

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Discover Abroad - Spring Semester in Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1016
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD
 Semester Program will be Offered: Spring 2025
 Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)*: Spring Semester 2025
[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)
 Program Director/Contact Name: Michael Tarrant
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 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 1/20/2025
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 4/30/2025
 Travel Start Date: 1/20/2025
 Travel End Date: 4/1/2025
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 30
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 28
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 2
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 30
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 12
 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	Tarrant, Gleason	Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources	1/20/2025	4/30/2025	79.50	26.6	106.13
Field Studies in Sustainable Development	FANR	4273S	3	Lecture	Tarrant, Gleason	Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources	1/20/2025	4/30/2025	45.00	12.25	57.25
Field Studies in Conservation	FORS(ANTH)	4270/6270	3	Lecture	Tarrant, Gleason	Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources	1/20/2025	4/30/2025	27.50	9.88	37.38

*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 Lab Hours) + (Total Field Hours)
 Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour

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Hawai'i
 January 20 - 31, 2025
 Dr. Mikell Gleason, Ansley Silva, Field guides

		FANR 4271		FANR 4273S		FORS 4270	
Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field	Lecture	Field	Lecture	Field
13:00 - 16:00	Tuesday, November 16, 2022: Program orientation UGA faculty Read the Hawaii chapter in the coursebook and the HI readings for quiz on first full day in Hawaii	1.00		1.00		1.000	
Mon, Jan 20	Day 1: Hilo, Hawai'i (D)						
	Students arrive to Arnott's Lodge independently; students take taxis from Hilo airport. Please have cash for taxi, ~\$25, as many do not take cards. Split the fare with friends.						
10:00	Students arrive independently and check in Arnott's Lodge						
17:45	Check in to accommodations						
18:30	Group pizza dinner						
19:00 - 19:30	Survey A UGA faculty Lodge Lounge	0.50					
19:30 - 20:00	Assignment due: Orientation Quiz (closed-book) UGA faculty Lodge Lounge	0.50					
20:00 - 21:30	Orientation I: Program introduction (Q&A) and Icebreaker (Note: refer to Powerpoint slides for orientation 1 on eLC) UGA faculty Lodge Lounge	0.75				0.750	
	Accommodations: Arnott's Lodge, 98 Apapane Rd., Hilo, 808.339.0921						
Tue, Jan 21	Day 2: Hilo (B,D)						
	Faculty will provide breakfast and dinner, you will need to get lunch for today and tomorrow, and dinner for You will have the opportunity to go into Hilo on your own tomorrow, too.						
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast						
08:00 - 09:00	Assignment due: Module Hawai'i Overview topics quiz UGA faculty Lodge Lounge			0.50		0.500	
09:00 - 09:30	Introduction to the iNaturalist observation exercise UGA faculty			0.25		0.250	
09:55 - 10:11	Take bus 101 - Keaukaha Line - from Andrews St. to the bus terminal in Hilo (Be at the bus stop by 9:55)						
10:15 - 13:00	Visit Hilo farmers market						
13:15 - 13:58	Take bus 101 - Keaukaha Line - from bus terminal to Andrew Street for Arnott's Lodge						
14:30	Walk to Carlsmith Beach Park via Keaukaha Rd. & kalanianaole St. (~1 mile)						
15:00 - 16:00	iNaturalist observations UGA faculty		0.50				0.5

18:00 - 19:00	Group dinner			
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Cultural construction of landscape seminar and essay			
Accommodations: Arnotts Lodge, 98 Apapane Rd., Hilo, 808.339.0921				
Wed, Jan 22	Day 2: Hilo (B)			
Get something for lunch tomorrow.				
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast			
08:00 - 09:30	Introduction to program themes and modules UGA faculty	1.50		
09:45 - 11:15	Introduction to the Maunakea SSI UGA faculty	1.50		
11:15 - 11:45	Meet with your SSI partners UGA faculty	0.50		
11:55 - 15:00	Lunch on your own :55 to catch a bus into the main bus depot in Hilo :15 to catch a bus back from the Depot to Andrew Ave.			
15:30 - 17:30	Module preparation: Cultural construction of landscape seminar and essay Dinner on your own Last bus out of town is at 19:15			
20:00 - 21:00	Digital introductions UGA faculty	1.00		
Accommodations: Arnotts Lodge, 98 Apapane Rd., Hilo, 808.339.0921				
Thu, Jan 23	Day 3: Hilo to Volcanoes National Park (B,D)			
Double check that you have all your belongings, especially your electronic bits and pieces. Pack a lunch or eat before we leave.				
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast			
08:00 - 09:30	Module discussion I Cultural Construction of Landscape UGA faculty	0.75		0.750
10:00 - 10:30	Check-out and store luggage where indicated by faculty			
10:30 - 12:00	Module preparation: Mauna Kea SSI			
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch on your own			
13:00	Coach departs for Volcanoes National Park via Pahoa KMC Coach, Kaipo, 808.731.9640			
14:00 - 15:15	Introduction to Lava Tree State Monument UGA faculty	0.25	0.50	
16:00	Check into to Kilauea Military Camp			
18:00	Group dinner KMC dining hall			
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Mauna Kea SSI			
Accommodations: Kilauea Military Camp, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park; Tel. (808) 967-8333				
Fri, Jan 24	Day 4: Volcanoes National Park (B, L, D)			
Field gear, closed toe shoes recommended. Sulfur fumes possible. Sack lunch provided before hike. The walk today is long (~8 miles in total), steep and rocky in places, and usually hot. Have plenty of water, at least 2 liters. Bring sunscreen. We will start hike at visitor center. Take a trail map at Kilauea Visitor Center for				
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast			

	KMC dining hall				
08:15	Walk to Hawai'i Volcanoes Visitor Center via the steam vents (approx. 1 mile) (808) 985-6000	0.25		0.250	
09:00 - 13:30	Geology, ecology, and history of VNP: guided walk across Kilauea Iki (~7 m) Field guide	0.75	1.25	0.750	1.250
14:00 - 15:00	Steam vents walk and inaturalist observations for HVNP	0.50		0.500	
17:00 - 19:00	Pizza and bowling KMC dining hall				
Accommodations: Kilauea Military Camp, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park; Tel. (808) 967-8333					
Sat, Jan 25	Day 6: Volcanoes National Park to Kona (B, D)				
Double check that you have all your belongings, especially your electronic bits and pieces.					
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast KMC dining hall				
07:30	Coach departs for Kona KMC Coach, Kaipo, 808.731.9640				
08:00 - 08:30	Volcanism in Hawai'i: Punaluu Black Sand Beach Possible viewing of Green Sea turtles UGA faculty	0.50			
08:45 - 09:15	Punalu'u Bake Shop rest stop				
10:30 - 12:30	Pu'uhoonua O Honaunau and Kiilae village Pre-European culture: A place of refuge for kapu breakers Self-guided walk with park map	0.50	1.50		
13:30	Store luggage until check in				
14:00 - 22:30	Group I: Mauna Kea sunset and astronomy lecture (24 students) Hawaii Forest and Trail guides HFT 808.331.8505 Pick up and drop off at Royal Kona	0.25	1.00	0.25	1.00
14:30 - 16:00	Group II: Indigenous rule in Hawai'i: Hawai'i's Last Queen UGA faculty room				
16:30	Group II: Group dinner - Street Tacos				
17:00 - 18:00	Group II: Kamehameha the Great through art Courtyard King Kamehameha Hotel art gallery UGA faculty				
19:00 - 21:00	Group II: Module preparation: Green passport SSI				
Accommodations: Royal Kona Hotel, 75-5852 Ali'i Dr., 808.329.3111					
Sun, Jan 26	Day 6: Kona (B, D)				
Maunakea: Field gear and dress warmly. Closed-toe shoes required, parkas will be on coach. Kahalu'u Beach: Field gear, swimwear, towel.					
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast				
08:15	Kona Trolley to Kahalu'u Bay				
08:30 - 12:30	Introduction to Hawaiian reef ecology Camille Barnett, DNLR Kahalu'u Beach Pavillion	1.00	1.00	1.000	1.000
	Kona Trolley to Royal Kona				
11:36 - 11:46	Kona Trolley to Royal Kona for Mauna Kea group				

12:36 - 12:46	Kona Trolley to Royal Kona Lunch on your own			
13:15	Group II: Taxi to Kamehameha hotel			
13:40 - 22:30	Group II: Mauna Kea sunset and astronomy lecture (Ansley + 6 students) Hawaii Forest and Trail guides HFT 808.331.8505			
14:30 - 16:00	Group I: Indigenous rule in Hawai'i: Hawai'i's Last Queen UGA faculty room	0.50	1.00	
16:30 - 17:00	Group I: Group dinner - Street Tacos			
17:00 - 18:00	Group I: Kamehameha the Great through art Courtyard King Kamehameha Hotel art gallery UGA faculty		1.00	
19:00 - 21:00	Group I: Module preparation: Green passport SSI			
Accommodations: Royal Kona Hotel, 75-5852 Ali'i Dr., 808.329.3111				
Mon, Jan 27 Day 7: Kona (B)				
Long day tomorrow, make a packed lunch or take snacks.				
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast			
09:00 - 11:00	Assignment due: Mauna Kea SSI UGA faculty Location TBD Lunch on your own	1.00	1.00	
16:00 - 17:30	Introduction to the Green Passport SSI UGA faculty Location TBD Dinner on your own	1.50		
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Green Passport SSI			
Accommodations: Royal Kona Hotel, 75-5852 Ali'i Dr., 808.329.3111				
Tue, Jan 28 Day 8: Kona to Honolulu				
Double check that you have all your belongings, especially your electronic bits and pieces. We will visit the Pearl Harbor Monument en route to the hotel. You can't take your backpacks in there. They Note that we are on the go a lot today, make sure you have a packed lunch or snacks. Food will be available at the airport and Pearl Harbor. Breakfast on your own				
07:30	Taxis to the airport			
TBD	Flight Coach departs for Pearl Harbor National Memorial - from airport AM Tours Hawaii, Steven Chu, 510.435.4964			
13:00 - 15:00	History of the US entry into WWII: Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Film, guided cruise to memorial	0.50	1	
15:00	Coach departs for accommodations			
16:30 - 17:30	Reflection activity: Creative expression UGA faculty Dinner on your own	1.00		
Accommodations: Ewa Hotel Waikiki, 2555 Cartwright Rd., 808.922.1677				

UGA Discover Abroad Spring Semester 2025

New Zealand

February 2 - February 24, 2025

Dr. Michael Tarrant, Ansley Silva, Field Guides

		FANR 4271		FANR 4273S		FORS 4270	
Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field	Lecture	Field	Lecture	Field
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 1: Humans, business and natural capital Dr. Michael Tarrant	0.50		0.25		0.25	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 2: Triple Bottom Line and progress Dr. Michael Tarrant	0.50		0.25		0.25	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 3: New Zealand overview Dr. Michael Tarrant	0.50		0.25		0.25	
Sun, Feb 2	Day 1: Arrive Queenstown (D)						
<p>Queenstown supermarket: Fresh Choice, 64 Gorges Rd., 03.441.1252, open 7 am - midnight daily Bring your water bottles to all meals. Supermarket meal allocations (per student): B=\$3.50, L=\$6.00, D=\$9.00 <i>TA to purchase NZ sim card at the airport.</i> <i>TA/Faculty to purchase breakfast food for 3 Queenstown mornings. Can store dry goods (buy boxed milk) with luggage while away at Deep Cove. Note: If you have a problem with the pcard, pressing "CRD" on the options to pay. Do not swipe card, even if it prompts you. Pcard will decline if swiped abroad.</i> <i>List in Logistics folder of basic breakfast items, plan on about \$250 initially. Afterwards, buy smaller amounts</i> <i>TA to organize students into groups for shopping/cooking/cleaning/coach packing etc</i> <i>TA electronics equipment.</i> <i>Faculty to order Hell Pizza, 03.441.2666 (request group discount)</i></p> <p>lunch en route</p> <p>12:10 QF 123 arrives from Sydney</p> <p>13:30 Coach departs for accommodations Professional Touring Morgan McCammon, 027.673.0001</p> <p>14:00 Check in accommodations</p> <p>16:00 - 18:00 Welcome to Queenstown: Walk-talk and pizza dinner (bring water bottles) UGA faculty Meet at reception Dinner in field (or student lodge if inclement weather)</p> <p>Accommodations: Pinewood Lodge, 48 Hamilton Rd., Queenstown, Tel. 03.442.8273</p>							
Mon, Feb 3	Day 2: Queenstown (B)						
06:30 - 07:30	Self-catered group breakfast and clean up						
	Free morning						
13:00 - 14:30	First full day quiz: (1) Pre-departure lectures 1 and 2 and (2) eBook Part I UGA faculty The Hub	1.00		0.25		0.25	
14:45 - 16:15	In-country orientation UGA faculty The Hub	0.75				0.75	
16:30 - 17:30	Module discussion: (1) Introducing the program theme (thematic essay) and (2) New Zealand: An overview UGA faculty	0.50		0.25		0.25	

The Hub

17:30 - 18:00

Risk management plan: Doubtful Sound
TA

Dinner on your own

0.50

Accommodations: Pinewood Lodge, 48 Hamilton Rd., Queenstown, Tel. 03.442.8273					
Tue, Feb 4 Day 2: Queenstown (B)					
<p>Plan ahead for tomorrow: pack minimal luggage (incl towel, sheet, and pillow case, raincoat, and academic materials). The rest of your luggage will be stored at Pinewood. Insect repellent recommended for protection against sandflies.</p> <p>Field gear (2L water) and packed lunch. Pack lunch for tomorrow as well.</p> <p><i>Faculty explain packing procedure and luggage storage for tomorrow morning. Mid-afternoon arrival to Deep</i></p>					
07:00 - 08:00	Self-catered group breakfast and clean up				
8:30 - 13:00	Natural history of the Southern Alps (Queenstown Hill hike) UGA faculty	1.00	1.00		1.00 1.00
	Dinner on your own				
19:30 - 21:30	Module preparation: NZ overview topics quiz (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook NZ overview)				
Accommodations: Pinewood Lodge, 48 Hamilton Rd., Queenstown, Tel. 03.442.8273					
Wed, Feb 5 Day 3: Queenstown to Deep Cove (B, D)					
<p>Deep Cove cook prep and clean up groups to check with Bob Hughes regarding duties. Lunch not provided today.</p> <p>Pack lunch/snacks because you will be arriving at Deep Cove late in the afternoon.</p> <p><i>TA to perform room check. Check with reception for storage space for luggage, usually the bike shed.</i></p> <p><i>Group will meet Bob Hughes at Deep Cove, 03.928.5262</i></p> <p><i>TA to identify six meal groups for meal prep and cleanup at Deep Cove</i></p> <p><i>Field guide is PC Taylor (027.221.7402) will meet the group at Manapouri Visitor center.</i></p> <p><i>TA note: Check with Bob Hughes to see if he needs any groceries from Te Anau supermarket</i></p>					
6:00	Self-catered group breakfast and clean up				
6:45 - 7:15	Assignment due: New Zealand overview topics quiz UGA faculty Student lodge S	0.25			0.25
7:15 - 8:45	Clean, Green and 100% Pure New Zealand (documentary and discussion) UGA Faculty Student lodge S	0.75			0.75
9:00	Pack coach				
09:15	Coach depart for Manapouri Visitor Center via Te Anau food pickup (174 km - approx. 3 hours) Pearl Harbour, Waiau St., Manapouri, 03.249.6602 Professional Touring, Morgan McCammon, GM, 027.673.0001				
12:30 - 13:30	Ferry across Lake Manapouri (check in by 12:15)				
en route	Clean-up and meal prep groups (for Deep Cove and Aoraki) UGA faculty				
13:30 - 14:30	Wilmot Pass coach to Deep Cove				
14:30 - 16:00	Arrival, check-in, and afternoon tea				
16:00 - 16:30	Introduction to Deep Cove Education Center Bob Hughes	0.50			
16:30 - 18:00	Introduction to Fiordland National Park and World Heritage Site (include overview to DOC)	0.75			0.75
	Field guide Deep Cove dining area				
18:00	Group dinner and clean-up				

19:00 - 21:00 **Module Fiordland discussion and introduction to the Fiordland SSI**
UGA faculty

1.00

1.00

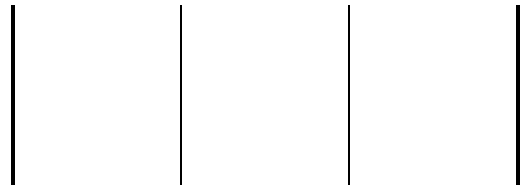
Accommodations: Deep Cove Hostel, Doubtful Sound, 03.928.5262

Thu, Feb 6	Day 4: Deep Cove (B, L, D)				
Field gear for cruise and any hikes. Cruise participants need to wear non-skid shoes. Cruise participants MUST be there 15 minutes before departure time-10 minute walk to pier. <i>One faculty to accompany students on cruise.</i> <i>TA to divide students into two groups for activities: Takahe and Weka day in Deep Cove</i> <i>Make sure to divide by SSI groups so that each team has some work time together.</i>					
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast and clean-up				
08:00 - 08:30	Leave No Trace principles Field Guide				
09:00 - 12:00	Group Takahe (meet at hostel) Forest succession: Helena Falls guided walk Field Guide and UGA Faculty	0.50	1.00	0.50	1.00
09:10	Group Weka depart for pier				
09:30 - 11:30	Group Weka Social and natural history of Fiordland: Interpretive cruise Turn in a bulleted list of 10 observations from the cruise UGA Faculty or Staff				
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch and clean-up				
13:00 - 14:00	Collaborative decision making in Fiordland National Park (Guardians of Fiordland) Field Guide	0.50		0.50	
14:00 - 16:00	Group Takahe Brasell Point: Guided plant identification walk Field Guide and UGA Faculty	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
14:00 - 17:30	Module Fiordland SSI preparation: Weka				
16:30 - 17:30	Module Fiordland SSI preparation: Takahe				
18:00	Group dinner and clean-up				
20:00 - 21:30	The ecology of nocturnal wildlife: Guided walk to observe glow-worms and listen for kiwis Field Guide		0.75		0.75
Accommodations: Deep Cove Hostel, Doubtful Sound, 03.928.5262					
Fri, Feb 7	Day 5: Deep Cove (B, L, D)				
Field gear for hikes. Reminder: Prep for Queenstown and Fiordlands topic quiz on day 7 in Queenstown. Cruise participants MUST be there 15 minutes before departure time -10 minute walk to pier. Cruise participants need to wear non-skid shoes and pack a lunch. <i>One faculty to accompany students on cruise.</i> <i>Faculty and field guide to collect plant samples for species ID quiz.</i>					
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast and clean-up Deep Cove dining area				
09:00 - 12:00	Group Weka (meet at hostel) Forest succession: Helena Falls guided walk Field Guide and UGA Faculty				
09:10	Group Tahake depart for pier				
09:30 - 11:30	Group Takahe Social and natural history of Fiordland: Interpretive cruise Turn in a bulleted list of 10 observations from the cruise UGA Faculty or Staff	0.50	1.00	0.50	1.00
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch and clean-up				
13:00 - 14:00	Visitor capacities in Fiordland National Park Field Guide and UGA Faculty	0.50		0.50	

14:00 - 16:00 Group Weka
Brasell Point: Guided plant identification walk
Field Guide and UGA Faculty

14:00 - 17:30 **Module Fiordland SSI preparation: Takahe**

16:30 - 17:30 **Module Fiordland SSI preparation: Weka**



17:30	Group dinner and clean-up			
19:00 - 21:00	Assignment due: Module Fiordland SSI Field Guide and UGA Faculty		2.00	
Accommodations: Deep Cove Hostel, Doubtful Sound, 03.928.5262				
Sat, Feb 8	Day 6: Deep Cove to Queenstown (B, L)			
Pack a lunch. Please note that you are to leave Deep Cove "without a trace." All rooms must be swept, hallways vacuumed, bathrooms mopped before departure. <i>TA to perform room check</i> <i>TA to remind cooking groups to plan their menus for shopping for Aoraki.</i> <i>TA to discuss polar plunge at Aoraki risk management</i>				
06:45 - 07:15	Group breakfast and clean-up			
7:15 - 7:45	Assignment due: Module Fiordland species ID quiz Field Guide and UGA Faculty	0.50		
8:00 - 9:30	Clean accommodations			
10:00 - 11:00	Coach to Manapouri ferry			
11:00 - 12:00	Ferry across Lake Manapouri			
12:00	Coach depart for Queenstown via Te Anau Bird Sanctuary (174 km - approx. 2.5 hrs.) Professional Touring Morgan McCammon, GM, 027.673.0001			
12:30 - 13:30	Te Anua Bird Sanctuary (kaka, takeha, whio) and te Anua DOC Visitor Center	0.50		0.50
en route	Risk management plan: Aoraki/Mt. Cook TA	0.25		
16:30	Check-in to accommodations			
17:00 - 18:00	The Queenstown story: Managing for growth and sustainability Micaela McLeod 0421793661 Student lodge S Move this to an earlier day in QTN Dinner on your own	0.50		0.50
Accommodations: Pinewood Lodge, 48 Hamilton Rd., Queenstown, Tel. 03.442.8273				
Sun, Feb 9	Day 7: Queenstown (B)			
	Self-catered breakfast and clean-up			
8:00 - 10:00	Module preparation: Queenstown and Fiordland topics quiz Free day			
19:00 - 19:30	Assignment due: Queenstown and Fiordland topics quiz Student lodge S		0.50	
Accommodations: Pinewood Lodge, 48 Hamilton Rd., Queenstown, Tel. 03.442.8273				
Mon, Feb 10	Day 8: Queenstown to Aoraki (B, L, D)			
Field gear and packed lunch. Food will also be available for purchase in Wanaka. <i>Drop one faculty (with pcard) in Wanaka supermarket to purchase group food (3B & 3D)</i> <i>Toilet available at Lake Hawea</i>				
06:15 - 06:45	Self-catered breakfast and clean-up			
6:45	Pack coach			
7:00	Coach departs for Hawea station (~120 km, 2 hours)			

Professional Touring
Morgan McCammon, 027.673.0001



09:00 - 10:30	Making a living in the Southern Lakes: Hawea Station, a working sheep farm Lake Hawea Station, Gravel Road, 22 Timaru Creek Rd., Lake Hawea Geoff and Finn Ross, owner and sustainability director <i>Finn's mobile number 021.078.2122</i>	0.50	0.50		
10:30	Coach returns to Wanaka Supermarket (30 mins)				
11:00	Lunch in Wanaka, students purchase 3 lunches				
12:30 - 13:00	Introduction to Land Tenure Review UGA faculty Lake Wanaka park	0.25		0.25	
13:00	Coach departs for Ahuriri via toilet stop at Wrinkly Ram, Omarama (115 km, 1.5 hours)				
14:30 - 15:30	Ahuriri River braided river ecosystem: Impact of irrigation and hydropower on water resources and module discussion: Canterbury Plains Ahuriri Bridge Conservation Area, 500m south of Ben Omar Rd. on Hwy 8 UGA faculty	0.50		0.50	
15:30	Coach departs for Aoraki accommodations via Twizel (70km, 1 hour)				
16:30	Check-in accommodations and store fridges Group prepared dinner Lodge group area				
Accommodations: Glentanner Park, 3388 Maunt Cook Road, Glentanner, 03.435.1855					
Tue, Feb 11 Day 9: Aoraki (B, L, D)					
Field gear and packed lunch. Hike will depart from Aoraki NP Visitor Center, so go prepared with field gear.					
07:00	Self-catered breakfast and clean-up				
08:00	Coach departs for Aoraki/Mt. Cook Visitor Center				
08:30 - 09:30	Introduction to Aoraki/Mt. Cook National Park Mathew Kent, LEOTC Coordinator, 027.294.9361 Mt. Cook Visitor Center	0.50		0.50	
10:00 - 11:00	An introduction to the alpine environment Self-guided tour of visitor center exhibits UGA faculty		0.50		0.50
11:30 - 16:30	Southern Alps ecology and glaciers: Interpretive walk of Hooker Valley Module discussion: Aoraki/Mt. Cook Hooker Valley UGA faculty	0.50	1.25	0.50	1.25
16:30	Coach return to accommodations				
17:30	Group prepared dinner and clean-up				
19:00 - 20:00	Aoraki National Park search and rescue documentary UGA faculty		0.50		0.50
Accommodations: Glentanner Park, 3388 Maunt Cook Road, Glentanner, 03.435.1855					
Wed, Feb 12 Day 10: Aoraki (B, L, D)					
07:30 - 08:30	Self-catered breakfast and clean-up				
9:00	Coach departs for Tasman Glacier overlook				
9:30 - 11:30	Tasman Glacier: Biogeography and ecology UGA faculty	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
11:30	Coach returns to accommodations				

Noon - 13:00	Self-catered lunch and clean-up				
13:00 - 15:00	Putting it all Together: Sustainability and Progress UGA faculty Lodge group area	1.00		1.00	

15:00 - 16:00	Digital story workshop Introduction UGA faculty Lodge group area	0.50	0.50		
16:00 - 16:30	Risk management plan: Kaikoura dolphin swim and Peninsula walk TA Group prepared dinner and clean up	0.50			
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Aoraki/Mt. Cook species quiz and topics quiz				
Accommodations: Glentanner Park, 3388 Maunt Cook Road, Glentanner, 03.435.1855					
Thu, Feb 13	Day 11: Aoraki to Kaikoura (B, D)				
Pack lunch. Kaikoura New World supermarket, 124 Beach Rd., 03.319.5723, open 07:30 - 21:00 Mon - Sun. <i>MT note that the Lake Pukeko visitor center has been renovated and may be worth spending a few minutes to visit.</i> <i>Drop MT CHC airport by 12:00, pick up John Charteris, 027.710.1429 and Steven Boyd</i> <i>In Kaikoura, TA to purchase 3 group breakfasts (as needed) and 1 group dinner</i> <i>TA to call Encounter Kaikoura to confirm dolphin swim details 0800.733.365</i> <i>Pizzas pre-ordered and paid for from Black Rabbit pizza: 03.319.6360 - Gael Watson.</i>					
5:00 - 5:30	Self-catered breakfast and clean-up				
5:30 - 6:00	Assignment due: Aoraki/Mt. Cook species ID quiz UGA faculty Lodge kitchen		0.50		
6:00	Pack coach and clean accommodations				
6:30	Coach departs for Kaikoura via Christchurch airport via toilet stop (5 hours, 320 km)				
11:30	Lunch (on your own) at airport supermarket complex				
13:30	Depart Christchurch for Kaikoura				
16:00	Kaikoura supermarket Kaikoura New World (open until 20:00)				
17:00	Accommodations check-in				
18:00 - 18:30	Assignment Due: Module Aoraki/Mt. Cook topics quiz UGA faculty Kaikoura Top 10 conference room		0.50		
18:30 - 19:30	Black Rabbit pizza (and complete Encounter Kaikoura waivers) Kaikoura Top 10 conference room				
19:30	Module discussion: MacKenzie Country, Canterbury Plains, and Kaikoura Field guide and UGA faculty	1.00			
Accommodations: Kaikoura Top 10, 34 Beach Rd., Kaikoura, 03.319.5362					
Fri, Feb 14	Day 12: Kaikoura (B, D)				
For the dolphin swim: bring a small bag with a towel and change of clothes for after the swim (you will be <i>Pre-order fish and chips or burgers and chips today and email to Gael at pwbld@gmail.com for dinner tomorrow night. There are veg burgers, too.</i> <i>Check in time for dolphin swim is 30 minutes before tour time.</i>					
	Self-catered group breakfast Kaikoura Top 10 conference room				
05:00	Coach departs for Encounter Kaikoura (16 students) Encounter Kaikoura, 96 Esplanade, 0800.733.365				
05:30 - 09:30	Ecology of the Dusky dolphin Encounter Kaikoura guides	0.25	1.00	0.25	1.00
09:30 - 10:30	Encounter Kaikoura: The business of ecotourism (all)	1.00			

	Dennis Buurman, owner Encounter Kaikoura Encounter Kaikoura conference room				
	Lunch on own				
13:00 - 16:00	Biogeography and natural history of the Kaikoura Peninsula: guided walk Field guide	0.50	1.50		0.50 1.50
18:30 - 19:30	Group prepared dinner and clean up Kaikoura Top 10 conference room				
19:30-20:30	Practicing Sustainability Discussion Ansley Silva				
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: MacKenzie Country, Canterbury Plains, and Kaikoura topics quiz				
Accommodations: Kaikoura Top 10, 34 Beach Rd., Kaikoura, 03.319.5362					
Sat, Feb 15	Day 13: Kaikoura (B, D)				
Field gear.					
	Self-catered group breakfast and clean up Kaikoura Top 10 conference room				
05:00	Coach departs for Encounter Kaikoura (16 students) Encounter Kaikoura, 96 Esplanade, 0800.733.365				
05:30 - 09:30	Ecology of the Dusky dolphin Encounter Kaikoura guides				
	Lunch on your own in Kaikoura				
	Free afternoon				
17:30 - 18:30	Fish and chips (or burger and chips) dinner and clean up Kaikoura Top 10 conference room				
18:30 - 19:00	Assignment due: MacKenzie Country, Canterbury Plains, and Kaikoura topics quiz Kaikoura Top 10 conference room				0.50
Accommodations: Kaikoura Top 10, 34 Beach Rd., Kaikoura, 03.319.5362					
Sun, Feb 16	Day 14: Kaikoura to Motueka (B, D)				
<i>TA to get key from front desk to access pots and pans, dishes in kitchen.</i> <i>TA to purchase food for group dinner tonight and 2 breakfasts (as needed)</i>					
08:00 - 08:30	Self - catered breakfast and clean up				
09:30	Coach departs for Motueka (~180 km)				
	Supermarket stop: New World Motueka				
14:00	Check in				
17:00	Group dinner and clean up				
18:30 - 19:30	Introduction to Abel Tasman National Park Field Guide Motueka Top 10 Conference room	1.00			
Accommodations: Motueka Top 10 Holiday Park, 10 Fearon St., Motueka, 03.528.7189					
Mon, Feb 17	Day 15: Motueka to Marahau/Abel Tasman National Park (B, L, D)				
Half the group will kayak out to the camping site, the other half will walk. Switch tomorrow. Store luggage in the coach. Gear will go out to camp site via water taxi. Note that tents and kitchen gear will be delivered, but students will need to set them up.					
06:30 - 07:00	Self-catered breakfast and clean up				

07:30	Coach departs for Abel Tasman Kayaks, Marahau (20km, .5 hour)			
08:00 - 15:00	Human dimensions of national parks I: Guided walk and kayak in Abel Tasman National Park Field guide	1.00	3.00	
17:00 - 18:00	Group prepared dinner and clean up Anchorage campground			
Accommodations: Camping, Abel Tasman Kayaks, Main Rd. RD2, Marahau, 03.527.8022				
Tue, Feb 18 Day 16: Abel Tasman National park (B, L, D)				
Departure time determined by field guides. Includes repacking tents and carrying all gear to the beach.				
07:00 - 07:30	Self-catered breakfast and clean up			
08:00 - 15:00	Human dimensions of national parks II: Guided walk and kayak in Abel Tasman National Park Field guide			
17:00 - 18:00	Group prepared dinner and clean up Anchorage campground			
Accommodations: Camping, Abel Tasman Kayaks, Main Rd. RD2, Marahau, 03.527.8022				
Wed, Feb 19 Day 17: Marahau to Motueka (B, D)				
Field gear, packed lunch <i>TA to purchase food for group dinner tonight and 2 breakfasts (as needed)</i>				
07:00 - 07:30	Self-catered breakfast and clean up			
08:30 - 09:30	Managing a tourism concession in a National Park Jack Kelly, Owner Abel Tasman Kayaks Campground	1.00		
09:30 - 16:00	Human dimensions of natural resources: Guided walk or kayak in Abel Tasman National Park Field guide	1.00	3.00	
16:30	Coach returns to Motueka			
17:00 - 18:30	Group dinner and clean up			
Accommodations: Motueka Top 10 Holiday Park, 10 Fearon St., Motueka, 03.528.7189				
Thu, Feb 20 Day 18: Motueka to Christchurch (B, D)				
packed lunch.				
07:30 - 08:00	Group breakfast and clean up			
09:00	Coach departs for Christchurch via Arthur's Pass (515 km, ~7 hours)			
17:00	Check in			
18:00	Group dinner Hotel conference room			
18:00 - 20:00	The Last Tourist documentary and discussion UGA faculty/staff during dinner		1.00	
Accommodations: Breakfree on Cashel, 165 Cashel St., 03.360.1064				
Fri, Feb 21 Day 19: Christchurch (B)				
Tomorrow you will need a packed lunch Make sure Ansley has all your spring break travel information and your contact information.				
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast			

	Free day			
	Dinner on your own			
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Abel Tasman and Christchurch topics quiz			
Accommodations: Breakfree on Cashel, 165 Cashel St., 03.360.1064				
Sat, Feb 22	Day 21: Christchurch (B, D)			
Field gear. Packed lunch.				
07:00 - 08:30	Group breakfast Hotel restaurant			
08:30	Coach departs for Hinewai Nature Reserve			
09:30 - 10:30	A history of ecological change and restoration in New Zealand Hugh Wilson Hinewai Hostel	1.00		

10:30 - 15:30	Guided walk of Hinewai reserve (with picnic lunch) Field guide	1.00	3.00		
17:30 - 18:00	Assignment due: Abel Tasman and Christchurch topics quiz UGA faculty/staff Hotel conference room just before dinner	0.50			
18:00	Group dinner				
18:30 - 19:00	First half evaluation	0.50			
Accommodations: Breakfree on Cashel, 165 Cashel St., 03.360.1064					
Sun, Feb 23	Day 23: Christchurch to Sydney (B)				
07:00 - 10:00	Group breakfast Program resumes in Sydney on March 2 at 17:00 at Sydney YHA				
Contact Hours	Lecture Field	FANR		FORS	
		4271 (6 hrs)	4273S (3 hrs)	4270 (3 hrs)	
		28.25	20.00	6.25	0.00
	Field Hours (2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)	10.00	0.00	12.75	9.50
	Total Contact Hours	38.25	6.25	17.50	

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		FANR 4271		FANR 4273S		FORS 4270	
Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field	Lecture	Field	Lecture	Field
On your own	Pre-departure lecture: Australia Overview Dr. Michael Tarrant	0.50		0.25		0.25	
Sun, Mar 2	Day 1: Reconvene Sydney						
<p>Earliest check in is 14:00</p> <p>Wynyard Station supermarkets opening hours: Woolworths (Mon-Fri 6:00 - 20:00) and Coles (6:00 - 22:00 daily, except weekend 7:00 - 22:00). Coles is much smaller.</p> <p>Food budgets: B = \$3, L = \$5, D = \$8 NZD/AUD at all supermarkets. Note: alcohol, personal products (shampoo etc) cannot be purchased</p> <p><i>You can use the HDMI cable with the TV in the group dining room.</i></p> <p><i>AS must retain receipts for food.</i></p> <p><i>AS to pick up Opal cards from MT (n=26) go to the Circular Quay Transport Customer Service Center just across from Wharf 5 to top-up opal cards for Sunday (with \$TBA) and pick up ~10 extra. The transport center is open Mon - Sat 8:00 -18:00 and Sun 9:00 - 5:00. Students to sign out cards, return the day before departure, and replace card if lost.</i></p> <p align="center">Module preparation: Australia Overview topics quiz (predeparture lecture and AU Overview chapter in eBook)</p> <p>15:00 - 17:00 Check in to Sydney Harbour YHA</p> <p>17:00 - 18:00 In-country orientation Q&A YHA group dining room (or outside at Circular Quay) UGA faculty</p> <p>18:00 - 19:00 Supermarket stop (3L) UGA TA Woolworths at Wynyard Station</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Evening Mardi Gras parade in Sydney https://www.mardigras.org.au/2024-festival/</p> <p>Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02 8272 0900</p>		0.50		0.50			
Mon, Mar 3	Day 2: Sydney (B, L)						
<p>Field gear for hike around Manly Headland (beach, forest track, and sidewalk)</p> <p><i>Use the hdmi cable to connect to the TV in the groups room (or set up the essay as a 'quiz' on eLC to use</i></p> <p><i>The groups room should be empty after breakfast and before dinner.</i></p> <p><i>The internet is good enough at SYHA to do quizzes on eLC.</i></p> <p>Manly ferry timetable https://transportnsw.info/documents/timetables/93-F1-Manly-20240129.pdf</p> <p>Key box code at AIIA is 9242, box is located on drain pipe. Emergency contact is Jenny Sayles 043.161.9242.</p> <p>Morning Mardi Gras parade in Sydney https://www.mardigras.org.au/2024-festival/</p> <p>07:00 - 07:30 Group breakfast YHA group dining room</p> <p>8:20 Walk to Circular Quay</p> <p>08:40 Ferry to Manly Beach (from wharf #3)</p>							

09:00 - 13:00	Manly/ North Heads Meet field guide outside the Manly Wharf by the big shell statue Manly field guide is Dan Jee, HikeandSeek, 0426.492.307			
13:30	Manly to Circular Quay ferry (20 minutes)			
14:00	Packed/self-catered lunch			
14:00 - 16:00	Module preparation: Australia Overview topics quiz (predeparture lecture and AU Overview chapter in eBook)			
16:00	Walk to Glover Cottages - Australian Institute for International Affairs (AIAA) 124 Kent St., 02.9247.8504			
16:15 - 17:45	Assignment due: Module Australia Overview topics quiz and feedback AIIA	1.50		
17:30 - 18:00	Module discussion: Sydney 250-word essay and Sydney topics quiz AIIA	0.50		
	Dinner on your own			
Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02 8272 0900				
Tue, Mar 4	Day 3: Sydney (B, L)			
Field gear for morning walk around Rocks. Split into two groups (odds and evens)				
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast YHA group dining room			
8:15	Walk to the Museum of Contemporary Art, Circular Quay (meet outside on lawn) 140 George St.			
08:30 - 10:30	Mana Nura: Aboriginal history of the Rocks (guided walk in two groups) Sydney Learning Adventures Contact: Jarmarni Tompkins, 04.0802.4452	1.00	1.00	
11:00 - 13:00	Module preparation: Sydney 250-word essay and Sydney topics quiz Packed/self-catered lunch			
13:30	Walk to Glover Cottages - Australian Institute for International Affairs 124 Kent St., 02.9247.8504			
14:00 - 14:30	Assignment due: Sydney 250-word essay (closed-book) UGA Faculty	0.50		
14:30 - 15:30	Assignment due: Sydney topics quiz (and feedback) UGA faculty	0.50	0.50	
15:30 - 17:00	Digital story workshop II UGA Faculty Dinner on your own			1.50
Accommodations: Sydney Harbour YHA, 110 Cumberland St., The Rocks, NSW 2000, 02 8272 0900				

<p>Wed, Mar 5 Day 4: Sydney to Noosa (B, L, D)</p> <p>Place towels, sheets, and pillowcases in baskets in the group dining room. Pack a lunch for travel. Clear your room of all trash and belongings. Leave your room key on the floor just outside your door for TA to do room checks.</p> <p>Noosa buses 626, 627, 628, 629, 632 are free on weekends and Easter/Christmas school holidays Bus timetables https://translink.com.au/travel-with-us/bus-train-ferry-tram or download Go Noosa bus app <i>Ansley to do room check before departure.</i></p> <p>07:00 - 07:30 Group breakfast YHA group dining room</p> <p>07:30 Room checks, move luggage down to ground level to pack coach</p> <p>08:00 Coach departs for Sydney Domestic Airport Coach Charter Specialist, Tel. 02.9585.1422</p> <p>en route Module preparation: Noosa topics quiz (eBook chapter)</p> <p>10:20 QF 5788 departs for Maroochydore Airport (Flight is 1.5 hours, arrives 10:55)</p> <p>en route Packed/self-catered lunch</p> <p>11:25 Coach departs for Noosaville Boomerang Bus Hire Bob Good, 04.3801.0862</p> <p>12:15 Noosa citizen science research project: Introduction and methods UGA Faculty Faculty condo</p> <p>13:45 Discussion about behavior at Coral Beach</p> <p>14:00 Check-in to accommodations</p> <p>15:00 Walk to Noosaville Woolworths</p> <p>15:30 Supermarket stop (5B, 5L, 5D) Noosaville Woolworths Corner Gibson Rd. and Mary St.</p> <p>Self-catered dinner</p> <p>Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07 5499 7777</p>		1.50	
<p>Thu, Mar 6 Day 5: Noosa (B, L, D)</p> <p>Field gear and packed lunch. <i>TA double check bus times</i></p> <p>07:00 - 07:30 Self-catered breakfast and clean up</p> <p>08:30 Coach departs for Eumundi markets Boomerang Bus Hire Bob Good, 04.3801.0862</p> <p>09:00 - 09:30 Sustainability, circular economy, and the Original Eumundi market Brooke Rundell, Event Coordinator Country Women's Association (Blue) Building</p> <p>9:30 - 12:00 Noosa citizen science research project: Data collection UGA Faculty</p> <p>Self-catered lunch (packed or at market)</p> <p>12:30 Coach departs for Ivory Palms 73 Hilton Terrace, 07.5473.1700</p> <p>13:00 - 14:00 Assignment due: Noosa topics quiz (and feedback) Ivory Palms conference room</p>	0.50	2.00	1.00

14:00 - 15:30	Noosa Socio-Scientific Issue (SSI): The QBL of marina development UGA faculty		1.50	
15:30 - 16:00	Noosa citizen science research project: Preliminary discussion of findings UGA faculty		0.50	
16:00 - 17:00	Noosa citizen science research project: Data analysis and reporting UGA faculty Self-catered dinner		1.00	
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07 5499 7777				
Fri, Mar 7 Day 6: Noosa (B, L, D)				
Pack a lunch or buy food (on your own), field gear, swim wear (and towel)				
	Self-catered breakfast and clean up			
	Walk to Gympie Terrace bus stop			
7:09	Public bus No. 626 from Quota Park, Gympie Terrace to Noosa Heads station			
7:17	Walk to Spit (15 mins)			
7:30 - 9:30	Noosa International Surfing Reserve: Learn to Surf (optional) Merrick Davis (World Pro-Am Champion and 2* Australian National surfer) 0418787577			
10:00 - 10:30	Noosa International Surfing Reserve: Implications for destination management UGA faculty	0.50		
10:30 - 11:30	Personal reflection #1: Who am I now and why am I here? UGA faculty Self-catered lunch (in field)		1.00	
12:30 - 17:00	Welcome to Noosa: Sustainability of place I (guided hike) Noosa Spit to Sunshine Beach UGA faculty	2.00	2.50	
17:22 - 17:44	Public bus No. 627 from Sunshine Beach Ed Webb park to Gympie Terrace, Noosaville Last bus is 17:52 Self-catered dinner			
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07 5499 7777				
Sat, Mar 8 Day 7: Noosa (B, L, D)				
Field gear. Pack lunch/snacks and extra water for long walk in the afternoon, swimsuit (for optional swim). Data collection in pairs in either Noosaville (Gympie Terrace) or Noosa Heads				
	Self-catered breakfast and clean-up			
7:40	Walk to Pelican Boat Hire (15 mins) 180 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville, T:07.5449.7239			
8:00 - 10:30	Welcome to Noosa: Sustainability of place II (kayak/SUP Noosa River and Sound) UGA faculty		1.50	1.50
10:30	Walk to accommodations (15 mins) Self-catered lunch			
12:39 - 12:47	No. 626 bus from Quota Park, Gympie Terrace to Noosa Heads station			
13:00 - 15:00	Data collection for Noosa citizen science research project in pairs UGA faculty			2.00
15:06 - 15:14	Public bus No. 627 from Noosa Heads to Gympie Terrace, Noosaville (~10 minutes)			

Optional swim between the flags (Main Beach)			
Self-catered dinner			
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07 5499 7777			
Sun, Mar 9 Day 8: Noosa (B, L, D)			
Looking ahead: Carnarvon Gorge tents have dorm-sized refrigerators. Breakfast and dinner are catered but you will need lunches for the field.			
Download Four Corners: Battle for the Reef documentary from eLC to your laptop before departing Noosa (as no Internet after)			
Steve will likely come up this night because of the early departure tomorrow morning.			
Self-catered breakfast			
08:00 - 10:00 Module preparation: Noosa citizen science presentation			
10:00 - Noon Module preparation: Noosa SSI			
Self-catered lunch			
12:30 Walk to Villa Noosa			
13:00 - 14:30 Assignment due: Noosa citizen science presentation UGA faculty Villa Noosa		1.50	
14:30 - 16:30 Assignment due: Noosa SSI hearing UGA faculty	1.00	1.00	
16:30 - 17:00 Risk Management Plan for Carnarvon Gorge UGA TA	0.50		
17:15 - 18:15 Supermarket stop for Carnarvon Gorge (4L) UGA TA			
Self-catered dinner and cleanup			
Accommodations: Coral Beach Resort, 12 Robert Street, Noosaville, Tel: 07 5499 7777			
Mon, Mar 10 Day 9: Noosa to Carnarvon Gorge (B, L, D)			
Check accommodations for passports and electronics. Make sure all trash is deposited in the dumpsters near the road.			
Make sure all dirty dishes are either washed or in the dishwasher. Do not lock keys in room, place them on the porch table.			
Field guide is Simon Ling 0408741292			
Emu is 1 - 15, Kangaroo is 16 - 30			
Self-catered breakfast			
07:00 Pack coach			
07:30 Coach departs for Carnarvon Gorge (740 km, 10 hours) Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024			
en route Module feedback: Sydney 250-word essay UGA faculty	0.50		0.50
en route Self-catered (packed) lunch			
Group dinner (Kangaroo on kitchen duty)			
19:30 - 20:30 Introduction to Carnarvon National Park Field guide	0.50		0.50
Accommodations: Big4 Breeze Holiday Parks - Carnarvon Gorge, Lot 10 Obriens Rd., 07.4984.4535			

Tue, Mar 11	Day 11: Carnarvon Gorge (B, L, D)				
Field gear and packed lunch. Activities subject to weather conditions					
6:30 - 7:00	Group breakfast (Kangaroo on kitchen duty)				
7:30 - 15:30	Carnarvon Gorge guided hike (Kangaroo) Indigenous worldview and ecological behavior adaptations to life in the Gorge Field guide	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50
08:30 - 11:30	Boolimba Bluff guided hike (Emu) Effects of geology on human cultural adaptation UGA faculty Self-catered lunch				
13:00 - 17:00	Module preparation: Carnarvon Gorge 250-word essay and Topics Quiz (eBook Carnarvon Gorge) (Emu)				
18:00 - 18:30	Group dinner (Emu on kitchen duty)				
19:00 - 21:00	Spotlighting and the ecology of nocturnal wildlife (Kangaroo) Field guide		2.00		
Accommodations: Big4 Breeze Holiday Parks - Carnarvon Gorge, Lot 10 Obriens Rd., 07.4984.4535					
Wed, Mar 12	Day 12: Carnarvon Gorge (B, L, D)				
Field gear and packed lunch: Activities subject to weather conditions					
6:30 - 7:00	Group breakfast (Emu on kitchen duty)				
7:30 - 15:30	Carnarvon Gorge guided hike (Emu) Indigenous worldview and ecological behavior adaptations to life in the Gorge Field guide				
08:30 - 11:30	Boolimba Bluff guided hike (Kangaroo) Effects of geology on human cultural adaptation UGA faculty Self-catered lunch	0.25	1.00	0.25	1.00
13:00 - 17:00	Module preparation: Carnarvon Gorge 250-word essay and Topics Quiz (eBook Carnarvon Gorge) (Kangaroo)				
17:00 - 17:30	Assignment due: Carnarvon topics quiz UGA faculty and field guide			0.50	
17:30 - 18:00	Assignment due: Carnarvon Gorge 250-word essay	0.50			
18:00 - 18:30	Group dinner (Kangaroo on kitchen duty)				
19:00 - 21:00	Spotlighting and the ecology of nocturnal wildlife (Emu) Field guide				
Accommodations: Big4 Breeze Holiday Parks - Carnarvon Gorge, Lot 10 Obriens Rd., 07.4984.4535					
Thu, Mar 13	Day 14: Carnarvon Gorge to Hervey Bay (B, L)				
check for all your belongings, don't leave any food in the fridge - make sure all the trash is taken out to the outside bins.					
06:30 - 07:00	Group breakfast				
07:30	Pack coach				
08:00	Coach departs for Hervey Bay (~670 km, ~9 hours)				
en route	Watch Four Corners documentary: Battle for the Reef		1.00		
en route	Battle for the Reef discussion	0.50			
en route	Self-catered lunch				

18:00	Check into accommodations Dinner on your own			
Accommodations: Discovery Parks - Fraser Street, 20 Fraser St, Torquay, 07.4124.9999				
Fri, Mar 14	Day 15: Hervey Bay to Lady Elliot Island (L, D)			
Ocean tides and field guides will determine work schedule while on LEI. Lecture schedule is dependent on tides. Discuss food waste on LEI and do not take 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				
	Breakfast on your own			
9:15	Coach departs for HVB airport Store bags in LEI hangar			
9:45	LEI flight check-in			
10:30	LEI flights departure			
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	
16:30 - 18:00	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	0.75		0.75
Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, PO Box 348, Runaway Bay QLD 4216, 07.4156.4444				
Sat, Mar 15	Day 16: Lady Elliot Island (B, L, D)			
07:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room			
7:00 - 9:00	Module preparation: LEI SSI (Manta Rays)			
7:30 - 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)			
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, PO Box 348, Runaway Bay QLD 4216, 07.4156.4444				
Sun, Mar 16	Day 17: Lady Elliot Island (B, L, D)			
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	0.50		0.50
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	0.75		0.75
14:30 - 16:30	Module preparation: LEI group research project (Reef Sharks)			
17:00 - 18:30	Threats to the GBR Field guides	0.75		0.75
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner LEI dining room			
19:30 - 21:00	Assignment due: LEI group research project presentations UGA faculty and field guides	0.75		0.75
Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, PO Box 348, Runaway Bay QLD 4216, 07.4156.4444				
Mon, Mar 17	Day 18: Lady Elliot Island (B, L, D)			
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			
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	0.50		0.50
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 LEI chapter and field/class notes)			
Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, PO Box 348, Runaway Bay QLD 4216, 07.4156.4444				

Tue, Mar 18 Day 19: Lady Elliot Island to Lamington (B, D)			
Place all tagged baggage where indicated by LEI at the time indicated by the field guides. Please double check that you have all your belongings (chargers, phones, swimsuits, etc).			
07:00	Group breakfast LEI dining room		
07:30 - 08:00	Assignment due: LEI topics quiz UGA faculty and field guides	0.50	
08:00 - 09:00	Group discussion and synthesis of themes UGA faculty and field guides	1.00	
09:30	Flights to Hervey Bay		
10:45	Coach departs for Lamington National Forest (400 km, ~7 hours) Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024		
en route	Lunch on your own		
en route	Supermarket stop (3B, 3L, 3D) Woolworths near Brisbane airport		
18:00	Accommodations check-in Self-catered dinner		
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722			
Wed, Mar 19 Day 20: Lamington (B, L, D)			
Field gear, packed lunch Field guides are Rob Elvish (044.860.8369) and Mary Hurwood			
07:00 - 08:00	Self-catered breakfast		
08:30 - 10:00	Introduction to Lamington National Park Field guide Theatrette	0.75	0.75
10:00 - 15:00	Protected area management: Interpretive walk in Lamington National Park Field guide Packed lunch (in field)	0.50	1.00
16:00 - 17:30	Biodiversity of Lamington National Park documentary and discussion Field guides and UGA faculty Theatrette	1.50	
17:30 - 18:00	Module feedback: LEI SSI and Carnarvon Gorge 250-word essay UGA faculty Theatrette Self-catered dinner	0.50	
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722			
Thu, Mar 20 Day 21: Lamington (B, L, D)			
Field gear Cleanup your condo tonight - make sure all the trash is disposed of in the outside bins, dishes are washed and put away. Note travel tomorrow, either pack snacks or a lunch, or eat a late lunch in Brisbane.			
07:00 - 08:00	Self-catered breakfast		
08:30 - 16:30	Rainforest ecology: Interpretive walk in Lamington National Park (14 km) Field guide	2.00	4.00
en route	Packed lunch (in field)		

	Self-catered dinner			
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Lamington Topics Quiz			
Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722				
Fri, Mar 21	Day 22: Lamington to Brisbane (B, L)			
Make sure rooms are clean, dishes are washed and put away, trash is in the big cans outside. Packed lunch				
6:00 - 6:30	Self-catered breakfast			
6:30 - 7:00	Pack bags and clean accommodations			
7:00	Shuttle bags to reception			
7:15	Accommodation room checks UGA faculty			
8:00 - 8:30	Assignment due: Lamington topics quiz UGA faculty Theatrette	0.25		0.25
8:30	Pack coach			
9:00	Coach departs for Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary (120km, 2.5 hours) Original Tours, Steve Hosie, 04.1872.9024			
11:30 - 13:30	An introduction to indigenous wildlife Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary Lone Pine Staff 708 Jesmond Rd., Fig Tree Pocket, QLD, 07.3378.1366 Packed lunch (self-catered)	0.50	1.00	
13:30	Coach departs for accommodations (16km, 30 mins)			
14:00	Check into accommodations			
15:00 - 16:00	Personal reflection #2: What is the intersection between my life (and career) and the natural world? UGA faculty Botanical Gardens Dinner on your own			
Accommodations: Ibis Styles Brisbane, 40 Elizabeth St., Brisbane CBD, 07.3337.9000				
Sat, Mar 22	Day 23: Brisbane (B)			
Review the Fiji pre-departure lectures and prepare for a quiz on the first day in Fiji.				
	Group breakfast			
9:00 - 9:30	Brisbane history scavenger hunt: Introduction UGA TA	0.50		
9:30 - 11:30	Brisbane history scavenger hunt: Field activity UGA TA		2.00	
11:30	Australia program ends Lunch on your own Free Afternoon Dinner on your own			
Accommodations: Ibis Styles Brisbane, 40 Elizabeth St., Brisbane CBD, 07.3337.9000				

Sun, Mar 23	Day 23: Brisbane to Nadi, Fiji (B)			
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast			
07:45	Pack coach			
8:00	Coach departs for Brisbane International Airport Original Tours, Steve Hosie, 04.1872.9024			
11:20	FJ920 departs for Nadi, Fiji (arrives 17:00)			
Contact Hours	Lecture Field	FANR	FANR	FORS
		4271 (6 hrs)	4273S (3 hrs)	4270 (3 hrs)
		32.00 22.25	10.75 5.50	8.75 4.75
	Field Hours (2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)	11.13	2.75	2.38
	Total Contact Hours	43.13	13.50	11.13

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Fiji

March 23 - April 1, 2025

Dr. Mikell Gleason, Ansley Silva, Field guide

		FANR 4271		FANR 4273S		FORS 4270	
Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field	Lecture	Field	Lecture	Field
On your own	Pre-departure lecture: Introduction to Fiji Dr. Michael Tarrant	0.50		0.50			
Sun, Mar 23	Day 1: Arrive in Nadi (D)						
Use your Lifestraw water filter for all water.							
17:00	FJ920 arrives from Brisbane						
18:30	Taxis to hotel						
19:00	Group dinner Novotel conference room						
20:00 - 21:30	Welcome to Fiji Q&A UGA faculty Novotel conference room			1.50			
Accommodation: Novotel Nadi, 6FM6+CGW Nadi Airport, Namaka Hill, +689.672.2000							
Mon, Mar 24	Day 2: Nadi to Lawaki (B, L, D)						
<i>Helen Sykes arrives today 679.923.9148 (meet at the Pearl Hotel marina).</i> Bring luggage to breakfast - store in lobby.							
06:00 - 08:00	Group breakfast Hotel dining room						
08:00	Pack the coach						
08:15	Coach departs for Pacific Harbour (145 km, approx.4 hours with stop in Sigatoka TTF Transport, 672.3311 / 799.2332						
on arrival	Tag and store luggage at the Pearl Hotel						
12:30	Group lunch at the Pearl						
13:30 - 15:00	Assignment due: FFDQ: Fiji predeparture lecture and readings UGA faculty Conference room TBA	0.75		0.75			
15:00 - 16:00	In-country orientation UGA faculty Conference room TBA	0.50		0.50			
16:30	Boat to Lawaki						
18:00	Lawaki orientation Christine Tawake-Bachofner, Owner, and Helen Sykes, Field guide						
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner Lawaki dining area						
20:30 - 21:30	Module preparation: Citizen Science I (read pages 17-43, and 57-61 in WCS Marine Conservation Agreements Report)						
Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621							
Tue, Mar 25	Day 3: Lawaki (B, L, D)						
07:30 - 08:00	Group breakfast Lawaki dining area						
08:00 - 09:30	Intro to Fiji's marine environment and LMMAs Field guide			1.50			

10:00 - 11:00	Snorkel safety and beach walk Field guide		1.00	
11:30 - 13:00	Citizen Science: Introduction to coral reef monitoring Field guide and UGA faculty/staff		1.50	
13:00 - 13:30	Group lunch Lawaki dining area			
13:30 - 14:30	Citizen Science: Project briefings Field guide and UGA faculty/staff		1.00	
15:00 - 17:00	Citizen science I data collection and analysis Field guide and UGA faculty/staff		2.00	
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner Lawaki dining area			
19:30 - 21:30	Module preparation : Community and the Fijian Way of Life			
Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621				
Wed, Mar 26	Day 4:Lawaki (B, L, D)			
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast Lawaki dining area			
08:30 - 12:30	Citizen science I data collection and analysis Field guide and UGA faculty/staff		2.00	
13:00 - 13:30	Group lunch Lawaki dining area			
13:30 - 15:30	Citizen science I analysis and presentation preparation Field guide and UGA faculty/staff		2.00	
16:00 - 17:30	Assignment due: Citizen Science I presentations Field guide and UGA faculty		1.50	
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner			
Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621 - Naiseuseu Village				
Thu, Mar 27	Day 5: Lawaki to Naceva (B, L, D)			
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast Lawaki dining area			
08:30	Boat to Naceva Christine Tawake-Bachofner, +679.992.1621			
09:30 - 11:00	Sevusevu welcoming ceremony and assignment to families Village elders Lunch with host family		1.00	
14:00 - 15:30	Assignment due: Module Community and the Fijian Way of Life discussion UGA faculty /Staff Dinner with host family Module preparation: Tourism and the Making of Paradise seminar - Ecotourism and Fiji's Sense of Place		1.50	
Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621 - Naceva Village				
Fri, Mar 28	Day 5: Naceva (B, L, D)			
	Breakfast with host family			
09:00 - 10:30	Modules overview and introduction to Citizen Science II UGA faculty /Staff		1.50	
10:30 - 12:30	Module II: Village homestay interviews and data collection UGA faculty / staff			