Course Name: **Leadership in Australia**  
Course Numbers: **KIN 500/600**  
Credit Hours: **3** undergraduate/graduate  

**Course Overview & Objectives:**  
This course will teach students to use outdoor recreation as a means and end as a pedagogical method to learn leadership skills. The travel portion of this course will expose students to multicultural aspects and importance of leadership across the globe.

**Program Fee:** **$5,425**  
Round-trip airfare, lodging, in-country land transportation, meals per itinerary, tour fees/admission fees per itinerary, health insurance and Study Away fee. Separated costs not available.

**Program Fee Excludes:** Passport, incidental/misc personal expenses, some meals, and souvenirs. MSU tuition for 3 hours of undergraduate/graduate credit. Both Missouri residents and non-residents pay the MO resident per-credit-hour tuition rate, per University policy.

Online applications are due by December 12, 2014. A nonrefundable deposit of $815 will be billed to your student account. To apply, please:  
- Visit the Study Away website at international.missouristate.edu/studyaway/  
- Choose Apply Now  
- Search for a Program (under Apply for a Study Away Program)  
- Choose Simple Search  
- Type Australia under Program Name  
- Choose Leadership in Australia  
- Choose Apply Now

**Scholarship Eligibility & Financial Aid**  
Students may apply for the College of Health and Human Services Study Away scholarship. Applications are due to the Study Away office by April 10, 2015. Please see the scholarship page on the Study Away website. Additionally, students who receive financial aid may apply aid to this program. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 836-5262 for more information.

**Informational Meeting:** TBA  
**Application Due:** December 12, 2014  
**Pre-Travel Class Meetings:** TBA  
**Depart Springfield for Australia:** May 14, 2015  
**Depart Australia for Springfield:** May 29, 2015  
**Post-Travel Meeting:** TBA  

**Interested in going?**  
Contact the Program Director,  
**Dr. Hugh Gibson,** Associate Professor  
Department of Kinesiology  
Phone: (417) 343-7614  
HughGibson@MissouriState.edu
Course Schedule & Itinerary

PRE-TRAVEL MEETINGS
Dates and activities subject to change.

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STUDY TOUR
Dates and activities subject to change.

May 14, 2015: Departure from the U.S.
May 15, 2015: Arrival in Sydney; ISA Airport pick-up. Transfer to accommodations and program orientation. Walking tour of Sydney
May 16, 2015: Sydney Opera House tour, Manly Beach.
May 17, 2015: Sydney Guest Speaker, the Rocks Discovery Museum.
May 18, 2015: Travel to Echo Creek Adventure Centre. Flight to Cairns.
May 19, 2015: Echo Creek Adventure Centre (all meals included).
May 20, 2015: Echo Creek Adventure Centre (all meals included).
May 21, 2015: Echo Creek Adventure Centre (all meals included).
May 22, 2015: Echo Creek Adventure Centre (all meals included).
May 23, 2015: Echo Creek Adventure Centre (all meals included).
May 24, 2015: Echo Creek Adventure Centre (all meals included).
May 26, 2015: Great Barrier Reef trip.
May 27, 2015: Cairns Beach day.
May 29, 2015: Return to Springfield, Mo.

POST-TRAVEL MEETINGS
Dates and activities subject to change.

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Course Credit & Requirements

All assignments should be computer generated unless specified otherwise. Computer generated assignments should be double-spaced using 12-point, Times New Roman font with 1 inch margins. All assignments should be in APA 5th edition format. Course grade will be determined on a Percentage of Total Point Basis.

• Leadership Skill Evaluations (50 total points): These will be conducted on a daily basis whenever the opportunity arrives and at the end of the trip.
• Class Participation (100 points): Your attitude and participation will be constantly evaluated throughout the course. BE ON TIME. Missing class and not being prepared for class will affect your grade.
• Video Journal: (100 points): You will be required to keep a journal throughout the entire course and will be required to turn it into the instructor for final evaluation. 3 entries per day will be required.
• Class Presentation: (100 points): The student will be responsible for being Leader of the Day (LOD) and teaching various lessons to the class throughout the course.
• Final Multi-Media Presentation (100 points): Self Described

Required text: TBA

Assessment of learning: Students will receive a letter grade based upon their participation in all facets of the course.

Application & Payment Procedures

Missouri State University students and others who are approved by the Program Director may apply.

MSU Students: A non-refundable deposit of $815 will be billed to your University account upon application (deadline Dec. 12, 2014). You will receive a second billing on Jan. 23, 2015 and a final billing on March 20, 2015, for the balance of the program fee ($4,610). MSU course tuition ($612/750) will be billed to your University account separately and is due according to the university payment plan.

Visiting Students: A non-refundable deposit of $815 must be paid through the Study Away Storefront on or before Dec. 12, 2014. The balance of the program fee ($4,610) must be paid through the Study Away Storefront by April 13, 2015. MSU course tuition ($612/750) is also due by April 13, 2015 and must be paid at the bursar’s office or on-line through my.missouristate.edu.

In order to ensure participation in this Study Away program, each student must pay the entire program fee by April 24, 2015. Alternatively, a student may show proof of the financial aid that will pay for the fee. If a student does not pay the program fee, or does not show proof of financial aid that is sufficient to cover the fee, the student will be withdrawn from the Study Away program, dropped from the course, and his/her airline reservation will be canceled. Visiting students must also fully pay the tuition amount by April 13, 2015 in order to stay enrolled in the program. Estimated program fees are based on rates in effect on the publication date of this flyer and may be subject to change. Program participants agree to a potential increase of up to 10% if rates increase before or during travel.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

• Students who withdraw prior to April 3, 2015 will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $815 deposit and any non-refundable purchases made on his/her behalf.
• If a student must withdraw after April 3, 2015 for a bona fide medical reason, s/he will receive a refund of fees paid, less the $815 deposit and non-refundable expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is required.
• Students withdrawing voluntarily after April 3, 2015 will receive no refund.
• When the program begins, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
• All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to the Program Director and the Director of Study Away Programs at the Study Away Office, Jim D. Morris Center, Suite 403.
• Non-payment of fees does not guarantee withdrawal.