

The University of Auckland: Study Abroad Course Options



The University of Auckland is New Zealand's largest and most comprehensive university. We offer thousands of courses in over 100 subject areas and rank in the world's top 50 universities for 13 of our subjects.

We encourage students to make the most of their study abroad experience by choosing subjects and courses that are unique to New Zealand or unavailable at their home institution. This guide (with course description links) includes examples of such courses.

Study abroad students are not limited to the courses listed here. To browse the full course catalogue, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/sso-courseadvice.

13 World-Ranked Subjects to Study

Subjects	Ranking
<u>Anthropology</u>	Ranked 49 th
<u>Archaeology</u>	Ranked 23 rd
<u>Civil & Structural Engineering</u>	Ranked 37 th
<u>Education</u>	Ranked 26 th
<u>English Language & Literature</u>	Ranked 38 th
<u>Geography</u>	Ranked 28 th
<u>Law</u>	Ranked 44 th
<u>Linguistics</u>	Ranked 46 th
<u>Nursing</u>	Ranked 36 th
<u>Philosophy</u>	Ranked 41 st
<u>Psychology</u>	Ranked 50 th

<u>Sports Related Subjects</u>	Ranked 41 st
<u>Pharmacy & Pharmacology</u>	Ranked 30 th

Arts Courses with Experiential Components

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>ANTHRO 317: Field Methods in Archaeology</u>	Semester One
<u>CAREER 300: Internship</u>	Semester One & Two

Communication Courses

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>COMMS 100: Communication, Technology and Culture</u>	Semester One
<u>COMMS 104: Advertising and Society</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>COMMS 201: Journalism Studies</u>	Semester One
<u>COMMS 204: Social Media</u>	Semester Two
<u>COMMS 206: Persuasion and Power</u>	Semesters One & Two
<u>COMMS 300: New Media and the Future of Communication</u>	Semester Two
<u>COMMS 303: Sports Media</u>	Semester One
<u>COMMS 304: Gender, Politics and the Media</u>	Semester One

Education & Social Work Courses

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>EDUC 100G: The Creative Process</u>	Semester One
<u>EDUC 121: How People Learn</u>	Semester One
<u>EDUC 223: Educational Psychology</u>	Semester Two
<u>EDUC 300: Understanding Childhood</u>	Semester Two
<u>YOUTHWRK 152: Understanding New Zealand Youth</u>	Semester Two

Gender, Social Justice & Equity Courses

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>ANTHRO 321: Equality and Inequality</u>	Semester Two
<u>CRIM 301: Issues in Criminal Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>DISABILITY 113G: Making Disabilities: The Construction of Ideas</u>	Semester Two
<u>EDUC 213: Education and Social Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>GENDER 208: Thinking Gender</u>	Semester One
<u>MEDIA 202: Hollywood and Its Others</u>	Semester Two
<u>PACIFIC 208: Gender and the Pacific in a Globalising World</u>	Semester Two
<u>PHIL 104: Ethics and Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>POLITICS 320: Social Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>POPLHLTH 210: Equity and Inequalities in Health</u>	Semester One
<u>SOCIOL 103: New Zealand Social Policy and Social Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 210: Colonisation, Globalisation and Social Justice</u>	Semester One

Global Environment & Sustainable Development

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>GLOBAL 101G: Global Issues, Sustainable Futures</u>	Semester One
<u>ENVSCI 101: Environment, Science and Management</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>ENVSCI 201: Natural and Human Environmental Systems</u>	Semester One
<u>ENVSCI 303: Environmental Science, Risk and Society</u>	Semester Two
<u>GEOG 205: Environment and Society</u>	Semester Two
<u>GEOG 324: Critical Perspectives on Sustainable Development</u>	Semester Two
<u>POLITICS 313: Governing Planet Earth</u>	Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 229: Environmental Sociology</u>	Semester Two
<u>SUSTAIN 100: Sustainability and Us</u>	Semester Two
<u>SUSTAIN 200: The Sustainable Community</u>	Semester One

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>INNOVATE 100G: Innovation through Design</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>INNOVENT 203: The Entrepreneurial Mindset</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>INNOVENT 204: Understanding Entrepreneurial Opportunities</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>INNOVENT 306: Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Action</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>INNOVENT 307: Ecosystems for Innovation and Entrepreneurship</u>	Semester One & Two

International Relations & Business

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>INTBUS 151: Business across Borders</u>	Semester Two
<u>INTBUS 201: Foundations of International Business</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>INTBUS 202: Foundations of Strategy</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>INTBUS 300: Firms across frontiers</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>INTBUS 305: Governing International Business</u>	Semester Two
<u>INTBUS 306: Global and Regional Business</u>	Semester One
<u>INTBUS 307: International Management and Strategy</u>	Semester Two
<u>ECON 241: International Economic Policy</u>	Semester One
<u>ECON 341: International Trade</u>	Semester One

Marine/Biological/Environmental Science Courses with Field Trips

Courses	Field Trip Component	Typically Offered
<u>BIOSCI 206: Principles of Ecology</u>	5 day field trip	Semester One
<u>BIOSCI 320: Pure and Applied Entomology</u>	3 day field trip	Semester One
<u>BIOSCI 323: Plant Diversity</u>	1-5 day field trips	Semester Two
<u>BIOSCI 328: Fisheries and Aquaculture</u>	2 day field trip to Leigh	Semester One

<u>BIOSCI 329: Biology of Fish</u>	3 day field trip to Leigh	Semester Two
<u>BIOSCI 333: Marine Ecology</u>	2 day field trip to Leigh	Semester One
<u>BIOSCI 337: Animal Behaviour</u>	1-5 day field trip	Semester Two
<u>BIOSCI 394: Conservation Ecology</u>	2 field trip days	Semester One
<u>BIOSCI 396: Terrestrial Ecology</u>	2x 2-3 days field trips	Semester One
<u>BIOSCI 747: Biosecurity & Invasion Biology</u>	1 day field trip	Semester One
<u>EARTHSCI 220: Practice in Earth Sciences 1</u>	Residential field experience	Semester Two
<u>EARTHSCI 301: Adv Field Geological Skills and Methods</u>	2 weeks of field trips	Summer
<u>EARTHSCI 330: Research Methods in Physical Geography</u>	Residential field experience	Semester Two
<u>ENVSCI 702: Applied Estuarine Ecology</u>	1 week block incl. field trip	Semester Two
<u>ENVSCI 733: Biodiversity Management and Conservation</u>	3-day intensive course	Semester One
<u>ENVSCI 737: Applied Terrestrial Ecology</u>	6 day trip to Great Barrier Is.	Semester One
<u>GEOG 250: Geographical Research in Practice</u>	1 day field trip	Semester One
<u>GEOG 315: Research Design & Methods in Human Geog.</u>	2 residential field trips	Semester Two
<u>GEOG 745: Applied Fluvial Geomorphology</u>	4 day field trip	Semester One
<u>GEOG 746: Applied Coastal Geomorphology</u>	Mid-semester break field trip	Semester One
<u>MARINE 302: Dynamics of Marine Systems</u>	2 day field trip to Leigh	Semester Two
<u>MARINE 303: Freshwater and Estuarine Ecology</u>	2 day field trip	Semester One

NZ Regional & Cultural Courses

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>ANTHRO 207: Archaeological History of Aotearoa New Zealand</u>	Semester One
<u>ANTHRO 234: Popular Music of the Pacific</u>	Semester Two
<u>ANTHRO 306: Pacific Archaeology</u>	Semester One
<u>ARTHIST 235: Contemporary Art in Aotearoa NZ</u>	Semester Two
<u>ASIAN 140: New Zealand and Asia</u>	Semester Two
<u>BIOSCI 100: Antarctica: The Frozen Continent</u>	Semester Two
<u>COOKIS 101: Introduction Cook Islands Māori</u>	Semester Two

<u>DANCE 212: New Zealand Dance Contexts and History</u>	Semester Two
<u>DANCE 302: Dance in Aotearoa New Zealand</u>	Semester Two
<u>EARTHSCI 105: Natural Hazards in New Zealand</u>	Semester One
<u>ENGLISH 221: New Zealand Literature</u>	Semester One
<u>HISTORY 104: Pacific History: An Introduction</u>	Semester Two
<u>HISTORY 107: Rethinking New Zealand History</u>	Semester Two
<u>HISTORY 252: New Zealand Cultural History</u>	Semester Two
<u>MĀORI 101: Introduction to Written Māori</u>	Semester Two
<u>MĀORI 103: Introduction to Spoken Māori</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>MĀORI 130: Te Ao Māori: The Māori World</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>MĀORI 190: Kapa Haka I</u>	Semester One
<u>MĀORI 202: Decolonising the Screen in Aotearoa</u>	Semester One
<u>MĀORI 230: Te Ao Hurihuri / Te Tiriti o Waitangi</u>	Semester One
<u>MĀORI 233: Tikanga Ancestral Ways</u>	Semester Two
<u>MĀORI 330: Te Ao Hōu / Contemporary Māori Issues</u>	Semester One
<u>MĀORI 335: Mana Taketake / Indigenous Sovereignty and Public Policy</u>	Semester Two
<u>MUSIC 149: Rock to Reggae: Tracking Popular Music in New Zealand</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>PACIFIC 100: Introduction to Pacific Studies</u>	Semester One
<u>PACIFIC 105: The Contemporary Pacific</u>	Semester Two
<u>PACIFIC 110: Pacific Music and Dance</u>	Semester One
<u>PACIFIC 200: Pacific Studies</u>	Semester One
<u>PACIFIC 209: Pacific Leadership: Navigators of Change</u>	Semester One
<u>PACIFIC 211: Polynesian Warriors: Sport and Pacific Cultures</u>	Semester Two
<u>PACIFIC 300: NZ-Born Pacific Identities</u>	Semester Two
<u>POLITICS 107: New Zealand Politics</u>	Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 101: Understanding Aotearoa New Zealand</u>	Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 206: Sociology for Auckland</u>	Semester One
<u>THEOREL 201: Religions in New Zealand</u>	Semester One

Public Health Courses

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>MAORIRTH 201: Introduction to Maori Health</u>	Semester Two
<u>MEDSCI 100G: Human Mind and Body Relationships</u>	Semester One
<u>MEDSCI 101G: Environmental Threats to Human Health</u>	Semester Two
<u>POPLHLTH 102: Health and Society</u>	Semester One
<u>POPLHLTH 103G: Epidemics: Black Death and Bioterrorism</u>	Semester Two
<u>POPLHLTH 111: Population Health</u>	Semester One
<u>POPLHLTH 203: Health Promotion: Philosophy and Practice</u>	Semester One
<u>POPLHLTH 204: Health Care Ethics</u>	Semester One
<u>POPLHLTH 206: Life Cycle Nutrition</u>	Semester One
<u>POPLHLTH 207: Community and Cultural Development</u>	Semester Two
<u>POPLHLTH 211: Introduction to Environmental Health</u>	Semester Two
<u>POPLHLTH 305: Community Nutrition</u>	Semester Two
<u>POPLHLTH 307: Communities and Addiction</u>	Semester One
<u>POPLHLTH 311: Shaping Health Policy</u>	Semester Two
<u>POPLHLTH 312: Health and Pacific People in NZ</u>	Semester One
<u>POPLHLTH 313: Health in Asian Communities</u>	Semester Two

Popular Elective Courses for Study Abroad Students

Courses	Typically Offered:
<u>ASTRO 100: Planets, Stars and Galaxies</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>ANTHRO 100: Human Cultures: Introduction to Social Anthropology</u>	Semester One
<u>ANTHRO 106: Issues and History in Popular Music</u>	Semester One
<u>ARTHIST 230: Art Crime</u>	Semester One
<u>COMMS 104: Advertising and Society</u>	Semester One & Two

<u>ENVSCI 101: Environment, Science and Management</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>HISTORY 104: Pacific History: An Introduction</u>	Semester Two
<u>HISTORY 107: Rethinking New Zealand History</u>	Semester Two
<u>MAORI 130: Te Ao Maori: The Maori World</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>MAORI 190: Kapa Haka 1</u>	Semester One
<u>MARINE 202: Principles of Marine Science</u>	Semester One
<u>MEDIA 101: Film Studies</u>	Semester Two
<u>MEDIA 231: Eco/media</u>	Semester One
<u>MKTG 151: Essential Marketing</u>	Semester One
<u>PACIFIC 100: Introduction to Pacific Studies</u>	Semester One
<u>PACIFIC 110: Pacific Music and Dance</u>	Semester One
<u>PHIL 101: Introduction to Logic</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>PHIL 105: Critical Thinking</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>PSYCH 108: Individual, Social and Applied Psychology</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>SOCIOL 100: Issues and Themes in Sociology</u>	Semester One
<u>SOCIOL 101: Understanding Aotearoa NZ</u>	Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 105: Cultural Studies and Society</u>	Semester One
<u>SPANISH 104: Beginners' Spanish 1</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>SPORT 202: Sport and Recreation</u>	Semester One
<u>SPORT 203: Sport, Media and Marketing</u>	Semester One
<u>STATS 101: Introduction to Statistics</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>WINESCI 201: Introduction to Wine Science</u>	Semester One & Two

This list includes popular courses with no prerequisites among Study Abroad students for the last 3 years.



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“Aside from my three biology classes, I wanted to study something that is unique to New Zealand, something that would engage me with the place I was going to spend a year of my life.

Māori130: Te Ao Māori (The Māori World) fit that purpose, introducing me to the culture and history of this bicultural nation of which I knew very little. “

– Amy, University of East Anglia, U.K.

