New Zealand is a biodiversity hotspot with plants and animals found nowhere else in the world. The class is based in Lincoln, Canterbury at Lincoln University near Christchurch.

Overnight excursions include trips to the West Coast (Greymouth), Kaikoura (stay at a Maori Marae), Arthur’s Pass, and Hinewai Reserve (Akaroa). Also included are wildlife viewing, dinner, and traditional Maori dance at Willowbank Wildlife Preserve.

You will have your own room at a Lincoln University dormitory. Accommodations are included, though you will need to bring your own towels.
APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: November 30, 2016
To apply, please meet with Dr. Hostetler first (email: hostetm@ufl.edu), then apply online at: www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu.
This program may reach its capacity before the deadline. Please apply early to ensure that your application is considered.

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Students in good standing
- Interview with faculty program director

2017 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $4,824
Graduate Program Fee: $5,320

A $350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tuition for 6 credits, housing, most meals, overnight excursions plus transportation, day field trips, guest speakers, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 10, 2017.

Apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/scholarships.html