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NEW ZEALAND SITE OF WINTER UM CLASSES

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The University of Montana Departments of Geology and Geography will offer 1982 winter quarter classes in New Zealand.

The trip is planned with professors Robert Fields, geology, and H.W. Bockemuehl, geography, acting as co-leaders.

Courses offered in geology include "Geology of New Zealand," a three-credit class covering study of the surficial geology of New Zealand and its relationships to geotectonics and geological history of the region and "Geomorphology in New Zealand," a three-credit class covering study of land forms in the field. Credits for independent research are also offered.

Courses offered in geography are "Geography of New Zealand," which will cover the spatial patterns and inter-relationships of the physical, cultural and economic characteristics of the region; "Urban Geography," which will focus on the urban centers of New Zealand, with specific interest in historical development of the city center, urban functions, and spatial association of specific activities; and "Field Geography (Cultural Landscapes)," in which a wool scouring plant and a Maori cultural center will be visited and field study of physical geographical phenomena will be made.

Credits for independent research will also be offered in geography. The instructors suggest that a maximum of 12 credits be attempted by graduate students; undergraduate students must take at least 15.

Participants are also requested to take a fall quarter two-credit seminar titled "Special Topics: New Zealand," which will be offered through both departments.

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The group will leave for New Zealand from Los Angeles on Jan. 1, 1982, and return March 18. The estimated cost per person, based on a similar trip conducted in 1980, will be \$4,300. That price includes round-trip air fare from Los Angeles, bus travel as a group in New Zealand, room accommodations and food. Transportation to and from Los Angeles and fees at the University of Montana are not covered.

The price is based on 32 participating students and two faculty leaders.

Interested persons should contact Fields in the UM geology department or Bockemuehl in the geography department by July 15, 1981.

According to Fields, the 1980 New Zealand trip was a successful and rewarding experience for those involved and he is looking forward to an exciting 1982 study program.

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