

Course Code: HUM 124

Course Title: Humanities Field Experience

Department: Humanities

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

CIP Code: 50.9996

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 3-0-3

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 3

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Students develop an appreciation of a country's culture through a greater understanding of art, music, literature, philosophy, geography, history, and other cultural aspects. The travel component of the course synthesizes the topics studied and enhances knowledge of the new culture. (Study Abroad programs only)

General Course Objectives

Students will visit a country or countries and demonstrate understanding of that part of the world. They will view and study its social, behavioral, environmental, and economic issues and ideas, as well as historical, artistic, cultural, and geographical perspectives.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Credit in ENG 101 with a grade of C or higher	Placement out of CCS 099	None

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

Attendance and participation in study abroad country; 3-5 discussions with a 300-word minimum initial response to questions and minimum two-sentence responses to others in the discussion; 3-5 journal entries minimum 500 words each; 1 final presentation that may be written, oral, video, or some combination. If oral presentation it will be 10-12 minutes in length and final paper would be minimum 2000 words. Writing Component (journals and discussions) are integral part of the course.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

A study abroad travel experience is a part of the course. Expenses incurred for travel, lodging, and meals will be the responsibility of the student. No course fees required.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Introduction to Culture	1. Define what culture consists of and articulate value of developing a cultural worldview.	3	0	0
Geography of Study Abroad Country and Its Climate's Influence on Culture	1. Identify on a map the major areas and climates. 2. Explain geography and climate's influence on culture.	1	0	0
Key Historical Events That Have Shaped Study Abroad Country	1. Describe key periods in the history of the study abroad country.	6	0	0
Introduction to Music of Study Abroad Country	1. Identify contribution of famous composers and musicians from the study abroad country. 2. Assess the cultural contribution of music of the study abroad country to the United States and other countries.	3	0	0
Discussion of Relevant Literature to Country Being Studied	1. Describe the ideals and/or cultural values reflected in a work(s) of literature of the study abroad country.	3	0	0
Introduction to Philosophies of Study Abroad Country	1. Compare and contrast the basic philosophical views of the study abroad country with the United States.	3	0	0
Introduction to Architecture and Design in Study Abroad Country	1. Explain key elements of architecture and design unique to the study abroad country. 2. Draw a connection to design elements in the United States.	3	0	0
Food, Clothing and Daily Life	1. Compare and contrast the study abroad country's food, clothing, and daily lifestyles to the United States.	6	0	0
Government and International Relations	1. Describe the study abroad country's basic government structure. 2. Evaluate the study abroad country's status in the world today.	3	0	0
Introduction to Art in Study Abroad Country	1. Interpret native artwork and its role in the culture. 2. Relate artwork to current and/or historic aspects of culture.	8	0	0
Major Religions in Study Abroad Country and Role in Culture	1. Identify the major religion(s) of the study abroad country. 2. Examine the role of religion in the culture.	3	0	0
Role of Language	1. Memorize key phrases of the study abroad country's language. 2. Recognize how language shapes culture and vice versa.	3	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
45	0	0