**WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?**

CCSU’s Center for International Education provides opportunities for students to participate in educational travel experiences. Students are encouraged to start exploring their study abroad options during their freshman year. With four options to choose from – short-term faculty led Course Abroad programs, non-credit Passport to Global Citizenship Programs, independent summer programs, and full-semester/year Study Abroad programs – there is a program just right for every student. In some cases, the study abroad programs actually cost less than attending courses on the CCSU campus!

**WHY STUDY ABROAD?**

Studying abroad provides students with opportunities to learn more about the complex, rapidly changing and yet "smaller" and better connected world in which we work, live and learn. Through study abroad, students gain knowledge and skills while also developing an attitude open to new ways of thinking; a pre-requisite for success in today's global society.

Résumés that include study abroad stand out from the rest since a small number of American college students study abroad! It has been proven that students with significant study abroad experience secure a starting salary higher than students who did not study abroad and study abroad participants are twice as likely to find employment within 12 months of graduation.

Study abroad should not be viewed as an optional expense; it should be recognized for what it is – an investment in your future!

**WHO SHOULD STUDY ABROAD?**

CCSU offers study abroad opportunities for all students regardless of their major or how many credits they have previously earned. Students enrolling in the programs listed in this catalog can enroll in courses that count toward degree requirements in their major or minor, or complete general education and free elective courses. It is highly recommended that students plan early and speak with their academic advisor to select programs that maximize the number of credits that can be applied to their programs of study.

**WHEN CAN STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD?**

Any student in "Good Standing" status may study abroad on a short-term faculty-led program. Students wishing to study abroad for a full semester or year can do so after their freshman year, as long as they meet the 2.75 GPA requirement. CCSU offers short-term programs during the Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks. All credits earned on CCSU-sponsored study abroad programs count toward the residency and international requirements.

It is never too early to start considering study abroad opportunities! All students are welcome to stop by the Center for International Education, Barnard Hall 125, to talk with an advisor about when and where they might study abroad. We hope to see you soon!
The following Course Abroad programs are embedded in academic programs offered during Winter Session, which begins on December 27, 2018 and ends on January 16, 2019. The descriptions on the following pages list the dates of the travel component of each program. Please note that students are required to attend on-campus class sessions held prior to departure and upon return. On-campus class schedules vary by program; please contact the faculty member(s) conducting the program for further details.

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Students must register for the credit component of a Winter Course Abroad the same way they normally register for classes during the registration period for Winter Session and will be charged applicable course and registration fees. CCSU reserves the right to make changes to the travel program itinerary at any time, with or without notice. It is strongly recommended that students obtain trip cancellation insurance from a carrier of their choice once the travel program has been confirmed to run.

FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY’S INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate credits earned overseas on a CCSU-sponsored study abroad program, including courses offered in conjunction with Course Abroad programs, automatically receive “I Designation” and count toward fulfillment of the University’s General Education International Requirement.

NEW ZEALAND

DECEMBER 26, 2018–JANUARY 10, 2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2018

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Dr. Ben Tyson, Communication (860) 832-2697; tysonb@ccsu.edu

COURSES:
COMM 496: Field Studies in Communication, 3 credits
COMM 586: Graduate Field Studies in Communication, 3 credits

WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/NewZealand

COST + SCHOLARSHIPS: Please see website or on after September 1 for cost and scholarship information.

NEW ZEALAND HISTORY, CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT — PATTERNS OF COMMUNICATION

This two-week tour of the North Island of New Zealand will provide students with a real feel for this beautiful and fascinating country — one of the most socially and environmentally aware countries in the world — with the people, landscape, and travel conditions perfectly safe.

In New Zealand, the group will travel to the undeveloped north-eastern tip of Cape Reinga and as far south as the wondrous Lake Taupo area (one of the largest calderas in the world) visiting many special places in between. Throughout the trip, we will learn from local experts about the past and present history of the country from both a Maori (indigenous) and European cultural perspective. Aspects of intercultural communication will be studied. We will be hosted for one night in the Waitangi forest enclave of the local Iwi (Maori community) and be taken on an evening hike into the ancient Kauri forest to visit trees and their spirit that date back 2000 years. We will visit Waiataonga where the treaty between the Maori and European was signed. A fabulous museum was recently opened there that documents well the turbulent, sometimes peaceful, relationship between Europeans and Maori. We will be hosted by the resident Iwi and be treated to a guided tour, a Hangi (dinner ceremony) and evening cultural show.

We will also be learning how strategic communication practices are used by governmental and nongovernmental agencies to change the environmental behaviors of their target audiences. This is particularly interesting in a country where the economy is primarily agriculture-based and therefore people are highly dependent on cooperative uses of water and land resources to build and sustain their businesses. There will be lectures by experts from the New Zealand Landcare Trust based at the University of Waikato and the Waikato Regional Council. There will be field trips to visit farmers engaged in ecosystem restoration projects.

In addition to these scholarly pursuits, the group will tour the undeveloped ninety-mile stretch to the far northern tip of the island where the South Pacific and the Tasman Sea — a breathtakingly beautiful sight where we will have time to picnic and possibly swim at a pristine beach. The New Year holiday will be spent at Palmerston in the Bay of Islands, a small beach town rated one of the best places to bring in the New Year. We will have free time there to swim, kayak, or take the ferry across to the historic town of Russell.

As we travel south, we will visit the actual film set for the Shire in the film The Hobbit at a farm outside of Hamilton — a favorite stopover of the tour. We will also visit an area known worldwide as a magnificent showcase of coastal thermal springs, boiling mud pools, and hot water geysers — and there will be time for a good soak in the hot springs. Near the end of the trip, we will stay on the shores of the beautiful and iconic Lake Taupo. We will tour the lake on boat and raft and see the geothermal activity. The group will travel in a 20-seat bus with a driver/guide who will provide running expert commentary on New Zealand history, culture and environment. We will stay in upscale backpacker lodges and cabins at campsgrounds with communal kitchens. Continental breakfasts will be provided. On most days, we will get lunch on the road at cafes and we will cook dinners ourselves at our lodgings. Most lunches and dinners are not included in tour costs.

Prior to departure, two all-day lectures on Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2 will be held at CCSU. These sessions will address New Zealand history and culture, intercultural communication theory, and strategic communication in New Zealand.

PROGRAM COSTS

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**MARINE ECOSYSTEMS IN BELIZE**

Heavy fishing, recreational uses, and coastal development have had a tremendous negative impact on marine ecosystems in the Western Hemisphere. However, the small country of Belize has managed to maintain some of the most pristine coastal marine ecosystems on the planet. The Belize Barrier Reef, at 260km in length, is the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere and is home to a tremendous variety of reef fish, corals, and other invertebrates. Several species of sea turtles and rays as well as other large fish species and the endangered Queen Conch reside in the lagoon systems of Belize while coastal mangrove ecosystems provide a large diversity of feeding sponges and tunicates as well as the odd looking bat fish and the invasive lion fish.

The coastal waters of Belize have been fished for cost and scholarship information.

**BELIZE**

**WINTER 2019**

**January 2, 2019–January 11, 2019**

**Registration Deadline: October 1, 2018**

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**Program Director:**

Dr. Jerry Jarrett, Biology (860) 832-2648; jarrettj@ccsu.edu

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**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES & OMAN**

**January 3, 2019–January 14, 2019**

**Registration Deadline: October 1, 2018**

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**Program Director:***

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Most Spring Course Abroad programs are embedded in semester-long academic courses offered during the Spring semester, which begins on January 22, 2019 and ends on May 31, 2019. Four spring programs have a travel component that occurs in May; these programs are not recommended for those planning to graduate in May. This catalog lists the dates of the travel component of each program. Students are required to attend the on-campus meeting sessions held prior to departure and upon return. On-campus class schedules vary by program; please contact the faculty member(s) conducting the program for details. See individual program websites for information about what is included in each travel program fee. Registration for the travel component of the program takes place in the Center for International Education, Barnard Hall, Room 123. Registration/Billing Authorization and Scholarship Application Forms are available online and may be delivered to the CIE, mailed to the CIE, or faxed to (860) 832-2047. Registration forms for all programs will be made available on the CIE’s website (www.ccsu.edu/cie) well in advance of program registration deadlines.

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CONNECTICUT RECIPROcity PROGRAM
Under the terms of the State College/University Reciprocity Program, full-time students (graduate and undergraduate) may, in certain circumstances, take courses at another state college or university without paying additional tuition. This policy is applicable to students attending Connecticut State College and University System Institutions registering for spring Course Abroad programs offered by CCSU.
To request consideration under the Reciprocity Program, visit the Registrar’s Office (or the Registrar’s website) on your home campus to obtain a copy of the appropriate Request for Reciprocity form. Complete the form and submit it to your home campus’s Registrar for review and approval. After the form has been approved by the home campus Registrar, you can submit it to the CCSU Registrar’s Office at the time of registration for the coursework connected with the Course Abroad Program. The Registrar will process your course registration and forward your approved Reciprocity Agreement to the CCSU Bursar who will waive the course tuition and registration fees for the program. The CIE Travel Program fee is not waivable under the Reciprocity Program.
THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS: PAST & PRESENT

Students will immerse themselves in learning global business, accounting, and finance topics while embracing diversity and becoming "global citizens." The goal of this course is to embark upon a comparative exploration of past and present accounting and finance practices and topics from an international context juxtaposed against a U.S. accounting framework. The theme of the course embodies current topics in accounting, as well as an historical investigation of accounting (from Luca Pacioli to the Pathways Commission) that serves as a foundation for present U.S. and international practices (i.e., GAAP and IFRS). Through international site visits in multiple United Kingdom organizations, and through on-campus class meetings, students will develop an understanding of differences in business, specifically in accounting, finance, and global business environments. Students will visit businesses in London, England and its environs and institutions that are significant to the development of the accounting profession and examine offices of accounting leaders. They will also discover the history behind the institutions that provide accounting standards as well as tour London, visit museums, the British Parliament and Buckingham Palace, rake in the culture of afternoon tea, the British Library and other sites to round out their historical perspective before saying 'cheerio' to their host country. This course may count as a three-credit accounting elective for meeting degree requirements for students majoring in accounting and is open to other majors as well.

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ENGLAND

MARCH 7–16, 2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2018
COURSES:
AC 490: Current Accounting Topics: The Language of Business: Past & Present, 3 credits
FIN 498: Finance Seminar: The Language of Business: Past & Present, 3 credits
Prerequisites: AC 211 and/or permission of instructor.
WEBSITE: www.csu.edu/England
COST + SCHOLARSHIPS: Please see website on or after September 15 for cost and scholarship information.

PROGRAM DIRECTORS:
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Dr. Elisabeta Pana, Finance (860) 832-3217; epanas@ccsu.edu

BRAZIL

MARCH 7–17, 2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2018
COURSES:
HIST 298: History and Travel: Environmental History, 3 credits
CHEM 100: Search in Chemistry and Biochemistry: Chemistry of Food and Nutrition, 3 credits
WEBSITE: www.csu.edu/Brazil
COST + SCHOLARSHIPS: Please see website on or after September 15 for cost and scholarship information.

PROGRAM DIRECTORS:
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BRAZIL: ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY AND FOOD CHEMISTRY

Brazil’s accessible Atlantic Forest is less famous than the Amazon Rainforest, but it harbors more biological diversity including 20,000 species of plants and 2,200 species of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Although long since eradicated in most of Brazil, significant portions of the forest survive on the Atlantic Coast of the northeastern state of Bahia near the city of Ilhéus. Ilhéus, one of the oldest settlements in Brazil, also boasts a research university, tourist and health institutions and tourism. It is home to organic cacao plantations, sugar plantations, distilleries, as well as chocolate and cosmetic and fragrance manufacturers. This new economy exists in a region with a long environmental, social and political history involving indigenous conquest and settlement, slavery and abolition, land reform, and environmental activism. Many of the beautiful sites that we will visit while in the region were also the site of historic events, including battles between Portuguese settlers and Brazilian Indians in the 16th century; an important eighteenth-century slave revolt; and nineteenth-century timber smuggling. The invention of milk chocolate in 1876 spurred the interest in the cacao business. The novel Jorge Amado likened to the American Wild West. The cacao industry has not only been a major export for Brazil for many decades, but it also attracts tourists from around the world to experience the many of which have been on supermarket shelves in the United States for decades, and other are more recent. Working with students and faculty at UESC, we will explore this unique environment and tour plantations, farms, factories and research facilities. Students from UESC’s Applied Languages program will assist with translation for CCSU students, and will accompany us throughout our visit to Bahia. In the process, CCSU students will enable UESC students to gain experience working with international visitors and benefit from their deep understanding of the region.

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Pohnpei, the Garden Isle, is a lush, green paradise. Roughly the size of Boston, the island is rugged, vibrant, and spectacular. From its 2600 ft. high mountains to its intact upland rainforest, and to an at-risk UNESCO World Heritage archeological site, Nan Madol, to witness the unbelievable relics of World War II to visit an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve at Andoll that sits on the brink of environmental destruction; and to see the role that climate change and conservation plays in policy, politics, and practice.

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Dr. Robbin Smith, Political Science (860) 832-2793; smithr@ccsu.edu

THE MUSLIM INFLUENCE IN IBERIA
The destination region is at the intersection of the “developing” and “developed” worlds, and traditionally Christian and Muslim civilizations. Spain has a rich Arab heritage, and the influence of Spain in Northern Morocco is also undeniable. This course will explore the history and culture shared by Southern Spain and Northern Africa, the Muslim presence in Spain, the cultural diversity and the relation between religion and state in Morocco, and the current challenges of two neighboring countries, including the issue of immigration.

The goal of this course is to learn about the common cultural heritage between two neighboring countries, Spain and Morocco. The 12-mile strait that separates the countries will be crossed in a symbolic attempt to embrace two different continents, Europe and Africa, and their different cultures. By analyzing the specific idiosyncrasies of these two countries, their rich cultural history, their current relations, and their common challenges, students will be able to make connections and reflect on relevant issues of diversity, globalization, and immigration. Lectures will be given by local experts in Spain and Morocco. Lectures in Spain will focus on the history and politics of Spain during back to the Moorish era. In Morocco, lectures will focus on a variety of topics, including the role of women in a traditional Muslim society and the challenges facing Morocco as it seeks to modernize and develop its economy.

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SPAIN & MOROCCO
MARCH 7–17, 2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2018
COURSES:
PS 291: Topics in Political Science, 3 credits
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.
IS 360: Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.
WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/SpainMorocco
COST + SCHOLARSHIPS: Please see website on or after September 15 for cost and scholarship information.

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EUPHIDES IN GIANNITSA: WHERE ANCIENT GREECE MEETS NEW BRITAIN!

In Greece, students will visit the ruins of ancient sites. For instance, students will visit the ruins of the ancient theater and tomb of Philip in nearby Vergina; travel to Mieza where Aristotle taught the young Alexander; as well as enjoy the beauty of the waterfalls and hot springs at Loutra. Other activities will include a local production of a Greek play and a lecture by historian George Radis, both a New Britain resident and a native of Giannitsa. But beyond immersing themselves in the region’s multifaceted history (e.g., literary, archeological, philosophical, imperial, and military) and walking where some of the giants of Western Civilization walked more than 2000 years ago, students will enjoy the hospitality, culture, food, and music of the people of modern Giannitsa are always ready to share with visitors from its Sister City!

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SPRING 2019

ETHNOMATHEMATICS AND TEACHING: EXPLORING THE CONNECTIONS AND TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS AND CULTURE IN GHANA

Students will study the topics of ethnomathematics and culturally relevant pedagogy. They will have opportunities to explore the history of education in Ghana, the mathematical contributions of the Ghanaian culture to the field of mathematical sciences, and contemporary Ghanaian culture. Students will participate in a cross-cultural field experience in Lolita where they will conduct classroom observations as well as implement small-group instructional segments to Ghanaian children.

This course gives students a global view of Ghana and its people and highlights the importance of studying African worldviews. Various facets of Ghanaian history and culture, including its economy, politics, and education will be introduced to students. Faculty from the Ashesi University (and possibly University of Ghana) will give lectures on several topics.

On our first weekend in Accra, we will tour the city making stops at the W.E.B. Du Bois Memorial Centre for Pan African Culture where we will learn about the history of the Gold Coast and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. We will see the tomb of Dr. DuBois, “Father of Pan Africanism”, and his wife Shirley Graham DuBois. We will visit the renowned Makola Women’s Market. It is dominated by women traders who sell fresh produce, manufactured and imported foods, clothes, shoes, tools, medicines, pots and pans and locally made jewelry from handcrafted beads. We will also visit the Kosewe Nikeuram Mausoleum, which is the last resting place of the first President of Ghana. Students will experience a short excursion to the Aburi Botanical Gardens. Students will participate in a field experience in Young’s School in Lolita, Volta Region. The school’s aim is to keep the needy children living in rural areas in school. CCSU students will observe classes and also plan and implement lessons for small groups of students. While in the Volta region, we will spend an early evening by Lake Volta and then meet with Ghanaian families.

Next, we will visit Cape Coast for an overnight stay, where we will explore the Elmina Castle and visit Cape Coast Castle. The Elmina Castle, a whitewashed medieval building, was the last place that thousands of African slaves would ever see of their homeland. Many horrors transpired within the walls of the fortress, which have never been erased by time. Even with this dark past, you will witness its “grandeur with sandy beaches and tropical palms.” We will participate in an excursion to the Kakum National Park. The park protects an area of rainforest and is home to endangered mammals such as forest elephants, bongo antelopes and primates like the Ghana monkey. It is rich in butterflies and birds, including African grey parrots and hornbills. For those that are daring and want an adventure off-the- beaten track—we will experience the Canopy Walkway, which is a series of rope-style bridges, suspended 30 meters (100 feet) above the ground, providing a unique view of the thick tropical jungle. “Across over 1,000 feet of walkway, the bridges are made of wise rope, and wooden planks, and even have safety netting to keep people from plummeting off the tree tops!”

We will travel back to Accra to visit the Accra Arts (Cultural) Center, and spend an evening interacting with the local community.

PROGRAM COSTS

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IRISH HISTORY, POLITICAL CONFLICT, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

This course abroad program starts and ends in Dublin, but is set primarily in the north of Ireland, both in the county of Downeast, Republic of Ireland, and Northern Ireland, United Kingdom. Ireland is not merely a country of immense physical beauty. It is also an area of intense political and social conflict that began with the first English involvement in the twelfth century was complicated by religious, social, economic, and cultural divisions, afterward, and became especially problematic in the late twentieth century in the north. The legacy of conflict continues to the present day. The goal of all the courses is to give participants an in-depth understanding of the history and context of past and present problems in Ireland, and to introduce them to recent attempts at resolution, some of which have been cited positively as models for other conflict-ridden areas around the world today. The emphasis of HIST 498 is on Irish academic history about politics, hear the life stories of participants on both sides of their recent Troubles, including former IRA members and Protestant Loyalists, and learn about hopes for the future from politicians. Students will have Inch House to tour the nearby city of Derry. They will also tour both Catholic and Protestant communities, see famous political murals, and explore the site of the Bloody Sunday massacre. They will also tour the site of the Bloody Sunday massacre with a first-hand witness. Students will visit organizations dedicated to historical truth, recovery and reconciliation, go to the Guildhall of the government of Derry, and meet with the current Mayor. Finally, an excursion will be taken to Belfast to see the political murals and divided communities there, and to visit the power-sharing National Assembly at Stormont.

IRELAND

MARCH 8 – 17, 2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2018

COURSES:
HIST 498S/5: Historical Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits
HIST 499S/5: Historical Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

Prerequisite: Admission to the Graduate school or permission of instructor
SOC 494S/5: Historical Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits

WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/NorthIreland

COST + SCHOLARSHIPS: Please see website on or after September 15 for cost and scholarship information.

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CONSTRUCTING THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE: ISRAEL

Construction is one of the oldest tasks that man engages in. From basic huts to modern industrial complexes, man has built wherever he has settled. Here is an opportunity to study construction principles and practices as they were used from some of the earliest examples to some of the most modern. This trip will take students on a journey of almost 2000 years through the development of construction practices. The journey starts with structures dating back to the Roman era, sites from Jerusalem to Caesarea, looking at simple things like homes and bathhouses, as well as complex structures like colosseums. It continues through the Crusades and the Islamic influences, paying attention to religious edifices and castles. The journey finishes with some of the most modern structures and practices of today’s construction environment, including new centers of industry. This is a chance to see and discuss some of the most famous structures in history and see the cutting edge of modern technology.

In addition to the wide diversity of construction influences, students will also be exposed to an assortment of cultural activities. Israel is home to holy places for three of the world’s major religions and this trip will allow students to visit some of these sites. There are also several UNESCO world heritage sites located within easy driving distance of the tour.

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IRISHE history, POLITICAL CONFLICT, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

The physical beauty of Ireland will not be missed on the trip. On tours of the Inishowen Peninsula and Giant’s Causeway students will see stunning geological rock formations, a 4,000 year old ring fort set on top of a hill, and Dunluce Castle and other sites that are featured in the TV series “Game of Thrones.” In addition, participants will get an introduction to historic Gaelic culture, with an Irish language lesson, demonstrations of traditional Irish harping, singing, and dancing, and evenings of folk music at local venues in nearby towns. In the last days in Dublin, students will join a walking tour of the sites of the 1916 Rising, and visit Kilmainham Gaol where the leaders of the rising were imprisoned and executed.

PROGRAM COSTS
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SPAIN

This program is one in a series of “Made In…” programs offered by the Department of Manufacturing and Construction Management. This program, geared primarily to students majoring or minoring in Engineering, Technology, and Business, is also for any student needing to obtain credits abroad for international general education requirements. This program offers a unique combination of international general education requirements, business and manufacturing factory tours and rich cultural, historical, and scenic site visits in those cities. Cultural excursions are designed to examine how culture has influenced technology and how technology, in turn, is shaping modern-day culture.

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PROGRAM COSTS
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SPRING 2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2019
COURSES:
SET 490: Topics in International Field Studies: Made in Spain, 3 credits
Note: This course provides the travel component in May. It is not recommended for students planning to graduate in May due to the timing of grades being posted.

WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/MadeinSpain
COST + SCHOLARSHIPS: Please see website on or after December 1
for cost and scholarship information.

NEW ZEALAND

EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND EDUCATORS’ APPROACHES TO EDUCATING IN A CULTURALLY DIVERSE SOCIETY

This course provides the opportunity for education majors at CCSU to understand how one country addresses indigeneity and identity through teacher practice and educational policy. For students engaged in this course abroad, we aim to explore and address issues of identity and educational policy from the New Zealand context and how this can inform one’s practice here in the United States. We plan on going into the schools and work with pre-service and in-service teachers, to learn from them and find ways we can assist them and teach them about what is being learned here at CCSU. Students can expect spending several days in primary and secondary schools (K-12) as well as possibly in the department of Education and Social Work at the University of New Zealand. Also, students will engage with local community members and students to understand their experiences in New Zealand schools and learn ways to better their practice and understandings of identity in their own practice. In addition to visiting and working in local schools, we will visit such places as the Auckland War Memorial Museum and enjoy a Maori cultural performance, visit Maori cultural and historical sites, and take day trips and tours of the coast and inland countryside including visiting the Waitomo Caves.

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MAORI INDIGENITY, IDENTITY, AND EDUCATIONAL POLICY: EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND EDUCATORS’ APPROACHES TO EDUCATING IN A CULTURALLY DIVERSE SOCIETY

This program is designed for students majoring or minoring in Education, and has a focus on educational policy. Students will examine how culture has influenced technology and how technology, in turn, is shaping modern-day culture.

PROGRAM COSTS
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MADE IN SPAIN

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PROGRAM COSTS
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COURSES:
SET 590: Topics in International Field Studies: Made in Spain, 3 credits
Note: This program has a travel component in May. It is not recommended for students planning to graduate in May due to the timing of grades being posted.

WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/MadeinSpain
COST + SCHOLARSHIPS: Please see website on or after December 1
for cost and scholarship information.
SPRING 2019

IRLAND

MAY 19–28, 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2019

COURSES:
MGT 395 Field Study in International Business

WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/Ireland

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ManagEMENT & ORGANIZATION

This course presents students with the opportunity to study the rich history, current conditions, and promising future of doing business in and with Ireland. Students will also develop an appreciation of how a nation’s business practices, norms, and values are deeply connected to its political, economic, and socio-cultural environment. Students will learn about Ireland’s complicated history of political, cultural, and religious conflict, and examine how these struggles have shaped its economic and business conditions, both nationally and as a global player. Additionally, students will investigate recent events influencing business development in Ireland, such as the rise and fall of the “Celtic Tiger”, the 2008 financial crisis, and the “Brexit” decision.

Inch Island Cultural Studies Centre, located in the visually stunning northwestern county of Donegal, will act as host and serve as a base for the majority of time in Ireland.

Students will have the chance to engage with local scholars, experts, and professionals in the areas of Irish business, politics, and culture. Additionally, they will discover how Ireland is becoming known globally for a different type of “green”—as a leader in sustainable and renewable energy—and how this segment of the Irish economy is rapidly expanding. The last few days of the trip will be spent in Dublin, Ireland’s buzzing commercial capital, where students will enjoy company and university visits.

The program offers many rich cultural experiences, such as an Irish language lesson and the chance to try in “Gaels” games—after a session on the field, students will grasp why the Irish are so passionate about their sport. Seeing some of Ireland’s natural wonders is also on the agenda: the striking Inishowen Peninsula, Dunluce Castle ruins, as featured on the TV series “Game of Thrones”, and the spectacular Giant’s Causeway, named by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, to mention just a few.

However, no trip to Ireland would be complete without witnessing the true center of Irish social life: the pub... where traditional music, singing, dancing, chatting, food, and drink (the “cris” fun) are enjoyed daily. Students will have time to explore their own interests in Ireland and to interact with locals who are known worldwide for their “warm Irish welcome”.

PROGRAM COSTS
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HONG KONG

MAY 19–29, 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2019

COURSES:
HUM 360: Humanities Through Travel, 3 credits
IS 360: International Studies Through Travel, 3 credits
PHIL 382: Special Topics in Philosophy: Philosophy Through Travel, 3 credits
PSY 498: Topics in Psychology, 3 credits
GERO 498: Special Topics in Gerontology, 3 credits
GERO 590: Special Topics in Gerontology, 3 credits

WEBSITE: www.cccsu.edu/HongKong

COST + SCHOLARSHIPS:
Please see website on or after December 1 for cost and scholarship information.

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Health and happiness in Hong Kong

In this course, students are introduced to the rich and vibrant culture of Hong Kong by exploring the biopsychosocial forces that contribute to Hong Kong residents’ health and longevity. The men and women of Hong Kong have the longest lifespan in the world and this course will focus on analyzing the ways in which religious faiths, philosophical ideals, diet, leisure activities, exercise, systems (family, government, etc.), and cultural traditions have contributed to the shaping of well-being and attitude toward aging.

Prior to experiencing Hong Kong, students will be introduced to theory and research in the areas of positive psychology (science of happiness), health and well-being, and biopsychosocial explanations of aging. With this foundation, students will be able to integrate the cultural experiences in a meaningful way as it relates to the course objectives. Students will also be introduced to the core concepts and values of Buddhism, Confucianism, and Daoism, traditions with a long history in Hong Kong, including ritualistic practices explicitly aimed at enhancing well-being and longevity.

Students will also embark on a trek to the Big Buddha (Tian Tan Buddha), a bronze statue of Shakyamuni Buddha in excess of 100 feet in height. As part of the journey, students will travel in the Ngong Ping 360 aerial tramway, overlooking panoramic vistas of Lantau Island. Students can engage in personal reflection as they walk along the Wisdom Path, marked by statues with inscriptions of the Heart Sutra, while appreciating the ways that cultural traditions with a long history in Hong Kong, such as ritualistic practices explicitly aimed at enhancing well-being and longevity, have contributed to the shaping of well-being and longevity.

Hong Kong people

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This course is designed to develop multicultural competencies and to increase participants’ understanding about Peruvian Families and Mental Health Services provided in Lima, the capital of Peru. Participants will increase their understanding of the historical, sociopolitical, and cultural influences impacting Peruvian families. This course will give participants the opportunity to examine ways that identity and gender roles influence family development and shape intimate relationships. Through readings, lectures, and discussions, participants will learn more about Peruvian families’ characteristics, intimate partner violence, race, ethnic variables, class, discrimination, children’s development, addiction, gender identity, and sexuality in a Peruvian context. Participants will enhance their ability to apply their knowledge in the area of multicultural issues to their personal and professional lives. They will be able to recognize variations in family functioning from a multicultural perspective.

The experience will enable participants to further develop their sensitivity to ethnic and minority issues that may impact their professional approaches and interventions for individuals with different cultural backgrounds.

The course is informative and experiential in nature, and will include an interdisciplinary group of mental health professionals (i.e., educational and clinical psychologists, marriage and family therapists), educators, researchers and students from Peru. Students will participate in guided visits to the Victor Larco Herrera Mental Health hospital, and to the Ann Sullivan Center of Peru, a nonprofit educational organization that has been internationally renowned due to its excellent educational model and services offered to people with different intellectual abilities, including work inclusion. In these organizations, students will learn about the social reality of Mental Health services in Peru and intervention with individuals who have a disability. In addition, students will participate in lectures offered by professors of the Department of Psychology of the prestigious Pontifical Catholic University of Peru. Participants will meet with the PUCP Research Group “Healthy Families.” They will talk about their current research projects with families in Peru and will encourage cross-cultural collaboration. These academic activities will be followed by question, discussions, self-reflection, and analysis of implications for professional practice in the United States.

Also, participants will explore the historic Center of Lima with its colonial buildings. They will also visit the traditional bohemian district of Barranco that features Republic architecture and the Bridge of Sighs. Participants will visit the modern district of Miraflores with their touristic attractions (i.e. Larco Mar mall with a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean). Lima has been called the “Gastronomy Capital of Latin America.” Peruvian exquisite cuisine has been influenced by different immigrant cultures, and the three main regions: the coast, the Andes, and the rainforest. Participants will have the opportunity to try typical Peruvian dishes. After visiting Lima, we will travel to the City of Cusco in the Andes of Peru. Here, students will have the opportunity to visit, “The Lost City of the Incas,” the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu, a UNESCO world heritage and one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

PROGRAM COSTS

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CONTEMPORARY SOCIO-CULTURAL ISSUES IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF TANZANIA

Tanzania is the home of Africa's highest mountain - Mount Kilimanjaro – and the Great Rift Valley where our earliest human ancestors originated. This east African country not only provided sustenance to our early ancestors as evidenced by the fossil record, but today it also sustains many diverse groups. The native inhabitants of Tanzania are comprised of African, Arab, European and Indian descendants who mainly speak English and Kiswahili, a syncretism of African, English and Arabic languages. Tanzania is thus a mosaic or mixture of many different cultures and therefore the cuisine includes African, Asian, Arabic, and European influences. The culture of this land intersects ancient and contemporary worldviews, Christianity and Islam, Tabora folk music and Hip Hop.

This study abroad course integrates global perspectives through various experiences and community engagements that immerse you in the intersection of both international and local cultures. On one level, you will network with youth, visit schools and volunteer to understand how policies and practices intersect and affect Tanzanian lives. On another level, you will participate in a Safari and a trip to the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro to appreciate how tourism sustains Tanzanian life and economy. Also, you will take a boat tour to the historical Zanzibar Island, and then tour the National Museum and Marine Park in Dar es Salaam. All of these experiences will build your repertoire of skills as a global participant.

This study abroad course is relevant for all majors. Through the processes of participation observation, tours and safaris, home stays and community engagement, you will develop a deeper understanding of various epistemologies and how these diverse knowledge systems may influence you.

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STUDENTS CAN EXPERIENCE THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION, not only in daily Spanish classes, but also by living with selected local families. Activities include a tour of Costa Rica’s capital, San José, a Tarcoles riverboat tour, a Trapiche sugar cane and cacao educational tour, a rainforest hike, a weekend at Guanacaste Beach, a Latin dance and a Costa Rican cooking class. Other activities, such as river rafting or canopy zip line are optional and not included in the program price. In addition, students will have the opportunity of participating in an NGO volunteership with local marginalized families.

PROGRAM COSTS

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JUNE 8–22, 2019  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019

COURSE: ML 400: Topics in Advanced Modern Language Studies, 3 credits  
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.

WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/NEItaly

COST + SCHOLARSHIPS: Please see website on or after December 1 for cost and scholarship information.

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One of the most visited Italian areas: the Triveneto (also known as “Tre Venezie”) includes the regions of Trentino-Alto Adige, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, and Veneto. The geographical and cultural variety of this territory offers plenty of learning opportunities to participants in this program. Historical treasures from the Roman empire; the Maritime Republic and the Austrian Empire; rich Byzantine and Palladian architecture; artistic masterpieces by Titian, Giorgione, Tintoretto, Veronese and Canova; spectacular landscapes from the Dolomites National Park to the Adriatic Sea; green hills; the Garda lake; and the Venetian lagoon.

The 2019 intensive language program in Northeast Italy will take place in the three main cities of the area: Trento, the capital of Trentino-Alto Adige; Trieste, the capital of Friuli-Venezia Giulia; and Venice, the capital of Veneto. Instruction includes language structures to be used for the preparation of daily written and oral work about historical, artistic, environmental, and cultural aspects of the places visited. Research on selected topics, daily journal entries, personal reflection, interaction with locals, and class discussion are part of the course’s requirements. Students explore subjects related to local lifestyle, nature, agriculture and industry. They learn about art museums and literary works. Additionally, they engage in activities dealing with music, creative writing, art, and volunteer work.

Visits include ancient castles in Trento and Trieste, the Venetian Doge’s Palace, the Accademia gallery, as well as day-trips to Trento, Riva del Garda, Padua’s Scrovegni Chapel with its Giotto’s frescoes, and stunning Dolomites, with a variety of outdoor activities.

PROGRAM COSTS  
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PROGRAM COSTS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
See individual program websites for information about what is included in each travel program fee. Registration for the travel component of the program takes place in the Center for International Education, Barnard Hall, Room 123. Registration/Billing Authorization and Scholarship Application Forms are available online and may be delivered to the CIE, mailed to the CIE, or faxed to (860) 832-2047. Registration forms for all programs will be made available on the CIE’s website (www.ccsu.edu/cie) well in advance of program registration deadlines.

Students must register for the credit component of the Course Abroad in the Registrar’s Office during the registration period for Summer Session classes and will be charged applicable course fees. It is strongly recommended that students obtain trip cancellation insurance from a carrier of their choice once the travel program has been confirmed to run.

FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY’S INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENT  
All undergraduate credits earned overseas on a CCSU-sponsored study abroad program, including courses offered in conjunction with Course Abroad programs, automatically receive “I Designation” and count toward fulfillment of the University’s General Education International Requirement.

The following Course Abroad programs are embedded in academic courses offered during the Second Five Week Summer Session, which begins on July 1 and ends on August 4, 2019. This catalog lists the dates of the travel component of each course. Please note that students are required to attend the on-campus class sessions held prior to departure and upon return. On-campus class schedules vary by program; please contact the faculty member(s) conducting the program for more details.
X AND THE CITY: THE MATHEMATICS OF GEOGRAPHY, CITIES, AND TRAVEL

The study abroad component of the course will involve travel from London, England, to Paris, France with stops in Amsterdam, Netherlands and Brussels, Belgium. Enjoy a warm croissant or Belgian waffles or fish and chips while exploring the vast networks of intricate streets of London, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Paris. Relax and catch your breath while viewing the sprawling City of London and English countryside from the London Eye. Explore and experience Amsterdam, a city filled with canals whose main means of transportation is not the car or subway, but the bicycle. Students will travel to a diverse selection of four European countries aimed at providing a variety of European culture, landscape, architecture, and urban ways-of-life. The group will visit a number of important historic and cultural sites, including, but not limited to, the London Eye and Kensington Palace in London, the Anne Frank House, Rijksmuseum, and Red Light District in Amsterdam, the Grand Place Square in the heart of Brussels, and Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, as well as other iconic attractions and World Heritage Sites. As part of our exploration of cities, students will receive an overview of their history, culture, and modern economic and urban life. Throughout the journey, students will discover and explore topics that lie at the intersection of mathematics and urban geography. The course will expose the students to the dynamic interplay of the two subjects, where mathematics and urban geography enhance each other to reveal infinite possibilities for exploiting the European city. By utilizing an applied mathematics approach to geography, cities, and travel, students will learn and experience how X (math) and the city shape our lives. From the basic mathematical calculations of time, distance, maps, and currency exchange, to more complex and theoretical concepts of economics (the Euro Zone), geo-politics (Brexit), and demographic transition, the topics covered will demonstrate not only how mathematics can be applied to urban geography, but how the interaction of the two can unfold deep understandings and appreciation for European history, culture, cities, and travel.

PROGRAM COSTS

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CSCU IN FRANCE 2019

This course abroad in France will allow students to learn the French culture experientially. They will spend three weeks in France: two in Amneycy (in the Alps region), one in Paris. During the two weeks in Amneycy, students will stay with French host families, and take French classes at the IFALPES (Institut Français des Alpes). Through interactions with their host families, students will have first-hand experience of the French culture and practice the language in natural settings. While in Amneycy, students will also have educational field trips to Geneva (Switzerland) and the Mont Blanc (White Mountain) [the highest mountain in Western Europe]. The one-week stay in Paris will allow students to study French History, architecture, and culture experientially. They will have a historical tour of the city of Paris and visit world-class museums and monuments such as: the Musée du Louvre, the Musée d’Orsay, the Musée Rodin, the Centre Pompidou, the Palace of Versailles, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Sainte-Chapelle, the Eiffel Tower, the Montmartre Sacré-Cœur Basilica, the Opéra, the Bastille, and the Quartier Latin. Students will also travel to and visit the garden of the famous painter, Claude Monet. This garden includes the famous Japanese Bridge, the Water Lily Pond, his garden, his house (a museum), etc.

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The cost of the travel program includes round-trip airport transfers in the U.S. (if not departing out of Hartford) and abroad, economy-class international airfare, lodging, some meals, ground transportation, and most entrance fees. All personal expenses (i.e., most meals, medical, souvenirs, laundry, telephone, etc.) are at additional cost. CCSU reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary at any time, with or without notice.
Imagine walking in Darwin’s footsteps? Darwin’s visit and research in Galapagos led to his theory on how natural selection creates unique species. Visiting the Galapagos Islands is almost always described as a “trip of a lifetime”. This small archipelago is the home to animals and plants found nowhere else in the world: Galapagos tortoises, Galapagos mockingbirds and finches, Galapagos sea lions, marine iguanas, and the two very different flightless birds, the Galapagos penguin and flightless cormorants, both of which rely on the convergence of three major oceanic currents to bring an incredible mix of marine life to these waters. Galapagos is also home to three types of boobies: blue-footed, red-footed, and Nazca.

In the Galapagos Islands, naturalist-led hikes will take students to beaches, volcanic craters, lava tubes, and a number of bird nesting sites. Snorkeling trips will allow students to swim with large indigenous marketplace; a trip to Mindo in the Ecuadorian Cloud Forest and to the Middle of the World (Mitad del Mundo); Equator monument with different exhibitions; and a trip through Quito’s colonial city center, declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1978. On a walk around the old town, you will view various palaces, monuments and cathedrals.

PROGRAM COSTS
The cost of the travel program includes round-trip airport transfers in the U.S. (if not departing out of Hartford) and abroad, economy-class international airfare, lodging, some meals, ground transportation, and most entrance fees. All personal expenses (i.e., most meals, medical, souvenirs, laundry, telephone, etc.) are at additional cost. CCSU reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary at any time, with or without notice.

Passport to Global Citizenship programs offers CCSU students the opportunity to participate in a non-credit overseas travel experience. Programs are designed to introduce students to various cultures, while promoting resilience and self-confidence. These programs reinforce the University’s commitment to international education by providing all students with the opportunity of an enriching international experience.
Germany has evolved since the fall of the Berlin Wall. After a period of over forty years now stands a living city of Berlin. In its place, the Berlin Wall, divided East Berlin and West Berlin was destroyed. In 1989, the world watched as people from East Berlin used to try to escape East Berlin. The wall dividing East Berlin and West Berlin. The students will visit Checkpoint Charlie museum, and discover the various methods people used to try to escape East Berlin. Walking around the city, students will discover its diverse cultural and modern sensibilities. They will explore the places that originate in the past and become icons of today's Germany: the Brandenburg Gate, the historic Reichstag, Alexanderplatz, and many others. The students will then travel to Prague to the world for over forty years and seldom visited by tourists until 1989, this former Communist city is now one of the most popular destinations in Europe. Known as the "City of a Hundred Spires," Prague is the capital city of the Czech Republic and offers an exciting atmosphere of history, art, and architectural mystery. It is a intricately preserved city undamaged by WWII and blessed not only with natural beauty, but also an impressive number of stunning old buildings, winding streets, and culturally diverse neighborhoods. In 1992, the historical core of the city was listed in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Register. A walking city, students will easily navigate the many unique quarters of the city, taking in famous historical sights. The group will cross the Charles Bridge, famous for its 35 statues lining the bridge and view over the River Vltava, as well visit Prague Castle, built in the ninth century and the largest castle in the world. No trip to Prague would be complete without visiting the world's oldest time keeper, the Astronomical Clock, built in 1586 and located in the city's famous Old Town Square.

PASSPORT TO GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM: JAPAN

SPRING SESSION

MAY 18–28, 2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2019
COURSES: This is a non-credit, cultural enrichment program
WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/Japan
COST: Please see website after January 1 for cost information
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Dragona Marosz, Program Specialist, Intensive English Language Program (860) 832-2753; dmarosz@ccsu.edu

The Passport to Global Citizenship program offers CCSU students the opportunity to participate in a non-credit international experience. The Passport program reinforces the university's commitment to international education by providing all students with the opportunity to have an enriching international experience. Prague and Berlin will be the destination for this program.

The program will begin in Berlin, Germany where in November 1989 the world watched as the wall dividing East Berlin and West Berlin for almost 30 years was destroyed. In its place, a unified city of Berlin now stands as a living and breathing history museum, albeit one filled with top galleries, grand opera, and ethnically diverse restaurants. Students will explore how Germany has evolved since the fall of the Berlin Wall and the German reunification.

The Imperial Palace sits amid large public gardens. The program will end with a day trip to another partner university, Kanto Gakuin in Yokohama where students can meet local students that will be studying at CCSU!
PASSPORT TO GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM: GHANA

Explore Ghana, a multicultural nation with a population of almost 27 million people, and a variety of ethnic, linguistic and religious groups. We will be experiencing Accra – the metropolitan capital city and the exciting and beautiful fishing port of Cape Coast, Ghana. Accra is stretched along the Atlantic Ocean with glittering beaches, museums, and traditional markets and it reflects its colonial history. Cape Coast is the fishing port of the country and surrounded by the blue waters of the Gulf of Guinea. Before Ghana’s independence in 1957, the city and fishing port of Cape Coast changed hands between the British, the Portuguese, the Swedish, the Danish and the Dutch.

Students will tour both cities, monuments, and its markets, and visit one of the two UNESCO World Heritages sites, Cape Coast Castle. Overlooking the Gulf of Guinea, this is a very large whitewashed fortress built by the Swedish in the 17th century. Surrounded on three sides by the blue waters of the Gulf of Guinea, it was later used by the British as a holding prison for slaves.

We will visit the University of Ghana and the University of Cape Coast, two of the leading universities in Ghana and meet with local and international students. A trip to the beaches will include seeing local fishing traditions and experiencing the local cuisine of the area, such as Kolewele, Jollof rice, or Groundnut stew.

Students will have the opportunity to take part in workshops of their choice, with some of the most talented artisans in the region. These guided sessions will cover such topics as Batik, Ghana Cuisine, West African Dancing/dancing and Traditional Beadwork.

A must-see tour of Kakum National Park will take place to experience the 607 square kilometers (234 square miles) of protected rainforest that is home to an assortment of wild residents, including forest elephants, giant hogs, flying squirrels, leopards and various species of monkey. The famous Canopy Walk will give students a breathtaking view of the evergreen rain forest with its tall hard wood trees.

PASSPORT TO GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM: GHANA

SUMMER SESSION
MAY 30 – JUNE 11, 2019
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019

COURSES:
This is a noncredit cultural enrichment program

WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/GhanaPassport

COST: Please see website on or after January 1 for cost information.

CIE Scholarships are not available for this program

PROGRAM DIRECTORS:
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2019 SUMMER INDEPENDENT CREDIT BEARING PROGRAMS

PASSPORT TO GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM 2019
SUMMER INDEPENDENT CREDIT BEARING PROGRAMS 2019

CCSU has partner universities around the world where students can spend a semester or academic year. Many of these partner universities offer summer programs. These programs offer students an independent study abroad experience but are shorter than a full semester. The cost, dates, and course offerings vary by program. These programs are direct enroll programs, not a faculty led program.
SUMMER INDEPENDENT CREDIT BEARING PROGRAMS 2019

SEUL, SOUTH KOREA

GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE

JUNE 28 – JULY 26, 2019 (APPROXIMATE)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019

COURSES: Students may choose up to 6 credits of coursework from an extensive list of Peace and Development, Humanity and Civilization, and Global Consciousness and Service courses (see http://gafc.khu.ac.kr/ gep/pdf/GC_2018_Brochure.com.pdf for the 2018 offering, which is subject to revision for 2019)

PREREQUISITE: Junior standing or higher or Permission of Advisor

WEBSITE: www.ccsu.edu/GlobalCollaborative

COST: $3,995 per person, based on multiple occupancy. Tuition is included in this program fee.

SCHOLARSHIPS: A limited number of $2,000 scholarships are available; consult the website for Scholarship Criteria.

Note: This is a direct-enrollment program at Kyung Hee University. It is not a faculty-led Course Abroad Program.

THE GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM AT KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY: HUMANITY, CIVILIZATION, AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Through a long-standing partnership between CCSU and Kyung Hee University in Seoul, South Korea, CCSU students are eligible to apply to direct-enroll in Kyung Hee’s internationally acclaimed Global Collaborative summer program in Humanity, Civilization, and Global Governance. Taught by a team of internationally recognized faculty, this program offers a wide range of 3-credit courses centered on the themes of Peace and Development, Humanity and Civilization, and Global Consciousness and Service. With the exception of the Korean Language and Culture courses, all courses are taught in English. Join students from around the world in this dynamic academic program based in the fast-developing host country, South Korea. Classes are in session from Monday through Thursday. Students may register for a maximum of two courses.

Examples of past course offerings include: Peace through Commerce: Understanding Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability in a Changing Business Environment; Economics of Human and Organizational Life Behavior; Economic Globalization and East Asian Economies; Civic Leadership and NGO Capacity Building; War, Civilization, and East Asia in the Cinema; The U.N. and Global Governance: Korean Language and Culture; Performing Arts in Korea; Diplomats in Asian Development; Contemporary Civilization; China’s State and Society; East Asian Security; NGOs and Social Governance: Oriental Medicine and Practice; plus other special lectures, social and cultural activities, and excursions.

PROGRAM COSTS
Cost includes round trip airfare, airport transfers, accommodations, tuition for up to 6 credits of course work, Korean Cultural week and other special activities. Meals, books, and personal expenses are extra. No tuition waivers can be used for this program.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Students applying to this program must first register with the CCSU Center for International Education by completing and submitting the CIE Travel Program Registration form. Once students have been accepted to the program by CCSU, they will be instructed to register directly with Kyung Hee University, using the online registration system available at http:// gep.khu.ac.kr/kp.

FRANCE

CAEN, FRANCE

JUNE 2019 (Two week program. Exact dates TBD)
JULY 2019 (Two week program. Exact dates TBD)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2019

COURSES: French language courses.

PREREQUISITE: None

COSTS: Students will pay for tuition and housing directly to the University of Caen. Students are responsible for airfare, meals and spending money.


PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
By combining the practice of French with a thematic curriculum, our summer courses offer a unique immersion into French culture alongside students from all over the world. Classes are conducted by professors of Carré International with experience of teaching French as a Foreign Language. Mornings are dedicated to the practice of language with 45 hours of oral and written communication, reinforcement of grammatical structure, vocabulary enrichment and oral practice in an audio lab.

For the afternoon, students can choose one of the six thematic tracks that all include 30 hours of lectures and site visits: Culture and Heritage, Business Management, History-The battle of Normandy, History-Peace and Human Rights, French Cinema or Equestrian Normandy.

Registration: Students should complete the study abroad application at http://web.ccsu.edu/ cie/semesterAbroad.cpp.asp. The application deadline is May 1, 2019.
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

JUNE-JULY (4 weeks. Exact dates TBD)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2019

COURSES: Please see program website for summer course offerings.
PREREQUISITE: None
COSTS: Students will pay for tuition and housing directly to the CESP. Students are responsible for airfare, meals and spending money. Tuition and housing for 2018 was €1600. For 2019 cost see their website.
WEBSITE: http://cesp.vse.cz/academics/summer-university/

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The Central European Studies Program (CESP) will offer a one term Summer University in Prague for international students lasting five weeks. The Summer University offers intensive versions of basic CESP courses. The courses taught in English include business practicalities, marketing, history and culture. The term consists of four courses offered and students can choose to study one to three of them.

REGISTRATION
Students should complete the study abroad application at http://web.ccasu.edu/cie/semesterAbroad/app.asp. The application deadline is May 1, 2019.

SALAMANCA, SPAIN

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST
Students can choose from two, three and four week programs during June, July and August. Check their website for the exact dates.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2019

COURSES: Spanish language courses.
PREREQUISITE: None
COSTS: Students will pay for tuition and housing directly to the University of Salamanca. Students are responsible for airfare, meals and spending money.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Cursos Internacionales of the University of Salamanca offers students the opportunity to study Spanish all-year-round in courses of two, three, four and ten weeks. Spanish language courses are offered at all levels (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Proficiency). Students can design their course to suit their needs and preferences. The first two mandatory hours of Spanish language can be complemented with one, two or three more elective subjects.

REGISTRATION
Students should complete the study abroad application at http://web.ccasu.edu/cie/semesterAbroad/app.asp. The application deadline is May 1, 2019.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Lorenzo de Medici (LdM) Summer Programs are the perfect opportunity to earn credit and experience Italian culture in a concentrated period of time. A broad selection of courses, hands-on workshops, renowned field schools, featured summer excursions, and cultural arts exploration are all part of LdM’s diverse summer offering.

REGISTRATION

Students should complete the study abroad application at http://web.ccsu.edu/cie/semesterAbroad/app.asp. The application deadline is April 1, 2019.

For more information about these independent programs, please contact Erin Brecher in the Center for International Education, ebrecher@ccsu.edu, 860-832-2043.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE ABROAD PROGRAMS (CREDIT-BEARING)

These faculty-led Course Abroad programs are an important component of CCSU’s commitment to international education. Courses Abroad are intense, short-term, credit-bearing University classes that are conducted outside of the U.S. and foster the understanding of world issues, cultural differences, and global interdependencies. They are taught by faculty who are proven experts in the topics of the courses. Working in close cooperation with various CCSU academic departments, the Center for International Education (CIE) offers multiple Course Abroad programs annually. Course Abroad programs are offered in Winter Session, Summer Session, and embedded in full-semester Spring courses, where the travel component occurs over Spring Break or in early Summer. All Course Abroad programs offer the opportunity to earn at least three credits. Many programs offer courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

PASSPORT TO GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMS (NON-CREDIT)

The Center for International Education annually sponsors limited number of non-credit Passport to Global Citizenship Programs. These programs are official overseas educational programs sponsored by the University and all policies and standards for credit-bearing study abroad apply.

SUMMER INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS (CREDIT-BEARING)

Working with partner universities, these short-term programs offer independent study abroad opportunities during summer session. These are credit bearing, direct enrollment programs, not faculty led programs.

STUDY ABROAD, THE PRIVACY ACT (FERPA), AND THE CIE

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. In compliance with the law, CCSU requires written permission from a student before releasing any type of information from the student’s education record. The Center for International Education abides by this policy, and CIE will not discuss – with a parent, relative, or other third party – any aspect of a student’s participation in a study abroad program without receiving a FERPA Release form (available from the Registrar’s Office). Faculty advisors and faculty leading overseas programs must also comply with the Federal law to avoid personal liability.

ACCOMMODATION

Any student wishing to assert a disability that requires accommodation must submit supporting documentation from the appropriate professional(s) to the Office for Student Disability Services. The student must register with the Office of Student Disability Services at least ninety (90) days prior to the program’s departure date.

For more information about this process, contact the Office of Student Disability Services in Carroll Hall, Room 150 or at http://www.ccsu.edu/sds/.

ENROLLMENT AND CANCELLATION

ACADEMIC CREDIT

In addition to registering for the Course Abroad Program, students must register for the course associated with the program and pay the applicable tuition for the course. If you have questions about registering for the course/credit component of a Course Abroad program, please contact the Registrar’s Office at (860) 832-2236.

Complete information about CCSU tuition and fees may be found on the Bursar’s website at http://www.ccsu.edu/bursar/.

BILLING FOR THE TRAVEL COMPONENT

Registration for the travel component of all Course Abroad programs takes place in the Center for International Education, Barnard Hall, Room 123. Registration/Billing Authorization and Scholarship Application Forms are available online and may be delivered to the CIE, mailed to the CIE, or faxed to (860) 832-2047. Registration forms for all programs will be made available on the CIE website.

BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Lorenzo de Medici (LdM) Summer Programs are offered under the auspices of the University’s Global Citizenship Program. These programs are official overseas educational programs sponsored by the University and all policies and standards for credit-bearing study abroad apply.
the CIE’s website (www.ccsu.edu/cie) well in advance of program registration deadlines. Once a Registration Form is submitted, the CIE will place the appropriate CIE Travel Program fee on the student’s University bill and secure travel arrangements in the student’s name. The student will be responsible for paying the CIE Travel Program fee by the specified due date, either in the Bursar’s Office or via Pipeline. Questions regarding the travel arrangements should be directed to the Center for International Education at (860) 832-2044.

CANCELLATION

A student who must cancel participation in a travel program must do so in writing to Erin Bichler at ebichler@ccsu.edu as soon as the decision is made. Each registration form contains a detailed cancellation/refund schedule, specific to that program. Because cancellation penalties may be as high as the full cost of the travel program, depending on when notice of cancellation is received, it is strongly recommended that participants purchase independent trip cancellation/interruption insurance, available from most travel agencies. It is noted, however, that these policies may be restrictive and/or have pre-existing condition exclusions. Therefore, trip cancellation insurance does not necessarily cover all circumstances that may cause a student to cancel participation in a travel program. Note: Dropping the course associated with the Course Abroad program does not constitute proper notice of withdrawal from a Course Abroad program.

VISAS

The Center for International Education may facilitate the application process for the program participants. Students who do not submit their passports when requested by the Center for International Education will be required to obtain their own visas, at additional personal cost. Course Abroad participants who travel on passports issued by other countries are responsible for determining whether a visa is necessary, applying for the visa in a timely manner, and paying any applicable visa fees. CIE will assist these students by providing documentation as needed for the visa application.

PROGRAM COSTS

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The programs listed in this catalog vary in price and types of services provided. CCSU reserves the right to charge travel arrangements at any time, with or without notice, for economic, safety, or other reasons. Course tuition is not included in the Course Abroad program travel fee.

CIE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS:

The CIE offers a variety of scholarships. Full-time students participating in a Course Abroad program for academic credit may apply to the Center for International Education for tuition scholarship assistance. To be eligible for scholarship consideration, applicants must: be matriculated at CCSU; be enrolled in at least 3 credits of coursework associated with the Course Abroad; have a minimum GPA of 3.0; and receive tuition remission waivers. Students may apply for a CIE Tuition Scholarship by completing the scholarship section of the Registration/Billing Authorization and Scholarship Application Form. CIE will count toward fulfillment of the University’s General Education International Requirement. For updated Course Abroad program information and registration forms please visit the Center for International Education’s website at http://www.ccsu.edu/courseabroad.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

The U.S. Department of State’s travel website (www.travel.state.gov) provides current travel information via its Consular Information Sheets. Other travel guides include: Tips for Safe Travel Abroad; Tips for Students; and U.S. Consulates Help Americans Abroad. This site is an excellent source of information on travel abroad and is provided by the Department of State’s Bureau of Consular Affairs. Another excellent source of country-specific information is available through the State Department’s Background Notes (http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/).

U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

For information about the travel illnesses of country, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention maintains a Travelers’ Health website (www. cdc.gov/travel) that provides health information by world region, as well as links to other world health organizations. Please consult the CDC’s website for further information or traveler health alerts for the country or countries you expect to visit.

QUESTIONS?

For general questions about participation in a Course Abroad program, contact us at: The Center for International Education, Barnard Hall, Room 123 (860) 832-2040 Questions concerning individual Course Abroad programs should be directed to the faculty member(s) conducting the particular program. See the individual program description for faculty contact information.

LEARN MORE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ON THE WEB

ADDITIONAL & UPDATED COURSE ABROAD INFORMATION

For updated Course Abroad program information and registration forms please visit the Center for International Education’s website at http://www.ccsu.edu/courseabroad.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS

A valid passport is required to participate in all Course Abroad programs. The Center for International Education will need a copy of the information page of your passport when you submit your CIE Travel Program registration fee. Complete and submit the form to the registrar in your College or University while you are still a registered student. The registrar will process your registration and forward your approved Reciprocity Agreement to the CCSU Bursar, who will waive the course tuition and registration fees for the program. The CIE Travel Program fee is non-refundable under the Reciprocity Program and will be charged.

FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY’S INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate credits earned overseas on a CCSU-sponsored study abroad program, including courses offered in conjunction with Course Abroad programs, automatically receive “D” designations and count toward fulfillment of the University’s General Education International Requirement.

STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY RECIPIROCITY PROGRAM

Under the terms of the State College/University Reciprocity Program, a full-time student at a public institution of higher education in Connecticut who has paid tuition at his or her college or university, will be admitted at a space available basis without further tuition charge to any course offered by a university within the Connecticut State College and University System provided the course is not offered at the student’s college or university and the student’s admission to such course(s) is recommended by the president or appropriate academic office from his/her college or university. No student will be permitted to carry more than two courses in any semester without consent of the president of the host campus.

To request consideration under the Reciprocity Program, visit the Registrar’s Office (or the Registrar’s website) on your home campus to obtain a copy of the appropriate Request for Reciprocity form. Complete the form and submit it to your home campus Registrar for review and approval. After the form has been approved by the home campus Registrar, you can submit it to the CCSU Registrar’s Office to indicate your interest in Course Abroad registration for the coursework connected to the Course Abroad Program. The Registrar will process your course registration and forward your approved Reciprocity Agreement to the CCSU Bursar, who will waive the course tuition and registration fees for the program. The CIE Travel Program fee is non-refundable under the Reciprocity Program and will be charged.

TRAVEL ABROAD participants who travel on passports issued by other countries are responsible for determining whether a visa is necessary, applying for the visa in a timely manner, and paying any applicable visa fees. CIE will assist these students by providing documentation as needed for the visa application.