

About The Program in Bali:

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○ Program Basics

GCC first offered our Study Abroad program to Bali in 2000 and has developed a strong bond with the local Balinese community since that time. Our program offers two transferable courses which relate directly to the island's culture and physical setting. For our summer 2015 program we are offering **Anthropology 102, Cultural Anthropology**, and **Oceanography 115**. There will be two pre-departure orientations in April and May, 2015, and then one week of on-campus coursework from June 17-23, 2015. Departure to Bali will be early on June 24, arriving in Bali on June 25 and staying until July 18, 2015. Students are required to enroll and actively participate in the on-campus and abroad portions of both classes for the duration of the program. For this reason the program is only suited for those wishing to experience Bali's unique cultural and coastal environments while also completing the requirements of two college courses within a five-week summer session.

○ Who Can Participate?

GCC enrollment is open to GCC students, non-GCC college students, qualified high school students, and the community at large. While most of our program participants typically range in age from 18 to 30, prior participants have ranged from high-school students to retirees. All are welcome.

○ How to Apply

To apply for the program please visit our program website (www.glendale.edu/studyabroad) and locate the Bali Program application. Print it out, fill it out as completely as possible, and mail it to our program office at:

Study Abroad Office
Glendale Community College
1500 N. Verdugo Rd.
Glendale, CA 91208

You can also reach us at 818-240-1000 ext. 5718 with questions, or feel free to send an email to dleaver@glendale.edu.

○ The Flights

Our summer 2015 program to Bali is priced at \$2,150 plus airfare and GCC course fees. We will assist with the purchase of airfare between January and March of 2015, when airfares are typically most affordable. We will provide an opportunity for participants students to travel in groups on one or two international carriers such as EVA Airways, China Airlines, Cathay Pacific or Singapore Airlines. Initial details will be provided to all participants in January 2015.

- **The Land Program in Bali**

6/17-23: Five days of class on campus at GCC

6/24 Depart to Bali at 1am, arriving afternoon of June 25

Nights of June 25-30: Six nights Ubud

Nights of July 1 & 2: Two nights in Pemuteran

Night of July 3-4: Two nights in Lovina

Nights of July 5-7: Three nights Amed

Nights of July 8-10: Three nights Candidasa

Nights of July 11-13: Three nights Lembongan

Nights of July 14-17: Four nights Ubud

Depart back to LA on July 18th, arriving the same day

- **The Climate in Bali**

Bali has a tropical climate which is warm all year round. The average temperature is about 88 °F during the day with humidity levels making it feel warmer than it is. There are generally 2 seasons in Bali: the dry season from April to October and the wet season from November to March although rain can be expected at any time of the year. The best months to visit are June to September, when the humidity is lower and there are more sunny days. The temperatures tend to be cooler in Ubud and other places with higher elevation.

- **Visa for Indonesia**

On arrival at Ngurah Rai Airport in Denpasar (Bali), US Pasport holders can purchase a Visa on Arrival (VOA) for \$25. The Visa-On-Arrival is valid for a stay of up to 30 days and requires that your passport is valid for 6 months or longer from the date of entry into Indonesia. Stays of longer than 30 days require an extension to the 30-day VOA, or obtaining a 60 day visa prior to leaving home or your VOA can be extended, at an additional cost of \$25USD per person.

Non-US passport holders must check with the Indonesian Consulate as to the visa requirements for entry into Indonesia.

There is an International Airport Departure Tax upon leaving Indonesia (\$25 +/-).

- **Bali Time Difference**

When we are in Bali we will be 15 hours ahead of Los Angeles time.

- **Internet**

There are many internet cafes in the tourist areas. Most hotels have free internet connection.