



**Rachael Miller in New Zealand**

I've known I wanted to study abroad since I was in high school. The idea of studying in a vibrant new city with new opportunities has always beckoned me. I decided to spend spring 2015 in Auckland, New Zealand, studying at the University of Auckland. I am incredibly fortunate that both the English and Anthropology departments at Lehigh University encouraged me to take the trip. I chose Auckland through the eyes of an Anthropology major—wanting to study the Maori culture and relations with the Crown in New Zealand. However, it is my education as an English major that has taken an interesting turn. I decided to take a class on 20<sup>th</sup> century American literature, and the insights I have gained into the world's perspectives of the American culture through literature have been invaluable and different from any perspective I may have gotten studying in the US.

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