



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NEWCASTLE**  
AUSTRALIA



# FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW KENYA IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

## Semester 2, 16 September - 2 October 2016

**The Faculty of Business and Law in conjunction with the Department of Education and Training has organised a 17 day fully escorted Kenya Immersion Experience during the 2016 semester 2 break.**

Students will need to be enrolled and participate in BUSN3600 International Study Experience. Participation will include formal lectures and information sessions prior to departure, lectures at partner institutions in Kenya, lectures and debriefings upon return to Newcastle and the completion of several assessment items. Successful applicants will be batch enrolled in a special Semester 2 offering of this course by the Faculty.

This course is offered to ten 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Commerce students. Student will undertake studies associated with resource management and its challenges in a developing country context while engaging in an exciting itinerary of activities. Students will visit urban and rural regions and engage with government, business and industry during the course of their stay. A highlight will be interaction with other Kenyan students at the University of Moi, Eldoret.

### DRAFT ITINERARY

Following is the proposed draft itinerary. Please note that details are subject to change however, dates are confirmed.

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| <b>Day 1&amp;2</b>  | Fly from Sydney to Nairobi via Dubai<br>16&17 Sept                        |
| <b>Day 3-5</b>      | Nairobi - Kenyan Wildlife Service<br>Visit the Australian High Commission |
| <b>Day 6</b>        | Nairobi - Nakulu<br>Visit a Kenyan Wildlife Park                          |
| <b>Day 7</b>        | Nakulu National Park  |
| <b>Day 8</b>        | Nakulu - Eldoret  |
| <b>Day 9&amp;10</b> | Eldoret   |
| <b>Day 11-13</b>    | Moi University - Eldoret<br>Industry Visit                                |
| <b>Day 14</b>       | Kiero Valley  |
| <b>Day 15</b>       | Eldoret to Nairobi  |
| <b>Day 16</b>       | Nairobi to Sydney   |
| <b>Day 17</b>       | Arrive Sydney   |



## COSTS

### The 16 Day Kenyan Immersion is \$5000 approx

- \$2000 of this cost is funded by the Department of Education as part of the Endeavour Program.

### A \$2500 contribution (TBC) will be required by each successful student once they accept their offer to cover:

- Part of return economy airfare from Sydney to Nairobi
- Travel insurance for the duration of the study tour
- Cultural Component
- Shared accommodation and some meal costs
- Transfers in Kenya

### Additional expenses not included are:

- Vaccinations
- Tipping, if applicable
- BUSN3600 course fees
- Mobile phone SIM card
- Meals
- Shopping

**OS-HELP Loan can be applied for to help with the cost of the tour.** <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/international/study-with-us/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-overseas/pre-departure/os-help-loan>

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be evaluated based on a combination of grade point average (GPA) and the submission of an expression of interest, outlining how the tour will benefit your studies and your future career.

To apply for this fantastic opportunity, please complete an expression of interest by **Sunday 24 April**, 2016 at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUSN36002016S2>

NOTE: Please have the following details ready before you proceed to write your expression of interest:

- Details of any previous overseas travel.
- Thoughts on how the study tour will benefit your current studies and your future career (250 words or less).
- Cumulative GPA from your current academic transcript - [www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/support/careers-jobs-and-your-future/your-future/gpa-calculator](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/support/careers-jobs-and-your-future/your-future/gpa-calculator)

## CONDITIONS

- Students applying must have completed at least 120 units (12 courses) of study in either the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business by the beginning of Semester 2, 2016.
- Students must be in Australia when applying for the Program
- Consent from grant recipients MUST be given to allow your personal details to be given to the Australian Government.
- Be willing and able to enrol in and complete BUSN3600.

## NOTES:

- Students are encouraged to attend one of two information sessions to be held on Tuesday 12 from 12-1 in SR202 and 19 April in SRG21.
- Students may need an elective available for Semester 2, 2016
- Students who are selected to participate in the tour will be enrolled as a group into BUSN3600 International Study Experience for Semester 2, 2016.
- All successful applicants will be expected to travel to Kenya and return to Australia as one party.
- Independent travel separate to the Immersion Experience is not allowed.
- Students must attend all course work modules and information sessions in Australia and Kenya.
- Students must be Australian Citizens with a current Australian Passport that is valid until at least April 2017.
- To be eligible for OS Help loan, students must have at least 1 unit of study left to complete on their return from Kenya - see above link.
- Credit for participation will be awarded by the University of Newcastle on the condition students comply with all formal course

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** If you require further information please contact **Donna Reedy Faculty of Business and Law:** [donna.reedy@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:donna.reedy@newcastle.edu.au)