

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 18 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.

18 World-Ranked Subjects to Study

Courses	
Accounting	Ranked 41 st
Anthropology	Ranked 41 st
Archaeology	Ranked 10 th
Business & Management Studies	Ranked 43 rd
Civil & Structural Engineering	Ranked 39 th
Development Studies	Ranked 41 st
Education & Training	Ranked 17 th
English Language & Literature	Ranked 31 st
Finance	Ranked 41 st
Geography	Ranked 29 th

<u>Law</u>	Ranked 29 th
<u>Mathematics</u>	Ranked 45 th
<u>Nursing</u>	Ranked 41 st
<u>Philosophy</u>	Ranked 36 th
<u>Psychology</u>	Ranked 36 th
<u>Sport and Exercise Science</u>	Ranked 28 th
<u>Statistics</u>	Ranked 43 rd

Arts Courses with Experiential Components

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>ANTHRO 317: Field Methods in Archaeology</u>	Semester One
<u>ARTSGEN 301: 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 Two
<u>COMMS 200: Writing in the Workplace</u>	Semester One
<u>COMMS 201: Journalism Studies</u>	Semester One
<u>COMMS 202: Audiences and Theories of Reception</u>	Semester Two
<u>COMMS 300: New Media and the Future of Communication</u>	Semester Two
<u>COMMS 303: Sites of Contest: The Media Sport Nexus</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 Two
<u>EDUC 121G - How People Learn</u>	Semester One

<u>EDUC 223 - Educational Psychology</u>	Semester Two
<u>EDUC 300 - Understanding Childhood</u>	Semester One
<u>Youthwrk 152G - Global Issues, sustainable futures</u>	Semester Two

Gender, Social Justice & Equity Courses

Courses	Typically Offered:
<u>ANTHRO 211: Anthropological Perspectives on Gender</u>	Semester Two
<u>ASIAN 303: Asian Identities</u>	Semester One
<u>COMMS 304: Gender, Politics and the Media</u>	Semester One
<u>CRIM 301: Issues in Criminal Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>CRIM 302: Criminology: The Indigenous and the Global</u>	Semester One
<u>GENDER 208: Thinking Gender</u>	Semester Two
<u>PHIL 103: Freedom, Rights and Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>POLITICS 320: Social Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 103: Social Policy, Social Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 203: Social Reality</u>	Semester Two

Global Environment & Sustainable Development

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>SOCIOL 229: Environmental Sociology</u>	Semester One
<u>ENVSCI 101/101G: Environment, Science and Management</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>ENVSCI 303: Environmental Science, Risk and Society</u>	Semester Two
<u>POLITICS 313: Governing Planet Earth</u>	Semester Two

International Relations & Business

Courses	Typically Offered
<u>GEOG 312: Geographies of Pacific Development</u>	Semester One
<u>INTBUS 201: Foundations of International Business</u>	Semester One & Two
<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>MARINE 303: Freshwater & Estuarine Ecology (BIOSCI 330)</u>	2 day field trip	Semester One
<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>MARINE 302: Dynamics of Marine Systems</u>	2 day field trip to Leigh	Semester Two
<u>EARTHSCI 201: Field Skills and Methods in Earth Sciences</u>	1 day & 5 day field trips	Semester One
<u>EARTHSCI 202: Evolution of Earth and Life</u>	1 day trip	Semester One
<u>EARTHSCI 301: Adv Field Geological Skills and Methods</u>	2 weeks of field trips	Summer School
<u>EARTHSCI 780: Advanced Field Earth Sciences</u>	Held at field station	Summer School
<u>ENVSCI 702: Applied Estuarine Ecology</u>	1 week block incl. field trip	Semester Two
<u>ENVSCI 734 Landscape & Restoration Ecology</u>	5 day 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 Two
<u>GEOG 746: Applied Coastal Geomorphology</u>	Mid-semester break field trip	Semester One

NZ Regional & Cultural Courses

Courses	Typically Offered:
<u>ANTHRO 207: Coming of the Māori: Archaeology of Aotearoa (New Zealand)</u>	Semester One
<u>ANTHRO 234: Popular Music of the Pacific</u>	Semester Two
<u>PACIFIC 213: Pacific Wellbeing: Empowering Dimensions</u>	Semester One
<u>ANTHRO 306: Pacific Archaeology</u>	Semester Two
<u>ARTHIST 238: Māori Art History: Mana Taonga</u>	Semester Two
<u>MĀORI 190: Kapa Haka I</u>	Semester One
<u>ASIAN 140: New Zealand and Asia</u>	Semester Two
<u>EARTHSCI 105: Natural Hazards in New Zealand</u>	Semester One
<u>DANCE 212: New Zealand Dance Contexts and History</u>	Semester Two
<u>DANCE 302: Dance in Aotearoa New Zealand</u>	Semester Two
<u>ENGLISH 221: New Zealand Literature</u>	Semester One
<u>ENGLISH 256: Tolkien and his Worlds</u>	Summer School
<u>HISTORY 104: Pacific History: An Introduction</u>	Semester Two
<u>HISTORY 107: Rethinking New Zealand History</u>	Semester One
<u>BIOSCI 100: Antarctica: The Frozen Continent</u>	Semester Two
<u>HISTORY 227: Waitangi: Treaty to Tribunal</u>	Semester One
<u>THEOREL 201: Religions in New Zealand</u>	Semester Two
<u>MĀORI 101: Introduction to Written Māori</u>	Semester Two / Summer
<u>MĀORI 103: Introduction to Spoken Māori</u>	Semester One and Two
<u>MĀORI 130: Te Ao Māori: The Māori World</u>	Semester One and Two / Summer
<u>MĀORI 230: Te Ao Hurihuri / Te Tiriti o Waitangi</u>	Semester One

<u>MĀORI 240: Te Kete Aronui</u>	Availability to be advised
<u>MĀORI 330: Contemporary Māori Issues</u>	Semester One
<u>MĀORI 335: Mana Taketake / Indigenous Sovereignty and Public Policy</u>	Semester Two
<u>MĀORI 396: Tikanga: Ancestral Ways</u>	Semester Two
<u>MUSIC 149: Rock to Reggae: Tracking Popular Music in New Zealand</u>	Semester One
<u>COOKIS 101: Introduction Cook Islands Māori</u>	Semester 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 300: NZ-Born Pacific Identities</u>	Semester Two
<u>PACIFIC 305: Special Topic: Pacific Innovation Sustainability</u>	Semester One
<u>POLITICS 107: New Zealand Politics</u>	Semester One
<u>POLITICS 229: Mana Māori Motuhake / Māori Politics and Public Policy</u>	Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 101: Understanding Aotearoa New Zealand</u>	Semester Two / Summer

Pre-Med & Public Health Courses

Addiction Studies Cluster (Semester One)

<u>POPLHLTH 307: Communities and Addiction</u>	Simone Rodda
<u>POPLHLTH 737: Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Studies</u>	Peter Adams, Rodrigo R.
<u>POPLPRAC 702: Primary Mental Health</u>	Marion Roberts
<u>MAORIIHTH 301: Maori Health</u>	Anneka Anderson, Esther W.

Methods & Methodology Cluster (Semester One)

<u>POPHLTH 758: Theoretical Concepts of Health</u>	Peter Adams
<u>POPHLTH 704: Undertaking Qualitative Research</u>	Janine Wiles
<u>POPHLTH 767: Health Services Research Methods</u>	Rob McNeil
<u>MAORIIHTH 710: Kaupapa Maori Theory</u>	Papaarangi Reid

Community Development Cluster (Semester Two)

<u>POPLHLTH 207: Community and Cultural Development</u>	Janine Wiles
<u>POPLHLTH 306: Health Promotion 2</u>	Debbie Hager
<u>MAORIHTH 201: Introduction to Maori Health</u>	Elana Curtis
<u>POPLHLTH 311: Shaping Health Policy</u>	Tim Tenbense

Health Systems Cluster (Semester Two)

<u>POPLHLTH 215: Dynamics of Health Systems</u>	Richard Edlin
<u>POPLHLTH 301: Strengthening Health Systems</u>	Laura Wilkinson-Meyers
<u>POPLHLTH 311: Shaping Health Policy</u>	Tim Tenbense
<u>POPLHLTH 316: Translating Health Info for Decision Makers</u>	Boyd Swinburn

Popular Elective Courses for Study Abroad Students

Courses	Typically Offered:
<u>ANTHRO 100: Human Cultures</u>	Semester One
<u>ANTHRO 106: Issues and History in Pop Music</u>	Semester One
<u>COMMS 104: Advertising and Society</u>	Semester Two
<u>ENVSCI 101: Environment, Science and Management</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>MEDIA 101: Film Studies</u>	Semester Two
<u>HISTORY 102: Sexual Histories: Western Sexualities</u>	Semester One
<u>HISTORY 104: Pacific History: An Introduction</u>	Semester Two
<u>HISTORY 107: Rethinking New Zealand History</u>	Semester One
<u>MAORI 130: Te Ao Maori: The Maori World</u>	Summer School & Semester One
<u>MAORI 190: Kapa Haka 1</u>	Semester One
<u>MARINE 202: Principles of Marine Science</u>	Semester One
<u>MKTG 151: Essential Marketing</u>	Semester One
<u>PACIFIC 100: Intro 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 102: Introduction to Ethics</u>	Semester One
<u>PHIL 103: Freedom, Rights and Justice</u>	Semester Two
<u>PHIL 105: Critical Thinking</u>	Summer School, Semester One & Two
<u>PHYSICS 107: Planets, Stars and Galaxies</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 & Two
<u>SOCIOL 101: Understanding Aotearoa NZ</u>	Summer School & Semester Two
<u>SOCIOL 105: Cultural Studies and Society</u>	Semester One
<u>SPANISH 104: Beginners' Spanish 1</u>	Semester One & Two
<u>STATS 101: Introduction to Statistics</u>	Summer School, 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.

“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.