Santa Barbara City College

Semester Abroad in

New Zealand

Information Folder
During the fall semester, 1987, Santa Barbara City College is conducting a semester abroad in New Zealand to study the earth sciences. General information concerning this course is outlined below.

**SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND ACTIVITIES**

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<th>DATE(S)</th>
<th>Note: Contiguous dates below include weekends which are normally free with the exception of field trip periods.</th>
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<td>September, 1987</td>
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<td>9/8 – 10/4</td>
<td>Classwork at SBCC and predeparture briefings.</td>
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<td>October, 1987</td>
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<td>10/4</td>
<td>Depart Santa Barbara for Christchurch, New Zealand, via Los Angeles, Honolulu, and Fiji. (Lose two days in travel and dateline crossing.)</td>
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<td>10/6 – 10/25</td>
<td>Classwork in Christchurch.</td>
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<td>10/23 – 10/30</td>
<td>Field trip. Christchurch to Christchurch via Lewis Pass, Westport, Karamea, Westport, Greymouth, Hokatika, Franz Josef Glacier, Foxx Glacier, and Arthur's Pass National Park. Transportation via chartered bus. On this field trip, we will be backpacking in the Northwest Nelson National Park with its magnificent rivers, mountains, and geology. We will also be hiking the Heaphy and Whangapeka tracks (trails) which have some of New Zealand's most magnificent beach and bush scenery. After leaving the Northwest Nelson area, we will proceed to the Foxx and Franz Josef Glaciers and will spend time on these glaciers studying glacial processes.</td>
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<td>10/31 – 11/6</td>
<td>Classwork in Christchurch.</td>
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<td>November, 1987</td>
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<td>11/7 – 11/14</td>
<td>Field trip. Christchurch to Christchurch via Mt. Cook National Park, Queenstown, Te Anau, Eglington Valley, Milford Sound, and Mt. Aspiring National Park. On this trip, we will visit the Southern Alps of New Zealand where we will see some of New</td>
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Zealand's most spectacular geomorphology including Mt. Cook, glacial features beyond compare, fiords, tectonic features, and much more. We will take a light aircraft flight over the glacial areas at the top of the Southern Alps. If conditions are suitable, we will actually land on the glaciers and study the origins of these features firsthand. We will also take a launch trip from the head of Milford Sound to the ocean. On this trip, we will be able to study the formation of glacial fiords and landforms. During the latter part of this trip, we will visit Mt. Aspiring. This glacial horn is comparable to and is as spectacular as the Matterhorn of Switzerland. Transportation will be by chartered bus.


11/23 Depart Christchurch for Auckland on the North Island of New Zealand. Air transportation.

11/24 - 12/2 Classwork in Auckland.

December, 1987

12/3 - 12/13 Classwork in Auckland.

12/14 - 12/16 Field trip. Auckland to Auckland via Rotorua, Lake Taupo, and Tongariro National Park. On this trip, we will visit and study New Zealand's famed geothermal areas. We will also visit Tongariro National Park with its recently-active volcanoes. We will climb Mt. Ruapehu, a volcano very similar to Mt. St. Helens.

12/17 - 12/20 Finals in Auckland. Semester ends December 20. Students return LAX (via Fiji or Hawaii, if desired, at no additional cost).

STAFF

Mr. Phil G. Olsen and Dr. Robert S. Gray, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Santa Barbara City College.

CURRICULUM AND CLASS SCHEDULE
(SBCC and New Zealand)

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<th>MONDAY</th>
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<td>Physical Geol. (Gray)</td>
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<td>Phys. Geol. Lab (Gray)</td>
<td>Geology Seminar (Olsen)</td>
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<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Intro. Meteorology (Olsen)</td>
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ACCOMMODATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

We will spend approximately four weeks in the city of Christchurch on the South Island and three weeks in the city of Auckland on the North Island. The additional three weeks of the course will be spent on three different field trips, two on the South Island and one on the North Island. While we are doing classwork in the two cities, students will be housed in motel-type accommodations with two students in each room. Each room will have a private bath, study area, and cooking facilities. While we are on field trips, we will be staying in cabin-type facilities. A "cabin" in New Zealand is typically an "A-frame" structure with four to six bunks in the cabin. Cabins do not have baths or cooking facilities, and we will be using community cooking and restroom facilities on most of our field trips. All students will be required to have a tent and sleeping bag, and on some trips, we will be using these items for our accommodations.

FOOD IN NEW ZEALAND

Students will be required to purchase and prepare their own food during the four weeks we are in Christchurch and the three weeks we are in Auckland. As mentioned above, student accommodations will have cooking facilities and will be within walking distance of food markets and bus lines. During the three weeks we will be on field trips, food will be furnished, and students and staff will assist in the preparation and serving of food in community kitchens at campgrounds.

COST FOR THE SEMESTER ABROAD IN NEW ZEALAND

The cost of the semester abroad is $3,595. This amount includes all air and ground transportation, all lodging, entry fees, etc. It includes food while on field trips (approximately three weeks). IT DOES NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL EXPENSES AND FOOD WHILE WE ARE IN THE CITIES OF AUCKLAND AND CHRISTCHURCH (a total of approximately seven weeks). (Food costs are slightly less expensive than U.S. prices.)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

An application form is enclosed with this information folder. A $200 deposit, in the form of a check or money order, is required with your application. The entire $200 deposit will be returned to you if you are not selected for the semester abroad. (Applications will be date stamped on receipt, therefore, it is suggested you return the application and the initial $200 deposit as soon as possible. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 4, 1987.)

The letter of recommendation and transcripts, required by the application form, may be returned separately from your application form but must be received prior to the application deadline date of May 4, 1987.

Applicants will be notified of their selection or non-selection on or before May 20, 1987.

A separate document outlining "Terms and Conditions" of the semester abroad (including fee payment schedules) will be sent to successful applicants. We anticipate the following fee payment schedule from the travel contractor:

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<th>Deposit</th>
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<tr>
<td>On or before June 1, 1987</td>
<td>$ 395</td>
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<td>On or before July 1, 1987</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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<td>On or before August 1, 1987</td>
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QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 units of college credit by June 15, 1987, and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print all information.

2. Ask someone who knows you to write a letter of recommendation stating your personal and academic qualifications for the program. The letter should be sent to:

   Dr. Jack Friedlander  
   Dean of Instructional Services  
   (Att'n: New Zealand Program)  
   Santa Barbara City College  
   721 Cliff Drive  
   Santa Barbara, CA 93109-9990

3. A check or money order in the amount of $200 must accompany this application as an initial deposit. If you are not selected for the semester abroad, a full refund of this $200 will be made. (See INFORMATION FOLDER for additional payment schedule.)

4. Mail or deliver this application along with your $200 initial deposit to Dr. Friedlander at the above address as soon as possible and prior to the APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE of May 4, 1987.

5. Send transcripts of all college work completed.

6. The letter of recommendation and transcripts need not accompany this application but must be received prior to the application deadline.

7. After receipt of your application, you will be contacted to arrange for a personal interview with the New Zealand Semester Abroad staff. Please indicate times most convenient for your interview:

   Tuesday PM ☐  Wednesday AM ☐  PM ☐  Thursday AM ☐  PM ☐
STUDENT INFORMATION:  

1. Name  
   First  Middle Initial  Last  

2. Current Address  
   Street/Box/Apt.  City/State/Zip Code  

3. Current Telephone Number  

4. Parent or Guardian for Emergency Contact  
   Telephone  Address  

5. College or school you are presently attending  

6. Are you a legal resident of the state of California?  Yes  No  

7. Academic Status:  Fresh  Soph  Junior  Grad  Other  

8. Marital Status:  Single  Married  Spouse's Name  


10. Your Health:  Generally good  Other (please explain)  

If you have any special dietary requirements, please explain:  

Do you have any treatments/medication you require or any allergies?  Explain:  

11. Your academic major:  
   Number of college units completed:  Cumulative GPA:  

12. List colleges attended:  


13. Outline briefly below your reasons for wanting to study the earth sciences in New Zealand: