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## From Gettysburg to Townsville, Australia and Back

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**Description**

I studied abroad in Townsville, AU in the Fall 2014 and had the semester of my life. I am biology major, who has always wanted to pursue a career with animals and I got to run hands on experiments at James Cook University. I collected research on wild rock wallabies, I got Open Water Padi Dive certified and dove throughout Australia and Bali, Indonesia. I got up close with wild sharks, eels, jellyfish, and a variety of tropical fish. I joined the co-ed soccer and disc team. Most importantly, I became friends with amazing people from all over the world.

**Location**

Science Center, 2nd Floor Lobby

**Disciplines**

Australian Studies | International and Area Studies | Leadership Studies | Liberal Studies

# My GLGC Experience

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Biology Major & Religious Studies Minor  
JCU, Townsville, AU....*Fall 2014*



**Mentorship:** As a member of GLGC and an appreciative alumni of JCU Townsville, I have discussed with fellow peers how going abroad can be such an eye-opening and valuable experience. I explained how it is very possible to go abroad, even with a demanding major and minimal experience traveling out of the U.S.

**Activism:** I have always had a passion for volunteering at Gettysburg, but since joining GLGC, I have dedicated more time into giving back. Going abroad and seeing a diversity of life has made me want to be an active volunteer in programs like Big Brothers, Big Sister, the service fraternity APO, and at SPCA.

**Scholarship:** I have used the information I learned from my courses abroad and scuba diving adventures in AU and Indonesia in both my microbiology course and capstone. In both of these classes, I have had to work in lab and write my capstone project about organisms that I had the opportunity of experiencing in person.

