

Sample Itinerary Antarctica:
Human Impacts on a Fragile Ecosystem
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Please note: This itinerary is a sample of potential program activities, based on previous years' programs. Deviations from this plan may be expected.

Destination	Date	Time	Lecture Topic or Activity	Contact Hours
Pre-departure			On-campus lectures during fall term	45 L
Pre-departure			Orientation	3 L
Ushuaia	Day 1		Group flight arrives	
		16:00 – 17:00	Welcome and orientation to Argentina and Antarctica	1 L
		17:00 – 18:00	Introduction to modules	1 L
		19:00 – 21:00	Welcome dinner and program orientation	
Ushuaia	Day 2	8:00 – 18:00	Field trip to Estancia Haberton: Southern forests, landscape change and conservation	2 L 5 F
Expedition ship to Antarctic Peninsula	Day 3	8:30 – 10:00	Group discussion and project presentations	1.5 L
		10:30 – 12:00	Lecture on tourism and life in Ushuaia	1.5 L
			Board expedition ship for cruise through Beagle Channel to Antarctica	
At sea: Drake Passage	Day 4	10:30 – 16:00	Ship lectures and wildlife viewing	2 L, 2 F
		19:30 – 21:00	Group discussion; review of day's sightings	1.5 L
At sea: Drake Passage	Day 5	10:30 – 16:00	Ship lectures and wildlife viewing	2 L, 2 F
		19:30 – 21:00	Group discussion; review of day's sightings	1.5 L
At sea: Antarctic Peninsula	Day 6	10:30 – 16:00	Ship excursions, Zodiac landings, and wildlife spotting	5 F
		19:30 – 21:00	Group discussion; review of day's sightings	1.5 L
At sea: Antarctic Peninsula	Day 7	10:30 – 16:00	Ship excursions, Zodiac landings, and wildlife spotting	5 F
		19:30 – 21:00	Group discussion; review of day's sightings	1.5 L
At sea: Antarctic Peninsula	Day 8	10:30 – 16:00	Ship excursions, Zodiac landings, and wildlife spotting	5 F

		19:30 – 21:00	Group discussion; review of day's sightings	1.5 L
At sea: Antarctic Peninsula	Day 9	10:30 – 16:00	Ship excursions, Zodiac landings, and wildlife spotting	5 F
		19:30 – 21:00	Group discussion; review of day's sightings	1.5 L
At sea: Drake Passage Crossing	Day 10	10:30 – 16:00	Ship lectures and wildlife viewing	2 L, 2 F
		19:30 – 21:00	Group discussion; review of day's sightings	1.5 L
At sea: Drake Passage Crossing	Day 11	10:30 – 16:00	Ship lectures and wildlife viewing	2 L, 2 F
		19:30 – 21:00	Group discussion; review of day's sightings	1.5 L
			Farewell ship dinner and party	
Ushuaia	Day 12		Disembark from expedition ship in Ushuaia and transfer to accommodation	
		13:00 – 16:00	Group discussion and synthesis	3 L
Ushuaia	Day 13	8:30 – 13:00	Field trip to Tierra del Fuego National Park: Southern forests, landscape change and conservation	4.5 F
		10:30 – 17:00	Field trip to archaeological sites and Estancia Haberton: Colonialism and historical change in Tierra del Fuego	4 F
Ushuaia	Day 14		Free Day	
		16:00 – 18:00	Final group discussion and program evaluations	2 L
		19:00	Final dinner and program ends	
Ushuaia	Day 15		Depart for U.S.	

Contact Hours

Orientation: 3

Campus lecture hours: 45

Field lecture hours: 32

Field hours: 20.75 (where 1 field hour = 2 lecture hours)

Field modules: 9 (n=3 at 3 hours each of independent study)

Total lecture equivalent hours = 109.5