

Hey Guys

We had the second meeting yesterday about credit info. To start off we talked about Dr. Olson's two courses and that you will meet her in three places through out the trip; Wellington, Nelson, and Queenstown. When Dr. Olson is unable to be with the group your leaders who are either Graduate Assistants or Professors will help you with the course. Her two classes are, Leadership and Group Dynamics RTTR 396 and Leisure and Different Cultures RTTR 265. For any questions about her classes you can email her at Lolson@winona.edu.

Dr. Wright will be teaching Outdoor Pursuits II RTTR 240 and he will be first meeting with the groups in Waitomo and then throughout the trip. Again for this class when Dr. Wright is not with your group the Graduate Assistants will be teaching these courses. For any questions on this class you can email Dr. Wight at dave@pacificchallenge.org.

Dr. Smith will be teaching Tourism Marketing MKTG 335 and 235 and Buyer Behavior MKTG 344 and 244. He has two different course levels because the 300 level classes require prerequisites. To find out which class you can take you can email him at Rsmith@winona.edu. His classes will be using D2L that will have webinars, videos and assignments. He will be meeting the groups in Sydney and then following us throughout Australia.

The Wilderness First-Aid RTTR 144 will be given prior to the trip at Winona State's Campus on Thursday evening December 8th and the day of Saturday December 10th. Time and location of this will be emailed out shortly.

The Skills of Rugby RTTR 144 will be taught throughout the trip and you will learn the basics of rugby and will include to practical exercise, a rugby match against the other group.

Our Dive Instructor, Crockett Roberts, will instruct the Basic SCUBA diving RTTR144 in Byron Bay, Australia

For most of the classes they have packets and things that are given out before the trip. Some of these can be done over winter break even before you go on the trip.

Because of issues in the past students will not be allowed to drink alcohol in our accommodation. This is not saying students cannot go out and have a beer; they just are not able to bring it back to our accommodations.

We will be having a meeting for parents, friends, and family on Saturday December 3rd and will email out more info on that by Monday.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me back. Less then 2 months!!