

**Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information**

**Please provide the following information:**

Study Abroad Program Name: Discover Abroad - Fiji - Ecotourism and Sustainability  
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1097  
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD  
 Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2019  
 Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)\*: Extended Summer Session  
[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)  
 Program Director/Contact Name: Michael Tarrant  
 Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 706-542-9713  
 Program Director/Contact Email Address: [tarrant@uga.edu](mailto:tarrant@uga.edu)  
 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 6/3/2019  
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 6/10/2019  
 Travel Start Date: 6/1/2019  
 Travel End Date: 6/10/2019  
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 45  
     Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 43  
     Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 2  
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 45  
     Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 3  
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0  
     Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: 3

**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**
Field Studies in Sustainable Development	FANR	4273S/6273S	3	Lecture	Michael Tarrant Mikell Gleason Filip Viskupic	Warnell Warnell SPIA	6/3/2019	6/10/2019	34	11	39.5

\*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.

\*\*Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hour Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned)

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

For questions, please contact the Office of Curriculum Systems at [csabroad@uga.edu](mailto:csabroad@uga.edu) or 706-542-6358.

## Academic Itinerary

Each instructor takes a group of 15 students and coordinates the same activities in a different order to prevent overlapping and make the best use of the time and space available.

The following itinerary represents one of the three faculty member's itineraries.

UGA - Warnell - Discover Abroad - Fiji - Ecotourism and Sustainability

Instructors: Dr. Michael Tarrant, Dr. Mikell Gleason, Filip Viskupic | Program Assitants: Melissa Ray, Ansley Silva, and Joshua Hanna

SABD 1097

June 3 - June 10, 2019

Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field
Sun, Apr 15	Fiji Pre-Departure Orientation	1.5	
On Your Own	Fiji Pre-Departure Lecture Dr. Michael Tarrant eLC	2.0	
Mon, Jun 3	Day 1: Arrive in Nadi, Fiji (D)	Lecture	Field
<p>Upon arrival in Nadi, ask for the Skylodge shuttle at the shuttle desk or by calling +679 672 2200 if you have phone service. The shuttle should arrive every hour.</p> <p>If your rooms are ready once you arrive at Skylodge (ask at the desk), you may check in without one of the faculty present. Otherwise, request to store your luggage in the storage area and feel free to explore downtown Nadi (by taxi) or Namaka (by foot) until the first item on your itinerary. You may also simply enjoy the pool at Skylodge.</p> <p>Remember to drink water using your LifeStraw bottle or purchase bottled water.</p>			
5:50	FJ811/QF383 arrives from US (5 NEQ students + Maria Navarro)		
14:55	JQ119 arrives from Sydney (1 NEQ student)		
15:55	QF3843 arrives from Auckland (24 students from Yellow, Light Blue, and Dark Blue + Filip Viskupic and Mikell Gleason)		
17:00	FJ920 arrives from Brisbane (9 students from Green) Look for Mikell Gleason after you go through customs		
17:30	Group dinner (30 students) Bulaccino		
18:15	Group dinner (9 students from Green) Bulaccino		
18:50	FJ910 arrives from Sydney (6 students from Purple + Ansley Silva) Look for Mikell Gleason after you go through customs		
20:00	Group dinner (6 students from Purple) - eat during orientation Skylodge dining room		
20:00 - 21:30	In-country orientation Dr. Michael Tarrant Skylodge conference room	1.5	
Accommodation: Skylodge Hotel, Namaka, Queens Highway, Nadi, Fiji. Phone +679 672 2200			

Tue, Jun 4	Day 2: Nadi to Botaira (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
<p>Since Fiji isn't your only program, downsize your luggage to just a large backpack to take to the island. Refer to the Fiji packing list for the bare necessities. The remainder will be stored at Skylodge. You will regain access to your large suitcase upon our return to Skylodge the night before you depart.</p> <p>Be productive with free time. There are always discussions/modules to prepare for.</p> <p>If you are uncomfortable with water-based activities, there are land-based portions of today's project that you can complete.</p>			
7:00	Coach departs TTF Transport, 672.3311 / 799.2332		
7:30	Light breakfast Lulu Bar & Cafe, 679.672.5858		
8:30 - 11:00	Boat transfer to Botaira Resort, Naviti Island		
11:30 - 13:00	First full day quiz (closed-book)	1.5	
13:00 - 13:30	Group lunch Botaira dining area		
13:30 - 15:30	Intro to Fiji's marine environment, LMMAs, and Citizen Science Helen Sykes	2.0	
16:00 - 18:00	Naviti highlands interpretive hike: Natural history of Fiji Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.0	1.0
19:00 - 20:00	Group dinner Botaira dining area		
20:00 - 21:00	Citizen Science I introduction Helen Sykes	1.0	
Accommodation: Botaira, Naviti Island, Yasawa, Fiji. Phone: +679.603.0200			

Wed, Jun 5	Day 3: Botaira (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
7:30	Group breakfast Botaira dining area		
8:30 - 10:30	Citizen science I data collection and analyses I Helen Sykes	1.0	1.0
10:30 - 12:30	Citizen Science I data collection and analyses II Helen Sykes and Dr. Michael Tarrant		2.0
12:30 - 13:30	Group lunch Botaira dining area		
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Assignment due: Citizen Science I presentations</b> Helen Sykes and Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.5	
17:00 - 19:00	Module Community and the Fijian Way of Life preparation		
19:00 - 20:00	Group dinner Botaira dining area		
Accommodation: Botaira, Naviti Island, Yasawa, Fiji. Phone: +679.603.0200			

Thu, Jun 6	Day 4: Botaira to Soso (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
Be sure to bathe in the village; it's rude not to! Don't forget your gift or your sulu!			
7:30 - 8:30	Group breakfast Botaira dining area.		
8:30 - 9:30	Citizen Science II introduction I Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.0	
10:00 - 11:00	Walk to Soso		
11:00 - Noon	<i>Sevusevu welcoming ceremony</i> Village elders	1.0	
Noon - 12:30	Assignment to host family and protocol  Lunch with host family	0.5	
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Assignment due: Module Community and the Fijian Way of Life discussion</b> Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.5	
15:30 - 16:30	Citizen Science II introduction II Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.0	
16:30 -18:30	Citizen Science II field work  Dinner with host family		2.0
19:30 - 21:30	Module II Tourism and the Making of Paradise essay preparation		
Accommodation: Homestay family in Soso village. Phone: (Botaira) +679 603 0200			
Fri, Jun 7	Day 5: Soso (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
	Breakfast with host family		
8:30 - 9:30	Citizen Science II check-in Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.0	
9:30 - 12:30	Citizen Science II field work  Lunch with host family		3.0
14:00 - 16:00	Citizen Science II field work		2.0
16:00 - 17:00	Citizen Science II check-in Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.0	
17:00 - 18:30	<b>Assignment due: Citizen Science II presentations</b> Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.5	
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner with host family		
20:00 - 21:30	Village presentation: Value-added proposal Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.5	
Accommodation: Homestay family in Soso village. Phone: (Botaira) +679 603 0200			

Sat, Jun 8	Day 6: Soso to Botaira (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
	Breakfast with host family		
9:30 - 10:30	Return to Botaira		
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Assignment due: Citizen Science II (Ethnographic study question 1) discussion</b> Dr. Michael Tarrant	1.5	
12:30 - 13:30	Group lunch Botaira dining area		
14:00 - 16:00	Module II Tourism and the Making of Paradise discussion I preparation		
17:00 - 18:30	<b>Assignment due: Module II Tourism and the Making of Paradise discussion I</b> Dr. Michael Tarrant and Dr. Maria Navarro	1.5	
19:00 - 20:00	Group dinner Botaira dining area		
20:00 - 22:00	Module II Tourism and the Making of Paradise discussion II preparation		
Accommodation: Botaira, Naviti Island, Yasawa, Fiji. Phone: +679.603.0200			
Sun, Jun 9	Day 7: Botaira to Nadi (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
7:30 - 8:30	Group breakfast Botaira dining area		
8:30 - 10:00	<b>Assignment due: Module II Tourism and the Making of Paradise discussion II</b> <b>Assignment due: Module II 250-word essay</b> Dr. Michael Tarrant and Dr. Maria Navarro	1.5	
10:00	Check-out		
10:30 - Noon	Concept quiz preparation		
Noon - 13:00	Group lunch Botaira dining area		
13:00 - 14:30	Program debrief and evaluations UGA faculty	1.5	
14:30 - 19:00	Boat transfer to Nadi Awesome Adventures +679.675.0499		
19:15 - 20:30	Group dinner Bulaccino		
Accommodation: Skylodge Hotel, Namaka, Queens Highway, Nadi, Fiji. Phone +679.672.2200			
Mon, Jun 10	Day 8: Nadi to USA or Australia (B, L)	Lecture	Field
Come to breakfast after you have packed and cleared your room of your belongings. Check-out is early, so you will store your luggage until you are ready to depart. You will have access to your luggage all day, but plan accordingly to have what you need in your day pack, which will also be your carry-on for your flight.			
MT to meet with Adi Kolokesa +679.996.8494 9am at Bulaccino.			

6:30 - 07:30	Group breakfast Bulaccino	
7:45 - 10:45	Concept quiz (closed book) UGA faculty	3.0
11:00 - 13:00	<b>Assignment due: Citizen Science II booklet development</b> UGA faculty	2.0
13:00 - 14:00	Group lunch Bulaccino	
14:00 - 17:00	Free time	
Various	Skylodge shuttles to airport depart for flights (2.5 hours prior to flight)	
15:45	JQ120 departs for SYD (1 student)	
18:40	FJ915/QF346 departs for SYD (5 students + Dr. Gleason)	
21:00	NZ4010 departs for LAX (39 students)	

<b>Total Hours</b>	Lecture and Field totals	34.0	11.0
	Field hours converted (2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)	5.5	

<b>Total Contact Hours</b>	<b>39.5</b>
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