

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Discover Abroad - Winter Break in Australia
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1024
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD
 Semester Program will be Offered: Spring 2024
 Program Director/Contact Name: Michael Tarrant
 Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 706-542-9713
 Program Director/Contact Email Address: tarrant@uga.edu
 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 12/15/2023
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 1/8/2024
 Travel Start Date: 12/15/2023
 Travel End Date: 1/8/2024
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 30
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 30
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 30
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 6
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: NA

Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours**
People, Planet, and Profit	FANR(ANTH) (ECOL)(GEOG)(INTL)	4271/6271	6	Lecture	Michael Tarrant/ Mikell Gleason	Warnell	12/18/2022	1/8/2023	61.0	35.0	78.5

**Please work with department schedulers and OIE to ensure that all academic courses are scheduled in the same Part of Term as the program SABD course.*

Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.

****Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)**

Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

For questions, please contact the Office of Curriculum Systems at csabroad@uga.edu or 706-542-6358.

Discover Abroad - Winter Break in Australia
 December 15, 2023 - January 8, 2024
 Instructors: Dr. Michael Tarrant, Dr. Mikell Gleason

Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field
TBA	Pre-departure orientation UGA faculty and TAs	3.00	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 1: Humans, business and natural capital Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.00	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 2: Triple Bottom Line and progress Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.00	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 3: Australia overview Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.50	
On your own	In-country orientation I: Risk management and safety	1.00	
On your own	Sample questions and answers for the orientation, first full day, and country specific overview quizzes	1.00	
On your own	Pre-departure reading: eBook Part I		
TBA	Assignment Due: Digital Introduction (submit via eLC)		
Fri, Dec 15	Depart US for Australia	Lecture	Field
20:35	QF16 departs for Brisbane		
En route	Module preparation: First full day quiz (pre-departure lectures 1, 2, eBook Part I)		
Sun, Dec 17	Day 1: Arrive Brisbane (D)	Lecture	Field
<i>Faculty to order pizza dinner</i>			
05:00	QF16 arrives		
06:30	Breakfast		
8:00	Coach departs for Lone Pine (26 km, .5 hours) Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024		
09:00 - 12:00	Introduction to indigenous animals of Australia Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary		2.00
12:00	Coach departs for accommodations (16 km, .5 hours)		
12:30	Accommodations check-in		
	Lunch on your own		
16:00 - 16:30	Survey A UGA faculty Hotel conference room	0.50	

16:30 - 17:00	Assignment due: Orientation Quiz UGA faculty	0.50	
17:30	Pizza dinner		
18:00 - 19:00	Orientation I: Program introduction (Q&A) UGA faculty	1.00	
Module preparation: First full day quiz (pre-departure lectures 1 and 2, eBook Part I)			
Accommodations: Astor Metropole Hotel, 193 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill, Brisbane, 07.3144.4000			

Mon, Dec 18	Day 2: Brisbane	Lecture	Field
07:00 - 08:00	Self-catered breakfast		
08:00 - 09:30	Assignment due: First full day quiz (pre-departure lectures 1 and 2, eBook Part I) UGA faculty Hotel conference room	1.50	
09:30 - 10:30	Orientation II: Academic expectations and introduction to modules UGA faculty	1.00	
10:30 - 11:00	Brisbane history scavenger hunt: Introduction UGA faculty	0.50	
11:00 - 13:00	Brisbane history scavenger hunt: Field activity UGA faculty		2.00
	Free afternoon		
	Dinner on your own		
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Australia overview topics quiz (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook Australia overview p.207-259)		
Accommodations: Astor Metropole Hotel, 193 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill, Brisbane, 07.3144.4000			

Tue, Dec 19	Day 3: Brisbane	Lecture	Field
	Breakfast on your own		
09:00 - 09:30	Assignment due: Australia Overview topics quiz UGA faculty	0.5	
09:30 - 10:30	Assignment due: Digital introductions UGA faculty	1.00	
	Brisbane history scavenger hunt: Discussion UGA faculty	0.5	
	Module preparation: Australia Overview 250-word essay (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook Australia Overview)		
Accommodations: Astor Metropole Hotel, 193 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill, Brisbane, 07.3144.4000			

Wed, Dec 20	Day 9: Brisbane to Noosa Everglades (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
	Self-catered breakfast		
09:00 - 09:30	Assignment due: Australia Overview 250-word essay	0.50	
10:00	Check out and pack coach Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024		
12:00	Store luggage where indicated by Habitat Noosa		
12:30 - 13:30	Group lunch		
13:30 - 15:30	Optional walk to Kinaba Information Center (~8 km)		
16:30 - 18:00	Digital story workshop I UGA faculty Habitat Noosa meeting room	0.50	1.00
18:00	Group dinner Coothara Bar		
19:30 - 20:30	Module discussion: Noosa Habitat 250-word essay UGA faculty	1.00	
Accommodations: Habitat Noosa Everglades Ecocamp, Lake Flat Rd., Elanda Point QLD, 07.5485.3165			
Thu, Dec 21	Day 11: Noosa Everglades (B, L, D)		
Field gear and swim wear			
Plan ahead: tonight/tomorrow you will be traveling with a smaller bag and storing your larger suitcase at the Hervey Bay airport. .			
Luggage weight limit for LEI ~25 lbs. No need for towels. Bring swimwear and light warmer layer for evening.			
06:00 - 06:45	Group breakfast		
07:00 - 17:00	Biodiversity of the Noosa Everglades: Interpretive boat/canoe/hike Habitat Noosa guide, UGA faculty	2.00	4.00
	Packed lunch provided		
18:30	Group dinner Coothara Bar		
	Module preparation: Habitat Noosa 250-word essay		
Accommodations: Habitat Noosa Everglades Ecocamp, Lake Flat Rd., Elanda Point QLD, 07.5485.3165			
Fri, Dec 22	Day 3: Noosa Everglades to Noosa (B, D)	Lecture	Field
On eLC: Noosa maps and bus timetables for routes 626 and 627			
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast		
	Check out of cabins, store luggage outside of meeting room		
08:30 - 09:00	Assignment due: Habitat Noosa 250-word essay	0.50	

09:00 - 10:30	Noosa citizen science research project: Introduction and methods UGA faculty Habitat Noosa meeting room	1.50	
10:30	Coach departs for Noosa via Tinbeerwah Boomerang Bus Hire, Bob Good, 04.3801.0862		
11:00 - 12:00	The Noosa Shire Story from the Tinbeerwah Fire Lookout UGA faculty	0.50	0.50
12:30 - 13:30	Supermarket shopping (6B, 6L, 4D) Noosaville Woolworths, open 07:00-21:00; Tel. 07.5343.2113 Corner Gibson Rd. and Mary St.		
14:00	Check into accommodations Self-catered dinner Module preparation: Noosa topics quiz (p. 347-373)		
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07.5449.7777			
Sat, Dec 23	Day 4: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
	Self-catered breakfast		
08:30	Coach departs for Eumundi markets Boomerang Bus Hire, Bob Good, 04.3801.0862		
09:00 - 09:30	Sustainability, circular economy, and the Original Eumundi market Alori Gapes, General Manager Country Women's Association (Blue) Building Tel. 0427993703	0.50	
09:30 - 12:00	Noosa citizen science research project: Data collection UGA Faculty Self-catered lunch (or eat at the market)		2.00
12:30	Coach departs for accommodations Boomerang Bus Hire, Bob Good; Tel. 04 3801 0862 Walk to Villa Noosa		
14:00 - 14:30	Assignment due: Noosa topics quiz	0.50	
14:30 - 16:00	Noosa Socio-Scientific Issue (SSI): The QBL of marina development UGA faculty Self-catered dinner and cleanup Module preparation: Noosa SSI	1.50	
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07.5449.7777			

Sun, Dec 24	Day 5: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
	Field gear (incl swimwear and sunscreen) <i>Faculty to purchase food for BBQ on Christmas</i>		
	Self-catered breakfast and cleanup		
8:00	Walk to Pelican Boat Hire 180 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville, T:07.5449.7239		
08:30 - 11:00	Welcome to Noosa: Sustainability of place II (kayak/SUP Noosa River and Sound) UGA faculty	1.00	1.50
11:50	Public bus No. 627 from Quota Park, Gympie Terrace to Noosa Heads station (~15 minutes)		
12:15 - 16:45	Welcome to Noosa: Sustainability of place I (guided hike) Noosa Spit to Sunshine Beach UGA faculty Public bus No. 627 from Sunshine Beach Ed Webb park to Gympie Terrace, Noosaville (~20 minutes, last at 17:20) Self-catered dinner	2.00	2.00
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07.5449.7777			
Mon, Dec 25	Day 6: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
	Self-catered breakfast		
09:00 - 10:00	Noosa citizen science research project: Preliminary discussion of findings UGA faculty	1.00	
10:00 - 11:00	Noosa citizen science research project: Data analysis and reporting UGA faculty	1.00	
	Self-catered lunch		
	Module preparation: Noosa SSI		
	Module preparation: Noosa citizen science presentation		
17:00	Group BBQ preparation		
18:00	Group BBQ with white elephant gift exchange Coral Beach poolside		
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville; Tel. 07 5449 7777			
Tue, Dec 26	Day 7: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
	Self-catered breakfast		
TBA	No. 626 bus from Quota Park, Gympie Terrace to Noosa Heads station		

08:30 - Noon	Data collection for Noosa citizen science research project in pairs (Noosa Spit and Noosa National Park) UGA faculty Self-catered lunch	3.00
14:00 - 16:00	Module preparation: Noosa SSI	
16:00 - 18:00	Module preparation: Noosa citizen science presentation Self-catered dinner	
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville; Tel. 07.5449.7777		

Wed, Dec 27	Day 8: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
To prepare for departure tomorrow: Clean condo tonight, take trash and recycling to bins near reception, make sure all dishes are clean and put away, sweep the floors. Leave your key on the table just outside the door.			
	Self-catered breakfast		
08:00 - 10:00	Module preparation: Noosa SSI		
10:00 - 12:00	Module preparation: Noosa citizen science presentation Self-catered lunch		
13:00 - 15:00	Assignment due: Noosa SSI hearing UGA faculty Villa Noosa	2.00	
15:00 - 16:30	Assignment due: Noosa citizen science presentation UGA faculty Villa Noosa Self-catered dinner and clean up	1.50	
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Documentary and discussion: Four Corners: Battle for the Reef		1.00
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville; Tel. 07.5449.7777			

Thu, Dec 28	Day 12: Noosa to LEI (B, L, D)		
Ocean tides and field guides will determine work schedule while on LEI. Lecture schedule is dependent on field activity times. Water time is maximized. All lectures will be held in the LEI classroom unless otherwise arranged by the field guide. <i>Discuss food waste on LEI and NO taking food from buffet to rooms. Tell students who are diving to make a plate to set aside for their return. Ensure that all water activities are supervised at minimum of 1 guide per 10 students. Your LEI field guides are Dr. Tyrone Ridgway and Dave Logan. 04.1987.6539 and 04.1916.8687, respectively.</i>			
05:30 - 06:00	Self-catered breakfast and cleanup		
06:30	Coach departs for Hervey Bay Airport Boomerang Bus Hire, Bob Good, 04.3801.0862		
09:00	Store luggage in LEI hangar		
TBD	Flights to Lady Elliot Island		

upon arrival	Introduction to the Island: Basic safety and other rules LEI Staff	0.50	
	Group lunch		
13:00 - 15:00	DSD diver training (optional)		
15:00 - 16:00	Introduction to snorkeling Field guides		1.00
16:00 - 17:30	Introduction to GBR SSI: Carmichael mine and Abbot Point port expansion UGA faculty	1.50	
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner		
19:30 - 21:00	Coral reef ecology Field guides	1.50	
Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444			

Fri, Dec 29 Day 13: LEI (B, L, D)

Low tide 07:19; High tide 13:53; Sunrise 05:02; Sunset 18:39

07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
07:00 - 9:00	Module preparation: LEI SSI (Manta Rays) (eBook GBR p. 280 - 329)		
07:30 - 9:00	Reef diversity and interactions: Guided reef walk (Reef Sharks) Field guides	0.50	1.00
09:00 - 11:00	Module preparation: LEI SSI (Reef Sharks) (eBook GBR p. 280 - 329)		
09:30 - 11:00	Reef diversity and interactions: Guided reef walk (Manta Rays) Field guides		
11:00 - 12:00	LEI behind-the-scenes: Sustainable operations and practices of an eco-resort (Manta Rays) LEI facilities manager		
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch		
13:30 - 14:30	Reef community interactions: Guided boat snorkel (Reef Sharks) Field guides		1.00
15:00 - 16:30	Reef community interactions: Guided boat snorkel (Manta Rays) Field guides		
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner LEI dining room		
19:30 - 21:00	LEI group research project: Introduction UGA faculty	1.50	

Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444

Sat, Dec 30		Day 14: LEI (B, L, D)	
Low tide 08:34; High tide 14:55; Sunrise 05:03; Sunset 18:40			
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
08:00 - 09:00	LEI group research project: Methods (Manta Rays) UGA faculty and field guides		
09:00 - 10:30	LEI group research project: Data collection (Manta Rays) UGA faculty and field guides		
10:30 - 12:30	Module preparation: LEI group research project (Manta Rays)		
10:30 - 11:30	LEI group research project: Methods (Reef Sharks) UGA faculty and field guides	1.00	
11:00 - 12:00	LEI behind-the-scenes: Sustainable operations and practices of an eco-resort (Reef Sharks) LEI facilities manager		1.00
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch		
13:00 - 14:30	LEI group research project: Data collection (Reef sharks) UGA faculty and field guides		1.50
14:30 - 16:30	Module preparation: LEI group research project (Reef Sharks)		
17:00 - 18:30	Threats to the GBR Field guides	1.50	
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner LEI dining room		
19:30 - 21:30	Assignment due: LEI group research project presentations UGA faculty and field guides	2.00	
Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444			
Sun, Dec 31		Day 15: LEI (B)	
Low tide 09:51; High tide 15:55; Sunrise 05:04; Sunset 18:40			
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
08:00 - 09:30	Management of the GBR Field guides	1.50	
09:30 - 12:00	Module preparation: LEI SSI (eBook GBR p. 280 - 329)		
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch		
12:45 - 14:00	Reef community interactions: Guided boat snorkel (Manta Rays) Field guides		
13:45 - 15:00	Reef community interactions: Guided boat snorkel (Reef Sharks) Field guides		1.00

16:30 - 18:30	Assignment due: Module LEI SSI UGA faculty and field guides	2.00	
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner		
19:30 - 21:30	Module preparation: LEI topics quiz (eBook p.280-330 and field/class notes)		
Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444			
Mon, Jan 1	Day 16: LEI to HVB to Lamington NP (B, D)	Lecture	Field
Check out of rooms by 9:00, place all tagged baggage in the area by the pool. Clear all tabs at the main office. Please double check that you have all your belongings (chargers, phones, swimsuits, etc).			
07:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
07:30 - 8:00	Assignment due: LEI topics quiz UGA faculty and field guides	0.50	
08:00 - 9:00	Group discussion and synthesis of themes UGA faculty and field guides	1.00	
09:30	Flights to Hervey Bay		
10:30	Coach departs for Lamington National Forest (~6 hours) Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024		
	Lunch on your own en route		
	Supermarket stop (3 B, 3L, 3D) Woolworths near airport		
18:00	Accommodations check-in Self-catered dinner		
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722			
Tue, Jan 2	Day 17: Lamington NP (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
Field gear Field guide is Ron Elvish			
07:00 - 08:00	Self-catered breakfast and cleanup		
08:30 - 10:00	Introduction to Lamington National Park Field guide Faculty room	1.50	
10:00 - 15:00	Protected area management: Interpretive walk in Lamington National Park Field guide Self-catered lunch	1.00	3.00
16:30 - 17:30	Biodiversity of Lamington National Park documentary Theatrette near reception		1.00

18:00 - 19:00	Module feedback: Noosa Habitat 250-word essay UGA faculty Faculty room Self-catered dinner	1.00	
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722			
Wed, Jan 3	Day 18: Lamington NP (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
Field gear and packed lunch			
07:00 - 08:00	Self-catered breakfast and cleanup		
08:30 - 16:00	Rainforest ecology: Interpretive walk in Lamington National Park (14 km) Field guide Packed lunch in field Self-catered dinner	1.50	4.50
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Lamington Topics Quiz		
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722			
Thu, Jan 4	Day 19: Lamington to Sydney (B, L)	Lecture	Field
Pack a lunch.			
07:00 - 08:00	Self-catered breakfast and final clean up		
08:30 - 09:30	Assignment due: Lamington topics quiz UGA faculty and field guide Faculty room	1.00	
9:30	Pack coach		
10:00	Coach departs for Brisbane Airport Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024		
14:15	QF0539 departs for Sydney (arrives 16:40)		
17:30	Coach departs for accommodations Coach Charter Specialist, 02.9585.1422		
18:00	Accommodations check-in Dinner on your own		
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Sydney topics quiz (eBook) and 250-word essay		
Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02.8272.0900.			
Fri, Jan 5	Day 20: Sydney (B)	Lecture	Field
07:00	Group breakfast		
08:45	Walk to the Museum of Contemporary Art		

09:00 - 11:00	Mana Nura: History of the Rocks from an Aboriginal Perspective Sydney Learning Adventures, Jarmarni Tompkins <i>Contact: 04.0802.4452</i> Meet at Circular Quay outside the Museum of Contemporary Art on the lawn	1.00	1.00
11:00 - 11:30	Mana Nura debrief UGA faculty Location TBD Lunch on your own	0.50	
13:30 - 15:30	Module preparation: Sydney topics quiz (eBook) and 250-word essay		
16:00 - 17:00	Group dinner Walk to the Glover Cottages 124-134 Kent St., Millers Point, Sydney		
18:00 - 19:00	Assignment due: Sydney Topics Quiz and 250- word essay Glover Cottage - Australian Institute for International Affairs	1.00	
19:00 - 20:00	Digital story workshop II UGA faculty AIIA	1.00	
19:30 - 21:30	Module preparation: Concepts quiz		
Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02.8272.0900.			

Sat, Jan 6	Day 21: Sydney (B)	Lecture	Field
07:00	Group breakfast Group dining area		
08:00 - 08:30	Survey B UGA faculty AIIA	0.50	
08:30 - 09:30	Program evaluations AIIA	1.00	
10:00 - 12:00	Assignment due: Concepts quiz AIIA Lunch on your own Free afternoon	2.00	
17:00	Group dinner		
Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02.8272.0900.			

Sun, Jan 7	Day 22: SYD to USA	Lecture	Field
Remove sheets and pillow cases from bed and place in baskets in group dining room. Double check that you have all your belongings.			

7:00	Group breakfast
07:30	Start loading luggage onto the coach. Leave key on floor outside room.
07:45	Coach departs for airport Coach Charter Specialist, 02.9585.1422
11:30	QF 11 departs for Los Angeles
Sun, Jan 14	Assignment due: 500-word Thematic Essay and Digital Story

Contact Hours	Lecture Hours	61.0	
	Field Hours (2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)	17.5	35.0
	Total Contact Hours		78.5