

UF in Sydney, Australia

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
May 11 - 18, 2009

University of Florida Study Abroad

departure date: May 9



The Department of Tourism, Recreation, and Sport Management is offering students at UF an opportunity to earn 3 semester credits while traveling extensively as a group with UF faculty in Sydney. The course will explore and integrate anthropological, recreational, and environmental perspectives of sustainability through field, class and travel experiences.

HIGHLIGHTS

- a cruise on the picturesque Sydney Harbor
- attend the Rocks (site of Australia's first penal colony), the Australian Museum, and a performance in the world famous Sydney Opera House
- travel to the spectacular Blue Mountains, one of the most scenic areas in Australia, to learn about impacts of cities on protected natural areas and implications for creating a sustainable future for the rural-urban interface



COURSE OFFERINGS

taught by UF faculty for 3 UF GPA credits:

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

Eligibility: Students from all majors may attend. No prior resource conservation knowledge

Application Deadline:
March 6, 2009

2009 Program fee: \$2,140 - undergraduate
\$2,806 - graduate

Program fee includes: Tuition for 3 credits, all accommodations, in-country transportation, lectures and seminars, all field excursions and entrance fees, some meals, international health insurance and emergency medical assistance.

Course reading packet is not included.

Round-trip airfare is not included.

Contact Information:

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Student Financial Aid Advisor:

See your assigned financial aid advisor.

UF in Sydney, Australia

The Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management is offering a one-week educational study tour of Sydney, Australia and its surroundings. The course will explore and integrate anthropological, recreational, and environmental perspectives of sustainability through field, class and travel experiences. Students will earn 3 semester credits on this field studies course led by a UF faculty member with instruction from local field guides. The course is open to all students, but is specifically designed to fit with our Australia and New Zealand programs. The Sydney program ends one day before the three week New Zealand and Australia programs begin. Sydney is an easy and often free stopover traveling on a ticket to or from the U.S. as part of the Australia program.

This program focuses on the conservation of natural resources for recreation, tourism, culture, and environmental sustainability in/around the urban city of Sydney, Australia. The course is taught through educational travel, field trips, service learning, active participation, presentations and seminars, and coursework exercises. Sydney is home to nearly a quarter of Australia's population, and we explore the cultural diversity of this metropolis, the management and conservation of protected areas for nature-based recreation and tourism, and the impact of humans on an urban environment (including topics such as energy conservation, carbon emissions and climate change, and water conservation).



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

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

Housing

Students will usually stay together in comfortable hostel-style accommodations. At several of the more remote locations, they stay in safari-style tents. If traveling with someone, a student may request to room with that person for the duration of the trip. varies, but typically rooms are shared by 2-4 students.

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.

Application deadline is March 6, 2009.

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

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

To request special assistance or accommodations, please contact 352-273-1539, or contact the Florida Relay System at 1-800-955-8771. Requests should be made up to 72 hours in advance.

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