

**Sample Itinerary Australia – South Queensland:**  
*Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment*  
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*Please note: This itinerary is a sample of potential program activities, based on previous years' programs. Deviations from this plan may be expected.*

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lecture Topic or Activity</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
Pre-departure			Orientation	2 L
Brisbane	Day 1	14:00 – 17:00	Lone Pine Kola Sanctuary	3F
		19:00 – 18:30	Welcome dinner	
Brisbane	Day 2	8:30 – 10:30	Traditional Aboriginal welcome	2L
		10:45 – 12:15	Introduction to modules and sustainability	1.5L
		13:30 – 15:00	Introduction to Australian Aboriginal culture	1.5L
		15:30 – 17:00	Queensland Museum	1.5F
		19:30 – 21:00	Australian movie night	1.5L
Brisbane	Day 3	8:30 – 9:30	Culture and Geography Quiz review	1L
		9:30 –	Australia Fair	5F
		19:30 – 21:00	Australian Movie Night	1.5L
Brisbane	Day 4	9:00 – 11:30	Queensland Art Gallery	2.5F
		13:00 – 14:30	Art and Australian Landscapes	1L
		14:45 – 16:15	Invasive Species and their Impacts in Australia	1.5L
Brisbane	Day 5	8:30 – 10:00	Introduction to the Great Barrier Reef	1.5L
		10:15 – 11:45	Australia's Unique Wildlife	1.5L
		12:00 – 13:00	Introduction to Australia's Rainforests	1L
		14:30 – 17:00	Geckoes Wildlife Show	
Brisbane	Day 6	8:30 – 10:30	Introduction to Australian History and Society	2L
		10:45 – 12:15	Urban Sustainability Issues	1.5L
		13:00 – 14:30	Introduction to Australia's Biogeography	1.5L

		15:00 –	Module Discussion	1L
		16:00		
		16:30 –	Brisbane Quiz	1L
		17:00		
Brisbane	Day 7		Free Day	
Harvey Bay	Day 8	9:00	Depart Brisbane for Harvey Bay	
		13:00	Free Time	
Lady Elliot Island	Day 9	9:30	Fly to Lady Elliot Island	
		14:00 –	Orientation to the Lady Elliot Island	2L
		16:00		
		16:30 –	Ecotourism and Managing an Island Resort	1L
		17:30		
		19:00 –	Overview of the Great Barrier Reef	1L
		20:00		
Lady Elliot Island	Day 10	8:00 –	Lecture on Biology of Corals	1L
		9:00		
		9:30 –	Boat Snorkel	2.5F
		12:00		
		13:00 –	Reef Walk	2.5F
		16:00	<i>Optional diving for certified divers</i>	
		16:30 –	Lecture on Reef Diversity and Interactions	1.5L
		18:00		
		19:00 –	Movie	1.5F
		20:30	<i>Optional night dive for divers</i>	
Lady Elliot Island	Day 11	8:00 –	Lecture on Threats to Coral Reefs	1L
		9:00		
		9:30 –	Project Design and Discussion	1L
		10:30		
		11:00 –	Data Collection and Snorkelling	1.5F
		12:30		
		14:00 –	Data Collection and Snorkelling	2F
		16:00		
		19:00 –	Lecture on Management of Coral Reef systems	1.5F
		20:30		
Harvey Bay	Day 12	8:00 –	Presentation of project results	3L
		11:00		
		13:00	Flight back to Harvey Bay	
Binna Burra	Day 13	8:00	Depart for Binna Burra	
		15:30 –	Introduction to Lamington National Park	1L
		16:30		
		16:30 –	Animal Track, Scat and Skull and Plant Identification	2L
		18:30		
		19:30	Bush Poetry and Bush Dancing	
Binna Burra	Day 14	7:30	Guided Walk	5F
		16:30	Trap Setting (optional)	
		19:30 –	Nocturnal Field Exercise	1.5F
		21:00		

Binna Burra	Day 15	6:30	Trap setting (optional)	
		7:00 – 8:00	Bird watching	1F
		9:00 – 13:00	Rain Forest field exercise	4F
		14:30 – 15:30	Discussion of Rain Forest Field Exercise	1L
		14:00 – 16:30	Flying Fox census and search for Platypus	2.5F
Brisbane	Day 16	8:00 – 10:00	Module discussion	2L
		10:30	Return to Brisbane	
Carnarvon Gorge	Day 17	8:00	Depart for Carnarvon Gorge	
		19:00 – 20:30	Night Walk and nocturnal wildlife spotting	1.5F
Carnarvon Gorge	Day 18	9:00 – 12:00	Introduction to Carnarvon National Park	3L
		13:30 – 16:30	Guided walk to Wagaroo Gorge	
Carnarvon Gorge	Day 19	7:30 – 11:30	<i>Boolimba Bluff exercise: Effects of geology on human cultures</i>	4F
		19:00 – 21:00	Southern Skies Star Gazing	2F
Carnarvon Gorge	Day 20	7:30 – 14:30	Guided walk and discussion of Aboriginal rock art	7F
		19:00 – 21:00	Module discussion around campfire	2L
Brisbane	Day 21	9:00	Travel to Brisbane	
		20:00 – 21:00	Exam review	1L
Brisbane	Day 22		Free day	
Brisbane	Day 23	13:00 – 14:00	Program evaluations	1L
		14:00 – 17:00	Final exam	3L
		18:00 – 20:30	Torres Strait Islander dinner and dancing	1.5F
	Day 24		Depart for U.S. or Fiji	

### Contact Hours

Orientation: 2 lecture hours

Lecture hours: 52 lecture hours

Field hours: 54 field hours (using 2 field hours = 1 lecture hour) = 27 lecture hours

Field modules: (n=4 at 3 hours of independent study each) = 12 lecture hours

Total contact (lecture equivalent) hours: 93 (6 credit course)