OVERSEAS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE 2011

Faculty of Education

Overview

The Faculty of Education offers professional experience placements in four overseas settings: Fiji, Malaysia and Thailand. An overseas professional experience provides preservice teachers with an opportunity to further develop their teaching skills whilst being immersed in a culture other than their own. Preservice teachers considering applying for an overseas professional experience should be aware that although rewarding, an overseas placement is extremely demanding both personally and professionally.

Who can apply?

Students who are enrolling in the following subjects in 2010:
- EDGD800 Graduate Diploma in Education
- EDPS202 2nd Year Bachelor of Primary Education
- EDPP301 Curriculum Perspectives in Physical and Health Education
- EDUT306 3rd Year Bachelor of Science Education
- EDUT304 3rd Year Bachelor of Mathematics Education

Non-Refundable Deposit

A non-refundable deposit must be paid by the due date or your position will be forfeited.

Fiji

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Teaching location

- Lautoka
- Penang
- Bangkok

Dates

- Lautoka: 4th June - 25th June
- Penang: 11th June - 1st July
- Bangkok: 10th June - 26th June

Approximate cost AUD$

- Lautoka: $2,600 pp* (approx, all inclusive)
- Penang: $2,600 pp* (approx, all inclusive)
- Bangkok: $2,500 pp* (approx, all inclusive)

Non-refundable deposit due

- Lautoka: $750 approx (Airfare) due 12th April
- Penang: $900 due 31st March
- Bangkok: $500 due 1st April

Final payment due

- Lautoka: 9th May
- Penang: 18th April
- Bangkok: 18th April

Additional information

- Australian and Canadian passport holders do not require a Visa

* Includes airfares, transfers to and from airport, and all accommodation and breakfasts.

PLEASE NOTE: As part of your Education studies here at the University of Wollongong, it is expected that you will be able to attend multiple professional experience course work events off site from the UOW campuses. It will be your responsibility to make your own way to these venues and navigate your way around the schools once you are there. If you have mobility or transportation difficulties, please discuss this with the Professional Experience staff as soon as possible.

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