**[Insert Country of Travel & Travel Dates**]

**[Insert Program Leader(s) Name(s)**]

**Study Abroad & Global Experiences**

**2025 Program Proposal Packet for Short-term Study Abroad**

Thank you for your interest in leading a short-term Study Abroad program in 2024! Study abroad provides program leaders with richer perspectives, renewed energy, and a heightened sense of awareness and knowledge about international education. These transferable first-hand experiences can also have a lasting impact on the success our students have in college. Please take the time to review and complete the following six components of the Program Proposal Packet:

* Part 1: Program Leader Details
* Part 2: Program Provider & Course Selection
* Part 3: International Service Learning (Optional – ONLY if service learning is part of program)
* Part 4: Travel Safety
* Part 5: Program Itinerary
* Part 6: Liability Agreement & Authorizing Signatures

In addition to the components above, you will also need to include the following supporting documents and attach them with your completed Program Proposal Packet:

* Program Proposal Expense Worksheet (Budget)
* Official Course Outline - See Course Information Management System (CIM)
* Program Provider Proposal (Price Quote & Itinerary)

**Submission Deadline:**

**Thursday, February 29, 2024**

**Submit electronically to the Study Abroad Office**

407-582-3188 or studyabroad@valenciacollege.edu

Part 1: Program Leader Details

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| Each program should submit one proposal packet. Contact SAGE if you have any questions.  Section 1: Primary Program Leader | | |
| 1. Name: |  | |
| 1. Contract Status: |  | |
| 1. What is your anticipated contract type during travel? (*NOTE: The program should not interfere with your teaching load and will be assigned as an overload. Study Abroad is only open to full-time faculty and staff.)* |  | |
| 1. Have you completed the entire SAGE Certificate for professional development? | Yes | If no, please list the courses you still need to complete. |
| 1. Please provide the name of the Co-Program Leader that you plan to travel with: | Name of co-leader:  Leave this box blank if you don’t have co-leader and will need to be assigned a co-leader that has been approved by the SAGE Office | |
| 1. If you answered yes to question above, do you plan to split the payment of this course with a co-program leader? | Yes | No |
| 1. Do you intend to provide additional scholarship opportunities for students? (*for example, Endowed Chair)* |  | |
| 1. Describe your experience with international travel and/or study abroad. |  | |
| Section 2: Co-Program Leader | | |
| 1. Name: |  | |
| 1. Contract Status: |  | |
| 1. What is your anticipated contract type during travel? (*NOTE: The program should not interfere with your teaching load and will be assigned as an overload. Study Abroad is only open to full-time faculty and staff.)* |  | |
| 1. Have you completed the entire SAGE Certificate for professional development? | Yes | If no, please list the courses you still need to complete. |
| 1. Do you intend to provide additional scholarship opportunities for students? (*for example, Endowed Chair)* |  | |
| 1. Describe your experience with international travel and/or study abroad. |  | |

Part 2: Program Provider & Course Selection

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| Section 1: Program Details | | |
| 1. Program Provider #1:    * Name of provider -    * Contact person -    * Phone number -    * Email - | | |
| 1. Destination(s): |  | |
| 1. Cities *(list all that apply)*: |  | |
| 1. Are you planning to run this program in partnership with any other college or university? | Yes, name of college or university - | No |
| 1. Accommodations:    1. Type of accommodation(s) anticipated for each city *(ex. hotel, hostel, homestay)*: | | |

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| Section 2: Course Overview | | |
| 1. Course Title and Prefix: |  | |
| 1. Course Description *(See* [*College Catalog*](http://valenciacollege.edu/catalog/)): |  | |
| 1. Course Prerequisites (List all that apply): |  | |
| 1. Course & Global Learning Outcomes *(Course learning outcomes should reflect the outcomes provided in the* [*Course Information Management System*](http://valenciacollege.edu/curriculumcommittee/COB.cfm)*. Global learning outcomes should have been developed in the Designing a Study Abroad Experience professional development course)*: | LO1:  LO2:  LO3:  LO4:  LO5: | |
| 1. How many pre-departure meetings do you plan to schedule? *(NOTE: Pre-departure meeting dates must be scheduled before student applications open)* | Total # | Hours: |
| 1. How many re-entry meetings do you plan to schedule? *(NOTE: Re-entry meeting dates must be scheduled before student applications open)* | Total # | Hours: |
| 1. Each course is provided a Canvas space. What timeframe do you need the Canvas space open to accommodate for pre-and post-activities? |  | |
| 1. Program Overview *(This will be used for marketing and the webpage. Use verbiage that gets students’ attention and highlights the benefits of your program)* |  | |

Part 3: International Service Learning

**Note - This section of the packet is only for SLS 2940 courses. If your course does not involve service learning, please do not complete this section of the packet.** International Service Learning (ISL) combines all the benefits of Service Learning with international travel. Faculty interested in offering an ISL program can choose to either integrate a service project into their existing course (e.g. 5-hour project integrated into HUM 2232) or teach an independent Service Learning course (SLS2940). Program leaders should be actively involved in developing authentic service projects that address a growing need in the community where they are serving.

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| Section 1: Overview of Service Learning Project | | |
| 1. Service Learning professional development completion status   *(Check all courses that apply):* | * Introduction to Service Learning *(LCTS7220)* * Service Learning Across the Curriculum *(LCTS3213)* | |
| 1. Describe your previous experiences with teaching Service Learning enhanced courses *(NOTE: ISL program leaders are required to teach Service Learning courses locally before leading a program abroad):* |  | |
| 1. Total number of service hours that will be completed abroad? |  | |
| 1. Total number of service hours for the course? |  | |
| 1. What is the name of the community partner(s) where your students will complete their service project(s)? |  | |
| 1. Have you contacted the community partner(s) to discuss the service projects? | Yes | No, please explain why - |
| 1. What theme(s) will your service project(s) address (ex. Health Education, Sustainability)? |  | |
| 1. Provide a detailed overview of service project(s) that the students will participate in *(NOTE: Overview will be added to program webpage)*: |  | |

As you develop your ISL program, consider how you can apply a framework of *solidarity*. The concept of solidarity is outlined by Baker-Boosrama et al (2007) and it centers around the ideas of *reciprocity*. To achieve reciprocity means that there is a shared vision and mutuality between the student completing the service, the community partner and the clients it serves.

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| Section 2: Framework of Solidarity | | |
| Achieving Solidarity | **Immediate Actions** | **Sustainable Solutions/**  **Sustainable Partnerships** |
| * 1. How can you ensure there is explicit attention to ethics through program design and pedagogy? *(NOTE: Use the columns to the right to answer the question)* | *(Ex: Active reading that incorporates cultural challenges)* | *(Ex. Develop a curriculum that has shared ownership and that other program leaders can adopt in the long term)* |
| * 1. How do you plan to incorporate student & partner feedback? *(NOTE: Use the columns to the right to answer the question)* | *(Ex. Send the community partner a follow-up survey to gather their feedback)* | *(Ex. Use results from survey to modify the ISL project from year to year)* |
| * 1. How can you cultivate long-term relationships through a short-term ISL experience? *(NOTE: Use the columns to the right to answer the question)* | *(Ex. Research the issues/challenges that the community partner address)* | *(Ex. Share your experiences with the Valencia community in an effort to identify new program leaders to keep the ISL experience active from year to year)* |

Part 4: Travel Safety

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| Section 1: | | |
| 1. Will there be an on-site tour operator with you throughout the program? | Yes | No |
| 1. It is required that all program leaders have access to email and telephone service. Respond to the following in as much detail as possible:    * Do you plan to have an international calling plan with your current provider during time of travel?    * It is required to keep in contact with students at all times so which communication tool do you plan to require your students to download *(ex.* [*WhatsApp*](https://www.whatsapp.com/)*)*? | | |
| 1. Most program itineraries provide students with structured free time. You will be asked to identify the free time activities in your in-country itinerary in part five of the proposal packet. Program leaders are still liable for students during designated free time activities, so it’s important to set parameters and discuss these with your students during pre-departure meetings. Respond to the following in as much detail as possible:    * What requirements will you have for students who want to participate in structured free time activities *(ex. Students will travel in groups of three, students will check-in with PL every hour)*?    * What requirements will you have for students regarding curfews?    * How do you plan to communicate these requirements with your students?    * Who will be responsible for approving free time activities and monitoring these activities? | | |

Instructions: Complete the table below to assess the risks for your program. Each risk includes examples for a program to Cyprus. Please add your own response under the example provided.

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| **Section 2: Assessing for Risks** | | | | | |
| **Risk** | ***Risk Review*** | ***Probability of Risk Occurring*** | ***Details*** | ***Action Required*** | ***Responsibility*** |
| Political/Societal Unrest | * Yes | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Country is stable* | *Ex. No action required* | *Ex. N/A* |
| Travel-Related Illness | * Yes | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Low risk of gastrointestinal illness and parasitic infections* | *Ex. Inform students of this risk during pre-departure meetings. Choose food and water from established/reputable places.* | *Ex. Program Leaders* |
| Environmental Health | * Yes | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Extreme heat in the summer. Summer temperatures much higher than European average. Heat waves common. Air conditioning not always available.* | *Ex. Inform students of risk in pre-departure meetings. Remind students to pack/dress accordingly. Reminders to hydrate while in country.* | *Ex. Program Leaders* |
| [Infectious Disease](https://www.cdc.gov/) | * Yes | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Very low risk of infectious disease. CDC recommends routine vaccinations only.* | *Ex. No action* | *Ex. N/A* |
| Auto Accidents | * Yes | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Higher than average risk of auto accidents as compared to European average.* | *Ex. Book reputable transportation through program provider. Book accommodations in easy walking distance from main sites.* | *Ex. Program Leaders, Program Provider* |
| Recreational Danger | * Yes * No | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Students will be hiking through the Akamas region, which is known to have steep terrain and falling rocks. Students will also be swimming in the Koukla region, which is known for swift tides.* | *Ex. Inform students of risk during pre-departure meetings as well as in country. Use best judgement and reschedule any activities during inclement weather. Put parameters on activities and mandate students stay with Program Leaders and each other.* | *Ex. Program Leaders* |
| Natural Disasters | * Yes | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Earthquakes can occur in the region; however, they tend to be weak.* | *Ex. Inform students of risk during pre-departure meetings.* | *Ex. Program Leaders* |
| Assaults and Threats | * Yes | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Very low risk of assaults and threats.* | *Ex. Inform students to be safe; however, risk is low.* | *Ex. Program Leaders* |
| Crime | * Yes | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Crime data reflects a very safe environment with low crime; however, petty crime more of a risk in the capitol city.* | *Ex. Inform students of risk in pre-departure meeting and remind in country. Establish rules (buddy system, money belts) to stay safe.* | *Ex. Program Leaders* |
| Unreliable Communication | * Yes * No | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Group should have reliable methods of communication for the majority of the trip. However, during the Akamas excursion, Wi-Fi will not be available; in addition, cell service can be spotty.* | *Ex. Discuss with Program Provider if they have another means of calling for help if needed. Make SAGE aware of when we will be on the Akamas portion of our trip and contact SAGE immediately upon return.* | *Ex. Program Leaders, Program Providers, SAGE Office* |
| Unreliable Medical Access | * Yes * No | * High * Med * Low | *Ex. Reliable access to hospitals and pharmacies; although note: very few 24-hour pharmacies in country. In-country emergency service number is 112.* | *Ex. No action* | *Ex. N/A* |

Instructions: Complete the table below by underlining the boxes that correspond with your answer. Complete this matrix twice if you are traveling to more than one country. (*NOTE: Please do not highlight your response, as they do not appear on scanned forms*).

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| COUNTRY | Extreme (4) | High (3) | Medium (2) | Low (1) |
| PL’s Experience in country | Never been | 1 visit | 2 visits | 3 or more visits |
| PL’s Language Proficiency | None or read | Read & write | Conversational | Fluent |
| Transportation In-Country (Check all that apply) | Small aircraft (i.e. propeller plane) | Uber, Lyft, taxi | Public transportation (i.e. trains, buses) | None – minimal with residence facility |
| Group Info | NA | NA | Group: Not all Valencia | Group: All Valencia |
| Number of Cities | 4 or more | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| CITY #1 | | | | |
| [DOS Travel Advisories](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/) | Red: Do Not Travel | Orange: Reconsider Travel | Yellow: Increased Caution | Blue: Normal Precautions |
| Accommodation Type | Remote/Field | Homestay | Hostels | Hotel & college dormitory |
| Environment (Check all that apply) | Remote/Field | Metropolitan city | Village/Town | University |
| Nearest Embassy from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |
| Nearest Medical Facility from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |
| CITY #2 | | | | |
| [DOS Travel Advisories](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/) | Red: Do Not Travel | Orange: Reconsider Travel | Yellow: Increased Caution | Blue: Normal Precautions |
| Accommodation Type | Remote/Field | Homestay | Hostels | Hotel & college dormitory |
| Environment (Check all that apply) | Remote/Field | Metropolitan city | Village/Town | University |
| Nearest Embassy from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |
| Nearest Medical Facility from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |
| CITY #3 | | | | |
| [DOS Travel Advisories](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/) | Red: Do Not Travel | Orange: Reconsider Travel | Yellow: Increased Caution | Blue: Normal Precautions |
| Accommodation Type | Remote/Field | Homestay | Hostels | Hotel & college dormitory |
| Environment (Check all that apply) | Remote/Field | Metropolitan city | Village/Town | University |
| Nearest Embassy from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |
| Nearest Medical Facility from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |

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| 2b. How will you prioritize and develop effective strategies to mitigate the risks identified for your program?  Program leader notes for evaluator (what additional information should we be made aware of as it relates to your risk matrix)? |

Instructions: This second table is only needed if you are traveling to **two** countries. If you are traveling to one country, you may leave blank or delete. Complete the table below by underlining the boxes that correspond with your answer. (*NOTE: Please do not highlight your response, as they do not appear on scanned forms*).

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| COUNTRY #2 | Extreme (4) | High (3) | Medium (2) | Low (1) |
| PL’s Experience in country | Never been | 1 visit | 2 visits | 3 or more visits |
| PL’s Language Proficiency | None or read | Read & write | Conversational | Fluent |
| Transportation In-Country (Check all that apply) | Small aircraft (i.e. propeller plane) | Uber, Lyft, taxi | Public transportation (i.e. trains, buses) | None – minimal with residence facility |
| Group Info | NA | NA | Group: Not all Valencia | Group: All Valencia |
| Number of Cities | 4 or more | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| CITY #1 | | | | |
| [DOS Travel Advisories](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/) | Red: Do Not Travel | Orange: Reconsider Travel | Yellow: Increased Caution | Blue: Normal Precautions |
| Accommodation Type | Remote/Field | Homestay | Hostels | Hotel & college dormitory |
| Environment (Check all that apply) | Remote/Field | Metropolitan city | Village/Town | University |
| Nearest Embassy from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |
| Nearest Medical Facility from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |
| CITY #2 | | | | |
| [DOS Travel Advisories](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/) | Red: Do Not Travel | Orange: Reconsider Travel | Yellow: Increased Caution | Blue: Normal Precautions |
| Accommodation Type | Remote/Field | Homestay | Hostels | Hotel & college dormitory |
| Environment (Check all that apply) | Remote/Field | Metropolitan city | Village/Town | University |
| Nearest Embassy from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |
| Nearest Medical Facility from Accommodations | 60+ miles | 30-59 miles | 10-29 miles | 5-9 miles |

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| 2b. How will you prioritize and develop effective strategies to mitigate the risks identified for your program?  Program leader notes for evaluator (what additional information should we be made aware of as it relates to your risk matrix)? |

**Section 3: COVID-19 Questionnaire & Considerations**

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| Instructions: The information you provide in this section is essential to support Valencia short-term international travel. Please complete thoroughly and provide as much detail as you can. The boxes allow for open text and will expand as you type.  *Please note: Confirmation of COVID-19 restrictions is required 90 days prior to departure.* |
| a. Please confirm and indicate if any of the following travel restrictions are in/or will be in effect at the proposed location(s) during the timeframe of the proposed travel? Check all that apply.  □ COVID-19 test and proof of negative result required before entry  □ COVID-19 vaccination required for entry  □ Quarantine requirements when entering  □ Social distancing orders  □ Mask enforcement  □ Closed museums, libraries, beaches, concerts, parks, sporting events, restaurants, cafes, retail stores  □ Curfew  □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| b. Please provide specific information related to any restrictions and/or requirements that have been checked in question a. (Add links to any sources consulted as appropriate) |
| c. What is the Current Status of COVID-19 at the location(s) your program is planning to visit?  □ No reported cases  □ Minimal reported cases  □ Cluster(s) of cases  □ Active community transmission  □ Sustained and widespread community transmission  □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| d. Will travelers have access to acceptable, sufficient, and timely medical care taking into account stressors placed on local healthcare systems due to the pandemic? Are there adequate healthcare facilities in the locations you are visiting? |
| e. Can the third-party program provider continue to provide appropriate housing and support for travelers during a two-week or longer quarantine, shelter-in-place, or travel delay scenario? Explain the quarantine plans in detail (i.e. food, travel, accommodations, care, etc.) |
| f. Please provide details related to additional safety measures that are planned by the third-party program provider: |
| g. Does the current conditions at your destination and the provisions made by your third-party program provider allow you to run the program with academic integrity and to achieve all of your anticipated learning outcomes? |

Part 5: Program Itinerary

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| **Instructions** complete **for Program Leader Proposals:**  Please the highlighted portions below, and add all anticipated meetings, assignments, in-country activities, and engagement hours. Examples have been provided in each table to help get you started.  **Important:** There must be **45 hours** of academic engagement for **every one credit hour**. Of these hours, **15 must be direct faculty instruction** and the remaining 30 hours are comprised of out-of-class work (i.e. mandatory readings).   * List the assignments/activities taking place for all direct faculty instruction and out-of-class work. * Do not include activities such as flying on the plane, meals, and transporting to and from locations. |

**Course(s):** *Course prefix(s) and title(s)*

**Destination(s):** *Country*

**Travel Dates:** *Include the date of departure and return date*

The program itinerary listed below contains the weekly schedule of meeting sessions, assignments, and activities. Dates and assignments are subject to change.

**Major Learning Outcomes**

1) Add all the learning outcomes from the official course outlines in the CIM.

2) Add cross-cultural learning outcomes.

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| Section 1. Pre-Departure Meetings and Assignments | | | |
| Meeting | **Session Topics**  **Connection to Course Learning Outcomes** | **Assignments Due for this Session**  **Connection to Course Learning Outcomes** | **Academic Engagement Time and Learning Outcomes (LO)** |
| SAGE Orientation | Review of SAGE policies, payments/deadlines, safety/health | * Complete any SAGE led activities * Contribute to the discussion * Meet Program Leaders and fellow students | NA |
| Meeting #1  Date: 3/27/24  Location: EAC  Time: 10am-1pm | Opening:   * Introductions and Ice Breaker * Course overview * Course requirements and completion   Break  Studying Abroad in Cyprus   * In-country program overview * Itinerary * Review of online component | * Read syllabus and review calendar * Navigate Canvas * Begin online introduction assignment * Watch video *Cyprus: Land of Aphrodite* | 3  LO1, LO3 |
| Online Module A  Date  Location  Time | Unit 1: Prehistoric Cyprus   * Human settlement * Flora and fauna * Khirokitia culture   Unit 2: Bronze Age Cyprus   * Cypriot syllabic script * Hittite Empire * Pottery * City Kingdoms | * Read Units 1 & 2   + Highlight and define key terms * Watch the video *Khirokitia* * Complete discussion board posts   + Reply to at least 2 students * Take quiz #1 covering Units 1 & 2 * Begin researching topics for final project | 6  LO3 |
| INFO  Date  Location  Time | Session Topic   * Details * Details | * Assignment * Assignment * Assignment |  |
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| Section 2. In-Country Program Itinerary  Items marked \*\* are NOT included with the program fee | | | | | | | |
| Date | **City, Country** | **Morning Activities**  **Connection to Course Learning Outcomes** | **Afternoon Activities**  **Connection to Course Learning Outcomes** | **Evening Activities**  **Connection to Course Learning Outcomes** | **Structured Free Time Activities**  **Connection to Course Learning Outcomes** | **Structured Free Time Hours** | **Academic Engagement Hours and Learning Outcomes (LO)** |
| Monday  06/11/18 | Orlando, FL |  | - Airport Check-in  - Group pre-travel check-in meeting | - Depart for Cyprus via London | - Overseas travel  - Dinner on flight |  | NA |
| Tuesday  06/12/18 | London, England  Paphos, Cyprus | - Breakfast on flight  - Arrive London Gatwick  - Layover | - Overseas travel  - Lunch on flight | - Arrive in Cyprus  - Group welcome dinner  - In-country safety meeting  - In-depth discussion of itinerary |  |  | NA |
| Wednesday  06/13/18 | Paphos, Cyprus | - Breakfast at hotel  - Day briefing  - Guided tour of the Mosaics and Harbor | - Group Lunch  - Guided tour of the Tombs of the Kings | - Reflection #1 and Group Discussion  - Free remainder of evening (structured free time begins) \*\*  - Dinner \*\* | - Suggested Activity #1: Shopping at the Harbor Tourist District  - Suggested Activity #2: Shopping at the Paphos Open Air Market (Free; closes at dusk)  - Suggested Activity #3: Paphos Archeological Museum (4 Euro entrance fee; closes at 7:30pm)  - Suggested Activity #4: Walking Tour of the Basilica of St Paul and Turkish Baths (Free) | 4 | 8  LO1, LO3, LO4 |
| Day  Date | Location | - Details | - Details | - Details | - Details | Hours | Hours |
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| Section 3. Re-Entry Meetings  Consider how students will complete post-service here | | | |
| Meeting | **Session Topics**  **Connection to Course Learning Outcomes** | **Assignments Due for this Session**  **Connection to Course Learning Outcomes** | **Academic Engagement Time and Learning Outcomes (LO)** |
| Re-Entry #1  Date: 06/25/18  Location: EAC  Time: 10am-1pm | * Trip Review * Group Discussion * Groups working on final projects * Discussion of final paper | * Prepare thank you cards for donors * Complete online course evaluation * Pictures uploaded to Facebook Group * Journal due | 3  LO2, LO4 |
| Re-Entry #2  Date: 07/05/18  Location: EAC  Time: 10am-1pm | * Discussion of Ambassador Program and VGD * Group Presentations * Final paper due * Final discussion | * Presentations * Final paper * Final journal | 3  LO4 |
| INFO  Date  Location  Time | * Details * Details | * Assignment * Assignment * Assignment |  |
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Part 6: Liability Agreement & Authorizing Signatures

Please review the following information carefully and, as the program leader and co-program leader (if applicable), I/we agree to the following responsibilities to lead a study abroad program:

1. Program Set Up: Set up will require you to regularly communicate on a variety of items with SAGE as soon as this proposal is approved. As part of this set-up process, you are required to attend the MANDATORY program leader update meeting and review and approve a variety of materials. This means regular and timely communication with SAGE leading up to your program. Program Leaders will be required to attend periodic check-in meetings with the SAGE Office.
2. Academic Content: Create and assess the academic content of the program, including establishing global learning outcomes; create a syllabus, course description, course materials, and a pre-and post-assessments to demonstrate achievement of the stated course learning outcomes; perform classroom/field instruction, and cross-cultural awareness training for students.
3. Program Itinerary: Include all activities that students will participate in during the program, including structured free time, meals, and transportation. **Any major changes to the details in this proposal must be approved in advance by the dean and provost.** A SAGE Program Change Form is required if there are changes to travel dates, budget, destination(s), program provider, or change of a program leader. There must be 45 hours of academic engagement for every one credit hour in the program itinerary.
4. Travel and Logistical Arrangements: Communicate with SAGE and work with the program provider to arrange program logistics, including transportation, accommodations, meals, and excursions. SAGE will handle program provider contracts and payments.
5. Marketing and Recruitment: Conduct program-specific marketing efforts and recruit students into the program. Help to create/proof flyers, rack cards, and website.
6. Pre-departure & Re-Entry Meetings: Facilitate a sufficient number of pre-departure meetings for the number of credit hours for the course, attend the SAGE general orientation session along with students, and review the program booklet / course syllabus requirements. Facilitate at least one re-entry meeting and promote the Global Distinction program. All class meeting information needs to be provided to SAGE before student applications open.
7. Course Registration and Payments: Ensure that all program participants have been registered for this course, notify the SAGE office if a student drops, and understand the program payment process. Direct students who wish to use their financial aid for these programs to the Answer Center or academic advisor for information.
8. Scholarships: Ensure that students are aware that they must receive at least a C in the course in order to keep their funding, and if they break the Student Code of Conduct, they may lose their scholarship funding.
9. General Supervision of Students: Supervise and direct students in the academic and cross-cultural goals of the program, both while in the U.S. and while in the host country. You are the primary college representative for the supervision and welfare of the students participating. Supervise and monitor each student’s conformance to the College’s policies, procedures, and rules of conduct including the "no alcohol" policy. Contact the Emergency Response Team immediately if there are any situations while overseas.
10. Safety: Read the Safety and Emergency-Crisis Management Plan for International Travel and ensure that all procedures are followed with regard to student safety and emergency response. Enforce all College policies while abroad and report any incidents to the SAGE Office and Security immediately. If the proposed country appears on the Department of State Travel Advisory List at any time prior to departure, approval will be required to run the program. Furthermore, all travel restrictions and in-destination conditions for COVID-19 must be evaluated 90 days prior to departure and a final decision regarding travel will be made.
11. Close Out: Attend a scheduled closeout meeting with the SAGE team within two weeks of re-entry. Ensure that students complete the online program evaluation and create thank you cards. Send all thank you cards, copies of receipts, and equipment to the SAGE Office. Upload photos to the SAGE Flicker account. Obtain signatures on the per diem forms (the SAGE Office will prepare this form).
12. Following Procedures: All program leaders are required to follow the procedures, guidelines, and deadlines dates established by the SAGE Study Abroad Committee and published in the SAGE Program Leader Handbook. In addition, collegiality and professional behavior will be considered by the Study Abroad Committee and will impact the approval of faculty-led study abroad and international internship proposals.

Review each of the statements below and initial in the appropriate boxes:

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| 1. I have read this agreement in full and accept the terms and conditions of leading a study abroad program. | Primary PL: | Co-PL: |
| 1. I understand that I will be required to attend all mandatory meetings (i.e. Program leader update mtg., SAGE check-in mtgs., SAGE orientation, p-card trainings, etc.) | Primary PL: | Co-PL: |
| 1. I have read the Safety and Emergency/Crisis Management Plan for Study Abroad and the new COVID-19 provisions. | Primary PL: | Co-PL: |
| 1. I understand that consuming alcohol is not permitted on this program for students or faculty. | Primary PL: | Co-PL: |
| 1. I understand that my supervisor will be notified and that there may be sanctions for not following SAGE policies and procedures for leading a study abroad program. | Primary PL: | Co-PL: |

Primary Program Leader (signature): Date:

Co-Program Leader (signature): Date:

In order to submit this proposal to the SAGE Study Abroad Committee, you must have your supervisor and Provost signatures below.

**Program Leader:**

Supervisor (signature): Date:

Provost or VP (signature): Date:

**Co-Program Leader:**

Supervisor (signature): Date:

Provost or VP (signature): Date:

**Submission Instructions:**

Congratulations on completing your program proposal packet. Please review your responses carefully and ensure that you answered each question sufficiently. If you have not done so already, complete the Program Proposal Expense Worksheet (budget) and follow the instructions below for submitting your packet for review.

1. Email this packet and include the following attachments:
2. Program Proposal Expense Worksheet (budget)
3. Official course outline (CIM)
4. Program provider proposal (including quoted price and itinerary)
5. Obtain all signatures. *NOTE: All signatures are required and this can take several days to obtain.*
6. Submit your completed packet along with all supporting documents to the SAGE Office at studyabroad@valenciacollege.edu no later than **Thursday, February 29, 2024 at (11:59pm).**

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