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SUMMER 2009: COLORADO COLLEGE ABROAD

When choosing a summer study abroad experience, students are strongly encouraged to select from this list of CC courses taught abroad. These programs are led by CC faculty, and as such support the Colorado College curriculum and meet our standards of a high-quality liberal arts education. Additional information about these programs is available from the Office of Summer Programs (Morreale House).

BALI: MU 222 3610 - Arts and Culture of Bali

Program fee: \$2,100, airfare not included, 1 unit, H, D, see prerequisites, COI; Elizabeth Macy and I Made Lasmawan. June 26 – July 17.

CANADA: DR 330 0110 - Drama Away: Toronto, Montreal, Stratford Festival, & Shaw Festival.

Program fee: \$3,000, airfare not included, 1 unit, H, COI; Mike Edmonds. May 22 – June 9.

CANADA: HY 200 7910 - Quebec

Program fee: \$1,725, airfare and \$600 for food not included, 1 unit, S, COI; Dennis McEnnerney and Bryant "Tip" Ragan. Block C: July 20 – August 7.

CHINA: CN 250 0210/ PA 250 0210 - Oral Chinese Language and Culture

Program fee: \$1,100, airfare not included, 1 unit, H, FL, COI; Hong Jiang. May 16 – June 8.

FRANCE: HY 304 0110 - Studies in Social History: History of the City of Paris

Program fee: \$1,825, airfare and \$300 for food not included, 1 unit, S, SOI; Susan Ashley and Bryant "Tip" Ragan. May 21 – June 11.

GREEK ISLES: CL 222 0210/ CO 220 0210/ HY 200 0210 - The World of Odysseus – History & Myth.

Program fee: \$3,500, airfare not included, 1.5 units, H or S, COI; Lisa B. Hughes and Barry Sarchett. May 16 – June 18.

ITALY: IT 111 0510, IT 211 0510 or IT 311 0510 - Elementary, Intermediate, or Advanced Italian.

Program fee: \$4,700, airfare included, 2 units, H, FL, COI; Sal Bizzarro. May 22 – July 7.

JAPAN: JA 250 0110 - Japanese Language and Culture

Program fee: \$1,800, airfare not included, 1 unit, H, COI; Paul Maruyama. May 20 – June 9.

MEXICO: PH 203 4610 - Globalization and Philosophy

Program fee: \$3,030 from El Paso, 1 unit, H, D, COI; Roberto Hernandez-Lemus. Block B: June 29 – July 17.

SENEGAL: FR 205 1610, FR 327 1610, or GS 107 1610 - Language and Cultural Studies in Senegal: French Language and Francophone Culture; Francophone African Literature and Culture; or Wolof Language and Culture. Program fee: \$3,900, airfare not included, 2 units, H, FL, D, COI; Ibrahima Wade. Blocks A-B: June 8 – July 17.

SPAIN: SP 111 0510, SP 211 0510 or SP 305 0510 and SP 306 0510 - Elementary, Intermediate Spanish or Cultural Context, Oral Expression, and Critical Analysis

Program fee: \$4,500 including airfare, 2 units, H, COI, see prerequisites; Kathy Bizzarro. May 22 – July 6.

SWEDEN: AS 110 7920/AS 210 7920 - Graphic Explorations – Print and Paper (in Gothenburg).

Program fee: \$3,425, airfare and \$650 for food and art supplies not included, 1 unit, H, COI; Jean Gumpfer, Kate Leonard, & Carl Reed. Block C: July 20 – August 7.

TANZANIA: ED 250 0210 - Teaching English as a Second Language

Program fee: \$2,125, airfare not included, 1 unit, *, COI; Charlotte Blessing and Carol Emmer. May 23 – June 14.

TANZANIA: EN 280 0210/ CO 200 0210 - Hemingway in East Africa

Program fee: \$2,500, airfare not included, 1 unit, H, D, COI; Joseph Mbele & Bill Davis. May 23 – Jun 14.

SUMMER PETITION PROCESS

We believe that the CC Summer Session programs in any given location usually constitute the best possible option for our students. In most cases, we will not approve additional summer programs in locations where Colorado College summer programs already exist. Students whose academic needs are not met by existing CC summer session options may petition to participate in an outside program. Only those students with compelling academic reasons will be approved to study on non-CC summer programs. If you would like to submit a proposal for approval to participate in a summer program that is not on this list, please follow these instructions. Members of the International Studies Oversight Committee (made up faculty and administrators) will review all proposals according to the following criteria:

The student must:

- Show evidence of academic competence and preparation in the proposed area of study. (Preference is given to students who have completed background courses for the location in which they intend to study).
- Demonstrate that the *proposed course of study* is both relevant to the on-campus curriculum and critically important for the student's major and broader academic goals.
- Demonstrate how the *proposed destination* (city, country and/or region) meets his or her stated academic and linguistic goals.

The proposed program must:

- Be offered by a U.S. or foreign accredited, degree-granting institution of higher education.
- Provide a cross-cultural experience, with significant opportunities to interact with the host culture (i.e. not just general exposure).
- Provide specific instruction devoted to expanding international perspectives and offer significant opportunities to use discipline-specific skills in an international setting.
- Offer a curriculum that reflects or utilizes the resources of the area to a considerable degree.
- Provide significant opportunities to advance knowledge of a foreign language if the program is based in a non-English speaking country. (Preference will be given to students who will have taken an appropriate foreign language course at Colorado College prior to studying abroad.)

SUMMER PETITION APPLICATION

This petition is due to the Office of International Programs (Worner 233) no later than 5 pm on **March 15**.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the required information below. Please type your answers to questions 1-14.
2. Ask a faculty member to complete the faculty evaluation. Choose a faculty member who knows you well and who is familiar with the program (or willing to research it on your behalf). Be sure to set aside time to discuss your plans with this person.
3. Include a recent transcript with your petition (may be unofficial).
4. Attach information about the proposed program, including course syllabi and/or descriptions.

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Student ID: _____ Major and/or minor: _____

Email: _____ Worner Box: _____

Academic advisor: _____

Emergency Contact(s): _____

Phone number(s): _____

Name of proposed program: _____

Program location (city/country): _____

Program website: _____

Have you applied to this program? Yes Not yet

Have you been accepted? Yes Not yet

RELEASE: *Please read the information in this section carefully. Your signature below indicates your understanding of, and willingness to comply with, the following statements:*

I understand that I will receive credit at Colorado College for a study abroad/off-campus program only if this application is approved by the CC Study Abroad Committee. I understand that studying abroad/off-campus is a privilege available to students who have demonstrated the ability to adjust academically and emotionally to college. I am aware that only students in good academic standing are eligible to study abroad and that my behavioral/disciplinary record will be considered in approving or denying this application. I understand that physical or psychological disorders can become serious under the stresses of a new environment and that it is important to meet with the staff at Boettcher Health Center prior to my departure to discuss how studying abroad could affect existing medical conditions. I am aware that all students participating in an abroad/off-campus program are responsible for carrying comprehensive health insurance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The study abroad programs that are approved for credit for Colorado College students are selected for their high academic quality and for their compatibility with the Colorado College curriculum. The College's approval of programs is guided by the following principles:

- I. Study abroad programs should provide a serious academic experience, comparable in rigor to the academic program at Colorado College.
- II. Study abroad programs should present unique opportunities for learning not available at Colorado College.
- III. Study abroad programs should enhance a student's undergraduate education, relating to and building upon course work already completed at Colorado College.
- IV. Study abroad programs should provide a high-quality learning environment: they should be appropriately staffed, have well-developed health, safety and emergency procedures; and provide strong students support services.

Please keep the above 4 principles in mind as you thoughtfully answer the following questions:

1. Describe this program and how it will fulfill your academic needs better than one of the current CC Summer Session courses.
2. How did you learn about this program?
3. How do you plan to integrate your study abroad into your overall academic program when you return?
4. On average, how many students are admitted to this program? What is the average number of students per class?
5. What is the minimum GPA required for admission? Are there language or other eligibility requirements?
6. What courses do you intend to take? Do you plan to transfer any of these courses to your major or minor? What are the pre-requisites for these courses? What is the name of the institution that will award a transcript following the completion of this program?
7. Who teaches the courses you propose to take? (Local university faculty? Faculty hired by the program?) Indicate the highest degree attained by the faculty members teaching the courses you intend to take.
8. Will you complete an independent study as part of this program? If so, describe your anticipated research. *Note that credit for independent study completed while abroad will be considered on a special basis. Students will be required to submit their completed project for review before any credit is awarded.*
9. Is language study a formal part of the academic program? What opportunities exist outside the classroom for students to develop foreign language skills? Will you be able to continue language study upon your return to CC?
10. How are students assessed? Describe the grading system.
11. How do students on this program engage with the intellectual, political, cultural and social institutions of the host country? Does this program include field trips or meetings with local experts and speakers? What kinds of cultural events are available in the city/area? *Preference will be given to programs that provide significant opportunities to interact with the host culture.*
12. Describe the orientation program that exists for students on this program.
13. Describe where you would live as a participant on this program.
14. Please provide any additional information you would like the review committee to know.



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Faculty Evaluation

Petition for Approval of a Non-CC Summer Program

To the student: Complete the information below and bring this form to a CC faculty member. Be sure to give this person a copy of your completed proposal and any program materials you feel would be helpful. Don't forget to set aside time to speak with the faculty member about your proposed summer program.

Student's name: _____ Major: _____

Proposed program name and location: _____

Faculty reviewer's name and department: _____

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974:

I waive retain my rights of access to this recommendation and understand that the information provided will only be used for the purpose for which it was prepared.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To the faculty reviewer: This student is applying for academic credit for a summer abroad program that is not one of the courses offered by CC. Only those students with compelling academic reasons will be approved.

*You are being asked to evaluate this student's petition to study on a non-approved summer program. Please attach your answers to the following questions to this form and return to the Office of International Programs (Worner 233) by **March 15**.*

- 1. To what extent do you believe the proposed program meets Colorado College standards for study abroad? (You may wish to review the "Guiding Principles for the Evaluation of Study Abroad Programs," at http://www.coloradocollege.edu/dept/isp/fac_resources.htm)**
- 2. How would you assess the appropriateness of this program in terms of the student's academic and personal goals?**
- 3. In your view, has the student made a compelling case for why this program meets his/her needs better than one of the CC summer courses abroad?**

I recommend that this student receive Colorado College credit for this program Yes No
 I cannot make a recommendation, because I know too little about the student or the program

Faculty signature: _____ Date: _____

PRELIMINARY COURSE APPROVAL FORM OFF-CAMPUS STUDY PROGRAMS

This form should be completed and returned to the Office of International Programs no later than May 1 for programs that begin in the summer or fall, or December 1 for spring semester programs

Your Name: _____ Academic Advisor: _____

Student ID: _____ Academic Status at Start of Program: FY SO JR SR Gender: _____

Worner Box #: _____ Phone: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Do you receive financial aid? YES NO Major: _____ Minor: _____

Program: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Duration of Program: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ ALL Academic Year ____ Summer 20____

◆ Step #1 (required): Obtain approval of courses to be taken while off-campus.

Please list the courses you intend to take while off-campus. Indicate the number of semester or quarter credit hours your program sponsor will award for each course. Do not complete the shaded areas. Bring this form to the Registrar's Office for review. Based upon the information you have provided, the Registrar will make a preliminary determination regarding the transfer of credit. If you feel the Registrar will be unable to determine the content of a course by its title, attach a brief course description.

COURSE NUMBER, DEPARTMENT, TITLE	Host Credit	CC Credit	Meets All College Requirement	Notes

Signature of Registrar Date

◆ Step #2 (required): Meet with your Academic Advisor.

Make an appointment to meet with your academic advisor to discuss your academic plans for the time you are off-campus as well as for the semester you will return to Colorado College. Be sure to write down the courses that remain to be taken on your return to CC. This way you'll have a list ready when you go to register while off-campus. Please read and sign the following statement:

I have discussed with my advisee his/her plans to study abroad and the impact it will have on progress towards graduation. My advisee knows to meet with me upon returning to Colorado College after completing the study abroad program to review his/her academic progress.

Signature of Advisor Date

◆ Step #3 (optional): Meet with the Chair of your Major Department.

If you would like to apply credit earned on your study abroad program towards the requirements for your major, you will need to secure the approval of the Chair of your academic department. Please be aware that your department may be unable to make a decision about course equivalencies until you have returned from the program and they have had a chance to review your course work. If your department has its own paperwork for pre-approving course equivalencies, you may attach a copy of their form in lieu of completing step #3.

Course Title	Major Requirement	Comments:

 Signature of Department Chair Date

◆ Step #4 (optional): Meet with the Advisor for your Thematic Minor.

If you wish to apply credit earned on your study abroad program towards the requirements for a thematic minor, please meet with the advisor for the thematic minor to complete the following information.

Course Title	Thematic Minor Requirement Fulfilled	Comments:

 Signature of Minor Advisor/Chair Date

◆ Step #5 (required): Turn in this form to International Programs. After approval it will be submitted to the Registrar's Office on your behalf.

To be completed by Office of International Programs:

Program approved? YES NO Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: