

**INTDIS 90 Course Outline as of Fall 2019****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: INTDIS 90 Title: STUDY ABROAD LIFE CUL

Full Title: Study Abroad Life and Culture

Last Reviewed: 5/14/2018

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

**Limits on Enrollment:**

Admission to Program

**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;

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**ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2012	Inactive:	
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:		Inactive:	

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

**COURSE CONTENT**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Compare and contrast aspects of American cultures and the cultures of the host country.
2. Explain and analyze the host country's influences and contributions in a global context.

**Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the major political, social, cultural, and economic features of the host country.
2. Analyze the host country's influences and contributions in a global context.
3. Explain the similarities and differences between aspects of American cultures and the cultures of the host country.

**Topics and Scope:**

- I. Historical and Geopolitical Background
  - A. Political aspects
  - B. Social aspects
  - C. Cultural aspects
  - D. Economic aspects
  - E. Relationships within the geopolitical region
- II. Current Cultural Beliefs and Social Systems
  - A. Social class structures
  - B. Language
  - C. Ethnicity
  - D. Religion
  - E. Behavioral expectations
- III. Food and Diet

- A. Gastronomy
- B. Social habits and etiquette
- C. Festivals
- D. Agricultural production

IV. The Arts

- A. Music
- B. Visual arts
- C. Architecture
- D. Literature
- E. Film
- F. Dance
- G. Theatre

V. Geography

- A. Historical and popular landmarks and their historical significance
- B. Travelling in the country
- C. Travelling in the region

VI. Recreation and Sports

- A. Popular leisure activities
- B. Sports and games

**Assignment:**

1. Regular attendance in lectures and extensive notetaking in class
2. Textbook reading (20 to 40 pages per week)
3. Three to five quizzes on the reading material; quizzes may include multiple choice, true/false, short answer, or essays
4. Weekly analytic and reading journals of at least 250 words
5. Final group or individual project and oral presentation
6. Class discussion and participation
7. Regular attendance on field trips

**Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Journals
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Writing 40 - 50%
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**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None
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Problem solving 0 - 0%
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**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None
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Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0%
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**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes that include short answer and essay questions

Exams  
20 - 40%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation, field trips, project and presentation

Other Category  
20 - 30%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Speak the Culture Britain: Be Fluent in British Life and Culture. Whittaker, Andrew. Thorogood. 2010 (classic)

Speak the Culture Italy: Be Fluent in Italian Life and Culture. Whittaker, Andrew. Thorogood. 2010 (classic)

Speak the Culture France: Be Fluent in French Life and Culture. Whittaker, Andrew. Thorogood. 2008 (classic)

Speak the Culture Spain: Be Fluent in Spanish Life and Culture. Whittaker, Andrew. Thorogood. 2008 (classic)

Instructor prepared materials.