

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Discover Abroad - Maymester Ecotourism in Fiji
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1097
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: 69083
 Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2023
 Program Director/Contact Name: Michael Tarrant
 Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 706-542-9713
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 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 6/7/2023
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 6/14/2023
 Travel Start Date: 6/5/2023
 Travel End Date: 6/14/2023
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 30
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 29
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 1
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 30
 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: NA

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

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	CRN(s)	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	70965/70966	3	Lecture	Tarrant, Gleason	Warnell and School of Ag	6/5/2023	6/14/2023	31.0	8.5	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 Hours / 2)
 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 or 706-542-9713

UGA Discover Abroad Summer Fiji

June 7 - 14, 2023

Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field
TBD	Fiji Pre-Departure Orientation	1.5	
On Your Own	Pre-departure lecture: The human and natural environments of Fiji Dr. Michael Tarrant	2.0	
Wed, Jun 7	Day 1: Arrive in Nadi, Fiji (D)	Lecture	Field
Upon arrival in Nadi, ask for the Tanoa International shuttle at the shuttle desk. The shuttle should arrive every hour. Remember to drink water using your LifeStraw bottle or purchase bottled water.			
TBA	FJ920 arrives from Brisbane		
TBA	Tanoa shuttle to accommodations (5km, 10 minutes)		
	Check-in to accommodations		
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome to Fiji Q&A and working dinner UGA faculty Tanoa conference room	1.5	
Accommodation: Tanoa International, Votualevu Road, Nadi, +679.672.5327			
Thu, Jun 8	Day 2 Nadi to Pacific Harbour (B,L,D)	Lecture	Field
<i>Faculty to pick up kava at Sigatouka market</i>			
Prepare a smaller bag to take to Beqa Island, store larger bags at the Pearl			
06:30 - 08:00	Group breakfast Hotel dining room		
08:00 - 09:30	First full day quiz: Fiji predeparture lecture UGA faculty Tanoa conference room	1.5	
9:30	Check-out of rooms		
10:00 - Noon	In-country orientation (and working lunch) UGA faculty Tanoa conference room	1.5	
Noon	Coach departs for Pacific Harbour via Sigatoka (145 km ~3.5 hours) TTF Transport, 672.3311 / 799.2332 Sigatouka market (~45 minute stop) en route (buy sulu)		
16:30	Check in to accomodations		
	RAT test Location TBA		
18:00	Group dinner		

19:00- 21:00 **Module preparation: Community and the Fijian Way of life**

Accommodation: The Pearl Resort, Queens Rd., Pacific Harbor, Fiji, +679.773.0022

Fri, Jun 9 Day 3: Pacific Harbour to Lawaki (B, L, D) Lecture Field

Store larger bag at Pearl

Field guide is Helen Sykes, Marine Ecology Consulting

06:30 - 08:00 Group breakfast
Hotel dining room

08:00 - 08:30 Tag and store luggage at the Pearl Hotel

09:00 Boat to accommodations
Christine Tawake-Bachofner, +679.992.1621

10:30 - 11:00 Lawaki orientation
Christine Tawake-Bachofner, Owner

11:00 - 12:30 Intro to Fiji's marine environment and LMMAs 1.5
Field guide

12:30 - 13:30 Group lunch
Lawaki dining area

13:30 - 14:30 Snorkel briefing and safety 1.0
Field guide

15:00 - 16:30 Citizen Science: Introduction to coral reef monitoring 1.5
Field guide and UGA faculty

17:00 - 18:30 **Assignment due: Module Community and the Fijian Way of Life seminar** 1.5
UGA faculty

18:30 - 19:30 Group dinner
Lawaki dining area

19:30 - 21:30 Citizen Science: Project briefings 1.0
Field guide and UGA faculty

Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621

Sat, Jun 10 Day 4: Lawaki (B, L, D) Lecture Field

07:00 - 07:30 Group breakfast
Lawaki dining area

7:30 - 9:30 Citizen science: Data collection 2.0
Field guide and UGA faculty

10:00 - Noon Citizen science: Data analysis 1.0 1.0
Field guide and UGA faculty

Noon - 12:30	Group lunch Lawaki dining area		
12:30 - 16:30	Citizen science: Presentation and report preparation Field guide and UGA faculty	1.0	2.0
17:00 - 19:00	Assignment due: Module IV Citizen Science presentation and report Field guide and UGA faculty	2.0	
19:00 - 19:30	Group dinner Lawaki dining area		
19:30 - 21:30	Village etiquette and preparations for homestay Field guide and UGA faculty	1.0	
Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621			
Sun, Jun 11	Day 5: Lawaki to Naceva (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast Lawaki dining area		
8:00	Check-out of accommodations		
08:30 - 9:00	Boat to Naceva village		
9:00 - 10:30	<i>Sevusevu</i> welcoming ceremony Village elders		1.5
10:30 - 11:00	Assignment to host family and protocol Lunch with host family		0.5
12:30 - 13:30	Group check-in UGA faculty	1.0	
13:30 - 17:30	Module II: Village homestay interviews and data collection UGA faculty Dinner with host family		4.0
19:00 - 21:00	Module preparation: Tourism and the Making of Paradise seminar I		
Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621 - Naceva Village			
Mon, Jun 12	Day 6: Naceva (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
	Breakfast with host family		
8:00 - 9:30	Assignment due: Module III Tourism and the Making of Paradise seminar I	1.5	
9:30 - 11:30	Module preparation: Tourism and the Making of Paradise seminar II		

	Lunch with host family			
13:00 - 14:30	Assignment due: Module III Tourism and the Making of Paradise seminar II		1.5	
15:00 - 18:00	Module discussion: Ethnographic study (life in the village) presentation UGA faculty		1.0	2.0
	Dinner with host family			
19:00 - 20:30	Assignment due: Module II ethnographic study (life in the village) presentation UGA faculty and village groups/residents		1.5	
Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621 - Naceva Village				
Tue, Jun 13	Day 7: Beqa to Pearl Resort (B, L, D)		Lecture	Field
Water shoes, bathing suits, hats, sunscreen, towel, change of clothes, water, sulu (for village).				
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast with host family			
8:00	Boat departs from village to accommodations			
9:00	Store luggage at the Pearl			
10:30 - 16:00	Indigenous ecotourism management: Philosophy and practices in Fiji Long boat trip on the Navua River to Namosi Highlands Rainforest River Tubing Fiji, +679.921.2748 (lunch included)		1.5	3.0
16:00	Check in to accommodations			
17:00 - 18:30	Assignment due: Module II ethnographic study seminar UGA faculty Location TBD		1.5	
	Dinner (on own)			
19:30 - 21:30	Concept quiz preparation			
Accommodation: The Pearl Resort, Queens Rd., Pacific Harbor, Fiji, +679.773.0022				
Wed, Jun 14	Day 8: To Nadi to USA (B, L)		Lecture	Field
7:00 - 8:30	Group breakfast RAT for those flying to United States			
8:30 - 9:30	Program evaluations UGA faculty Pearl conference room		1.0	
9:30 - 11:30	Assignment due: Concept quiz UGA faculty		2.0	

Noon	Group lunch
TBA	Pack coach TTF Transport, 672.3311 / 799.2332
TBA	Coach departs for airport (approximately 3.5 hours)
TBA	Australia-bound students (5) FJ 915 departs Nadi for Sydney, Australia
TBA	US-bound students FJ 810 departs Nadi for LAX (arrives 13:25)

Sat, Jun 17	Assignment due: Module II 250-word essay - email to DiscoverAbroad@uga.edu
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Contact Hours	Lecture and Field totals	31.0	17.0
	Field hours converted (2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)	8.5	
	Total Contact Hours	39.5	