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Do you know a graduate student who may be interested in traveling and teaching in New Zealand this summer?

New Zealand

International Classroom Experience for Teachers



School photos courtesy of Jennette Hodur

Globalize Your Teaching Experience this Summer! June 18 - July 2, 2010 in Auckland and Wellington

Teachers will compare educational systems and practices across nations by selecting an issue of practice and investigating the topic through field experience, team teaching with an educator in a New Zealand classroom, literature review and local inquiry. The study abroad immersion is a unique chance to experience living in New Zealand and comparing educational philosophies, school culture, practice, management and assessment.

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Carolyn O'Mahony teaches social studies education at Oakland University and has been published in *Social Studies* and the *Young Learner* and *Theory and Research in Social Education*. She brings to her research and writing her experiences of K-12 teaching in New Zealand, England, France and Japan. She believes teachers have the power to create classroom environments that enable all types of students to have exciting, authentic, learning experiences – across the curriculum.

Earn Four Graduate Credits

EST 570 (3 or 4 credits): International Classroom Experience, New Zealand – Teacher Development and Educational Studies
In addition to the field study in New Zealand, participants are required to attend one pre-departure meeting at OU on Saturday, May 8 and one online class on Saturday, June 12.

Additional graduate credit may be earned by enrolling in EST 650, Special Studies in Teacher Development and Educational Studies. Students would develop and implement a follow-up curriculum project.

Estimated Cost

Participants can expect to pay around \$1600 for International Classroom Experience, June 18 – July 2, 2010, and an additional three days of sight-seeing after the program ends (highly recommended). This amount covers individually customized co-teaching experiences in two schools, one in each of the Auckland and Wellington regions, as well as meals, accommodation and transportation within New Zealand. It does not include airfare (around \$1500) or graduate tuition.

Apply by Friday, April 30, 2010

For questions about EST 570 and the New Zealand program, e-mail omahony@oakland.edu or call (248) 370-3039.



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