

# Australia

## Trekking Australia: Animals, Aborigines, Rainforests & Reef August Intersession 2019



## Program Description

This faculty-led study abroad course will focus on wildlife indigenous to Australia, Aboriginal history and culture, livestock management and opportunities to explore rainforests and the iconic Great Barrier Reef. Students will participate in an 11-day study tour in Queensland, Australia during Fall intersession where they will engage in a learning experience that explores the history, culture, animals and the geography of this region.

Program Type: Faculty-led Intersession

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Program Application deadline: March 1, 2019

Program Dates: (Est.) August 8 - 20, 2019

Program Costs: (Est.) \$3,200 + Airfare (Est.) \$2,000 + UA Tuition

Course Credit- 3 credit hours

ANSC 410V, ANSC 510V, AFLS 401V(H), BIOL 496V, BIOL 496V(H)

*\*Prices and travel dates to be confirmed by January 2019.*



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## Opportunities



**Wildlife** interactions with various species students may experience include koalas, wallabies, kangaroos, platypus, sea turtles, and dingos

**Livestock** interactions with various species and their management include cattle, horses, bison, and African Watusi

**Snorkeling** on the Great Barrier Reef

**Learn** from faculty members from the University of Queensland and James Cook University, experts in marine biology and Australian wildlife, and people from various Aboriginal tribes.

## Activities

**Experience** Aboriginal culture, life in the Outback and the southern hemisphere's night sky

**Explore** the rain forest and learn about the flora and fauna unique to Australia

**Visit** an Outback cattle station, the world's largest koala sanctuary and a wildlife sanctuary for indigenous species

**Tour** two major universities, koala and sea turtle rehabilitation centers and Reef HQ – the largest living coral reef aquarium

**Participate** in koala research on Magnetic Island and a health assessment of the Great Barrier Reef



To learn more about this program and to apply, visit [bumpersinternational.uark.edu](http://bumpersinternational.uark.edu) or contact the program director.