

**College of Education**

**New class: EDUC 499**

**Spring/Summer 2017!**

*Culture and Community: Influences and impact on P-16 Australian Education*

*Second 8 week course that includes a 15 day tour in Australia from* ***May 18 – June 4, 2017***

This course will explore the differences and similarities between the education system in Australia and the US. The study tour will provide the opportunity for Illinois students to observe how Australian schools define and build community within their classrooms and schools, and how cultures and community impact students, schooling, and educational outcomes. We will visit schools in three states and one territory in Australia, as well as teacher preparation programs at major universities. Locations include Melbourne, Sydney, Alice Springs, and Cairns.

Study tour costs are projected at about $5,000 (UPDATED!) and will include roundtrip airfare to/from O’Hare and within Australia, housing, many meals, program excursions, and international insurance, and are subject to change pending final program, exchange rate fluctuations, and the number of participants.

*Class Size Limited to 20 – Apply Now!*

**NOW** through **February 3**

Application available online at:

<https://education.illinois.edu/programs/international-admissions/australia>

Additional scholarships and financial aid if needed: [http://www.studyabroad.Illinois.edu/scholarships](http://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/scholarships)  
[http://www.studyabroad.Illinois.edu/financial-aid](http://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/financial-aid)

**February 3** – Application due

**February 10** – Students notified of status

**February 20** - $500 deposit due, COE $500

Scholarship application due.

**March 6** – Class will begin

**March 15** – Full balance due on trip

