Indigenous Study Tour
3 July – 17 July 2016
Faculty of Business and Law

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
Available to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Business Students

This two week study tour will take business students to the Kimberley (north, Western Australia) to meet and work with local Aboriginal people to develop their budding business ideas into practical business plans. During this time, students will be taken to numerous cultural heritage sites, and speak with communities and Elders where they will learn about ancient Aboriginal culture, and how it is still practiced today.

This study tour is equivalent to one unit, and can be used to replace the second capstone unit in undergraduate business degrees, or taken as an elective in undergraduate or postgraduate degrees.

Details

Students will visit the cultural heritage sites of Geike Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Mimbi Caves and Windjana Gorge where they will be guided by local tour operators who will share the cultural history and significance of each site.

When: Leave Melbourne Sunday 3rd July, 2016; fly to Broome, then drive to Fitzroy Crossing. Return to Broome on Friday 15th July and fly back to Melbourne on Sunday 17th July.

Cost: This trip is partially subsidised by a local Aboriginal Corporation, so costs to students have been kept to a minimum:

$2750* (*in addition to standard unit costs)

Includes:
• Return airfares, transportation, all accommodations
• Guided tours to four cultural heritage sites
• Visiting several remote communities

Excludes:
Meals, transfer to/from Melbourne airport, insurance.

Payment:
1st payment $750.00 due Friday 29 April, 2016 (*extended to Friday 13 May 2016)
Final payment $2000 due Friday 27 May, 2016
Deposit will be fully refunded if minimum enrolment is not attained. No refunds once flights are booked.

Further Information
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The importance of visiting cultural heritage sites is twofold:

1. Students will learn about the history surrounding these places and their significance to Aboriginal culture. They will learn stories about significant Aboriginal people (ancestral leaders) as well as local customs.

2. Understanding local culture will provide insights to students which will help them to prepare a culturally appropriate business plan.