Travel Information for SEA Semester Class S-262
Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures & Ecosystems

DATES AND TIMES FOR ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Shore Component
Arrival: **August 31, 2015**. Plan to arrive at the SEA campus by 3:00 PM for your 3:45 PM Orientation. Fly into Logan International Airport in Boston and take the Peter Pan Bus Line (two-hour ride) to Falmouth (www.peterpanbus.com). Peter Pan Bus Line also services T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, Rhode Island via Providence. An SEA staff member will meet the 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. busses on **August 31st** and will drive you to campus (you may take a cab—1.5 miles— at any time). Tell the bus driver you are going to Falmouth, not Woods Hole, and get off in Falmouth. We do not meet the bus in Woods Hole. Please call 508-472-7778 if you need help on arrival day.

Departure: You will be finished at 12:00 noon on **September 25th**. Please make travel plans to leave campus at that time. You must inform us immediately if you need to make other arrangements.

Sea Component
Arrival: **September 28, 2015** American Samoa. Robert C. Seamans departs American Samoa. Students may board the ship beginning at 2:00 pm that day. Fly into Pago Pago on **September 28th**. There are only 2 flights into Pago Pago each week so be sure to arrive before **September 28th** or on that flight on September 28th from Honolulu, Hawaiian Air #HA 465. It arrives in Pago Pago at 9:25 pm. The ship will be docked approximately 15 minutes away from the airport. SEA is looking into transportation from the airport to the ship for the students flying in that day.

Shore Component in Auckland, NZ
Arrival in Auckland: **November 10, 2015**. SSV Robert C Seamans arrives in Auckland, NZ at 9:00 AM. Students will be housed and provided meals at The Leigh Marine Lab, (Univ. of Auckland) in Auckland beginning November 10th. The shore component ends on **November 18, 2015**.

You are responsible for making all travel arrangements to and from Woods Hole, to American Samoa and home from New Zealand. Please submit your travel itinerary for leaving New Zealand to Student Services so that you will be allowed to enter the country aboard the ship. Upon arrival in Woods Hole, your Captain will provide information regarding your port stops during the sea component. Changes in this schedule are highly unlikely; however, you will be informed immediately if any are necessary.

PASSPORT
You must have a passport to participate in SEA Semester. **Please scan a copy and send it to us now.**

**Note:** Your passport must be valid for six months after arriving in New Zealand. Bring your passport to campus. If you don’t have a passport, apply immediately, as it takes 4-6 weeks to complete the process. Visit www.travel.state.gov for passport information. If you do not have a U.S. Passport, please inform us immediately.

VISAS
If you are not a U.S. citizen, you may need a visa to enter some of the countries visited during your program. Acquiring those visas is your responsibility. SEA can provide documentation that may help your application.

Welcome Aboard!

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