

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This course will provide opportunities to hike in spectacular areas of physical diversity including volcanic, coastal, and alpine regions of New Zealand's South Island. Educational visits to the only Antarctic center in the world and to the Canterbury Museum where Maori culture, history, and the European colonization of New Zealand are presented. We also visit a Maori cultural center where students see native animals including rare Kiwis, an authentic Maori village, Maori songs and dances performed by locals, and experience a Maori hangi meal. Students interact with local educators in multiple settings to hear their perspectives on importance issues such as diversity, endangered species projects, and their environmental emphasis on natural resources and sustainability.



Learning While Tramping on the Tracks of New Zealand

New Zealand



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS*

- Learn about backcountry safety and survival techniques
- A typical day includes five to ten mile hikes through high mountain passes, exotic tropical like plants, mountains and coastal glaciers, brilliant sunshine, sudden rain, glaciated mountains, rolling farmland, high waterfalls, deep canyons, sheep, dolphins, penguins, urban cities, splendid isolation, dramatic scenery, and fascinating musuems.
- You will expand your global awareness by learning about the society, culture, history, politics, and environmental concerns of New Zealand.
- *May be subject to change

Educating to achieve a just, healthy, sustainable and peaceful world, both locally and globally.

ACADEMICS

- KINS 319 counts for PLU credits in these categories:
 - 4 PLU GenEd Upper Division credits plus 1 GenEd PHED Activity credit
 - Department credit in KINS (if approved)

Program fee will be finalized by April 1, 2018. Check the Wang Center/Study Away Website for final pricing.

Fees generally include the following (check website for more details):

- Airfare
- Lodging
- Study tours
- Foreign travel insurance
- All meals

Participants in this program may apply for a Global Scholar Award. Please contact the Wang Center for additional information and the application.

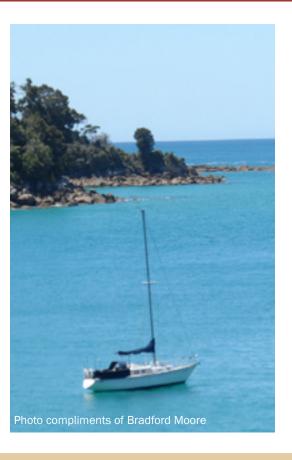
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- February 7, 2018 Application available
- April 15, 2018 Application deadline (\$50 non-refundable application fee)
- May 4, 2018 Notifications sent
- May 18, 2018 Confirmation deadline (\$300 confirmation deposit)

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