

# FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD IN

## Tropical Ecology & Environmental Threats

# Australia



### ACADEMICS

Courses are cross-listed with Bio, Earth Science & Env't Studies. Students, depending on level, will be registered for one of the following:

**Introduction to Tropical Marine and Terrestrial Systems (3 credits)**, 0105-215, 0112-215, 0125-215 (fulfills Global and Natural Science)

**Field Research on Tropical Marine and Terrestrial Systems (3 credits)**, 0105-415, 0112-415, 0125-415 (fulfills Global)

**Advanced Research on Tropical Marine and Terrestrial Systems (3 credits)**, 0105-605, 0112-605, 0125-605

### FACULTY DIRECTORS

**Beth Christensen**, Professor and Director of the Environmental Studies Program,

**Matthias Foellmer**, Associate Professor of Biology

**Aaren Freeman**, Associate Professor of Biology

### PROGRAM FEES

The *estimated* cost of the program is:

**\$6670 + flight (Undergrad) / \$7045 + flight (Grad)**

#### Price includes:

- 3 AU credits: \$3,120 (Undergrad) / \$3495 (Grad)
- Adelphi study abroad fee: \$150
- Program fee: \$3,400 (paid to CIE)
  - Accommodations in shared rooms
  - Most meals
  - Ground transportation for all group activities
  - Admission fees for site visits
  - CISI health insurance

#### Additional expenses

- International Airfare: estimated at \$1,700
- 1 credit mandatory preparation course in Spring 2017 semester
- Luggage fees
- Some meals & spending money

### PROGRAM DATES: May 25 – June 15, 2017

Space is limited to 18 students

Study in Australia this summer and learn about preserving tropical rain forests and coral reefs in the midst of Earth's ongoing biodiversity crisis. Students live, learn, and conduct research at Heron Island Research Station, a marine research station located on an island within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. As this program focuses on the Great Barrier Reef, all students need to be comfortable in the water. In addition to the research, this program includes a stay in Cairns, a visit to the Daintree Rainforest, and even some sightseeing in Sydney. Do not miss this opportunity if you are interested in a career in the biological and environmental sciences or wish to make a difference and learn about these astonishing, yet imperiled natural systems. All students must pass a swim test in order to participate in the program. There is a required 1-credit mandatory prep course students must take during the spring semester.

