

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Discover Abroad - Fiji Ecotourism & Sustainability
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1097
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD
 Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2024
 Program Director/Contact Name: Michael Tarrant
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 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 6/5/2024
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 6/12/2024
 Travel Start Date: 6/3/2024
 Travel End Date: 6/12/2024
 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	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	3	Lecture	Tarrant, Gleason	Warnell and School of Ag	6/5/2024	6/12/2024	30.0	15.0	37.50

**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

Discover Abroad Summer Fiji

June 5 - 12, 2024

Pre-Departure Requirements		Lecture	Field
TBD	Fiji Pre-Departure Orientation	1.5	
On Your Own	Pre-departure lecture Fiji version 2.0: The human and natural environments of Fiji Dr. Michael Tarrant	2.0	
Wed, Jun 5 Day 1: Arrive in Nadi, Fiji (D)		Lecture	Field
Novotel International shuttle departs after every flight arrival - check at airport on arrival Use LifeStraw/filtered water bottle			
TBD	Flights arrive from NZ and AU Novotel shuttle to accommodations (5km, 10 minutes) Check-in to accommodations		
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner Hotel restaurant		
19:30 - 21:00	Welcome to Fiji Q&A UGA faculty Location TBD	1.5	
Accommodation: Novotel Nadi, Nadi Airport, Namaka Hill, +679.672.2000			
Thu, Jun 6 Day 2: Nadi to Pacific Harbour (B,L,D)		Lecture	Field
Kava and sulus through Lawaki <i>Faculty discuss village presentation on coach</i> <i>Faculty discuss packing instructions for Beqa visit.</i>			
06:30 - 07:30	Group breakfast Hotel restaurant		
7:45	Check-out of rooms		
8:00	Coach departs for Pacific Harbour (145 km ~3.5 hours plus stop in Sigatouka) TTF Transport, 672.3311 / 799.2332		
En route	Sigatouka (one hour)		
12:00	Group lunch at Pearl		
13:00	Check-in to accommodations		
14:00 - 15:30	First full day quiz: Fiji predeparture lecture UGA faculty Pearl conference room	1.5	

15:45 - 17:15 In-country orientation
 UGA faculty
 Pearl conference room 1.5

19:00 Group dinner
 Hotel restaurant

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 7	Day 3: Pacific Harbour to Lawaki (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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Store larger bag at Pearl and pack small bag only for Beqa Island
 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
 Field guide 1.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621

Sat, Jun 8	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 Field guide and UGA faculty		2.0
10:00 - Noon	Citizen science: Data analysis Field guide and UGA faculty	1.0	1.0
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	Module preparation: Module II Ethnographic study (and village etiquette) (Including Sunday arrival customs and preparation for village presentation) Field guide and UGA faculty	1.0	

Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621

Sun, Jun 9	Day 5: Lawaki to Naceva (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
Note: church donation			
07:00 - 07:30	Group breakfast Lawaki dining area		
	Check-out of accommodations		
TBA	Boat to Naceva village		
TBA	Church (in lieu of Sevusevu welcoming ceremony)		1.5
TBA	Assignment to host family and protocol		0.5
	Lunch with host family		
12:30 - 13:30	Group check-in UGA faculty	1.0	

13:30 - 17:30 Module II: Village homestay interviews and data collection 4.0
 UGA faculty
 Dinner with host family

19:00 - 21:00 **Module preparation: Module III Tourism and the Making of Paradise seminar I**

Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621 - Naceva Village

Mon, Jun 10	Day 6: Naceva (B, L, D)	Lecture	Field
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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 preparation: Module II Ethnographic study (life in the village) presentation**

Meet with UGA faculty

Dinner with host family

19:00 - 20:30 **Assignment due: Module II ethnographic study (life in the village) presentation** 1.5

UGA faculty and village groups/residents

Accommodation: Lawaki Beach House, +679.992.1621 - Naceva Village

Tue, Jun 11	Day 7: Beqa to Pearl Resort (B, L)	Lecture	Field
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Water shoes, bathing suits, hats, sunscreen, towel, change of clothes, water, sulu (for village).

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast with host family

08:00 Boat departs from village to accommodations

09:00 Store luggage at the Pearl

10:30 - 16:00 Indigenous ecotourism management: Philosophy and practices in Fiji 1.5 3.0
 Long boat trip on the Navua River to Namosi Highlands Rainforest
 River Tubing Fiji, +679.921.2748
 (lunch included)

16:00 Check in to accommodations

17:00 - 18:30 **Assignment due: Module II ethnographic study seminar** 1.5
 UGA faculty
 Location TBD

Dinner (on own)

19:30 - 21:30 **Module preparation: Concept quiz**

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

Wed, Jun 12	Day 8: To Nadi to USA (B, L)	Lecture	Field
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7:00 - 8:30 Group breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 Program evaluations 1.0
 UGA faculty
 Pearl conference room

9:30 - 11:30 **Assignment due: Concept quiz** 2.0
 UGA faculty

Noon Group lunch

14:15 Pack coach
 TTF Transport, 672.3311 / 799.2332

14:45 Coach departs for airport (approximately 3.5 hours)

TBD Australia-bound students
 Flight departs Nadi for Sydney, Australia

TBD US-bound students

Sat, Jun 15 **Assignment due: Module II 250-word essay** - upload to eLC

Contact Hours	Lecture and Field totals	30.0	15.0
	Field hours converted (2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)	7.5	
	Total Contact Hours		37.5