

NEW ZEALAND

Learning While Tramping on the Tracks of New Zealand



J-Term 2014

Spend J-Term enjoying the physical challenges of backpacking and hiking while expanding your global awareness by learning about the society, culture, history, politics, and environmental concerns of New Zealand. Program highlights include:

- Hike up ancient volcano craters, to glacial mountain lakes, along sandy ocean beaches, and in rainforests. These hikes range from 5 to 12 miles.
- Explore museums that reflect the history and culture of the other land “down under” throughout the South Island.
- Visit a local Maori center and experience a Hangi (Maori feast).

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Credit:

PHED 319

- Department Credit
- GenEd Credit (PHED)
- Upper Division Credit

Program Cost:

\$5,850

Includes airfare, lodging, program related transportation, food and supplemental study abroad insurance.

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Course Description:

Spend J-Term learning about the history and culture of New Zealand while also backpacking and hiking in some of the most dramatic scenery in the world. Hike up ancient volcano craters, to glacial mountain lakes, along sandy ocean beaches, and in rainforests. Explore museums that reflect the history and culture of the other land "down under" in Christchurch, the beautiful "garden city". Visit a local Maori center and experience a Hangi (Maori feast).

Explore the recreational fun town of Queenstown (known world wide for extreme sports), the dramatic alpine scenery of the Milford Sound, and majestic Mt. Cook. In the US we "hike the trails in the forest", but in New Zealand the rugged individualistic kiwis "tramp the tracks in the bush". Expand your global awareness by learning about the society, culture, history, politics and environmental concerns of New Zealand

Application Deadline:

April 12th, 2013. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required with the application. A \$250 non-refundable payment to confirm participation in the course is due within 10 days of notification of acceptance. Maximum 16 students.

