

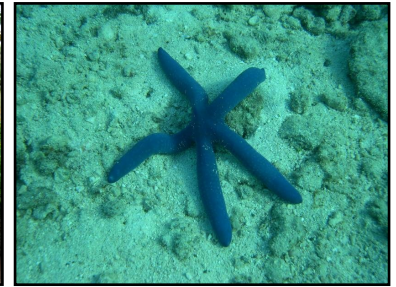
UF in Fiji

Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management

This tour may be attended as a standalone course or as an add-on in conjunction with the UF in North Queensland or UF in New Zealand programs.

Summer A
June 10-June 19, 2012

University of Florida Study Abroad



The Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management is offering students at UF an opportunity to earn 3 semester credits while traveling as a group with UF faculty and local field guides throughout the offshore islands and mainland of Fiji. This program offers an interdisciplinary approach to sustaining human societies and their natural environments.



Application Deadline:
March 1, 2012

FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION:

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is required at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 30 days prior to departure.

Students receiving financial aid may defer payment until their financial aid disperses.

Not Included in the program fees:

Round-trip airfare, UF local fees, additional personal travel, personal expenses, and some meals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the vibrant traditional culture and spectacular natural environments of Fiji
- Participate in a traditional Kava ceremony
- Live with a Fijian family and truly experience life in this island nation
- Kayaking, snorkeling, hiking in the tropical rainforest
- Time spent in the field, visiting and observing Fiji first-hand with local field guides and professors with expertise in the fields related to sustaining human societies and their natural environments

COURSE OFFERINGS - courses taught by UF faculty

3 UF GPA credits:

- LEI 4955: Humans and the Environment - Travel Studies
- LEI 6931: Humans and the Environment - Travel Studies

Eligibility: Students in good standing with UF from all majors may attend.

2012 Undergraduate Program Fee

add-on: \$2,018

standalone: \$2,118

plus UF local fees of \$16.98 per UF credit hour paid to University Financial Services

2012 Graduate Program Fee

add-on: \$2,945

standalone: \$3,045

plus UF local fees of \$34.47 per credit UF hour paid to University Financial Services

Program fee includes: Tuition for 3 credits, all accommodations, in-country transportation (airfare not included), lectures and seminars, all field excursions and entrance fees, most meals, international health insurance and emergency medical assistance.

UF in Fiji

The Fiji study abroad program will examine human and cultural aspects of Fijian ecology and the conservation, preservation, and management of Fiji's unique system of marine, coastal, and mountain/rainforest natural resources. Students will live with a Fijian family and conduct an ethnography, learn about ecotourism on Bounty Island, visit a Fijian craft and food market and a Hindu temple. The impact of humans on these resources will also be emphasized, including a long term historical perspective. Our program will focus on topics related to sustainable development (sustaining human societies and the natural environment) through educational travel, field trips, active participation, lecture presentations and seminars, and coursework exercises. The goal of this course is using the Fijian case to integrate the different perspectives of diverse natural, biological, and social science disciplines to improve understanding of relationships between human societies and the natural environment, with a particular focus on ecotourism.

Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs (SFA). Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

Academic Credits

3 UF credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.



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Student Financial Aid Advisor:

See your assigned financial aid advisor.

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Applications considered on space-available basis, so please apply early.

Please apply online at: www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu