

Australia: Summer Psychology Internship

Semester:

Summer 2009

Program Focus:

Psychology Internship in Australia

Prerequisite Courses:

Psych 100, 200, 300 and Junior or Senior class standing; or Psych 100 and consent of instructor.

Application Deadline:

February 06, 2009

Program Design:

Study will focus on history, culture and psychology in contemporary Australia. The program's location is the urban coast area of Brisbane, Queensland, where students will live with Australian host families. The program begins with 2 weeks of academic sessions in a lecture/discussion format and continues with a 5 week internship in a social service agency of interest.

Requirements Fulfilled:

Fulfills the 8-credit international studies general education requirement.

Credits:

2 courses /8credits

Curriculum:**IS 240: Australian Area Study:**

Study traces the major events in Australia's history from its initial settlement by the Aboriginal people to the

present. Particular emphasis will be given to those events, which played a major part in shaping Australia as it is today and in shaping Australia's current relationship with other nations. In addition, the course provides insights into some of the social issues considered by Australians to be among the most important currently facing Australia.

PSY 345: Internship:

Applied field learning experience and exposure to psychologically oriented occupations in Brisbane. Building human relations skills; becoming acquainted with important human service institutions and their social impact in an environment of socialized health and human services.

Theoretical, cross-cultural and practical frameworks for intervention. Internship opportunities may include drug and alcohol treatment programs, women's resource centers, community aftercare for psychiatric patients, programs for the elderly, and HIV/AIDS support services.

Program Comments:

The history of Australia, the world's smallest continent and largest island, has been molded from afar by the British and the western world and

by its own aboriginal population and diverse geography. Over the last two hundred years it has grown into a multicultural society with 90 percent of its population living in urban areas.

Students participating on the program will observe and participate in human and social services that exist within a context of socialized medicine—a system that, according to many of those it serves, works well.

Passport Details:

During the early portion of the semester prior to departure, you will be required to submit your passport to the Overseas Office. Your passport will be returned to you just prior to your departure. During this time frame, the Overseas Office will secure your visa. If you plan to use your passport to travel during this time frame, please make an appointment with the Overseas Office immediately to discuss the process for obtaining a visa.

Please make sure your passport is valid for 6 months BEYOND the end of your program (Dec. 2009). If it expires before then, please renew it as soon as possible to avoid expediting fees.

See reverse for more info...

Passport Services and Information: Please visit
●http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html or
University Station Post Office, 1505 SW 6th Street, Portland.

Passport photos (8 required):
We recommend Action Fast Photo, located at 9889 SW Barbur Boulevard next to Barbur Foods, (\$7.50 for 2/\$.43 for each additional). Please provide your LC ID in order to receive the discount.

Visa:
A visa is required for this program. You will apply as a group during orientation. The site below is for informational purposes only.
●<http://www.austemb.org/DIMA/visiting/eta.html>

Health:
Please make an appointment with the student health services center to get an updated list of immunizations that are recommended or mandatory for this program.

Insurance:
Students are underwritten and insured by The TIG Insurance Company, an affiliate of USI Insurance Services Corporation. Program insurance is mandatory and included in the comprehensive fee.

International Student Identity Card:
The card may be purchased at our office. Please check with our office for price. It may be required if you are traveling with the flight arrangements offered through this office.

Fees To Plan For:
Fees for the following items are not included in the comprehensive program fee:
●Passport fees
●Required photographs
●Visa fees
●International Student Identity Card
●Immunizations and health exams
●Books/Supplies
●Transportation to city of departure

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