



**Go-Global 2010
College of Education and Social Sciences
Registration Form**

Name: _____
 Address: _____ WT ID _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Preferred Email Address (please print:) _____
 Phone: Home _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
 Deposit Amount: _____ (Check, cash, money order or credit card payable to WTAMU)
 Check or money order # _____ Passport # _____

➔ **Please attach a recent photo to this form** ←

Trip Information

Students are responsible for course registration and subsequent course costs through the WTAMU Registrar and Business Office. This registration is only for the course travel component. A U.S. passport is needed for all travel. *Please* ✓ *the course trip(s) for which you are registering:*

<i>New Zealand: SOCW 4395 * May 20-31 * Current Issues in Social Work * 3 hours undergraduate credit</i>
<i>New Zealand: SOCW 6395 * May 20-31 * Current Issues in Social Work * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>New Zealand: SOCW 3094 * May 20-31 * Independent Studies * 3 hours undergraduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: CRIJ 4392 * June 19-27 * Special Topics on Criminal Justice * 3 hours undergraduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: CRIJ 6392 * June 19-27 * Special Topics in Criminal Justice * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: POSC 4096 * June 19-27 * Readings Course * 3 hours undergraduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: EDAD 6308 * June 4-12 * Service Learning in Educational Leadership * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: EDAD 6311 * June 4-12 * Educational Leadership and Group Dynamics * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: EDPD 4378 * June 12-20 * Bilingual Language Development * 3 hours undergraduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: EDPD 5378 * June 12-20 * Bilingual Language Development * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: EDPD 6304 * June 4-12 * Multicultural Education * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>Mexico: EDPD 6303 * June 4-12 * Education Research * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>South Africa: EDAD 6308 * July 15-31 * Service Learning in Educational Leadership * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>South Africa: EDAD 6311 * July 15-31 * Educational Leadership and Group Dynamics * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>South Africa: EDPD 6304 * July 15-31 * Multicultural Education * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>South Africa: EDPD 6303 * July 15-31 * Educational Research * 3 hours graduate credit</i>
<i>South Africa: EDAD 6395 * July 15-31 * Independent Study * 3 hours graduate credit</i>

Note: The above dates may change slightly depending on airline schedules.

Qualifications for Go-Global Travel:

- Completion of all registration forms and payments.
- Successful completion of the Go-Global interview (to be scheduled by contacting Kathy Lefever @ 806-651-2600.) Selected applicants will be notified by email or phone.
- Successful recommendation by academic advisor. (Academic advisor will be contacted by Go-Global administration.)
- Trips are limited in enrollment and filled through a selection process that includes an interview and evaluation of your transcripts and IEF Study Abroad Application. Students must be physically capable of participating in all aspects of the trip (as documented by a medical physician release).

Trip Payment

- Course tuition and fees are to be paid through the WTAMU Registrar and Business Office.
- Costs for the COESS Go-Global trips are as follows:
 - New Zealand – \$2,500 Deposit is \$500 and **is non-refundable**
Deposit due January 22
Balance due March 24
 - Mexico - \$500 Deposit is \$250 **and is non-refundable**
Deposit due March 1
Balance due April 30
 - South Africa - \$1,500 Deposit is \$750 **and is non-refundable**
Deposit due April 1
- All COESS Go-Global deposits are due at the time of registration **and are non-refundable** unless the program is cancelled. The remaining amount is due 60 days prior to trip departure unless otherwise stated. Travel does **not** include: cost of tuition, fees, books, insurance, passports/visa, or health immunizations. In addition, students are responsible for some meal expenses and the costs of souvenirs and other personal items. Students are responsible for costs associated with travel changes, travel from alternative locations, and personal or medical expenses incurred during travel or in travel preparation. (Please see "Terms of Participation" for further exceptions and requirements).
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 determined the semester prior to studying abroad in order to receive scholarship monies. In the event a student does not meet the scholarship criteria, they will pay for the full cost of the Go-Global trip, which can be in excess of \$3,000.
- Students may incur additional charges if paperwork is not turned in when specifically requested. (Lack of registration materials creates delays in our ability to process paperwork with the university and with our travel vendors. This results in unnecessary increases in cost and time.)
- Each student is required to pay for health insurance as administered by HTH Worldwide, One Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 100, Radnor, PA 19087 (hthstudents.com). The cost averages \$1.09 per day and the student will be notified closer to the time of the trip as to the actual cost of their insurance coverage. When the student is notified of the actual cost, the student must send their payment to the WTAMU Business Office. To learn more about the insurance, please go to the WT website, Academics, Study Abroad, Forms, Safety and Liability Forms. Note: Students may seek to supplement the HTH insurance with their own personal insurance policy or by purchasing additional insurance (at their own expense). Students are responsible for analyzing their own specific insurance needs and supplementing the HTH insurance in accordance to those needs.
- Please submit all paperwork (with the exception of passport information) and your non-refundable deposit to the College of Education & Social Sciences, P O Box 60208, Canyon, TX 79016. **NOTE:**
 - If you are paying by check, make your check payable to WTAMU and enclose it with your registration materials. **Please write the account number on the memo line of the check.** (Account numbers are listed below.)
 - If you are paying by credit card, submit the registration materials to the College of Education & Social Sciences, P O Box 60208, Canyon, TX 79016 **and** call the Business Office at 806-651-2080 to make your payment. They will need your name, student ID **and the account number** of the trip for which you are registering.

Account Numbers:

- Go-Global New Zealand Account Number: **11-0780159-92**
- Go-Global Mexico CRIJ Course Account Number: **11-0780156-92**
- Go-Global Mexico EDAD & EDPD Course Account Number: **11-0780142-92**
- Go-Global South Africa Account Number: **11-0780155-92**

Payment (if paying by check) and all forms included in this packet should be submitted to:

Mozelle Hedrick mhedrick@wtamu.edu or Kathy Lefever klefever@wtamu.edu
COESS Dean's Office, Old Main 410 Phone: 806-651-2600 Fax: 806-651-3602

Mailing: College of Education and Social Sciences, Attn: Go Global, WT Box 60208, Canyon, TX 79016

West Texas A&M University**Terms of Participation for Students****College of Education and Social Sciences Go Global Program**

Please save pages as a reference before, during, and after travel program

STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University student rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at West Texas A&M University but also as a citizen of this country.

Students participating in West Texas A&M University, College of Education and Social Sciences (COESS) Go Global Program are responsible for complying with all of the terms and conditions of student conduct as outlined in the [*West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life*](#). A copy of these student rules may be found on the Internet at <http://www.wtamu.edu/administrative/ss/code/index.htm>.

It should be noted that study abroad programs are considered university-sponsored activities and, as such, participating students are responsible for observing the same rules as students attending classes on campus.

Students' Rights***Article I***

A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no university rule or regulation or administrative policy that in any way abridges rights of freedom, speech, expression, petition, and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.

Article II

Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the university, free from any form of illegal discrimination and without regard to any subgroup, classification or stereotype.

Article III

A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.

Article IV

Each student shall be free from disciplinary action by university officials for violations of civil and criminal law off-campus, except when such a violation is determined also to be a violation of the provision regarding off-campus conduct in the [*West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life*](#).

Article V

Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university regulations shall be assured procedural due process. At all judicial hearings, an accused student shall be assumed innocent until proven guilty, and in initial judicial hearings, the burden of proof shall rest with those bringing the charges. In all proceedings, the student shall be guaranteed substantive and procedural due process.

Students' Responsibilities***Article I***

A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.

Article II

A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University regulations and to comply with them and the laws of the land.

Article III

A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire university community.

Article IV

A student has the responsibility to recognize the university's obligation to provide an environment for learning.

Article V

By accepting admission to a West Texas A&M University, COESS Go Global Program, you agree to be responsible for your own health, safety and behavior while participating in the program. In addition, you are committed to observe and obey [West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life](#), the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America, as well as the laws of the host country and the host institution.

DUE PROCESS AND DISMISSAL FROM A PROGRAM

Violations of any of the conditions set forth by the West Texas A&M University COESS Go Global Program may result in expulsion from the program and forfeiture of program fees. You may be dismissed from the program for a violation of the ***Terms of Participation***, [West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life](#) and/or the laws of the United States and your host country/institution. If for just reason the faculty coordinators in-country or program coordinators consider you to be disruptive, in violation of university rules and regulations, as listed in [West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life](#), or otherwise unfit for continuation in the program disciplinary action will be taken (as appropriate) and you may be dismissed from the program (at student cost). In accordance with [West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life](#), you will be afforded due process, which includes an opportunity to respond to charges against you.

Prior to taking action which adversely impacts a student's participation or status in the COESS Go Global Program:

- The faculty member must provide notice to the student about the nature of the problem;
- Give the student an opportunity to respond (explain) and correct the problem;
- Communicate the consequences of failing to correct the problem, i.e. dismissal from the program.

Arrests for violations of host country laws may result in your immediate dismissal from the program. West Texas A&M will assume no responsibility for obtaining the student legal counsel. The faculty coordinator should contact West Texas A&M University and the U. S. Embassy.

HEALTH

Please visit the U.S. Department of Health – Center for Disease Control and Prevention – Travelers' Health Webpage – <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/destinat.htm> .

Before you travel, you should check with your doctor for recommendations concerning inoculations that may be necessary or just suggested for any countries you may visit. If you are taking prescription medication, be sure you have an ample supply for your entire stay and make sure that all medication (including over the counter drugs) is clearly labeled and in its original container. It is also wise to carry a copy of the original prescription with you if you are on prescription medication.

If you have any chronic medical conditions such as *allergies, eating disorders, hypoglycemia, asthma, motion or altitude sickness, migraines, diabetes, physical limitations such as visual or hearing impairments, etc.*, which require special medication or continuing medical treatment, you need to check with your doctor to ensure that your special needs can be met while you are away. You should submit to your program coordinator a letter from your doctor stating that your needs can be met, and how.

If you have any psychological or emotional concerns which might affect your or others' well-being during the trip, it is your responsibility to inform the involved parties (roommates, faculty members, program coordinators) before you depart on the program to prevent any interference with the group's plans. You should also consult the faculty coordinators regarding the feasibility of your needs being met while on the COESS Go Global Program.

SEXUAL CONDUCT

As always, you must be aware of your risk of sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS. Complete abstinence from high-risk behavior is of course your best protection and is recommended, but as an adult it is your responsibility to protect yourself in whatever activities you choose.

Unwanted sexual behavior/conduct may include, but is not limited to, inappropriate touching or fondling, against the person's will. Don't allow cultural differences to dictate what is acceptable to you. Regardless of the country or culture you are in, when you are not comfortable with an activity, you have the right to say so and end the activity.

Rape and other forms of sexual assault are non-consensual sexual acts involving force, manipulation or coercion. The use of alcohol or other drugs to sedate a victim are considered criminal offenses in many countries, including the U.S. Both men and women

can be victims and perpetrators of sexual assault. Students should refer to [West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life](#), section 39, for information on rules related to sexual assault and sexual abuse.

DISCRIMINATION and HARASSMENT

It is inherent in almost any change of culture, such as you are approaching, that you will be noticed as different and foreign, and perhaps singled out and possibly derided by local persons. The color of your skin, hair, and the way you dress, or any variety of things will draw such attention. Harassment in the classroom or in any way related to your West Texas A&M Study Abroad Program is prohibited. Harassment includes conduct (physical, verbal, graphic, written or electronic) that is sufficiently severe, pervasive, or persistent so as to threaten an individual or limit the ability of an individual to work, study, or participate in the activities of the university which includes study abroad. Such conduct also includes but is not limited to sexual harassment, racial and ethnic harassment, stalking and retaliation. **It is important to remember that expectations for your behavior, and the behavior of Study Abroad faculty, are based on [West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life](#) and policies, not the practices of your host country.** In the event you are experiencing harassment, you may report it to the faculty coordinator.

ALCOHOL

Students who choose to drink alcohol should be aware that laws about the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages vary in different countries and in some, such as Muslim countries, alcoholic beverages are illegal. You should also be aware that public intoxication is not understood or tolerated in most cultures. Remember, if you are arrested, you may be subject to dismissal from the program. Furthermore, any alcohol-related disruptive behavior could result in dismissal from the COESS Go Global Program. Please remember that you are an ambassador of the United States and West Texas A&M University and the impressions you make will be lasting. Last, and most important, inebriation can seriously compromise your personal safety by making you seem open to unwanted intimate advances and an easy target for theft or physical assault.

ILLEGAL DRUGS

NEVER travel with marijuana or any other illegal drug. West Texas A&M University can assume NO responsibility for any student apprehended for possession of drugs. Bear in mind that laws concerning drugs are much more severe in many other countries than in the United States, and even though you are a U.S. citizen, you are still subject to the laws of your host country. WTAMU will not tolerate use or possession of illegal drugs. Any student caught with illegal drugs may be subject to **immediate** dismissal from the COESS Go Global Program.

PERSONAL SAFETY

The most important rule to remember is to **USE YOUR COMMON SENSE**. If you wouldn't camp out in a park in inner city, USA, then be cautious about doing it elsewhere. In general, the best way for you to learn what is or isn't safe is to watch and learn what the "natives" of a particular area are doing. When you are uncertain, ask questions of resource persons such as personnel at the host institutions, travel agencies, tourist offices, etc.

Be watchful and careful of your personal belongings. Pickpockets can be extremely subtle--they even use dancing children to distract you. Some have been known to use

chloroform on tourists sleeping in trains, so beware at all times. Don't ever carry large amounts of cash, and be careful where you put your passport and airline ticket. There are passport and travelers check holders available which you can wear on your body around your neck or waist; these are a good investment. It is a good idea to photocopy the important pages of your passport and keep them in a safe place (perhaps exchange with another traveler) should you need to replace your passport.

Generally, you want to do your best not to look like an unaware tourist. Those people who are blatantly confused-looking or lost are likely candidates for pickpockets. It is a good idea, then, to be familiar with the major streets of a city before you set out. Then you can keep your bearings in relation to those major thoroughfares.

Perhaps the best safeguard is not to have any valuables showing. If you wear expensive jewelry, not only does it become a target for theft, but pickpockets assume that you will carry lots of cash if you can afford expensive jewelry. Even though robbery is not rampant abroad, the chances of your losing something to a pickpocket are increased overseas because you are the best target for thieves--you are unfamiliar with the geography, customs, and people abroad. So if you don't feel you want to have a personal item stolen, do not bring it along if at all possible.

To prepare you for international travel, we request that you visit and read the U.S.

Department of State International Travel Website:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis_pa_tw_1168.html

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Students are required to obtain a U.S. Passport and a host country Visa (as applicable). A passport is an internationally recognized travel document that verifies the identity and nationality of the bearer. A valid U.S. passport is required to enter and leave most foreign countries. Only the U.S. Department of State has the authority to grant, issue or verify United States passports. Some foreign countries also require a Visa for the duration of your travel. Please check the U.S. Department of State Foreign Entry Requirements –

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/brochures/brochures_1229.html

Passports – General Information –

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Passports – Where to Apply – <http://iafdb.travel.state.gov/>

CUSTOMS

Before you leave, check to be sure that you are not violating any customs regulations. There are often limits to how much currency you can bring into and out of a country, and to the dollar value of undeclared goods you can bring home. Also, it's illegal to transport certain items (plants, food) across borders. It is your responsibility to be sure you are in keeping with customs rulings in each country you that visit.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

You must be in good standing with the University, meeting all conditions of your academic probation, or have special, *written* permission from your advisor to participate, two months prior to your departure on the program.

MISCELLANEOUS CONCERNS

Before you plan any side trips on your spare time, you should check with someone knowledgeable to be sure that you take all necessary safety precautions. It is always best to travel with at least one companion. Be sure you let the faculty coordinator know where you plan to be and when you will return. Above all, remember that **YOU ARE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT** and will be expected to behave as such. We do not suggest that you rent and drive an automobile in a foreign country. If you do, please know that West Texas A&M University will not assume any liability for damage or injury with regard to accidents while driving.

PROGRAM COST

The cost of the program will vary according to the specifications and uniqueness of each program. It is the responsibility of the student to pay all debts to West Texas A&M University **BEFORE** the departure of the program.

PROGRAM WITHDRAWL POLICY

When registering for the COESS Go Global Program, you are required to submit a \$500 **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit. If you withdraw from the program at any time after the \$500 non-refundable deposit is paid, any additional funds expended (beyond the deposit) will be returned **provided** another student registers in your spot. In addition, it is your responsibility to drop from the class if you have enrolled. If you are awarded a COESS Go Global travel scholarship, please know that this money is specifically to be utilized for the Go Global Program. If you fail to participate fully in the project or if you fail to pay your required share of the project costs, the scholarship will be withdrawn and you will be required to return the scholarship monies.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Please be aware that foreign countries are not required to comply to the United States' Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you have any special concerns or needs, please contact the faculty coordinator before registering for the COESS Go Global Program. Students must be physically capable of participating in all aspects of the trip (as documented by a medical physician release).

HEALTH & PROPERTY INSURANCE

West Texas A&M University requires **all** students studying abroad to have: 1) Adequate health and accident coverage and 2) Repatriation of Remains and Emergency medical evacuation.

Each student is required to pay for health insurance as administered by HTH Worldwide, One Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 100, Radnor, PA 19087 (hthstudents.com or phone 1-888-243-2358). The cost averages \$1.09 per day and the student will be notified closer to the time of the trip as to the actual cost of their insurance coverage. When the student is notified of the actual cost, payment must be made to the WTAMU Business Office.

Information regarding the health insurance as administered by HTH Worldwide can be found by going to the WT website, Academics, Study Abroad, Forms, Safety & Liability Forms. Students may seek to supplement the HTH insurance with their own personal insurance policy or by purchasing additional insurance (at their own expense). Students are responsible for analyzing their own specific insurance needs and supplementing the HTH insurance in accordance to those needs.

West Texas A&M University, the Texas A&M University System, its Board of Regents, all system officers, agents, and employees do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstances arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. You will assume full responsibility for your own safety and the safety of your property at all times while participating in study abroad.

It is important to realize that most U.S. health insurance coverage is not recognized overseas. You will normally have to pay for medical service, and fill out a claim form to be returned to the home company for reimbursement. It is imperative for you to know the limits of your coverage, and carry at least one claim form to be signed by appropriate medical persons abroad to facilitate reimbursement.

It is strongly advised that you communicate with the faculty coordinator prior to departure and provide confidential information of special conditions and/or needs such as, but not limited to, allergies, medication, treatment programs, or other medical concerns, so that if problems arise, they are not a surprise.

You should consider purchasing insurance to cover loss of personal possessions while abroad. It is possible that you may be covered under your homeowner's policy, so investigate this prior to departure.

MEDICAL RELEASE STATEMENT

By signing the Terms of Participation Acceptance Form you are authorizing a representative of West Texas A&M University, at your own expense, to secure necessary treatment, including administration of anesthetic and surgery, and such medications as may be prescribed. It is further agreed that, if your condition so requires, you may be returned to the United States at your expense. Any payments made on your behalf by West Texas A&M University will require reimbursement by you.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL DURING TRAVEL

Students are required to notify the program director about any medical emergency. This information will be treated with the confidentiality, and will be shared by the program director on a "need to know" basis only. If the crisis involving a student is grave enough to jeopardize his or her safety or well being, the emergency contact he/she has provided at the time of registration will be informed.

During a political crisis or some other emergency during which foreigners in general or U.S. citizens in particular may be at risk, students should keep a low profile; avoid demonstrations, confrontations or situations where they could be in danger; avoid behavior that could call attention to themselves; avoid locales where foreigners or Americans are known to congregate; and take down signs, avoid using luggage tags and wearing clothes that would label them as Americans.

UNIVERSITY FUNDS

If, in any situation, University funds are utilized to support student need while studying abroad, the student recipient must reimburse the University within **two weeks** of the completion of the travel. Until payment is made, a hold will be placed on all student activities at the University, including grades, registration, and release of academic transcript.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN *

Terms of Participation Acceptance Form

I am above the age of 18 years and I have read and agree to abide by the contents of the Terms of Participation. I understand that I am responsible for my own health, safety, welfare and behavior on this program as well as some meals and personal expenses. **I acknowledge that I am required to apply for a US Passport if I do not have a current one. I have read and understand the rules and recommendations described on the US State Department website. I am aware of the Withdrawal Policy. I am further aware that my program fees and my WTAMU tuition and fees must be paid BEFORE I depart on this program.** I hereby **ACCEPT** admission to the WTAMU COESS Go Global Program. In so doing, I release, quitclaim, discharge, and waive any and all claims I might have arising out of participation in this program against West Texas A&M University, its officers, agents, or employees. I understand that by accepting admission to this program I am making a commitment to observe and obey the rules, regulations, and laws of the *West Texas A&M University Code of Student Life*, the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America, as well as the laws of the host country and/or institution. I also understand that any violation of the above may result in immediate expulsion from the program and forfeiture of program fees.

Are you required to take any special medications or treatments? No Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any known allergies to medications, foods, etc.? No Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

Student Name (print or type)

Course name

Student signature

Date

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

FERPA Waiver (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act)

I authorize West Texas A&M University to contact and provide information, including educational records, to my parents or spouse. In the case that my emergency contact is not a family member, I authorize West Texas A&M University to contact and provide information to my emergency contact.

Student Name

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Relation to Student

Emergency Contact Number

Emergency Contact Relation to Student

Emergency Contact Number

Student signature

Date

Program Name: **Go Global, COESS**

Trip Location: _____

General Waiver

I give the Office of Study Abroad and COESS permission to:	YES	NO
Use quotes from the written Scholarship application, posted travel journal, or submitted course content in which I describe my experiences abroad.		
Share my evaluation of the program in which I participate with prospective students.		
Use photos and comments I have provided about my study abroad on WTAMU Study Abroad or Go-Global website and other promotional materials.		
Send the names of individuals to contact in case of emergency both at WTAMU and at the site abroad to my parent(s)/legal guardian/other persons specified by myself.		
Release my name, email address or telephone number to prospective students wishing information about the study abroad program in which I participated.		
Release information contained in my applications for participation in a study abroad program, letters of recommendation, and transcripts to a WTAMU faculty review committee for review and approval of my study abroad application.		
I grant access to medical, disciplinary, and counseling files that have bearing upon my application.		
Release information contained in my application, letters recommendations ,and transcripts to my parent(s)/legal guardian/other persons specified by myself.		
Release information contained in my application, letters of recommendation, and transcripts to the overseas school where I wish to be placed.		

Signature

Date

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

State of Texas

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I recognize and acknowledge that certain risks are inherent in the various activities which I will participate in during this Study Abroad Program. Some examples, though not exhaustive examples, of possible risks might be injuries received by falling, because of bad weather while on land, in the air, or at sea, or because of action of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate. I understand that The Texas A&M University System and West Texas A&M University faculty and staff who are sponsoring this program have no control over these risks and are not responsible for my personal welfare.

In recognition of these facts, I, _____, hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS** for any and all purposes West Texas A&M University, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for the Texas A&M University System, and their officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees **FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES (known or unknown), CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH**, that may be sustained by me while participating in the study abroad activity. I have read and have willingly signed this document with a full understanding of its purpose. I am participating voluntarily in this program, am above the age of 18 years, and am otherwise competent to sign this agreement.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of participant

Signature of witness

Printed name of witness

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

Please **attach this form to a photocopy of your passport (and visa, if required) and return to:**

Mozelle Hedrick mhedrick@wtamu.edu or Kathy Lefever klefever@wtamu.edu COESS Dean's Office, Old Main 410 Phone: 806-651-2600 Fax: 806-651-3602

Mailing Address: College of Education and Social Sciences, Attn: Go Global, WT Box 60208, Canyon, TX 79016

Passport Information

NAME _____

PROGRAM _____ PERIOD OF STUDY _____

SEX (M) _____ (F) _____ STATUS (single) _____ (married) _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH _____

NATIONALITY _____ PROFESSION (Student, Lawyer, etc.) _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____ PLACE PASSPORT ISSUED _____

DATE PASSPORT ISSUED _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

IMPORTANT: Be sure that the inside cover of the passport is completed and that you have signed your passport before you attempt to use it.

If required: Visa # _____ Expiration Date _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

Health Information

The purpose of this form is to help the Office of Study Abroad be of maximum assistance to you should the need arise during your study abroad experience. The Office of Study Abroad may not be able to accommodate all individual needs or circumstances. This information does not affect your admission into the program.

MEDICAL HISTORY Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Yes ___ No ___ 1) Are you currently in good physical condition? (If no, please explain.)

Yes ___ No ___ 2) Do you have any medical conditions that could affect your participation in this program ?
(i.e. allergies, major injuries, diseases, ailments)

Yes ___ No ___ 3) Are you taking any medications to treat the conditions mentioned above?

Yes ___ No ___ 4) Are you requesting any special accommodations due to physical or psychological conditions?

Yes ___ No ___ 5) Are you a vegetarian or on a restricted diet? (If yes, please explain.)

Yes ___ No ___ 6) Is there any additional information (concerning medical conditions or physical disabilities) that would be helpful for the program to be aware of during your study abroad experience? (If yes, please explain.)

I certify that all responses made on this Health Information form are true and accurate, and I will notify the Office of Study Abroad of any relevant changes in my health that might occur prior to the start of the program.

Signature of Participant _____ **Date** _____

I certify that all responses made on the Medical History section of this form are true and accurate and that _____ (name) is medically capable of participating in all aspects of this travel experience.

Signature of Medical Physician _____ **Date** _____

