

## **Loop Abroad and Iowa Wesleyan University Partnership**

### **1) What is Loop Abroad?**

Loop Abroad is a student travel organization that began with a singular mission: provide the best hands-on study abroad experience for students pursuing careers working with animals. We've done this by partnering with world-renowned conservationists in their efforts to protect endangered animals. While our programs and geography have expanded, we remain committed to global animal welfare.

### **2) What is the relationship between Iowa Wesleyan and Loop Abroad?**

Iowa Wesleyan University is the *School of Record* for Loop Abroad. We oversee curriculum and instructors through Higher Learning Commission (HLC) prescribed guidelines. The guidelines can be viewed at the location linked below.

<https://www.hlcommission.org/Publications/guidelines-school-of-record.html>

### **3) Why are Loop Abroad and Iowa Wesleyan partnering?**

Iowa Wesleyan has long been a pioneer institution in the sciences with a rich history that includes the world renowned astrophysicist and discoverer of the Earth's radiation belts, Dr. James Van Allen, and the longest-serving astronaut in United States history and the first female commander of the International Space Station, Dr. Peggy Whitson.

Loop Abroad is a pioneer in providing pre-professional students study abroad opportunities in locations that allow students to move their academic careers forward.

Together, the two are now partnering to provide a first-rate education abroad.

### **4) What courses can students take through the partnership for college credit?**

<b>BIO 380A</b>	<b>Topics Australia Wildlife Handling, Conservation and Care</b>
<b>BIO 442</b>	<b>Career Application Elephant Husbandry and Health Care</b>
<b>BIO 441E</b>	<b>Career Application Elephant Management and Medicine</b>
<b>BIO 380B</b>	<b>Topics: SCUBA and Marine Conservation</b>

<b>BIO 380C Cats</b>	<b>Topics: South Africa Anatomy, Behavior and Conservation of African Big</b>
<b>BIO 441T</b>	<b>Career Application: Tropical Shelter Medicine, Management, and Welfare</b>
<b>BIO 497</b>	<b>Veterinary Surgical Nursing</b>
<b>BIO 380W</b>	<b>Topics: Wildlife Conservation and Care</b>
<b>BIO 440</b>	<b>Career Application: Companion Animal Management</b>
<b>BIO 380D</b>	<b>Topics Marine Animal Anatomy, Biology, and Conservation with Lab</b>
<b>IS 101TH</b>	<b>Thai Life and Culture</b>
<b>BIO 398</b>	<b>Veterinary Clinical Practice and Skills</b>

Learn more about when courses are offered: <https://www.loopabroad.com/>

**5) I have additional questions about this program.**

We're happy to help! Call us at 319 385 6391 or email the Iowa Wesleyan Registrar at [megan.hills@iw.edu](mailto:megan.hills@iw.edu)

