

NEW ZEALAND

HUMAN AND ANIMAL INTERACTIONS

JANUARY 2018 INTERSESSION



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This experience will allow students to gain a global perspective of animal management practices and human interactions with various livestock and wildlife species. Students will see first-hand how culture, history, and geography impact the use of land and animals within society. Students will study the culture of native New Zealanders (Maori), their close interactions with flora and fauna, and critically analyze livestock management and wildlife conservation in Australasia. Learning experiences include lectures, interactions with animals, activities, educational site visits, and reflective exercises.

PROGRAM TYPE: FACULTY-LED INTERSESSION

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PROGRAM DATES: DECEMBER 29, 2017 - JANUARY 12, 2018*

PROGRAM COSTS: \$3,500 + AIRFARE (EST. \$2,750) + UA TUITION

COURSE CREDIT- 3 CREDIT HOURS

ANSC 410V/501V, AFLS 401V(H), OR BIOL 496V/496V(H)

**Prices and travel dates to be confirmed by September 2017.*



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“My international experience opened my eyes to the possibilities that there are internationally. Moreover, the experience helped me to realize what I would like to do professionally and what I am really passionate about. The experience helped me decide what is important to me for my future.”

~Justin Hamm, 2017 participant (pictured left)

“I learned more in two weeks than I ever could have sitting in a classroom for a semester. I feel more educated about my field of study because I got to experience how animal science fits into society in two other countries. Making comparisons between New Zealand/Australian vs. U.S. agriculture really put things in perspective for me. Traveling abroad deepened my understanding of my field of study, which I believe will make me a more competitive applicant for future jobs and professional school.”

~Abby Ratton, 2017 participant

HIGHLIGHTS

HOBBITON More than a movie set, Hobbiton is also a working beef and sheep farm, a successful example of agritourism.

NEW ZEALAND FUR SEALS Swim in the coastal waters off Kaikoura, also home to Dusky Dolphins, Little Blue Penguins, and many species of albatross and whales.

MITAI MAORI VILLAGE Maori warrior cultural performance and their close dependence on native plants and animals.



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