

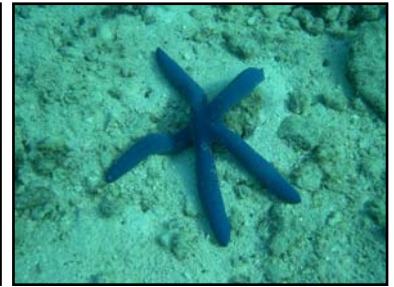
UF in Fiji

This tour may be attended as a standalone course or attended in conjunction with either UF in North Queensland (May 19 - June 11) or UF in New Zealand (May 19 - June 11).

Summer
June 13 - 20, 2009

University of Florida Study Abroad

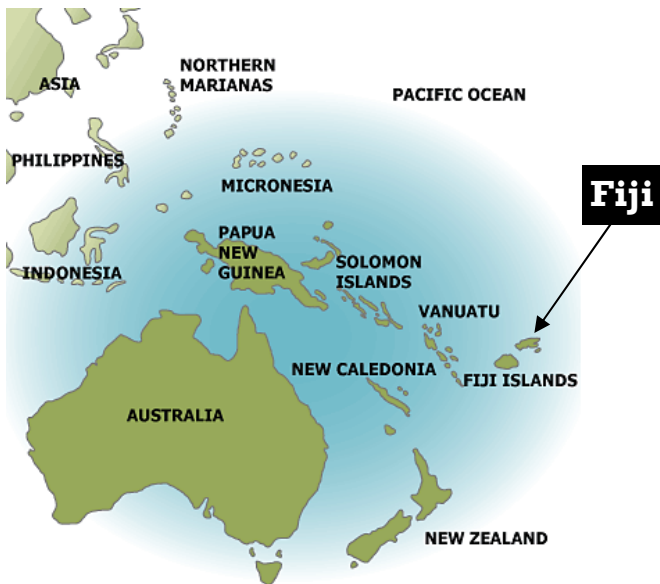
departure date: June 11



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.

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



Fiji

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.

Application Deadline:
March 6, 2009

2009 Program fee: \$2,075 - undergraduates
\$2,741 - graduates

Program fee includes: 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.

Course reading packet & round-trip airfare are not included.

Contact Information:

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Student Financial Aid Advisor:

See your assigned financial aid advisor.

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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 use applications in cross-cultural analysis and techniques to explore the management and conservation of natural resources with a focus on issues related to human use of plant, forestry, wildlife, ecology, recreation and tourism, and/or coastal/water resources. 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. The impact of humans on natural resources and their sustainable use and conservation will be emphasized.

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.

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, some meals, course reading packet, additional personal travel and personal expenses.

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

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