

FLORIDA DOWN UNDER



imagine yourself
here...

Australia-North Queensland
New Zealand
Fiji

Experiential Learning

~75% hands-on

~25% classroom



Faculty-led

Australia + Fiji

Dr. Heather Gibson, University of Florida
Professor,
Department of Tourism, Recreation, & Sport Management



New Zealand

Dr. Stephen Holland, University of Florida
Emeritus Professor,
School of Natural Resources and Environment



No prerequisites
Open to all majors

Course Details

- **Australia-North Queensland: Sustaining Humans & the Environment**
 - 6 credits (LEI 4955/6931)
 - May 12 - June 10, 2018
 - 2018 = Undergraduate \$7,230 / Graduate \$7,726
- **New Zealand: Sustaining Humans & the Environment**
 - 6 credits (LEI 4955/6931)
 - May 15 - June 8, 2018
 - 2018 = Undergraduate \$6,826 / Graduate \$7,322
- **Fiji: Sustaining Humans & the Environment**
 - 3 credits (LEI 4955/6931)
 - June 10 - June 19, 2018
 - 2018 = Undergraduate \$3,127 / Graduate \$3,375
- **Australia & Fiji: Sustaining Humans & the Environment**
 - 2018 = Undergraduate \$10,157 / Graduate \$10,901
- **New Zealand & Fiji: Sustaining Humans & the Environment**
 - 2018 = Undergraduate \$9,953 / Graduate \$10,697



Finances

Covered:

- Tuition
- Accommodations
- In-country transportation
- All course activities
- Some meals
- International health insurance
- Emergency medical assistance

Not covered:

- Flights to/from NZ (~\$1700)
- Flights to/from Aus (~\$1800)
- Flights to/from Aus/Fiji (~\$2300)
- Some meals & “free time” activities (~\$1000)
- Course packet

What's Due When?

To apply: Australia: \$350 deposit
 New Zealand: \$350 deposit
 Fiji: \$350 deposit
 Combined: \$700 deposit

The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure.



Financial Aid

- **UF** Financial Aid Advisor specializing in study abroad:
Allison Costa – 294-3228 – allisoncosta@ufl.edu
- Pell Grant & Bright Futures
- Financial Aid Loans
- Scholarships from **UF**: www.sfa.ufl.edu/search
- College or Departmental Scholarships
- Non-**UF** Scholarships:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - Scholly – phone app
 - Scholarships.com – website & phone app
- Scholarships from Outside Organizations & Groups:
 - i.e. Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- Crowdfunding

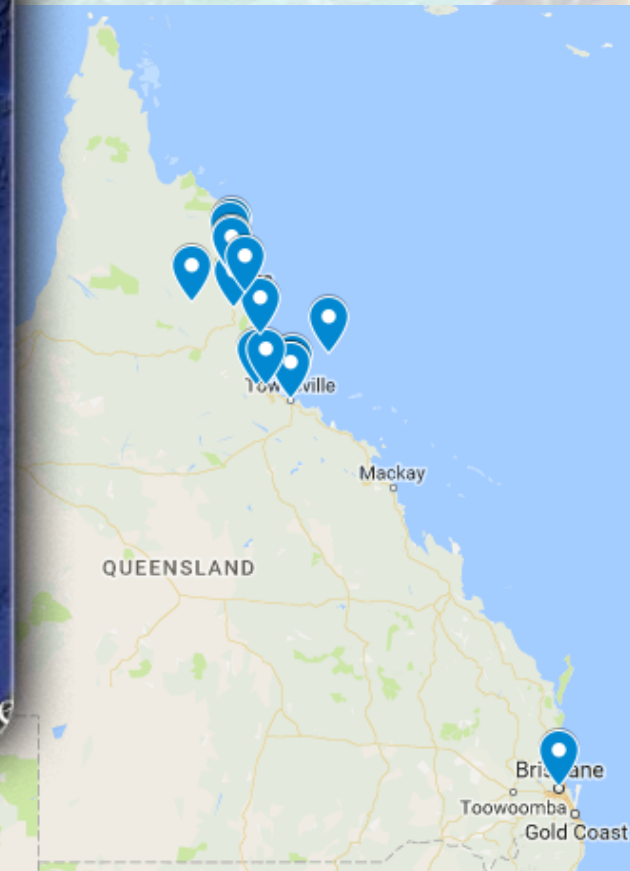
How to use your credit

- **Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management students** can use the **6-9 credits** from **LEI 4955** as cognate courses or sport management electives
- **College of Business, General Studies majors (BABA) with an area of specialization in Travel and Tourism** could possibly use the **6-9 credits** from **LEI 4955** toward your specialization with consent from a College of Business Advisor
- **College of Journalism, Advertising, Public Relations and Telecommunications majors with an outside concentration in Travel and Tourism** could possibly use the **6-9 credits** from **LEI 4955** toward your outside concentration with consent from a College of Journalism Advisor
- **Upper division elective credit**
- **Summer residency**

What UF Students Say...

- “I feel more well-rounded after studying abroad. I also feel like I have a greater understanding of the world and my passion for sustainability. I have more direction concerning my career path as well.” (Australia & Fiji Student, 2016)
- “Study abroad impacted my life because it made me reconsider my plans for the future. I am now planning on returning to Australia after college to complete a working holiday for six months.” (Australia Student, 2016)
- “I loved that it was outdoors so much. I liked that we made it to so many places - never a dull moment.” (Australia Student, 2017)

Australia-North Queensland





Magnetic Island

- Bungalow Bay Koala Village
- Balding Bay hike in Magnetic Island National Park
- Reef HQ Aquarium
- “Eye on the Reef” Rapid Monitoring Program
- Snorkeling in the Coral Reef Exhibit





Hidden Valley

- Little Crystal Creek
- Paluma Range National Park
- Witt's Lookout Trail
(guided rainforest walk)
- Sustainable business in rural Australia
- Australian Wildlife Conservancy service learning
- Running River Gorge hike
- Platypus-spotting!



Mungalla Station

Mungalla Aboriginal Tour:
Introduction to
Nywaigi Aboriginal culture
Wetlands Restoration





Ingan Tours Cultural Experience:

- Kayaking on Bulgan Creek
- Cross-cultural approach to knowledge lecture

Mission Beach

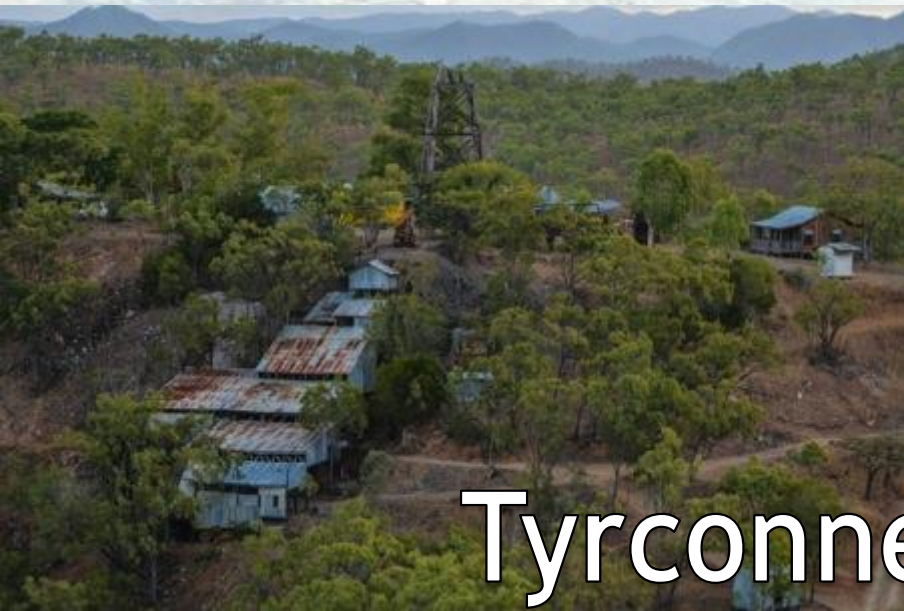
C4 - Community for Coastal
Cassowary Conservation





Farmstay Homestay





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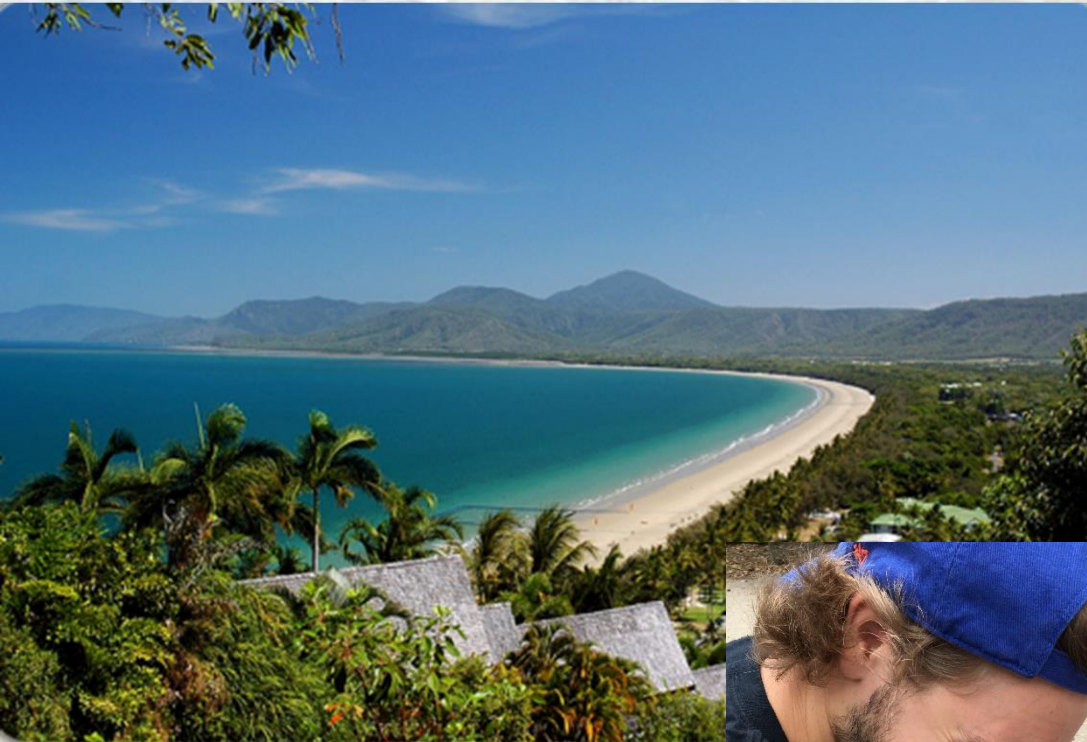
Cape Tribulation

- Marrdja boardwalk guided walk through lowland rainforest & mangroves
- Rainforest night walk



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Port Douglas



Wildlife Habitat





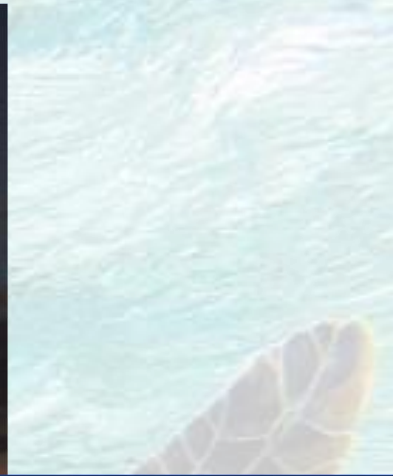
Great Barrier Reef



EduTourism in North Queensland



Cairns



Sydney



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New Zealand

6 Credits



Dunedin

- Sustainable tourism, regional development, communication, and geography of the Otago Peninsula
- Renewable energy systems & the environment
- Elm Wildlife Otago Peninsula tour





Te Anau

- Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre
- Mirror Lakes, Knob's Flat, The Chasm
- Te Anau Wildlife Centre



Milford Sound



Queenstown + Routeburn Track



Aoraki Mount Cook



Christchurch



- Christchurch after the earthquakes
- Willowbank Wildlife Reserve
 - Guided Kiwi bird tour + Ko Tane Maori cultural performance + hangi dinner
- Hinewai Reserve – bush regeneration
- Lectures on ecological change and agricultural land use patterns

- Kaikoura Peninsula seal colony walk
- Dolphin Encounter experience
- Ngai Tahu & tourism – Maori business ethics, whale watch sustainability, & Maori business models

Kaikoura



Abel Tasman National Park



Tauranga



Kuaka NZ

- Sustainable business
- Integrating culture & environment
- Business + community partnerships
- Water catchment + coastal care areas
- Working with local school children



Conservation-Based Service Learning



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AUIP

Waitaia Lodge



- Introduction to Maori culture & Tangata Whenua (local people of the land)
- Formal traditional Maori welcome at Waitaia Lodge
- Local environment project
- Night time glow worm walk
- Noho Marae – traditional overnight sleeping experience

Rotorua



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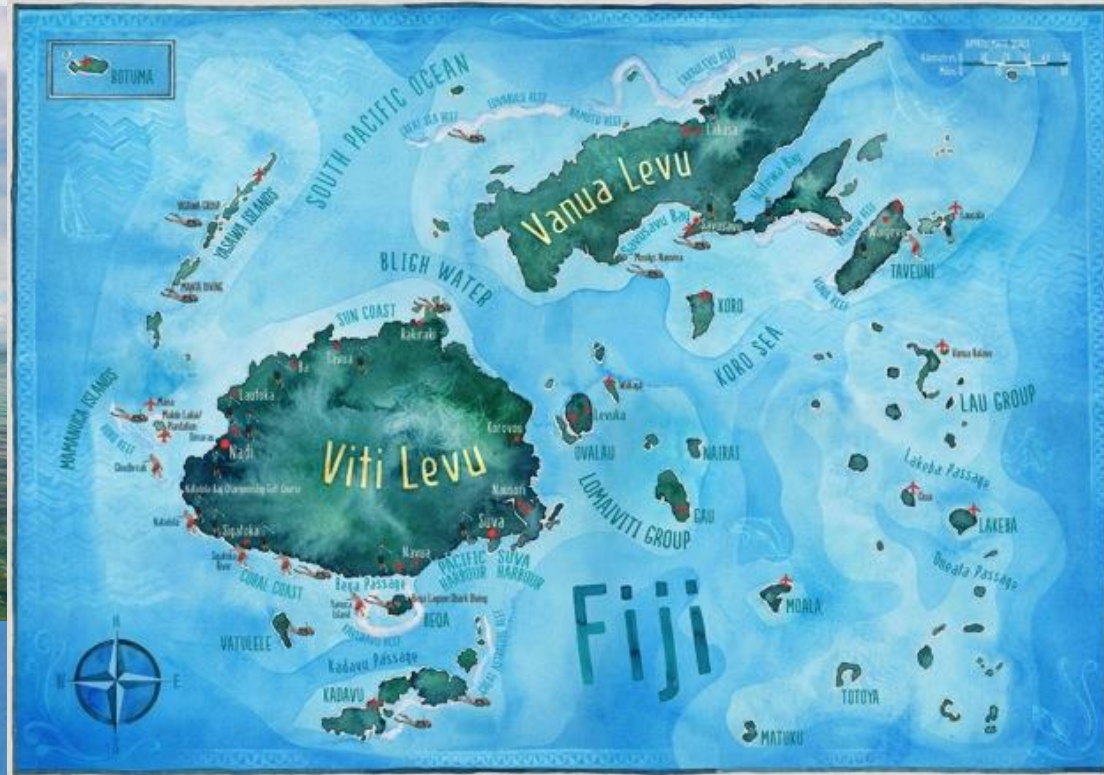
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Fiji

3 credits



- History, geography, politics, & culture
- Ethnographic study
- Tourism & ecotourism: comparison of Warwick Resort & Spa, Mango Bay Resort, and village, as well as tourism companies' perspectives
- Marine projection projects



Nadi Town



Traditional Fijian Village Homestay



Komave Village



Rivers Fiji



- Mango Bay
- EcoTourism in Fiji
- Wainaduri Village
- Middle Navua scenic rafting and kayaking tour
- Waterfall hike

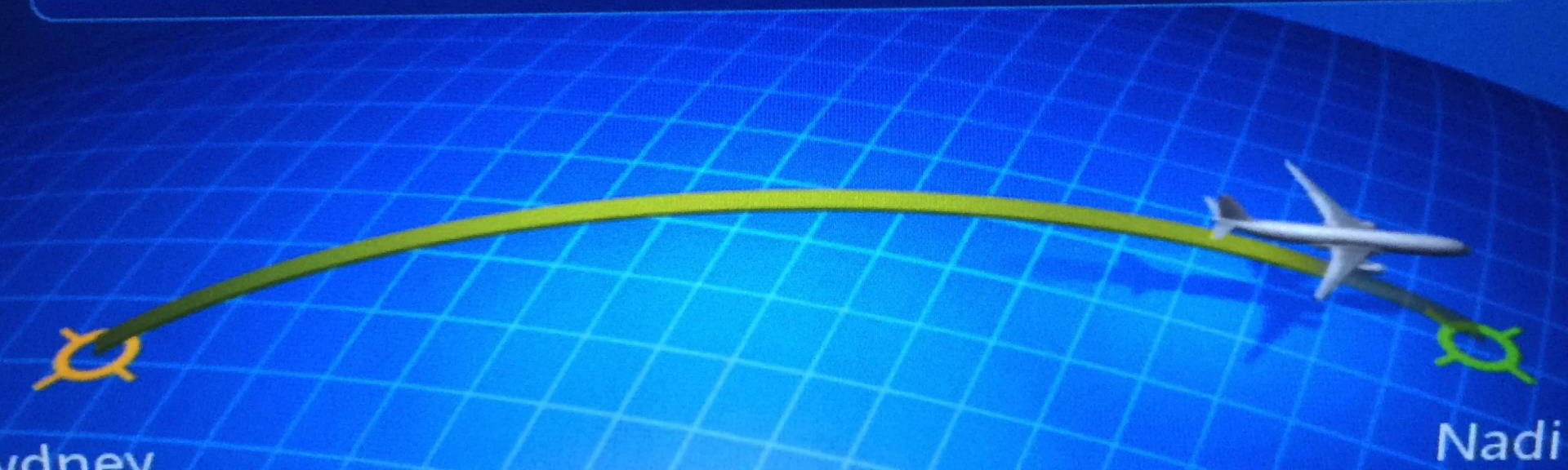


Barefoot Manta Island



UF in Fiji

Altitude	12496 m
Ground Speed	966 km/h
Outside Air Temperature	-61.0 °C



For More Information

To Apply

www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu

1. Click “Search Programs & Apply”
2. Type “Sustaining Humans” in the “Program Name” box
3. Choose your program: Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Aus + Fiji or NZ + Fiji
4. Apply!

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