

UNSW Study Abroad

Pre-semester course on Lady Elliot Island Coral Reefs: Ecology and Environment (MSCI2051)

The pre-semester credit course Coral Reefs: Ecology and Environment (MSCI2051) is conducted on Lady Elliot Island. Lady Elliot Island is the southernmost coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef, situated 80 kilometres northeast of Bundaberg. The 42-hectare island is an integral part of the Capricornia section of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. February is the turtle and birdnesting season and July offers sightings of migrating whales.

The course is at an introductory level with no prerequisite requirements. Students with a biological science background may undertake advanced study. This course involves lectures, on-site marine observation and discussion of topic areas such as corals, types of reefs, water characteristics, reef communities, environmental issues and management of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

The field trip is conducted on the reef at Lady Elliot Island and includes study of the reef flat, its inhabitants, their distribution and interactions, the reef environment and its measurement. Diving is not required as part of the practical work, but recreational diving and snorkelling are available.

Eligibility requirements

In order to be accepted for this course, you need to be enrolled at UNSW as a full-time student in the semester that commences immediately following completion of the Lady Elliot Island course you intend to enrol in.

Course Fees

The full fee of the course is A\$1,500. A deposit of A\$500 is required to secure a place in the course. The deposit will not be refunded if you withdraw from the course less than 6 weeks prior to the course commencement date.

Course fees cover:

- Six nights accommodation on Lady Elliot Island
- All meals on Lady Elliot Island
- Course materials
- Reef walking and snorkelling equipment on Lady Elliot Island
- One night accommodation in Sydney, including dinner and breakfast

Course fees do not cover:

- Scuba diving costs on Lady Elliot Island
- Additional food and beverages

Course dates

Please check the UNSW Study Abroad website for details of the dates, as they change each semester:

www.studyabroad.unsw.edu.au

Any questions?

If you have any questions about this form or about the application process, email Jacinta van Lint at UNSW Study Abroad at j.vanlint@unsw.edu.au.

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Application Form: (MSCI2051) Coral Reefs: Ecology and Environment Pre-semester course on Lady Elliot Island

This application form needs to be completed and submitted with payment details to UNSW Study Abroad by post, fax or email:

Mail:
 UNSW Study Abroad
 Sydney NSW 2052
 Australia

Fax:
 +61 2 9385 1265

Email:
 studyabroad@unsw.edu.au or
 j.vanlint@unsw.edu.au

Personal Details	
Family name:	
Given names:	
Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year):	DD / MM / YYYY Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Country of citizenship:	
Country of birth:	
Family contact address:	
	Zip/postcode: Country:
Is this your mailing address?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Telephone (include prefix codes):	
e-mail (please print clearly):	
Any disabilities that UNSW Study Abroad should be aware of:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please attach a letter explaining any support required.
Will you be on medication during the course that UNSW Study Abroad should be aware of?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide details:
Do you have certified scuba diving accreditation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you taken any Biology or Marine Science courses in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be attending the Lady Elliot Island pre-semester course as:	<input type="checkbox"/> A UNSW Study Abroad student <input type="checkbox"/> A UNSW Exchange student <input type="checkbox"/> A current UNSW student Student ID:

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Pre-semester course	
Please indicate which pre-semester course you will be enrolling in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Semester 1 (February) <input type="checkbox"/> Semester 2 (July)
	Year (YYYY)
Current university/college	
University/college name:	
Your address at university/college: (Indicate "as above" if same as home address)	
	Zip/postcode: Country:
Is this your mailing address?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Declaration and signature	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o I understand that on completion of this application I hereby exempt, release and discharge the University of New South Wales, its servants, agents and contractors, liability for any injury, loss, damage or expense sustained by me to person or property during, or as a result of, my participation in the Lady Elliot Island pre-semester course. o I also understand at the time I accept an offer of a place on the Lady Elliot Island pre-semester course, I will be accepted and enrolled at UNSW for the same semester as the course for which I apply. 	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Tuition fee payment details	
Please select the payment you would like make in order to secure a place in the pre-semester course:	
<input type="checkbox"/> A\$1,500 full fee <input type="checkbox"/> A\$500 deposit	
Payment method	
Student name:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	
Cardholder name:	
Card number:	Expiry date (MM/YY):
Signature:	Date: