

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 2025
 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): 12/13/2024
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 1/5/2025
 Travel Start Date: 12/13/2024
 Travel End Date: 1/5/2025
 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	12/13/2024	1/5/2025	68.00	33.50	84.75

**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.

UGA Discover Abroad Winter Break in Australia

December 15, 2024 - January 5, 2025

Instructors: Dr. Michael Tarrant, Dr. Mikell Gleason

Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field
TBA	Pre-departure orientation UGA faculty and TAs	3.0	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 1: Humans, business and natural capital Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.0	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 2: Triple Bottom Line and progress Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.0	
On your own	Pre-departure lecture 3: Australia overview Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.5	
On your own	In-country orientation I: Risk management and safety	1.0	
On your own	Pre-departure reading: eBook Part I		
On your own	Sample questions and answers for the orientation, first full day, and country specific overview quizzes	1.0	
TBA	Assignment Due: Digital Introduction (submit via eLC)		

Fri, Dec 13	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 15	Day 1: Arrive Sydney (L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Food budgets: B = \$3, L = \$5, D = \$8 NZD/AUD at all supermarkets. Note: alcohol, personal products (shampoo etc) cannot be purchased
Faculty to order pizza dinner

07:25	QF12 arrives		
09:00	Coach departs for Featherdale Wildlife Park 217-229 Kildare Rd., Doonside; Tel. 02 9671 4140 Coach Charter Specialist; Tel. 02 9585 1422		
10:00 - 12:30	Introduction to Australia wildlife Featherdale ranger	0.5	2.0
12:45 - 13:30	Group lunch Grange Buffet, 170 Reservoir Rd., Blacktown; Tel. 02 8822 2400		
14:30	Check into accommodations		

16:00	Walk to the Glover Cottages - Australian Institute for International Affairs 124-134 Kent St., Millers Point, Sydney	
16:15 - 16:45	Survey A (online version) UGA faculty	0.5
16:45 - 17:15	Assignment due: Orientation Quiz UGA faculty	0.5
17:15 - 18:45	Orientation I: Program introduction (Q&A) working (pizza) dinner UGA faculty	1.5
	Free evening	

Accommodations: Novotel Wynyard, 7/9 York St., Sydney, 02.7255.2300

Mon, Dec 16	Day 2: Sydney (B)	Lecture	Field
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07:00 - 08:00	Hotel breakfast	
8:00 - 10:00	Module preparation: First full day quiz (pre-departure lectures 1 and 2, eBook Part I) Lunch on your own	
12:00 - 13:30	Assignment due: First full day quiz (pre-departure lectures 1 and 2, eBook Part I) UGA faculty	1.5
13:30 - 14:30	Orientation II: Academic expectations and introduction to modules UGA faculty	1.0
15:00 - 16:00	Digital story workshop I UGA faculty	1.0
16:00 - 16:30	Digital introductions I Dinner on your own	0.5
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Australia overview topics quiz and 250-word essay (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook Australia overview p.207-259)	

Accommodations: Novotel Wynyard, 7/9 York St., Sydney, 02.7255.2300

Tue, Dec 17	Day 3: Sydney (B)	Lecture	Field
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07:00 - 08:00	Hotel breakfast	
08:15	Walk to the Museum of Contemporary Art	

08:30 - 10:30	<p>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</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p>	1.0	1.0
12:30 - 14:30	Module preparation: Australia Overview 250-word essay (pre-departure lecture 3 and eBook Australia Overview)		
15:00 - 16:30	<p>Assignment due: Australia Overview topics quiz and 250-word essay Glover Cottage - Australian Institute for International Affairs (AIIA) UGA faculty</p>	1.5	
16:30 - 17:00	Digital introductions II	0.5	
17:00 - 17:30	<p>Risk management plan: K'gari UGA faculty</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p>	0.5	
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Sydney topics quiz (eBook p.260-279), Sydney 250-word essay		
Accommodations: Novotel Wynyard, 7/9 York St., Sydney, 02.7255.2300			

Wed, Dec 18	Day 4: Sydney (B)	Lecture	Field
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Pick up something for a packed lunch tomorrow.

07:00 - 08:00	Hotel breakfast		
08:30 - 10:00	<p>Assignments due: Sydney topics quiz and 250-word essay Glover Cottage - Australian Institute for International Affairs (AIIA) UGA faculty</p>	1.5	
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Corporate responsibility, sustainability and social impact reporting Amelia Slaytor Impact Associate at Liverpool Partners 04200.346.348</p> <p>Free afternoon in Sydney</p>	1.5	

Accommodations: Novotel Wynyard, 7/9 York St., Sydney, 02.7255.2300

Thu, Dec 19	Day 5: Sydney to K'Gari (B, D)
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Pack a lunch.

07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast
07:30	Coach departs for Sydney Domestic Airport Coach Charter
09:55 - 10:30	QF902 Sydney to Sunshine Coast Airport

11:00	Transfer to River Heads Boomerang Bus Hire, Bob Good, 04.3801.0862		
13:00	Ferry to Kingfisher Bay Resort Lunch on your own		
14:15	Dingo safety talk K'Gari ranger	0.5	
15:15	Transfer to K'gari Beach Resort		
16:00	Check into accommodations		
16:30 - 17:30	Module discussion: K'gari 250-word essay (supplemental readings) UGA faculty	1.0	
17:30	Group dinner		
	Module preparation: K'gari 250-word essay		

Accommodations: K'gari Beach Resort, Eurong, 07.4120.1600

Fri, Dec 20	Day 6: K'Gari (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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07:00	Group breakfast		
08:00 - 17:00	Social and ecological systems of K'gari/Fraser Island: Interpretive drive/hike Kingfisher field guide Includes lunch	2.0	5.0
17:30	Group dinner		

Accommodations: K'gari Beach Resort, Eurong, 07.4120.1600

Sat, Dec 21	Day 6: K'Garii (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Field gear, swimwear

07:00	Group breakfast		
08:00 - 17:00	Geology and ecology of K'gari Group 1: Walk to Lake Wabby/Hamerstone Sand Blow (~8 km) / Drive back Group 2: Drive to Lake Wabby/Hammerstone Sand Blow / Walk back (~8 km) UGA faculty Includes lunch	2.0	5.0
17:30	Group dinner		

Accommodations: K'gari Beach Resort, Eurong, 07.4120.1600

Sun, Dec 22	Day 6: K'Gari to Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Field gear, swimwear

07:00	Group breakfast		
07:45 - 08:45	Transfer from K'gari Beach Resort to Kingfisher Bay Resort		
08:45 - 09:45	Bush tucker and medicine walk K'gari ranger	0.5	0.5
10:00	Ferry to River Heads		
10:45	Transfer to Noosaville Boomerang Bus Hire, Bob Good, 04.3801.0862		
14:00	Supermarketstop (6B, 6L, 5D = \$85 - includes today's lunch Noosaville Woolworths, open 07:00-21:00; Tel. 07.5343.2113 Corner Gibson Rd. and Mary St.		
15:30	Check into accommodations		
16:00	Assignment due: Habitat Noosa 250-word essay Self-catered dinner Module preparation: Noosa topics quiz (p. 347 - 373)	0.5	

Accommodations: Ivory Palms Resort, 73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville, 07.5473.1700

Mon, Dec 23	Day 7: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Remember to purchase white elephant gift for Christmas Day (~\$10)

	Free morning		
15:00 - 15:30	Module due: Noosa topics quiz UGA faculty Conference room	0.5	
15:30 - 17:00	Noosa Socio-Scientific Issue (SSI): The QBL of marina development UGA faculty Conference room	1.5	
17:00 - 17:30	Module feedback: Sydney and Australia essays UGA faculty	0.5	
17:30 - 18:00	Risk management plan: Noosa UGA faculty Self-catered dinner	0.5	

Accommodations: Ivory Palms Resort, 73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville, 07.5473.1700

Tue, Dec 24	Day 8: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
Field gear (incl swimwear and sunscreen)			
<i>Faculty to purchase food for Christmas BBQ late morning (note: early Supermarket closing time)</i>			

Self-catered breakfast and cleanup

07:00	Walk to Pelican Boat Hire 180 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville, T:07.5449.7239		
07:30 - 10:00	Welcome to Noosa: Sustainability of place I (kayak/SUP Noosa River and Sound) UGA faculty	1.0	1.5
Self-catered (early) lunch (or packed lunch for afternoon hike)			
12:24	Public bus No. 627 from Quota Park, Gympie Terrace to Noosa Heads station (~10 minutes)		
12:45 - 17:15	Welcome to Noosa: Sustainability of place II (guided hike) Noosa Spit to Sunshine Beach UGA faculty	2.5	2.0
17:24	Public bus No. 627 from Belmore Terrace (nr Stevens St) to Gympie Terrace, Noosaville (every 30 minutes, last at 17:54)		
Self-catered dinner			

Accommodations: Ivory Palms Resort, 73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville, 07.5473.1700

Wed, Dec 25	Day 9: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Self-catered breakfast

06:30	Walk to Mary Street/Reef Street		
07:00	Public bus No. 065 to Noosa Heads (runs every 15 minutes)		
07:15	Christmas morning swim (optional) or free morning		
Public bus No. 065 from Noosa Heads to accommodations			
Self-catered lunch			
15:00 - 16:30	Noosa citizen science research project: Introduction and methods UGA faculty Faculty accommodations	1.5	
16:30	Group BBQ preparation		
18:00	Group BBQ with white elephant gift exchange Coral Beach poolside		

Accommodations: Ivory Palms Resort, 73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville, 07.5473.1700

Thu, Dec 26	Day 10: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Packed lunch, field gear and swimwear

Self-catered breakfast

7:09 Public bus No. 626 from Quota Park, Gympie Terrace to Noosa Heads station (~10 minutes)
(Note: bus cards needed for 620)

Walk to Groyne (10 minutes from Noosa Heads station)

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 0.5
UGA faculty

10:30 - 12:30 Data collection for Noosa citizen science research project in pairs (Noosa Spit and Noosa National Park) 0.5 1.5
UGA faculty

Self-catered lunch

Public bus No. 626 or 627 to Noosaville

14:00 - 16:00 **Module preparation: Noosa SSI**

16:00 - 18:00 **Module preparation: Noosa citizen science presentation**

Self-catered dinner

Accommodations: Ivory Palms Resort, 73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville, 07.5473.1700

Fri, Dec 27	Day 11: Noosa (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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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.

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.

Self-catered breakfast

Free morning

Self-catered lunch

Noon Walk to Villa Noosa (~15 minutes)

12:30 - 14:30 **Assignment due: Noosa SSI** 2.0
UGA faculty
Conference room

14:30 - 15:30	Assignment due: Noosa citizen science presentation UGA faculty	1.0
16:00 - 17:00	Digital story workshop II UGA faculty	1.0
17:00 - 17:30	Risk management plan: Lady Elliot Island and Lamington National Park UGA faculty	0.5
	Self-catered dinner	
19:30 - 20:30	Module preparation: Watch Four Corners documentary: Battle for the Reef Download from eLC	1.0

Accommodations: Ivory Palms Resort, 73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville, 07.5473.1700

Sat, Dec 28	Day 12: Noosa to LEI (B, L, D)
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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.

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.

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	0.5
	Group lunch	
13:00 - 15:00	DSD diver training (optional)	
15:00 - 16:00	Introduction to snorkeling Field guides	1.0
16:00 - 17:30	Introduction to GBR SSI: Carmichael mine and Abbot Point port expansion UGA faculty	1.5
17:30 - 18:00	Module feedback: Noosa SSI	0.5
18:30 - 19:30	Group dinner	

19:30 - 21:00 Coral reef ecology 1.5
Field guides

Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444

Sun, 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) 0.5 1.0
Field guides

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) 1.0
Field guides

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 1.5
UGA faculty

Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444

Mon, 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)		
10:00 - 11:00	LEI group research project: Methods (Reef Sharks) UGA faculty and field guides	1.0	
11:00 - 12:00	LEI behind-the-scenes: Sustainable operations and practices of an eco-resort (Reef Sharks) LEI facilities manager		1.0
12:00 - 13:00	Group lunch		
13:00 - 14:30	LEI group research project: Data collection (Reef sharks) UGA faculty and field guides		1.5
14:30 - 16:30	Module preparation: LEI group research project (Reef Sharks)		
17:00 - 18:30	Threats to the GBR Field guides	1.5	
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	2.0	

Accommodations: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, Tel. 07.4156.4444

Tue, Dec 31	Day 15: LEI (B)	Lecture	Field
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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	1.5	
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		1.0
16:30 - 18:30	Assignment due: LEI SSI UGA faculty and field guides	2.0	
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

Wed, Jan 1	Day 16: LEI to HVB to Lamington NP (B, D)	Lecture	Field
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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	0.5	
08:00 - 9:00	Group discussion and synthesis of themes UGA faculty and field guides	1.0	
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 (3B, 3L, 3D = \$48) Woolworths near BNE airport		
18:00	Accommodations check-in Self-catered dinner		

Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722

Thu, Jan 2	Day 17: Lamington NP (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Field gear
Field guides are Simon Ling and Michelle Whitehouse, 04.0874.1292

07:00 - 08:00	Self-catered breakfast and cleanup		
08:30 - 10:00	Introduction to Lamington National Park Field guides and UGA faculty Theatrette	1.5	
10:00 - 15:00	Protected area management: Interpretive walk in Lamington National Park Field guides Self-catered lunch	1.0	3.0
16:00 - 17:30	Biodiversity of Lamington National Park documentary and discussion Field guides and UGA faculty Theatrette	1.5	
17:30 - 18:00	Module feedback: LEI SSI UGA faculty Theatrette	0.5	

Self-catered dinner

Accommodation: O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, 3582 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra, 01800.688.722

Fri, Jan 3	Day 18: Lamington NP (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Field gear and packed lunch

07:00 - 08:00 Self-catered breakfast

08:30 - 16:00 Rainforest ecology: Interpretive walk in Lamington National Park (14 km) 1.5 4.5
Field guides and UGA faculty

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

Sat, Jan 4	Day 19: Lamington to Brisbane (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Packed lunch

07:00 - 08:00 Self-catered breakfast

08:30 Bag pick-up to reception

09:00 - 10:00 **Assignment due: Lamington topics quiz** 1.0
UGA faculty and field guides
Theatrette

10:00 Pack coach

10:30 Coach departs for Brisbane
Original Tours, Steve Hosie 04.1872.9024

12:30 Check into accommodations - may need to store luggage until rooms are ready

Module preparation: Concepts quiz and progress essay

17:00 Group dinner
Grill'd Winterhaven

Accommodations: Ibis Styles Brisbane, 40 Elizabeth St., Brisbane CBD, 07.3337.9000

Sun, Jan 5	Day 20: Brisbane to USA (B)	Lecture	Field
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Field gear for morning walk. Split into two groups.

07:00 - 08:15 Hotel breakfast

08:30 - 09:00	Survey B UGA faculty Location TBD	0.5
09:00 - 10:00	Program evaluations Location TBD	1.0
09:30 - 11:30	Assignment due: Concepts quiz Location TBD	2.0
11:30 - 12:00	Check out of rooms and store luggage where indicated by hotel Lunch on your own	
	Assignment due: Progress essay (500-words) due on eLC before flight departure tonight	
18:00	Coach departs for Brisbane International Airport Original Tours, Steve Hosie, 0418.729.024	
22:00	QF15 departs for Los Angeles	
TBD	Assignments due: Digital Story	

Contact Hours	Lecture Hours	68.0	
	Field Hours (2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)	16.75	33.5
	Total Contact Hours		84.75