AUSTRALIA
Agricultural Production and Business
Agron 496/Econ 496 (3 cr.)
March 10-21, 2011 (spring break)

Learn about agricultural production and business in Australia

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Program Fees:  Approximately $4500 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
• 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/merce/spring2011/
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Classes:
Class meetings will be held Wednesday 5:10-6:30 during the spring semester

Enrollment Limit: 25 students

Application:
- Online at http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/
- $10 application fee payable in person at the Agriculture Study Abroad Office (111 Curtiss)
- Deadline: November 1, 2010

Tentative itinerary, March 10-21, 2011 (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:
- Tuesday, October 12, 4:10pm-5:00pm in 2026 Agronomy Hall
- Wednesday, October 13, 5:10pm-6:00pm in 368A Heady Hall

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