

PACIFIC ISLANDS GAP SEMESTER: SERVICE LEARNING SUMMARY

Location	Theme(s)	Field Experience	Your Once In A Lifetime...
Sumatra Orangutan Conservation Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environment & Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work alongside and interview the caretakers of the critically endangered orangutans - Join forces with a local organization working to de-escalate the human-orangutan conflict through the planting of trees - Hike deep into the rainforest to glimpse the orangutan in the wild 	<p><i>Interview a Caretaker</i></p> <p><i>about her efforts to protect the endangered orangutan in its struggle for survival</i></p>
Sumatra Rice Farming Village & Homestay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environment & Conservation · Urbanization & the Movement of Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about the process of rice farming by joining our hosts in the fields - Live in a homestay for one week and learn about a rural villages' efforts to keep up in a rapidly modernizing economy 	<p><i>Make a Documentary</i></p> <p><i>featuring a day in the life of a rural Sumatran farmer as experienced by our hosts</i></p>
Bali East Bali Cashew Factory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Microfinance & Economic Growth · Urbanization & the Movement of Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit the local cashew factory to learn about social entrepreneurship and economic development - Work in the factory for a day learning to shell, peel and harvest cashews 	<p><i>Create Your Own Social Enterprise Proposal</i></p> <p><i>based on your time spent in the cashew factory, your interviews and your week of observation</i></p>
Bali Farm-to-Table Cooking Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environment & Conservation · Public Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience the farm-to-table experience by fishing at sunrise with local fishermen, harvesting foods from the gardens, and then cooking over an open fire - Receive training and then deliver lessons to the community on hygiene and healthy eating 	<p><i>Participate in a Traditional Balinese Feast</i></p> <p><i>including learning the religious significance behind these special occasions</i></p>
Fiji English Language Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Literacy & Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan and deliver elementary level English lessons in pairs at the community center - Interview the teachers to learn about access to education and teacher training 	<p><i>Be a Teacher</i></p> <p><i>by delivering basic English language lessons to elementary aged students</i></p>
Fiji Rural Nursing Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Public Health · Urbanization & the Movement of Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit rural nursing stations and learn about traditional Fijian medical practices in comparison to contemporary treatment 	<p><i>Shadow Fijian Nurses</i></p> <p><i>and learn about access to health care on some of Fiji's most remote islands</i></p>