Learn about agricultural production, business, and trade with Australia

Based at the University of Melbourne, Dookie Campus

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Program Fees:  Approximately $4000 per student (airfare, buses, lodging, some meals, admission fees, and city tours of Sydney and Melbourne)

Financial Support Available:
- Agronomy Travel Fellowship  http://www.agron.iastate.edu/academic/undergraduate/scholarships.aspx
- Marlin Cole International Travel Grant ($500 per student for eligible students)
- College of Agriculture Study Abroad Office (111 Curtiss Hall):  http://www.agstudyabroad.iastate.edu/funding.htm
- ISU Study Abroad Center (3224 Memorial Union):  http://www.studyabroad.iastate.edu/Financing/Finance.html

For more information:  http://www.econ.iastate.edu/classes/econ496/lence/spring2008/
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Classes:
Weekly orientation class meetings will be held during the spring semester.

Enrollment Limit: 25 students

Applications:
- Apply at the College of Agriculture Study Abroad Office in 111 Curtiss (there is a $10 application fee)

Tentative itinerary, March 13-24, 2008 (ISU spring break)

- Travel to Sydney Australia, city tour
- Visit the Sydney Fish Market
- Attend student functions at the Dookie Campus of the University of Melbourne
- Visit dairy/pome and stone fruit production farms
- Visit QFA feed mills and piggery (largest in the Southern Hemisphere)
- Interact with farmers/work on farms/lunch with farmers
- Visit Tatura milk marketing firm and SPC fruit marketing firm
- Visit small grain/beef/viticulture production farms
- Visit silos and small grain marketing facilities
- Visit oilseed processing and marketing firms
- Visit Australian Wheat Export and Marketing Board in Melbourne
- Visit Geelong —Aboriginal Cultural Center— cultural talk, dancing, traditional food and boomerang throwing
- Travel to Princetown—Visit 12 Apostles
- Sunset fairy penguins
- Travel along the Great Ocean Road on way to Melbourne sightseeing along the way
- Conclude with a guided tour of the City of Melbourne

Informational meetings:
- **Monday, October 8, 4:00pm-5:00pm in 119 East Hall**
- **Tuesday, October 9, 5:00pm-6:00pm in 368A Heady Hall**