FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES, LAW & THEOLOGY

STUDENT SAFETY ON FIELD EXERCISES

As a participant in field activities organised by this Faculty, you are asked to READ, UNDERSTAND and SIGN this form as part of the Occupational Health & Safety legislation passed by South Australian State Parliament in 1986. The onus is on both the University to provide a safe and healthy environment in which to work, and on you to accept and understand your responsibilities not to cause you, fellow students or staff, concern regarding the safety and welfare of anyone on field excursions.

FOR YOUR COMFORT AND SAFETY

You are advised to have: personal ID, hat, sunscreen, small first aid kit including personal medications, insect repellent, wind and waterproof clothing, food and drink on exercises conducted out-of-doors.

The following are guidelines for your personal safety which you will be expected to observe. Failure to comply with the guidelines may result in you returning to Adelaide at your expense.

- Obey all reasonable directions from field supervisors. All boating operations require that you heed instruction and direction of the boat operator, and all diving operations that you heed the instructions and direction of the dive leader.
- Sturdy enclosed footwear is required. If handling lines over the side of a boat, gloves are to be worn.
- Wear clothing suitable for the prevailing conditions: provide yourself with, and wear a hat and sunscreen out-of-doors, and wind and rain protection, particularly on exercises on water and in exposed situations.
- Provide yourself with sufficient water to prevent dehydration over the duration of a field day.
- Provide yourself with light food/nibbles for field exercises away from base, sufficient to cover inadvertent delays in return.
- Stay well clear of unprotected cliff edges, mine shafts, quarry faces and open slopes.
- Behave in an orderly manner at all times.
- Respect the property of others at all times—such as that of landowners and places where you are accommodated.
- Do not leave your group without notifying the group supervisor as to your intended movements in time and place.
- The consumption of alcohol or other drugs is forbidden in all formal University activities.
- Smoking is forbidden on board vessels.
- Firearms, spring or gas powered spears and unauthorised explosives are not permitted on any field trip.
- All participants are expected to assist in housekeeping duties as directed by the field trip supervisor.

Tear along here and return to the course supervisor

I acknowledge that I have read the conditions governing my attendance on this field exercise, and shall not intentionally cause any concern regarding my health and safety or that of others on the field trip.

Should I become sick or injured you have my permission to seek medical treatment at the nearest doctor at my expense.

Name: (BLOCK CAPITALS):...

Signed.................................................................Date.

(If you are under 18 years old, a parent or guardian must sign this form also)

Please advise if you suffer from any known medical conditions, including allergies which may affect your health or safety on any excursion, and if you will be taking any medications during any activities. Please include the details of such medications and medical conditions here:

Please provide the names of your next of kin or responsible person to be advised in the event of any emergency:

Name:.

Next-of-kin contact telephone number:...

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE COURSE COORDINATOR PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.