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Clemson in Australia + New Zealand

Faculty-led study abroad program
focused on Humans + the Environment

Earn 6 credits in Summer 2020

Clemson University Faculty-directed Course

+ **Dr. Candace Coffman**
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Study Abroad 101 sessions

Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
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p.m. in E-304 Martin Hall

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8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
G-01 Sikes Hall



Course Details

Humans + the Environment Australia + New Zealand

Dates: May 16 – June 11, 2020

Credits: 6 credits

IS 2100 - Cross Cultural
Awareness

STS 2150 - Meets STS and
Non-Literature Humanities

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Apply: by March 1, 2020

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**Clemson
Faculty**



**Local
Guides**





**Clemson
Credits**



**Experiential
Learning**



**New
Worlds**

**New
Skills**

Gain Perspective +



Impact Change

Is this course right for you?

- **Physically active, field-based course** (hiking, snorkeling & getting your hands dirty!)
- **Remote locations:** Some stays with no Internet or cell reception
- **Basic accommodations:** Hostels/dormitory style rooms, “marae style” sleepover, homestays, small apartments with shared bath & kitchen. Single-gender shared rooms with 3-8 students each.
- **Work intensive:** Be prepared to work hard, play hard, and have the time of your life.



Finances

Program costs: \$7,415

**Out-of-state students
pay in-state tuition!**

Program costs include:

- Accommodations
- In-country transportation (incl. NZ to Aus flight)
- All course activities, excursions, guides & instructors
- Tuition
- Some meals (approx. 50%)

Does not include:

- Flights (approx. \$1,900)
- Some meals (approx. 50%)
- “Free time” activities





Financial Aid

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Email: finaid@clemson.edu

Financial Aid presentation every other Monday from October 14th, 10am – 11am in ASC118

<https://www.clemson.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.html>

Clemson Loans + Scholarships
College or Departmental Scholarships

www.gilmanscholarship.org

For Pell Grant recipients -
Applications open mid-January
with March 3rd deadline

Scholarships

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Non-Clemson Scholarships:

www.studyabroad.com

www.fastweb.com

www.goabroad.com

www.diversityabroad.com

- Apply early
- Volume – apply to many
- Tell your unique story; be as descriptive and specific as possible; have someone read your essay
- Learn as much as you can about the programs
- Be creative

Student Loans	Veteran's Affairs Benefits	S.C. Tuition Prepaid Plan	Tuition Prepaid Plan – other states	Outside Scholarships
Yes – must be enrolled in equivalent of 6 Clemson credit hours	Yes	Yes	Please check with the Plan Administrator in the state which the plan resides	Yes – with permission from your donor



Funding ideas

- Employment
- Gifts (i.e. birthdays, Christmas)
- Crowdfunding
- Contests
e.g. <https://www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships-essay-contest>
- Airline miles



Q+A with Program Alumni



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**New
Zealand**

Places

- Karangahake Gorge
- Waihi Beach
- Tauranga
- Papamoa Beach
- Omanawa
- Rotorua
- Maungatautari
- Auckland







Field Experiences

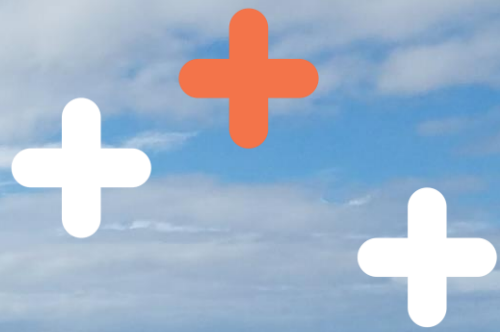
- Local Watershed Area
- Lower Catchment Planting
- Estuary Transects
- Coast Care Project
- Local School Interaction
- Maori Culture and Traditions
- Waitaia Restoration Project
- Water Quality Surveys
- Te Puia Cultural and Geothermal Center
- Maungatautari 'Mainland Island'

Lectures + Discussions

- Climate Change
- Sustainable Business & Community Partnerships
- Invasive Species
- Maori & Tourism
- Endangered Species Management









Service Learning in New Zealand

Australia

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Places

- Townsville
- Reef HQ Aquarium
- Billabong Sanctuary
- Little Crystal Creek
- Paluma Village
- Hidden Valley
- Wallaman Falls
- Mungalla Station
- Mission Beach
- Wooroonooran National Park
- Atherton
- Cape Tribulation
- Daintree Rainforest
- Port Douglas
- Great Barrier Reef
- Mossman Gorge
- Cairns





Field Experiences

- Reef HQ Aquarium + “Eye on the Reef” Rapid Monitoring Program
- Turtle Hospital
- Billabong Wildlife Sanctuary
- Tour Hidden Valley solar plant
- Service learning with Australian Wildlife Conservancy
- Wallaman Falls hike
- Platypus spotting
- Aboriginal cultural experience + beach clean up
- Mamu Tropical Skywalk
- Homestay + ethnographic study
- Rainforest night walk
- Daintree Observatory visit with canopy gondola
- Snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef
- Ngadiku Dreamtime Walk







Lectures + Discussions

- Aboriginal Australian history and traditional values + beliefs
- Collaborative management of wetlands
- Australia's native dog (the dingo)
- Sustainable Business in Rural Australia
- Development issues in North Queensland
- Connections between mangroves, the reef & the rainforest

Assessments

- Module assessments
- Quiz
- Ethnographic study
- Group scientific paper
- Reflective paper





Australian Adventures

“The highlights of the trip were when we found ourselves totally engaged and experiencing the natural environment, this was when we were the closest to the ideas and concepts we’d discuss for the program and that was really cool.”

- 2019 Program Participant





Apply Now!

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Contacts

Talk with your advisors, financial aid, program alum, friends & family

Questions?

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Application Deadline:

March 1, 2020

\$350 application fee

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