

Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

Program: Communications and Culture in New Zealand

Dates: May 9 - 27, 2018

*Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

Course catalog description: Travel study course to New Zealand that examines the role of mass media in shaping and reviving the identity of its inhabitants as Maori, Pakeha, and New Zealanders. Assigned readings will help students understand the historical context for the emergence of these identities. Students will visit museums, education centers, and Maori cultural sites, as well as radio and television stations in Auckland, Wellington, Rotorua, and Dunedin. They will also meet with prominent scholars and with media policy makers. These contacts, along with the assigned readings, will prepare students for writing assignments in which they analyze the impact of media institutions and practices on the creation of identity.

	Frequency							Frequency						Frequency				
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Optional	Required	STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Always	PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Daily
Course work in a foreign language	X						Foreign Language Environment	X					Lifting luggage			X		
Course work in English				X		X	Mountainous			X			Carrying luggage			X		
Use of laptop				X		X	Tropical	X					Carrying equipment	X				
Use of smart device					X		Desert	X					Carrying groceries		X			
Traditional Classroom		X				X	Urban			X			Standing 30+ minutes				X	
Indoor Course Work				X		X	Rural			X			Walking 1+ miles		X			
Outdoor Course Work				X		X	High Elevation	X					Hiking (easy)		X			
Group Work				X		X	Dusty		X				Hiking (strenuous)	X	X			
Presentations	X						Air Pollution		X				Sitting 5+ hours		X			
Interactions with local residents				X		X	Recent Terrorism	X					Use of public transport				X	
Field Work				X			Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness		X				Flat terrain				X	
Internship	X						Earthquakes		X				Hilly terrain				X	
Research				X			Other Natural Disaster	X					Stairs				X	

Comments:

HEALTH & DIET	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Sometim	Usually	Always
Vegetarian Options				X	
Vegan Options				X	
Food Allergy Accommodations				X	
Group Meals		X			
Cooking for oneself		X			
Host family prepares meals	X				
Healthcare easily accessible				X	
Comments:					

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LIVING ARRANGEMENT	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Some-times	Often	Always
Host Family	X				
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment			X		
Dormitory		X			
Camping	X				
Hotel				X	
Cell phone signal available		X			
Internet signal available			X		
Comments:					

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WATER ACTIVITIES	Frequency				
	Never	Seldom	Often	Required	
Swimming	X				
Snorkeling	X				
SCUBA	X				
Boating		X		X	
Rowing	X				
Comments:					

Center for Disease Control and Prevention
recommends the following vaccine for some travelers:
Hepatitis A. Protect yourself against bug bites as you would anywhere.