

Agricultural Systems of New Zealand
Agronomy 496 and Animal Science 496
2010 Study Abroad Course to New Zealand, Fall Semester, 2010
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BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS / CODE OF CONDUCT – SIGNED AGREEMENT

Respect:

Represent Iowa State University appropriately.
Opinions, properties, wishes and space of others in group and people in New Zealand.
People, culture, traditions, and superstitions of New Zealand.
Obey all local laws, rules, and regulations of New Zealand.
Be courteous and polite to others in group and people of New Zealand.
Respect the group as a whole and make sure everyone is included.
Pay attention to what is going on and follow directions.
Dress appropriately.
Listen to group members / group leaders if they say you are out of line.

Alcohol consumption:

Moderation is the key.
Consume alcohol responsibly and help assure others do also.
Respect 21 as the legal drinking age (not New Zealand legal age).

Punctuality:

Be punctual and on time for all events and venues!!!

Budget / Personal items:

Be completely responsible for your own money, toiletries, medicine(s) and clothes.
Practice good money management and budgeting.

Safety and Responsibility:

Do not place yourself, your fellow students or Iowa State at risk of your actions.
Obey all local laws, rules, and regulations of New Zealand.
Know your limits and stay within them.
Keep money, passport, and other forms of ID with/ on you at all times.
Stay with the group on official visits and tours.
Develop and practice buddy system to keep track of others / make sure they are present.
COMMUNICATION IS KEY! Make sure students / instructors know your whereabouts.
Exercise good hygiene!

Participation:

Be active, ask questions, and interact with students, leaders, tour guides, and NZ hosts.
Participate in all activities and be open minded to new ideas and experiences.
Be flexible with scheduling and activities. Be engaged in experiences and "LIVE THE EXPERIENCE".
Remember to keep a journal of your participation and observations (trip report assignment).

Attitude:

Have a happy and positive attitude. No whining, complaining or gossiping.
Do not let small things ruin your trip for you or others and try to avoid conflicts.

HAVE FUN!!!

When there has been a breach of conduct of any of these items, the group leaders hope that fellow students take it upon themselves to ask offending individual(s) to change their behavior(s) and come in line with concept and intent of this Behavioral Expectations / Code of Conduct. If this does not lead to appropriate change(s) in behavior, the first level of consequences will be a verbal discussion or reprimand from the group leaders to the offending individual(s). If behavior(s) have not changed in response to this first level or reprimand by group leaders, a second level of reprimand will be executed (written reprimand). If none of these reprimands lead to proper changes of behavior(s) and offense(s) continue to occur, the third level of reprimand will be executed and the offending individual(s) will be terminated from the program, will receive an F (failing) grade for the course, and must return to the United States immediately. All costs, related to the return of the student(s) to the United States will be borne by the student(s) as well as student relinquishes student financial aid for the trip.

We, the below signed students and group leaders, agree with the concept and intent of this Behavioral Expectations / Code of Conduct, and we agree that breaking agreement of any of these items will cause group leaders to execute the consequences designated above.

Student Director Printed Name

Signature

Date