Captivating, breathtaking, dynamic and even harsh extremes - the land “down under” has sparked the imagination of explorers and adventurers for centuries. Now, you can experience the excitement and wonder of Australia through a four-week study abroad program.

The program runs from approximately mid-July through mid-August, featuring an interdisciplinary exploration of sustainable social, food/agriculture, and environment systems. Special emphasis is placed on studying how humans interact with their built and natural environments in sustainable ways. Site visits include farms, agribusinesses, wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, museums and selected cultural and historical sites. Site visits are selected to stimulate critical thinking about and analysis of global citizenship in relation to policy, social equality, economics and environmental stewardship, etc.

Students also have the opportunity to work with international professionals and peers in a hand-on experiential learning environment. Example site visits exploring sustainability include: Sydney Olympic Park (a major recovered brownfield), the Adelaide Desalinization project (providing 50% of Adelaide’s future potable water), the Great Barrier Reef, and a 55,000 acre working outback cattle property.

Multiple accommodation and transportation options are used to expose students to travel and cultural diversity. At the conclusion of the program, many students choose to travel to other parts of Australia, New Zealand, or Hawaii on their journey home (at their own expense).

More details about this program can be found at...
http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/ausfoodenvss.html

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