

Undergraduate Field Trip Risk Management Protocol

Trip date:	Duration:
Location:	
Nearest Emergency Medical Service:	
Activities:	

Health issues:

When undertaking field work you may be exposed to a range of conditions that you are not familiar with. If you have a pre-existing medical condition, that could be an issue, please discuss this with the organiser or discuss the trip with your treating Doctor. In some instances the organiser might ask you to get an appropriate medical management plan from your Doctor before accepting you on the field trip.

Be aware:

- There are additional difficulties managing a medical emergency in the field.
- There can be lengthy delays getting you to a Doctor and it can be extremely stressful for all concerned as well as expensive.
- The School is not allowed to carry medication such as analgesics, antihistamines, EPI pens and the like. You will need to bring sufficient medication to manage your condition.
- If you are likely to require medication, such as adrenaline, you need to consider transit times to the nearest emergency service. If you are required to carry an EPI pen consult your Doctor about the need for additional medication.
- Medical services and pharmaceutical supplies may not be to a standard you are used to in a large city.
- You will be asked to supply a phone contact in case of a medical emergency and this needs to be someone who is capable of managing the situation should we need to contact them.

General conditions:

Your lecturer will have given you a detailed overview of the field site and what is expected of you. There is also a detailed field work policy at

http://info.anu.edu.au/policies/_DHR/Procedures/Fieldwork_Safety.asp

Appendix B will give you an overview of possible hazards.

Please discuss any concerns.

- I acknowledge that I have been informed of the nature of the field trip, covering weather, accommodation and field work program.
- I accept full responsibility for my own behaviour and actions on the trip.
- I agree to take all reasonable precautions to avoid hazards and also agree to conform to reasonable requests made by staff. This includes wearing appropriate clothing, footwear, levels of hydration etc.
- My behaviour to staff and other students will be in accordance with community standards.
- I will treat equipment with all due care and return it in the condition which it was issued to me.
- I am aware that the School may seek to recover the cost of equipment, which has been issued to me, if that equipment is lost or damaged by my carelessness.

