PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDY ABROAD or EXCHANGE PROGRAM  
Southern Cross University, Lismore/Australia, Summer

RATIONALE:
Southern Cross University is a longstanding UW-Eau Claire exchange partner dating back to the 1990s. Historically, only semester/year options were possible due to the different in academic calendars. Beginning in 2022, SCU has adopted a modular calendar with six terms, and beginning in 2023, they will have student intake during all terms. This opens the opportunity for our students to study at SCU for a seven-week summer term (SCU’s Term 3).

ENROLLMENT LIMITS:
There are no enrollment limits for the program.

ACADEMIC LOGISTICS:
• Can UW-Eau Claire accept credit from this program? What other UW System colleges/universities or U.S. universities are accepting credit from the host institution?
  o Yes, UW-Eau Claire already accepts credits from SCU for fall and spring students.
• How are grades reported?
  o SCU transcript
• What language is used on the above document? If not English, what resources are required for an English translation?
  o English
• What credit system is used and how does it translate into U.S. credits?
  o One SCU unit = 4 UWEC credits
• How is course level determined?
  o Course level is determined by UWEC department chair
• What grade scale is used and what is the conversion to UWEC grades?

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CURRICULUM:
Students will choose two units from the regular Southern Cross University course offerings.

HOUSING:
Housing is in student apartments.

CALENDAR:
7-week summer program from early July through mid-August.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
• At least sophomore standing by beginning of the program
• Currently enrolled as a degree seeking student at UWEC
• In good academic, conduct and financial standing
• 2.5 cumulative GPA

LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE:
Students in the 2016-17 calendar and later can fulfill an integrated learning (I1) requirement upon completion of the integrated learning assignments before and during their time abroad.

EFFECTIVE DATE:
Summer 2023