

# 2012 COURSE ABROAD PROGRAMS

**Jamaica** language **Italy** CREATIVE THINKING **Czech Republic**  
*new opportunities* **Australia** **Germany** **France**  
**Brazil** **Scotland** **Japan** HISTORY geography *culture*  
*critical thinking* **South Africa** **Argentina** **Peru** **Turkey**  
**Ghana** **Ireland** international topics curiosity  
world views **New Zealand** **Morocco** perspectives appreciation  
international issues **England** awareness  
**Austria** **United Arab Emirates** **Spain** **South Korea**  
resilience knowledge **Hong Kong & Singapore** **China** **Cuba** **Nicaragua** **openness**

# George R. Muirhead Center for International Education

*"My students said their trip was richer because they were able to incorporate their journalism studies with travel. We visited all the iconic sites in London, but we also visited journalists at the BBC, Daily Telegraph, and other media organizations. Students said the experience made them want to know more about the world and do better in their own studies so they could play more of a role in it."*

Vivian Martin, Faculty sponsor, Spring 2010 Course Abroad to London

*"There is nothing like experiential learning when conducted by responsible, intense professors who love their fields of learning and who have the academic credentials to produce a life experience. The course work will become a part of my life experience."*

participant in Spring 2011 Course Abroad to Germany



The Center for International Education, working with many CCSU academic departments, offers more than thirty Course Abroad programs throughout the academic year. In fact, CCSU offers one of the largest Course Abroad programs in the country. According to IIE's 2010 Open Doors Report, CCSU ranked 16th in the country for the number of students sent abroad annually on short-term study abroad programs at Master's level institutions.

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# INTERNATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Every Course Abroad Program addresses at least four of the “International Competencies for all CCSU Students to Achieve.” The competencies, developed by the University’s Internationalization Laboratory, a twenty-two member committee charged with providing leadership for a systematic and collaborative approach to global education at CCSU, fall into three categories – knowledge, attitudes, and skills – and are listed below.

## KNOWLEDGE

Students will be able to explain the complexity and interdependency of global events and issues by demonstrating:

- 1.1 knowledge of world geography;
- 1.2 knowledge of world history;
- 1.3 an understanding of diversity of values, beliefs, ideas, and world views;
- 1.4 an understanding of one’s own culture and its relationship to the rest of the world;
- 1.5 knowledge of a foreign language.

## ATTITUDES

Students will value and respect intercultural and global diversity by exhibiting:

- 2.1 curiosity and openness toward new opportunities, ideas and ways of thinking;
- 2.2 an awareness of ethnic and cultural differences;
- 2.3 the ability to examine issues objectively and without prejudice;
- 2.4 appreciation for multiple perspectives;
- 2.5 an awareness of one’s own identity and culture.

## SKILLS

Students will act as global citizens by:

- 3.1 thinking critically and creatively and integrating knowledge of the world;
- 3.2 communicating effectively, including using a foreign language, and interacting with people from other cultures;
- 3.3 coping with unfamiliar and challenging settings with resiliency;
- 3.4 locating information and investigating issues about international topics.

# WINTERSESSION



*understand the  
diversity of values,  
beliefs, ideas, and  
world views*

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# London, ENGLAND

January 2 – 11, 2012

Course:	<b>Geography 452:</b> European Union, 3 credits
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Richard Benfield</b> , Geography (860) 832-2879; benfieldr@ccsu.edu
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/EuropeanUnion">www.ccsu.edu/EuropeanUnion</a>
Cost:	\$1,995 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	October 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after October 1)

## *European Union*

The European Union is now over fifty years old and yet events, changes, and adjustments are still part of our daily news; financial austerity in Greece, recession in Ireland, questions about the role and tactics of the British media, and the role of the military are all part of the European Union today and, as we will see, impact our lives here in the USA. Europe also impacts our cultural life, enriching and informing American cultural norms.

This course will consist of a one-week classroom orientation to the European Union before the group embarks upon an eight-day field excursion to London, England where students will experience first-hand the historical development, the effects on membership in the European Union, and the cultural characteristics of the United Kingdom. Excursions outside of London city limits will include Stonehenge, Bath, Stratford, and Warwick Castle. While in London students will explore the city on foot by day and in the evening go to the theatre to see the best of what London's West End theatre has to offer, including *The 39 Steps* and *War Horse*. This is the first time the Department of Geography has combined a lecture series with a field component of this breadth and length so it is an opportunity not to be missed!



*appreciate multiple perspectives*

# London, ENGLAND

January 4 – 11, 2012

- Program Directors: **Prof. Jarek Strzemien**, Professor of Theatre Emeritus  
jstrzemien@gmail.com
- Ms. Melissa Pierce**, Center for International Education  
st\_piercem@ccsu.edu; (860) 832-2043
- Mr. Derek Pierce**, Marketing & Communications  
Derek.pierce@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisites: First-year student status; good academic and judicial standing;  
intention of continuing studies at CCSU in Spring 2012
- Website: [www.ccsu.edu/LondonPassport](http://www.ccsu.edu/LondonPassport)
- Cost: \$1,295 per person
- Scholarships: No additional scholarships are available for this program
- Registration Deadline: October 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations  
received after October 1)

## ***First-Year Student Experience: Passport to Global Citizenship Program – London, England***

The Passport to Global Citizenship program offers CCSU students the opportunity to participate in a non-credit international experience. These programs are designed to introduce students to various international cultures, while strengthening career goals and promoting self-confidence. The program reinforces the university's commitment to international education by providing all students with the opportunity to have an enriching international experience.

London, England is the destination of this winter session program. Home of Big Ben and Buckingham Palace, London is the capital city of England and the United Kingdom. A city tour will introduce the participants to famous landmarks including Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, the financial and theatre districts, and historical heritage sites including the Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey. Visits to the British Museum and the National Gallery will acquaint students with the culture, history, and art of England, while attendance at two theater performances, *The 39 Steps* and *War Horse*, will give the students an opportunity to enjoy the entertainment venues available in the city.

Visits outside the city limits to Oxford, Warwick Castle, Stonehenge, and Bath, and the University of Hertfordshire, one of CCSU's partner universities, will give participants a broader view of England, its history, and scenic countryside. Being the home of the oldest underground system – the "London Underground" – students will be able to use the very popular and famous rail system to explore places not included in the program itinerary during their free time.



*knowledge of world history*

# London, ENGLAND

January 5 – 15, 2012

Course:	<b>Theatre 475:</b> Studies in London Theatre, 3 credits
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Scott Bartley,</b> Theatre (860) 832-3154; bartleyscl@ccsu.edu
Prerequisite:	Permission of instructor
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/LondonTheatre">www.ccsu.edu/LondonTheatre</a>
Cost:	\$2,495 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$500 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	October 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after October 1)

## *In the Footsteps of Shakespeare*

Participants in this program will explore the theatrical legacy of the man frequently called England's national poet.

Based in London, this program will afford participants the opportunity to attend the finest English theatres, including the Royal Shakespeare Company, the West End, the Barbican Center, the National, and the Old Vic. In addition to productions of Shakespeare the students will select performances of particular interest to them.

While in London, students will visit many historical locations including the Tower of London, Blackfriars, Saint James and Whitehall, Hampton Court, the Inns of Court and London Bridge, Westminster, St. Paul's, Bankside, and the New Globe. These visits will be coordinated with the particular Shakespeare plays attended. There will also be lectures and workshops with leading theatre professionals working in London.

Students will also have the option of visiting Stratford-upon-Avon, the famous birthplace, and ultimate retirement home of William Shakespeare. Students may visit Shakespeare's house, Holy Trinity Church, New Place, the Anne Hathaway Cottage, and the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, one of Britain's most important cultural venues and home of the Royal Shakespeare Company. A visit to Stonehenge and Bath is also planned. No prior theatrical experience is required.

*develop critical and  
creative thinking*



# Montego Bay, JAMAICA

January 7 – 15, 2012

- Program Director: **Ms. Mary Pat Bigley**, Associate Counselor  
School of Education and Professional Studies  
(860) 832-2112; bigleymap@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisites: Full-time matriculated student accepted into a  
B.S.-Ed. program at CCSU; good academic and  
judicial standing; 2.70 minimum GPA
- Website: [www.ccsu.edu/JamaicaPassport](http://www.ccsu.edu/JamaicaPassport)
- Cost: \$1,295 per person
- Scholarships: No additional scholarships are available  
for this program
- Registration Deadline: October 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to  
registrations received after October 1)

## ***Passport to Global Citizenship Program for Education Majors – Jamaica***

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This experience is designed especially for B.S. Ed. students.

The Capital of St. James Parish, Montego Bay is the second largest city in Jamaica, an island nation in the Caribbean Sea. Backed by picturesque low mountains, the city is known for its large regional hospital, port facilities, fine restaurants, and shopping. Participants in this unique program will be hosted by Sam Sharpe Teachers College (SSTC). A national hero, Samuel Sharpe was the leader of the last major slave revolt which took place around Montego Bay. Participants will have the opportunity to visit a variety of schools, where they will attend classes, and engage in dialogue with teachers, school children, and college students studying at SSTC, giving them the opportunity to explore the Jamaican educational system and learn about teaching methodologies and student/teacher dynamics.

Touring Montego Bay, students will visit Fort Street, Gloucester Avenue, Montego Bay's "Hip Strip," Sam Sharpe Square, and Harbour Street. Students will enjoy a trip to Ocho Rios, a fishing village that now caters to cruise and cargo ships. Located on the northern coast of Jamaica, stops will include Dunn's River Falls, a famous 1,000 foot high waterfall where students might enjoy climbing up the falls on giant rocks used as steps, and Dolphin Cove, a natural cove surrounded by 5 acres of tropical rain forest, where students can choose, among other things, to swim with dolphins.



*knowledge of world geography*

# Auckland, NEW ZEALAND

January 2 – 16, 2012

- Courses:           **Communication 496:** Field Studies in Communication, 3 credits  
                      **Communication 596:** Graduate Field Studies in Communication, 3 credits
- Faculty Directors:   **Prof. C. Ben Tyson**, Communication, CCSU  
                              (860) 832-2699; tysonc@ccsu.edu  
  
                      **Prof. Christine Unson**, Public Health, SCSU  
                              (860) 392-7029; unsonc1@southernct.edu
- Prerequisite:        Permission of instructor
- Website:            [www.ccsu.edu/NewZealand](http://www.ccsu.edu/NewZealand)
- Cost:                \$3,495 per person, plus tuition and fees
- Scholarships:       \$1,000 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
- Registration Deadline: October 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after October 1)



## ***New Zealand History, Culture, Health, and Environment***

A land of multiple cultures and magnificent vistas, New Zealand, an island country in the south-western Pacific Ocean, is comprised of two main land masses, North Island and South Island. Participants in this program will spend 2 weeks touring North Island, experiencing the amazing beauty of the land settled by the Maori (indigenous), and later by Europeans. Participants will travel from Cape Reinga at the northern-most tip of the country where it's possible to watch the tidal race as two seas, the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean, clash to create unsettled waters just off the coast to Lake Taupo. Surrounded by mountain vistas, Lake Taupo is the largest lake in New Zealand and is a caldera created by a super volcanic eruption.

Students will attend lectures given by experts from the University of Waikato and participate in field trips to explore public health services and eco-system restoration projects. Participants will also visit Waipoua Forest with its 2000 year old giant Kauri trees; Waiotapu, a highly active geothermal area; and the cities of Auckland, the largest metropolitan area in the North Island, Paihia in the Bay of Islands, and Taupo on the shores of Lake Taupo. During free time, students will have the opportunity to enjoy water sports or hike the Tongariro crossing, referred to as the best one-day hike in New Zealand because of its magnificent scenery.

*examine issues objectively and without prejudice*

# Lima, PERU

December 31 – January 15, 2012

Course:	<b>Social Work 478:</b> Special Topics in Social Work: Resiliency and Citizen Participation: Experiential Learning in Villa El Salvador, Peru, 3 credits
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Catherine R. Baratta</b> , Social Work (860) 832-3016; barattac@ccsu.edu
Prerequisites:	Previous volunteer experience; Permission of instructor
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/Peru">www.ccsu.edu/Peru</a>
Cost:	\$3,495 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$1,000 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	October 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after October 1)

## ***Resiliency and Citizen Participation: Experiential Learning in Villa El Salvador, Peru***

Villa El Salvador, located on a desert tract of land on the outskirts of Lima, is the destination of this unique program. Established in 1971 by twenty families, the community has grown to 600,000 residents. Although the original commercial and residential districts are thriving, newly settled areas are struggling. Partnering with Cross Cultural Solutions (CCS), the premier organization in the field of international volunteerism, CCSU students will be placed in volunteer positions in local organizations working “shoulder to shoulder” with residents of Villa El Salvador. Volunteer placements will be based on individual talents, skills, and need.

Participants will be housed at the CCS home base, located in a middle-class residential neighborhood in Lima, the capital of Peru and the fifth largest city in Latin America. Students will have the opportunity to visit the many historical and cultural sites throughout Lima, including prestigious museums, the Monastery of San Francisco, the Plaza Mayor, the Cathedral Covenant of Santo Domingo, and the Palace of Torre Tagle. Some sections of Lima City Walls still remain, providing the students with an example of Medieval Spanish fortifications built to defend the city against attacks by pirates.



*awareness of ethnic and  
cultural differences*

# Al Ain and Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

December 27 – January 7, 2012

- Courses: **International Studies 590:** Graduate Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits  
**Political Science 490:** Directed Reading in Political Science:  
The Arab/Persian Gulf in the 21st Century, 3 credits
- Faculty Director: **Prof. Ghassan E. El-Eid**, Political Science  
(860) 832-2963; eleid@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
- Website: [www.ccsu.edu/UAE](http://www.ccsu.edu/UAE)
- Cost: \$2,995 per person, plus tuition and fees
- Scholarships: \$1,000 scholarships are available on a competitive basis;  
see website for criteria
- Registration Deadline: October 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations  
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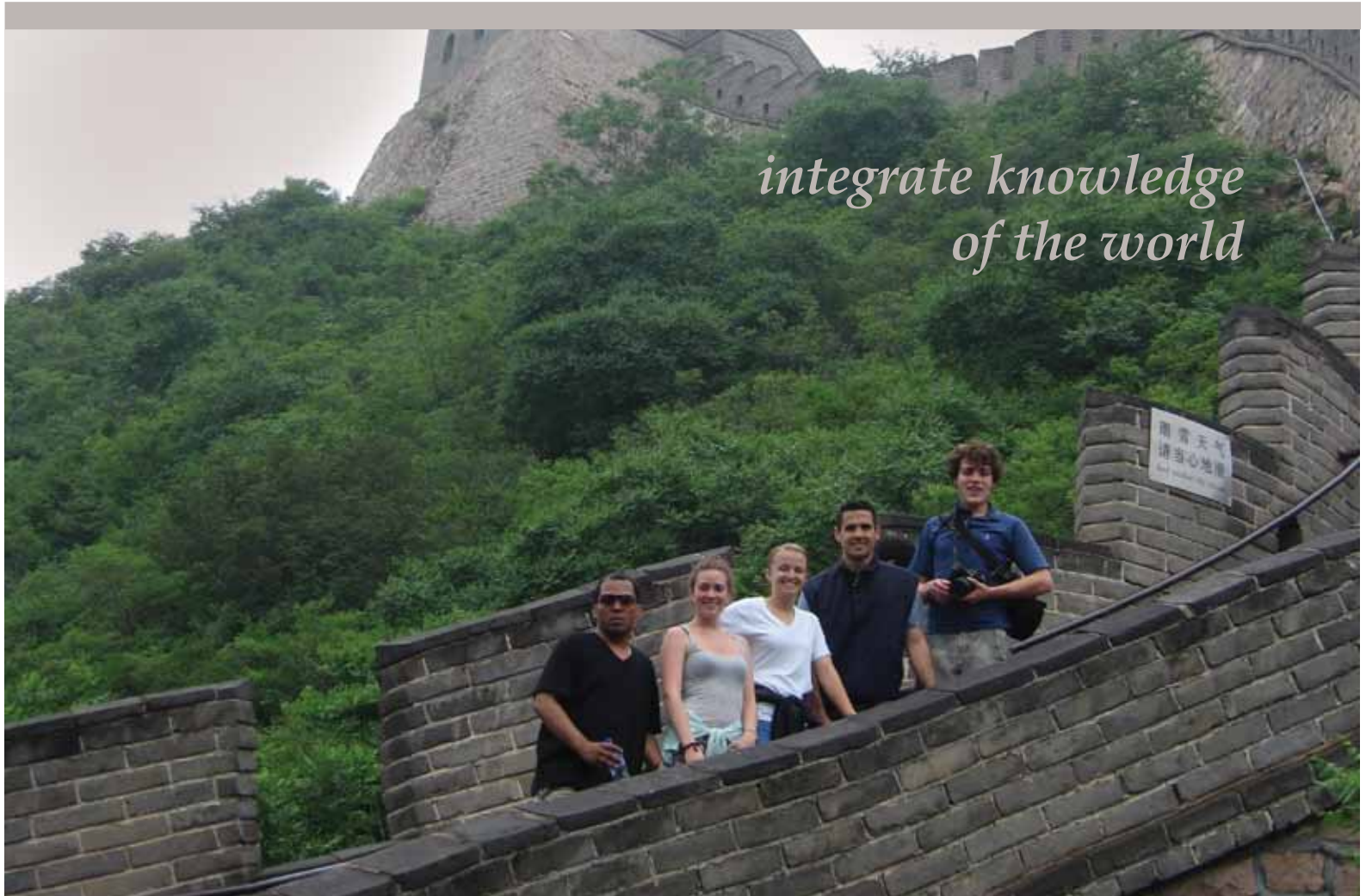
## *The Arab/Persian Gulf in the 21st Century*

Explore the fascinating political, economic, and cultural history of Al Ain, the second largest city in Abu Dhabi Emirate, and Dubai, a global city and a business hub located south of the Persian Gulf on the Arabian Peninsula. In a program sponsored jointly with the University of the United Arab Emirates, participants will learn about formation of the Gulf Cooperation Council, comprised of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, whose goal is to strengthen security and solidify economic, political, and military cooperation in the region. Experts in the fields of history, politics, and international affairs will provide insight into the unique characteristics of this area, whose culture revolves mainly around the Islamic religion and traditional Arab and Bedouin culture.

Students will explore the many oases, parks, and tree-lined avenues of Al Ain, located in Abu Dhabi on the border with Oman. Continuously inhabited for more than four thousand years, this city is considered central to the cultural heritage of the country. Dubai will offer the participants a first-hand look at a highly cosmopolitan society with a diverse and vibrant culture. Khalifa Tower, the world's tallest building, Tower of Arabs, the luxury hotel built to resemble the sail of a boat, Dubai Mall, the world's 7th largest mall, and the Gold Souk that houses two hundred and fifty retail shops will surely intrigue and enlighten the participants as they learn about and experience this part of the Middle East. Visits to the world-renowned Museum of Islamic History in Sharjah and Sheikh Zayed Mosque in Abu Dhabi, the second largest mosque in the world, will also be highlights of the trip.



# SPRING SEMESTER



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# Beijing and Shandong, CHINA

March 16 – 25, 2012

Courses:	<b>Geography 437:</b> China, 3 credits <b>International Studies 490:</b> Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Xiaoping Shen</b> , Geography (860) 832-2794; shenx@ccsu.edu
Prerequisite:	Permission of instructor
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/China1">www.ccsu.edu/China1</a>
Cost:	\$2,595 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after December 1)

## ***Economic Development and Cultural Heritage in China***

China – an ancient civilization, a modern multi-national society – is the destination of this spring semester program to study and understand this dynamic country with thousands of years of history. The first leg of the journey will be to Beijing, a metropolis in northern China, capital of the People's Republic of China, and one of the four "great capitals" of China. A major transportation hub, Beijing is the political, educational, and cultural center of the People's Republic of China. Beijing has been an integral part of China's history for centuries. Students will visit famous sites including Tiananmen Square, located in the center of the city; the Forbidden City, the palace compound and residence of former Chinese Emperors; sections of the Great Wall; traditional middle class housing known as Hutong; and Olympic Park.

Shandong, a province located on the eastern coast of the People's Republic of China with which the State of Connecticut has a Sister-State relationship, is a pivotal cultural and religious site of Taosim, Chinese Buddhism, and Confucianism. In Shandong, China's second most populous province with a rich heritage and modern dynamic economy, students will visit Jinan City, its capital, Mt. Tai, the most revered mountain and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Qufu, the birthplace of Confucius, the world-renowned philosopher whose influence on Chinese and East Asian culture and society continues today. Shandong Normal University, our host and partner university will organize other activities including visits to farms and factories. Students will also learn about economic development and environmental issues in China today.



*knowledge of a foreign language*

# Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC

March 16 – 24, 2012

Program Director: **Dr. John Mitrano**, Sociology  
(860) 832-3145; mitranoj@ccsu.edu

Website: [www.ccsu.edu/Prague](http://www.ccsu.edu/Prague)

Cost: \$1,595 per person

Scholarships: No additional scholarships are available for this program

Registration Deadline: December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after December 1)

## *Passport to Global Citizenship: Prague, Czech Republic*

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Prague is the destination of this program.

One of the most fairytale-like and enchanting cities in all of Europe, a visit to Prague is like stepping back in time. Prague has been a political, cultural, and economic center of Europe – and particularly central Europe – during its 1100-year existence. It was one of the only Old European capitals to emerge unscathed from World War II, and its rich cultural and architectural heritage is much in evidence today.

A legendary European center of writers, artists, and musicians, Prague was once described as the “musical heart of Europe.” It is where Mozart debuted his operas, *The Marriage of Figaro* and *Don Giovanni*, and where Antonin Dvorak composed his timeless music. It is a city of world-renowned Bohemian glass blowers, cutters, and engravers. It is where Franz Kafka and Jaroslav Hasek lived and penned their literary masterpieces. It is the city famous for its 1968 “Prague Spring Uprising” in protest of Soviet control, and later its 1989 “Velvet Revolution” in which poet (and future Czech president Vaclav Havel) spearheaded a peaceful democratic revolution and the ultimate fall of Soviet communism. And, it remains a city where the young intelligentsia of Europe and abroad still gather to think, dream, write, and create. It is no wonder, then, that since 1992, the extensive historic center of Prague has been included on the UNESCO list of “World Heritage Sites.”



*value and respect  
intercultural and  
global diversity*

# Paris, FRANCE

March 16 – 24, 2012

Course:	<b>Journalism 418:</b> Studies in Journalism: Dateline Paris, 3 credits
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Vivian Martin</b> , Journalism (860) 832-2776; martinv@ccsu.edu
Prerequisite:	Permission of instructor
Website:	www.ccsu.edu/Paris
Cost:	\$2,595 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after December 1)

## *Dateline: Paris*

The City of Lights, home of the Eiffel Tower, Cathedral Notre Dame de Paris, and the Louvre, beckons writers and journalists to one of the best places for international journalism. Exploring the famous avenues and diverse sections of this fascinating city, students will be captivated by the sights and sounds unique to the multiple quadrants of the city. Participants will study the way French journalists interpret issues such as immigration and globalization and compare it to British and American media coverage of the same events.

Reporting from Paris, students, free to explore the city, will write about an aspect of life in Paris for a group blog that will be updated during the week. Since the metropolitan area of Paris is one of the most multi-cultural in Europe, students might choose to explore the fashion industry, interview expats or college students, or examine the French version of McDonald's. Students will work in teams to report, write, and shoot photographs and video for a web magazine to be produced upon return.



*locate information and investigate issues about international topics*

# Weimar and Berlin, GERMANY

March 16 – 24, 2012

Course:	<b>Humanities 100:</b> Search in the Humanities, 3 credits
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Jakub Kazecki,</b> Modern Languages (860) 832-2881; kazeckijak@ccsu.edu
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/Germany">www.ccsu.edu/Germany</a>
Cost:	\$2,595 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after December 1)



## *Weimar and Berlin: Two German Capitals*

Discovering Weimar and Berlin is discovering and understanding Germany and its complex history: in Weimar, students will come to know the different threads that make the fabric of modern Germany. They will go on a journey through different periods and see the places where German and European history was made and some of the most unique aspects of German culture were created. They will experience the long shadow of the Nazi era in the Buchenwald concentration camp, and track the traces of the Communist past in this part of former East Germany. They will witness Luther translating the Bible at Wartburg Castle and starting the Reformation movement, listen to Bach's music in his home, look over the shoulder of Goethe writing his world-famous Faust, and follow the emergence of the Bauhaus style, which revolutionized architecture and interior design. They will be taken to the scene of major social and political changes, that after World War I, ushered in the "Golden Years" of German culture in the 20th century. In Weimar, the other German capital and host-city for the first leg of this program, they will see Germany, new and old.

In Berlin, students will see another face of Germany: how Germany has evolved since the fall of the Berlin Wall and the German re-unification. They will observe how Berlin became a diverse cultural city and a symbol of changes in Europe after 1989. They will explore the places that originated in the past and became the icons of today's Germany: the Brandenburg Gate, the historic Reichstag, the Alexanderplatz, and many others. By taking this course, students will have an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the complexity of European history, immerse themselves in German literature and culture, and enhance their proficiency in German.

*communicate effectively, including  
using a foreign language*

# Dornbirn and Innsbruck, **AUSTRIA** and Munich and Stuttgart, **GERMANY**

March 15 – 25, 2012

Courses:	<b>Technology Management 402:</b> Topics: Manufacturing and Construction in Germany and Austria, <i>3 credits</i> <b>Technology Management 596:</b> Issues: Manufacturing and Construction in Germany and Austria, <i>3 credits</i>
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Paul J. Resetarits</b> , Manufacturing and Construction Management (860) 832-1834; Resetarits@ccsu.edu
Prerequisite:	Permission of instructor
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/AustriaGermany">www.ccsu.edu/AustriaGermany</a>
Cost:	\$2,595 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after December 1)



## ***A Comparative Analysis of Manufacturing and Construction in Germany and Austria***

Stuttgart, the capital of the German state of Baden-Wuerttemberg and the sixth largest city in Germany, is the home of Mercedes Benz and Porsche/ Audi and will serve as home-base for the first leg of this multi-city journey to compare manufacturing and construction in Germany and Austria.

From Stuttgart, the group will travel to Austria, a landlocked, mountainous country in the Alps of Central Europe and the 12th richest country in the world. The group will experience Austria's well-developed social market economy and high standard of living in Dornbirn, located in the Rhine Valley at the foot of the Karren mountains and in Innsbruck, a center of tourism because of its beautiful town centre, friendly ambience, and extensive sport facilities both in winter and in summer.

Then on to Munich, the capital city of Bavaria located north of the Bavarian Alps. A financial hub and location of the second largest publishing center in the world, it was meticulously rebuilt after the U.S. occupied the city in 1945. Today, Munich is home to Bavarian Motor Works (BMW) and electronics giant Siemens, and enjoys a thriving economy and low environmental pollution. A major European cultural center, the city is a mix of historic buildings and impressive architecture.

Students will engage in a comparative analysis of manufacturing and construction techniques used in the European Union (EU) and the U.S. Cultural impacts on labor and the quality of materials will also be considered. Students will visit various industrial sites, including German automotive factories and an Austrian glass factory. Students will have an opportunity to meet with Austrian students and professors to exchange ideas and world views. Ultimately, students will develop a better understanding of their own and other cultures within this region of Europe.



# NICARAGUA

March 14 – 24, 2012

Courses:	<b>International Studies 490:</b> Field Studies Abroad, <i>3 credits</i> <b>International Studies 590:</b> Field Studies Abroad, <i>3 credits</i> <b>Management 395:</b> Field Studies, International Business, <i>3 credits</i>
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Sarah Stookey</b> (860) 832-3284; stookeysab@ccsu.edu
Prerequisite:	Permission of instructor
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/Nicaragua">www.ccsu.edu/Nicaragua</a>
Cost:	\$2,595 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after December 1)



## ***Globalization on the Ground: The Case of Nicaragua***

Nicaragua, the largest country in Central America, is a fascinating and beautiful place. Known as “the land of lakes and volcanoes,” the visitor can encounter a great variety of natural wonders, including white sand beaches, towering mountains where world-class coffee is grown, volcanoes, and green pine forests. Managua, the second largest city in Central America, is a bustling center of increasingly global economic and cultural activity. Free trade zones and other forms of foreign investment, along with the Central American Free Trade Agreement are having profound effects on the Nicaraguan economy. Nicaragua is famous for its cultural traditions, especially poetry, visual arts, music, and handicrafts. These express the rich ethnic mix of indigenous, European, and African peoples that have shaped Nicaraguan history. The Sandinista Revolution (1979-1990) left a legacy of strong grassroots organizations which persists today and makes Nicaragua’s political and economic development uniquely vibrant. Estelí, the host-city for this program, is located on the Pan American Highway, 2 hours north of Managua. It is a fast-growing and culturally progressive city surrounded by forested mountains. The major industry is the production of tobacco and award-winning cigars.

While in Nicaragua, participants will visit agricultural cooperatives and clothing export plants, tour historic sites, enjoy many cultural activities, and meet with farmers, government officials, economic leaders, artists, artisans, and musicians. Spending five nights with families in Estelí will give students a unique opportunity to experience family life as they join their hosts for meals and participate in recreational activities. The other five nights will be spent touring the Pacific region, including the cities of Leon, the beach town of Las Penitas, Granada, Masaya, and Managua.

# SCOTLAND

March 16 – 24, 2012

Course:	<b>Chemistry 100:</b> Search in Chemistry & Biochemistry: An Introduction to the Sciences of Chemistry and Biochemistry in Scotland, 3 credits
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Guy Crundwell</b> , Chemistry (860) 832-2682; crundwellg@ccsu.edu
Prerequisite:	Permission of instructor
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/Scotland">www.ccsu.edu/Scotland</a>
Cost:	\$2,595 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after December 1)



*understand the complexity and interdependency of global events and issues*

## ***Science in Society: An Introduction to the Sciences of Chemistry and Biochemistry in Scotland***

Scotland, part of the United Kingdom, occupies the northern third of the island of Great Britain. Edinburgh, the country's capital, and one of Europe's largest financial centers, was the hub of the Scottish Enlightenment that transformed Scotland into one of the commercial, intellectual, and industrial powerhouses of Europe. Scottish education emphasizes "broad education" – a system of general public education. Fifteen Scottish universities are among the oldest in the world, many of which are ranked among the best in the UK. The country produces 1% of the world's published research, with less than 0.1% of the world's population.

Widespread medical treatment for the common man began in Scotland, fostered by the demand from poor people in overcrowded housing with no sanitation to determine the cause and spread of disease. Investigating these situations contributed to the worldwide reputation of Glasgow and Edinburgh as centers of excellence for medical training. Participants will examine science, technology, and medicine to better understand Scotland's impact on contemporary medical procedures in both Scotland and the United States.

# Southern SPAIN

March 16 – 24, 2012

Course:	<b>Modern Languages 300:</b> Topics in Modern Languages, 3 credits
Faculty Director:	<b>Prof. Paloma Lapuerta</b> , Modern Languages (860) 832-2884; lapuertap@ccsu.edu
Prerequisite:	Span 126 or permission of instructor
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/Spain">www.ccsu.edu/Spain</a>
Cost:	\$2,595 per person, plus tuition and fees
Scholarships:	\$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis; see website for criteria
Registration Deadline:	December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations received after December 1)

## ***Exploring Al Andalus: A Journey Through Southern Spain***

Al Andalus is an Arabic name given to a nation and territorial region commonly referred to as Moorish Iberia, describing parts of the Iberian Peninsula and Septimania. Classic Arabic architectural styles were very influential in the Iberian Peninsula, which has a rich Arab heritage easily distinguishable in the language, customs, culinary traditions, and folklore. In Granada, participants will visit the Great Mosque of Cordoba, a World Heritage Site, and Al Ahambra, a palace and fortress complex occupying the top of the hill of Assabina on the southeastern border of the city. The Alcazar, the Royal Palace which was originally a Moorish fort, will be an important stop in Sevilla. Students will also learn about the current relations between Spain and Morocco, and about the political, immigration, and terrorism challenges these two countries face.



*cope with unfamiliar and challenging settings with resiliency*

# SPAIN and MOROCCO

March 15 – 25, 2012

- Course: **Political Science 291**: Special Topics in Political Science, 3 credits
- Faculty Director: **Prof. Ghassan E. El-Eid**, Political Science  
(860) 832-2963; eleid@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
- Website: [www.ccsu.edu/Iberia](http://www.ccsu.edu/Iberia)
- Cost: \$2,595 per person, plus tuition and fees
- Scholarships: \$400 scholarships are available on a competitive basis;  
see website for criteria
- Registration Deadline: December 1, 2011 (additional charges apply to registrations  
received after December 1)

## *The Muslim Influence in Iberia*

The junction of southern Spain and Morocco, on the tip of northern Africa, is the destination that provides participants with the backdrop to explore the shared history and culture of these two countries; the rich Arab heritage in Spain and the influence of Spain in Northern Morocco. Separated by the Straits of Gibraltar, Morocco, a land with a “relatively liberal economy” that spans from the Atlantic Ocean to the Sahara Desert, and Spain, a mountainous country with a “capitalist mixed economy,” bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, Portugal, and France, are countries on two continents facing common challenges.

Participants will study Spanish history and politics, while the focus on Morocco will include the role of women in a traditional Muslim society and the challenges facing Morocco as it seeks to modernize and develop its economy.



*integrate knowledge of the world*

## 1st Summer Session Programs

*understand the complexity and interdependency of global events and issues*



*The following Course Abroad programs are embedded in academic courses offered during the First Five Week Summer Session, which begins on May 29, 2012 and ends on June 29, 2012. 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.*

# Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

May 25 – June 10, 2012

- Courses: **Spanish 225:** Intermediate Spanish III, 3 credits  
**Spanish 226:** Intermediate Spanish IV, 3 credits  
**Modern Languages 400:** Topics in Modern Languages: Advanced Oral Practice, 3 credits  
**Modern Languages 400:** Spanish-American Culture, 3 credits
- Faculty Directors: **Prof. Lilián Uribe**, Modern Languages  
(860) 832-2890; uribe@ccsu.edu  
**Prof. Paloma Lapuerta**, Modern Languages  
(860) 832-2884; lapuertap@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisites: For Span 225 and 226: completion of Span 126 or 128; for ML 400: Span 225
- Website: [www.ccsu.edu/Argentina](http://www.ccsu.edu/Argentina)
- Cost: Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Scholarships: Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Registration Deadline: March 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after March 1)

## *Spanish on the Move*

Buenos Aires, referred to as the “Paris of South America,” is the epitome of a cosmopolitan city. The capital and largest city in Argentina, located on the southeastern coast of the South American continent, is the political, financial, industrial, commercial, and cultural hub of Argentina. A city that boasts scores of theatres and productions, an internationally-rated opera house, several symphony orchestras, numerous museums, a world-famous zoo, and botanical garden, is also the birth place of Tango music.

Living in this extraordinary city offers the participants in Spanish on the Move an opportunity to immerse themselves in the language and culture of Argentina, while experiencing the multiple cultural venues of the city. Students will enjoy examining the city’s architecture, visiting the unique outdoor markets, and experiencing the Tango first-hand!



*interact with people from other cultures*



# Shanghai and Beijing, CHINA

May 29 – June 11, 2012

- Courses:           **Technology Management 402:** Topics: Manufacturing and Construction in Germany and Austria, *3 credits*  
**Technology Management 596:** Issues: Manufacturing and Construction in Germany and Austria, *3 credits*
- Faculty Directors:   **Prof. Paul J. Resetarits**, Manufacturing and Construction Management  
(860) 832-1834; Resetarits@ccsu.edu  
**Prof. Haoyu Wang**, Manufacturing and Construction Management  
(860) 832-1824; wanghao@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisite:       Permission of instructor
- Website:           www.ccsu.edu/China2
- Cost:               Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Scholarships:      Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Registration Deadline:  March 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after March 1)

## ***A Comparative Analysis of Manufacturing and Construction in China***

Beijing, capital of the People's Republic of China and one of the world's greatest cities, has been in integral part of China's history for centuries. Known for its opulent palaces, temples and huge stone walls, its art treasures and universities, Beijing is the political, educational, and cultural center of the People's Republic of China. Located in northern China, it is a major transportation hub. Historic sites, including Tiananmen Square, located in the center of the city; The Forbidden City, the enormous palace compound and residence of former Chinese Emperors; and sections of the Great Wall, give the students an opportunity to learn about China's ancient cultural history. During a visit to Shanghai, the most populous city in the People's Republic of China, participants will visit the Bund, the embankment stretching for one mile along the Huangpu River, housing 52 commercial buildings of various architectural styles; The City God Temple, the large temple complex and traditional district of commerce surrounding the temple; and Yuyuan Garden, considered to be one of the most lavish and finest Chinese gardens in the region.

Focusing on a comparison of manufacturing and construction techniques used in the United States and China, students will have the opportunity to visit a Chinese automotive factory and an American factory with operations in China. Additionally, participants will examine building and highway construction techniques, comparing U.S. and Chinese methods, while also giving consideration to environmental and sustainability factors. Through meetings with Chinese students and professors, CCSU students will gain a better understanding of the relationship between the two cultures.





# HONG KONG

May 29 – June 11, 2012

Program Director:	<b>Dr. Christopher Marquette</b> , Finance Department (860) 832-3221; marquettechj@ccsu.edu
Additional Contact:	<b>Center for International Education</b> , Barnard Hall, Room 123 (860) 832-2044
Prerequisites:	Business major
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/HongKong">www.ccsu.edu/HongKong</a>
Cost:	Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
Scholarships:	Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
Registration Deadline:	March 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after March 1)

## *Passport to Global Citizenship Program for Business Majors – Hong Kong*

This Passport to Global Citizenship program offers CCSU students majoring in any of the business disciplines the opportunity to participate in a non-credit international experience. It is designed to help shape students' views on globalization, explore the impact of culture on business practices, and gain insight into the major issues effecting international business today. The program reinforces the university's commitment to international education by providing students with the opportunity to have an enriching international experience. The destination of this program is Hong Kong, a city-state situated on China's south coast. Known for its skyline, and deep, natural harbor, Hong Kong, one of the world's most densely populated areas, is also one of the world's leading financial centers.

Participants will also have an opportunity to explore the history and culture of Hong Kong. Students will view the city from Victoria Peak and explore Hong Kong's spiritual history through visits to Wong Tai Sin Temple and the Po Lin Monastery, where students will walk the Wisdom Path, an outdoor replica of the centuries-old Heart Sutra, one of the world's best known prayers revered by Confucians, Buddhists, and Taoists. Students will also have the opportunity to explore the city's famous street markets, and witness the amazing panoramic view of Hong Kong's skyline from a Victoria Harbor cruise.



*locate information and investigate issues about international topics*

# Dublin, IRELAND

June 23 – 29, 2012

Program Director:	<b>Ms. Lisa Marie Bigelow</b> , Center for International Education
Campus Contact:	Center for International Education, Barnard Hall, Room 123 (860) 832-2042
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/Dublin">www.ccsu.edu/Dublin</a>
Cost:	Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
Scholarships:	Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
Registration Deadline:	March 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after March 1)



## *Passport to Global Citizenship Program – Dublin, Ireland*

The Passport to Global Citizenship program offers all CCSU students the opportunity to participate in a non-credit international experience. These programs are designed to introduce students to various international cultures, while strengthening career goals, and promoting self-confidence. The program reinforces the university's commitment to international education by providing all students with the opportunity to have an enriching international experience.

Dublin, Ireland is the destination of this program. The capital and largest city in Ireland, it is the historical and contemporary cultural center of the country, as well as the center of education, the arts, economy, and industry. Participants will explore landmarks and monuments ranging from the Dublin Castle founded in 1204, to the Spire of Dublin, marking the city's place in the 21st century.

A walking tour of the area adjacent to the hotel on the first morning in Dublin will acquaint participants with a section of the city, its culture, and ambience. Additional visits will include Trinity College, Ha'penny Bridge, and Nassau Street, currently an upscale shopping center and historically the place where James Joyce is said to have met his wife. Dublin being the hub of the country's transportation systems, participants will find it easy to explore the countryside, and visit various places of interest such as County Cork, Blarney Castle, and Malahide Castle during their free time.

# Siena, ITALY

June 23 – July 7, 2012

- Courses:           **Modern Languages 200:** Italian Language and Culture, *3 credits*  
                      **Modern Languages 300:** Topics in Modern Languages:  
                      Cultural Study: Renaissance Italy, *3 credits*  
                      **Modern Languages 550:** Intensive Studies in Modern Languages:  
                      Italian Studies for Language Teachers, *3 credits*
- Faculty Director:   **Prof. Carmela Pesca,** Modern Languages  
                          (860) 832-2882; pescac@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisite:       Permission of instructor
- Website:           www.ccsu.edu/Siena
- Cost:               Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Scholarships:      Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Registration Deadline: March 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after March 1)



## *Italian Language and Culture in Siena, Tuscany*

A UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the hills of Tuscany, Siena is famous for its cuisine, art, museums, and medieval cityscape. Housed in the center of the city, participants will have an opportunity to explore the abundance of historic sites in this picturesque city, including the Siena Cathedral (Duomo), Piazza de Campo, the town square which houses the Palazzo Pubblico (town hall), and the Torre del Mangia, site of the famous Palio horse race. Additional places of interest are Palazzo Salimbeni, Accademia Musicale Chigiana – the conservatory of music, many churches including the Sanctuary of Santa Caterina, city gardens, and the Medicean Fortress.

This immersion program will focus on Italian language studies and various aspects of Renaissance culture, art, architecture, and literature. Students will also be introduced to modern Italian lifestyle, industry, and handcrafts. They will be able to see the Palio, to take cooking classes, and to interact with members of the local community.

*communicate effectively,  
including using a foreign  
language*

# Messina and Rome, ITALY

June 8 – 17, 2012

- Courses: **Political Science 491:** Advanced Studies in Political Science, 3 credits  
**International Studies 590:** Graduate Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits
- Faculty Director: **Prof. Ghassan E. El-Eid**, Political Science  
(860) 832-2963; eleid@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
- Website: [www.ccsu.edu/Rome](http://www.ccsu.edu/Rome)
- Cost: Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Scholarships: Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Registration Deadline: March 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after March 1)



## *Contemporary Issues in the Mediterranean Basin*

Located near the northeast corner of Sicily at the Strait of Messina, students will visit main historic and religious sites in the city including the Cathedral of Messina, numerous fountains, and other landmarks including the lighthouse, Palazzo Calapaj, and Porto Grazia. Traveling outside the city, participants will visit Taormina, a small town on the east coast, referred to as the “jewel of Sicily;” and home of the most celebrated ruins in Sicily, the remarkably well-preserved and breathtaking amphitheater – the Ancient Theatre. During the second weekend, students will travel to Rome, visit the sovereign State of Vatican City, and have the opportunity to view world-renowned works of art and architecture.

This unique course, offered jointly with faculty from the University of Messina, will focus on conflict resolution at the global level, specifically analyzing the underlying sources of conflict and prospects for peace in the Middle East. Issues to be examined include the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Iraq war, Iran’s quest for nuclear weapons, and the problems of international terrorism.

*understand one’s own culture  
and its relationship to the rest  
of the world*

# Tokyo, Kyoto, Nagasaki, and Hiroshima, JAPAN

May 28 – June 11, 2012

- Courses: **History 498:** Historical Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits  
**Humanities 100:** Search in the Humanities;  
Japan Inside Out, 3 credits  
**Peace Studies 210:** Topics in Peace Studies:  
Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and Beyond, 3 credits
- Faculty Directors: **Prof. Mark Jones**, History  
(860) 832-2819; jonesm@ccsu.edu  
**Prof. Shizuko Tomoda**, Modern Languages  
(860) 832-2892; tomodas@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisite: Permission of instructor
- Website: [www.ccsu.edu/Japan](http://www.ccsu.edu/Japan)
- Cost: Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Scholarships: Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Registration Deadline: February 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after February 1)

## *Japan: Buddhist Temples, Samurai Castles, Atomic Bombs, and Hello Kitty*

You may love the 2003 film, *The Last Samurai*, or the 2005 film *Memoirs of a Geisha*. You may be a sushi enthusiast, yet not know that California rolls are not authentic Japanese sushi. You may belong to the Nintendo generation, and be an avid player of video games. You may be a big fan of Japanese animé or a collector of Hello Kitty products. You may think seriously about world peace, or you may not be any of these individuals.

This program is an amazing opportunity for students to learn about traditional and contemporary Japan. Participants will be mesmerized in Tokyo by Japan's youth and high-tech cultures, while students will be enchanted by the cultural landmarks, traditions, architectural treasures, and gardens in the ancient capital of Kyoto. In Hiroshima and Nagasaki, both cities rebuilt following the destruction of the atomic bombing in 1945, student will learn how these cities now play a significant role in the movement for world peace.



*exhibit curiosity and openness toward new opportunities, ideas, and ways of thinking*

# Istanbul, TURKEY

May 28 – June 5, 2012

Faculty Director:	<b>Dr. Nancy Birch Wagner</b> , Director Center for International Education; Lecturer, Modern Languages Department (860) 832-2040; wagnernab@ccsu.edu
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/Turkey">www.ccsu.edu/Turkey</a>
Cost:	Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
Scholarships:	Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
Registration Deadline:	April 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after April 1)



*awareness  
of ethnic  
and cultural  
differences*

## **Passport to Global Citizenship: East Meets West in Istanbul, Turkey**

Central's Passport to Global Citizenship program offers all CCSU students the opportunity to participate in a non-credit international experience. These programs are designed to introduce students to various international cultures, while strengthening career goals, and promoting self-confidence. The program reinforces the University's commitment to international education by providing all students with the opportunity to have an enriching international experience. Istanbul, Turkey is the destination of this program.

A vibrant megacity that has been a center of world culture, history, religion, and art for more than 8,000 years, Istanbul is also the modern commercial hub of the country. Located on the Golden Horn on the narrow Bosphorus Strait, it is the only metropolis in the world that is situated on two continents, Europe and Asia, making Istanbul a city of many identities. Home to the ancient Phoenicians, Greeks, and Romans, and later to the rulers of the Byzantium and Ottoman Empires, the city's sights include the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia (the most famous Byzantine structure in the world), Topkapi Palace (home to the sultans for 400 years), the Grand Bazaar (the world's largest market), the old city walls of Constantinople, and the ancient underground cisterns. Istanbul is also the home of stunning modern architecture, an International Film Festival, and an ultra-modern transportation system. Old and new, East and West, all meet in this remarkable city, giving participants a unique introduction into a truly multicultural society.

## 2nd Summer Session Programs



*coping with unfamiliar and  
challenging settings with resiliency*

*The following Course Abroad programs are embedded in academic courses offered during the Second Five Week Summer Session, which begins on July 2, 2012 and ends on August 3, 2012. 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.*

# Cape Coast, GHANA

July 7 – 22, 2012

- Courses:           **Anthropology 475:** Special Topics in Anthropology, 3 credits  
                      **Geography 449:** Field Studies in Regional Geography, 3 credits  
                      **Geography 559:** Advanced Field Studies in Regional Geography, 3 credits  
                      **International Studies 490:** Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits  
                      **International Studies 590:** Graduate Field Studies Abroad, 3 credits
- Faculty Directors:   **Prof. Peter Kyem,** Geography  
                              (860) 832-2801; kyemp@ccsu.edu
- Prof. Evelyn Phillips,** Anthropology  
                              (860) 832-261; phillipse@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisites:       Permission of instructor
- Website:             www.ccsu.edu/Ghana
- Cost:                 Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Scholarships:        Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Registration Deadline: April 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after April 1)



*understand the  
complexity and  
interdependency  
of global events  
and issues*

## **Ghana Past and Present: Intersections of a Global Community**

Africa, the second largest continent in the world, is a very diverse continent. The diversity is not only evident in the continent's physical geography but also, in its plurality of cultures, traditions, beliefs and artistic expressions; and its diverse social and political structures and practices. Long interaction with the outside world has facilitated many African contributions to the world in terms of agricultural products, minerals and other material goods, as well as knowledge and cultural expressions. American culture in particular, has been enriched by African culture and music, and yet the continent's rich history is hardly covered in the media. The course has been designed to expose students to many aspects of African culture through a study of one of Africa's beautiful countries, Ghana.

The program will provide an intensive guided experience that will allow students to learn about Ghanaian history, economics and culture, including politics, contemporary life and the role of women in the Ghanaian society. Through lectures, interaction with the people in their homes and places of work, and visits to important sites, students will be guided to experience the Ghanaian life and confront some of the stereotypes and misrepresentations of Africa, broaden their outlook on life and learn to be tolerant of other cultures. This course explores the dynamics of Ghanaian culture prior to colonialism and after independence. As a historical site of the Malian Empire that includes diverse cultures such as the Ashanti and Ewe that predate colonial expansion, Ghana offers students a varying range of opportunities to study cultural practices. By examining communities, education, history, religion, economics and arts through various periods, students will be able to appreciate the cultural continuities that are practiced by Ghanaians.

# Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA

July 21 – August 12, 2012

- Courses:           **Social Work 440:** Social Work Practice with African Populations, *3 credits*  
                          **Social Work 478:** Special Topics in Social Work:  
                          Experiential Learning in South Africa, *3 credits*
- Faculty Director:   **Prof. Catherine R. Baratta**, Social Work  
                          (860) 832-3016; barattac@ccsu.edu
- Prerequisites:       Previous volunteer experience; Permission of instructor
- Website:             [www.ccsu.edu/SouthAfrica](http://www.ccsu.edu/SouthAfrica)
- Cost:                 Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Scholarships:       Consult the website on or after December 1, 2011
- Registration Deadline: April 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after April 1)

## ***Building A Multiracial, Multiethnic Society***

Cape Town, one of the most multicultural cities in the world and capital of South Africa, located on the shore of Table Bay, is famous for its harbor and such well-known landmarks as Table Mountain and Cape Point. The center of Cape Town is located in the northern end of Cape Peninsula. The city Bowl, a natural amphitheater-shaped area bordered by Table Bay and several mountains, includes the harbor and the central business district. Despite the abolishment of Apartheid and the fact that Cape Town is the economic center of West Cape Province, some individuals and communities in the city are experiencing extreme poverty. Partnering with Cross Cultural Solutions (CCS), CCSU students will volunteer to work “shoulder to shoulder” with people who have lived under apartheid, experienced the liberation movement, and are now working toward the building of a democratic society.

Participants will reside together with other international volunteers in a middle class residential neighborhood with all authentic meals provided. Students will have the opportunity to visit many places in and around Cape Town, including Robben Island, where many political prisoners, including Nelson Mandela, were held, the South African National Museum, District 6 Museum, the Bo-Kapp neighborhood, and the townships.



# Seoul, SOUTH KOREA

July 1 – 31, 2012

Contacts	<b>Prof. Carlos Liard-Muriente</b> , Economics (860) 832-2732; liardcaf@ccsu.edu  Prof. Paul Petterson, Political Science (860) 832-2969; pettersomp@ccsu.edu
Prerequisites:	Completion of at least 30 credits; GPA of at least 2.75
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/GlobalGovernance">www.ccsu.edu/GlobalGovernance</a>
Cost:	\$2,995 person, including up to six credits of Kyung Hee University tuition
Scholarships:	No CIE scholarships are available for this program
Registration Deadline:	March 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after March 1)



## ***Global Governance and East Asian Civilization***

Through a long-standing partnership program 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 summer program in Global Governance and East Asian Civilization. Taught by a team of internationally-recognized faculty, this program offers a wide range of 3-credit courses centered on Global Governance and East Asian Civilization. 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 and students may register for a maximum of two courses.

Sample courses offered 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 & East Asia in the Cinema; The U.N. and Global Governance; Korean Language and Culture; Performing Arts in Korea; Dilemmas 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.

Students applying to this program must first register with the CCSU Center for International Education by completing and submitting the 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 their online registration system available at <http://gc/khu.ac.kr>.

# Seoul, SOUTH KOREA

July 1 – 31, 2012

Contact:	<b>Prof. Charles Button</b> , Geography  (860) 832-2788; buttonche@ccsu.edu
Prerequisites:	Completion of at least 30 credits; GPA of at least 2.75
Website:	<a href="http://www.ccsu.edu/Sustainability">www.ccsu.edu/Sustainability</a>
Cost:	\$2,995 person, including up to six credits of Kyung Hee University tuition
Scholarships:	No CIE scholarships are available for this program
Registration Deadline:	March 1, 2012 (additional charges apply to registrations received after March 1)



## ***Sustainable Development Towards a Green Planet***

Through a long-standing partnership program between CCSU and Kyung Hee University, CCSU students are eligible to apply to direct-enroll in Kyung Hee's internationally acclaimed summer program in Global Sustainable Development Toward a Green Planet, held on its Global Campus in Suwon. Taught by a team of internationally-recognized faculty, this program offers a wide range of 3-credit courses centered on sustainability. 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 and students may register for a maximum of two courses.

The program offers coursework in four areas: (1) Climate Change, Global Warming, and Related INBT; (2) Energy and Resources Development; (3) Space, Environmental, and Natural Sciences; and (4) Social Sciences and Integrated Subjects. Students applying to this program must first register with the CCSU Center for International Education by completing and submitting the 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 their online registration system available at <http://gc/khu.ac.kr>.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Courses taught abroad are an important component of CCSU's commitment to international education. Courses Abroad are intense, short-term, credit-bearing University classes that are conducted at international sites 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 a growing number of CCSU academic departments, the Center for International Education (CIE) offers more than twenty-five 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. All Course Abroad programs offer the opportunity to earn at least three credits. Many programs offer courses at the undergraduate and graduate level and all coursework completed counts toward fulfillment of the University's General Education International Requirement (6 credits of I-designated coursework).

### Fulfillment of the University's International Requirement

All 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.

### Passports

A valid passport is required for all Course Abroad programs. Federal regulations require passports to be valid at least six months beyond the intended date of return travel. Airlines have the right to refuse boarding to anyone who does not meet this requirement.

Information on how to obtain or renew a U.S. passport may be found on the State Department's website at [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html).

Individuals who travel on a foreign passport should contact their home country's nearest consulate or Embassy to obtain information on replacing or renewing their passport. A listing of the foreign consulates and embassies in the U.S. can be found on the web at: [www.state.gov/www/travel/consular\\_offices/fco\\_index.html](http://www.state.gov/www/travel/consular_offices/fco_index.html).

### Visas

In cases where U.S. citizens are required to have a visa to travel to a Course Abroad destination, the Center for International Education will collect individual passports and send them together as a group to obtain the required visa. Students who do not submit their passports when requested 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: (1) for determining whether a visa is necessary and (2) for applying and paying for the visa in a timely manner.

### 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.

Since the Center for International Education abides by this policy, our staff 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.

## COST AND ENROLLMENT

### Itinerary and Travel Program Costs

The programs listed in this catalog vary in price and types of services included. CCSU reserves the right to make changes to program itineraries at any time, with or without notice, for economic, safety, or other reasons. Program prices may be modified to reflect currency fluctuations, changes in airline taxes and fuel surcharges, enrollment levels, and/or other extenuating circumstances.

### Academic Credit

CCSU students register for the course component of all winter and summer Course Abroad programs in the Registrar's Office, located on the first floor of Davidson Hall, and pay all applicable course fees. Registration for the course component of all Spring programs is done during the normal registration period for Spring semester classes through the Registrar's Office. Because Courses Abroad are short-term programs, students typically enroll in one (1) of the course offerings. 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.

Tuition for Spring Course Abroad programs may be included in a full-time student's tuition, if the student is carrying no more than 18 credits. Excess credit fees (\$384 per undergraduate credit and \$482 per graduate credit) apply to all students carrying an overload. The tuition and fees published in this catalog are those that were in effect at the time of publication; stated tuition and fees are subject to changes approved by the Connecticut State University Board of Trustees. Complete information about CCSU tuition and fees may be found on the Bursar's website at <http://www.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=1991>.

## Travel Component

Registration for the travel component of all Course Abroad programs takes place in the Center for International Education, Barnard Hall, Room 123. Course Abroad registration forms 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](http://www.ccsu.edu/cie)) well in advance of program registration deadlines. Students wishing to enroll in a Course Abroad, complete the Course Abroad Program Registration form and submit it, along with the required \$500 deposit and a copy of the information page of the passport, to the Center for International Education. Once the form and deposit have been 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 \$500 will then be applied to the charge and the student will be responsible for paying the balance due 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.

### Audit

In accordance with the University's Audit Policy, students who wish to audit the academic component of a Course Abroad must formally enroll in the course through the Registrar's Office and pay all applicable course fees; no "informal," unregistered auditors are permitted.

### State College/University 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 ECSU, SCSU, and WCSU students 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 and 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 to the Course Abroad Program in which you wish to enroll. 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 and will be charged.

## Scholarships

Matriculated CCSU students participating in a Course Abroad program may apply to the Center for International Education for scholarship assistance. To be considered eligible for scholarship consideration, applicants must: be matriculated at CCSU, be enrolled in one of the credit-bearing courses associated with the Course Abroad, and have a minimum GPA of 2.50. Students may apply for CIE scholarship assistance by completing the scholarship section of the Course Abroad registration form. Scholarships are applicable to course tuition/fees, not the travel program fee. Students may also apply for financial aid through the Financial Aid Office. In many cases, financial aid can be used to cover the travel costs, as well as course tuition. The CIE also maintains a 'library' of numerous external funding sources that are available to students. Additional information about external scholarships is also available on the CIE website at <http://www.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=2784>.

## Cancellation

A student who must cancel participation in a Course Abroad travel program, must do so in writing to the Associate Director of the Center for International Education as soon as the decision is made. If notice of cancellation is received in the Center for International Education prior to 4:30 p.m. on the program's stated cancellation date, the University will refund of all monies paid for the travel program, less a \$150 cancellation fee. If cancellation is made after 4:30 p.m. on the program's stated cancellation date, the University will hold the student financially responsible for the \$150 cancellation fee plus all cancellation penalties imposed by travel service providers, which may be as high as the full cost of the program. Because cancellation penalties may be as high as the full cost of the travel program, 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 Course Abroad program.

## 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 Willard Hall, Room 101-04 or at <http://finalsite.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=3639>.

## Additional and Updated Course Abroad Information

For updated Course Abroad program information, including course syllabi, detailed cost information, and program registration forms, please visit the Center for International Education's website at <http://www.ccsu.edu/coursesabroad>.

## Learn More about International Travel on the Web

The U.S. Department of State's travel website ([www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)) provides current travel information via its Consular Information Sheets. Other travel publications on the site include: Tips for Safe Travel Abroad, Tips for Students, and U.S. Consulates Help Americans Abroad. This site is an excellent resource for anyone planning to travel abroad for any purpose. Another excellent source of country-specific information is available through the State Department's Background Notes (<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>).

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention maintains a Travelers' Health website ([www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)) that provides health information by world region, as well as links to other world health organizations.

## Questions?

For general questions about participation in a Course Abroad program, contact or visit us in:  
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.

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## Semester-Long Study Abroad Opportunities

Would you like to spend more than a few weeks abroad? If so, check out CCSU's full semester and year-long study abroad programs online at [www.ccsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.ccsu.edu/studyabroad). There you will find many more CCSU study abroad opportunities in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom!

If you choose to participate in a CCSU semester program abroad, in most cases you will pay your regular full-time CCSU tuition and fees. Some programs, however, require paying tuition, fees, and/or housing directly to the host university. Your CCSU financial aid can be used to pay your study abroad costs, and in some cases, students who go abroad will be eligible for more financial aid than they receive when studying at CCSU.

You will live among students from the host country and around the world, immersing yourself into daily life and culture. Students interested in studying a foreign language will make rapid progress as they practice what they learn in the classroom on the streets and in the cafes of their host city. The credits earned abroad on a partner program will transfer back to CCSU as residency credit (transfer students take note!).

Courses successfully completed abroad will also carry "I designation" and contribute toward the undergraduate General Education International Requirement.

CCSU has also affiliated with GlobalLinks, a nationally-recognized study abroad program provider that operates the AustraLearn, EuroLearn, and AsiaLearn programs. This affiliation adds twelve new and exciting countries to the destinations available to CCSU students and offers qualified students a discounted program fee. Credit earned through any one of GlobalLinks programs is also counted as residency credit and, once again, cost of attendance budgets are adjusted to allow students to seek additional Financial Aid to support their study abroad.

Another important Study Abroad program, available to CCSU students through Southern Connecticut State University, is ISEP, the International Student Exchange Program. ISEP offers programs in Asia, Central and South America, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, the United Kingdom, and Canada. As is the case with all other official CCSU study abroad programs, financial aid does apply.

For more information concerning semester-long study abroad programs, visit the Center for International Education (CIE) in Barnard Hall, Room 123, attend a Study Abroad Information Session, visit us online at [www.ccsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.ccsu.edu/studyabroad), or call the CIE at (860) 832-2043.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS WITH GLOBALINKS LEARNING ABROAD — CCSU'S AFFILIATED STUDY ABROAD PROVIDER



Check out these short-term summer opportunities in Australia, Europe and Asia, receive academic credit and explore the world. There are scholarships available for all programs from GlobalLinks and you will be sent a scholarship application upon acceptance into any of these programs!

Please note that all dates and costs are estimated. Check [www.globalinksabroad.org/summer](http://www.globalinksabroad.org/summer) for the most up-to-date information.

### Summer Programs in Europe

#### Italy – Business in Italy – Experiencing Italian Excellence

This program is taught in English by both academic and professional experts in Milan and offers interaction and up-close exposure to the best practices of the Italian entrepreneurial system. Particular attention will be paid to fashion & design, tourism, agribusiness, art, small and medium size enterprises (SMEs), industrial clusters and entrepreneurship.

Dates, Credit and Cost: June 24 – July 22, 2012. 3-4 credits from UCSC Milan. Estimated Cost: \$4,575.

Learn more: [www.eurolearn.org/UCSCsummer](http://www.eurolearn.org/UCSCsummer)

#### Germany – Summer School at Freie University, Berlin

Choose from intensive and semi-intensive German language classes at different levels of proficiency as well as Business German. In addition, you can take various courses with a focus on Germany in the areas of history, politics, business, literature, culture, art history, and film. These classes are taught primarily in English by distinguished German and international faculty.

Dates, Credit and Cost: Choice of 4-6 week terms, May 27 – August 12, 2012. 6-8 credits from Freie University. Estimated Cost: Varies by term and length, see website for details.

Learn more: [www.eurolearn.org/fubis](http://www.eurolearn.org/fubis)

#### Greece – Summer School at the American College of Thessaloniki

The summer study abroad program at the American College of Thessaloniki (ACT) in Greece is specifically designed to meet the needs of North American college students at all undergraduate levels. The summer program is five weeks long and students may choose to take two, three credit courses in liberal arts, technology, and/or business; or, choose courses in Greek language, history, culture and art.

Dates, Credit and Cost: June 17 – July 22, 2012. 6-8 credits from ACT. Estimated Cost: Varies by term and length, see website for details.

Learn more: [www.eurolearn.org/ACTsummer](http://www.eurolearn.org/ACTsummer)

#### Czech Republic – Summer School at the University of Economics, Prague

CESP organizes a Summer University in Prague for international students lasting four weeks. This summer study abroad program offers intensive versions of basic CESP courses, field trips and excursions. The courses, taught in English, include international trade, models of economic transformation in post-socialist countries, and international marketing communications.

Dates, Credit and Cost: June 21 – July 22, 2012. 3-4 credits from CESP Prague. Estimated Cost: Varies by term and length, see website for details.

Learn more: [www.eurolearn.org/CESPsummer](http://www.eurolearn.org/CESPsummer)

### Summer Programs in Asia

#### Hong Kong – Chinese Language and Culture

Learn Chinese language and explore the Chinese culture with the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The summer program offers students a unique opportunity to learn and experience Chinese culture in an authentic environment and provides a practical introduction to the Chinese language. Included in the program fees is a study tour that students will participate in during and after the academic portion of the program, expected to be an eight day tour of Beijing in 2012.

Dates, Credit and Cost: July 4 – August 14, 2012. 3-4 credits from Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Estimated Cost: \$4,100.

Learn more: [www.asialearn.org/hkpu\\_summer](http://www.asialearn.org/hkpu_summer)

#### Singapore – Learn Mandarin and Uncover Southeast Asia

Attend a robust and fun 100 hours of Mandarin curriculum (classes available from beginner to advanced) and 48 hours of Chinese and Southeast Asian history and cultural studies (in English). Plus, uncover the diversity and richness of Chinese and Southeast Asian cultures through lectures, films, documentaries, seminars, field trips and workshops.

Dates, Credit and Cost: July 2 – August 14, 2012. 6 credits from The National University of Singapore. Estimated Cost: \$4,800.

Learn more: [www.asialearn.org/asian\\_perspective](http://www.asialearn.org/asian_perspective)

### Summer Programs in Australia

#### The Australian Sporting Industry

An introduction to Australian sports, where you will learn about coaching, sports marketing, nutrition, sports research, psychology, kinesiology, athletic training, movement and fitness.

Dates, Credit and Cost: June 2-24, 2012. 6 credits from The University of Canberra. Estimated Cost: \$5,300.

Learn more: [www.australearn.org/aussports](http://www.australearn.org/aussports)

#### Service Learning in Australia – Summer School at The University of Adelaide

Attend the University of Adelaide Summer School, and take 2 courses for credit. Subjects include Video Production, Indigenous Culture, Travel Writing, Australian Politics, and the Community Engagement Learning Project, a 4-week service learning course with a local community agency.

Dates, Credit and Cost: June 20 – July 23, 2012. 6-8 credits from University of Adelaide. Estimated Cost: \$6,265 plus housing and meals.

Learn more: [www.australearn.org/adelaide\\_summer](http://www.australearn.org/adelaide_summer)

#### Leadership Development in Australia

Explore Sydney, Surfers Paradise, and other destinations on Australia's east coast, learning about leadership, personal development, and team building. The program includes an outdoor recreation component with canoeing, hiking, mountain biking, orienteering, ropes courses, rock climbing, and more.

Dates, Credit and Cost: July 20 – August 5, 2012. 3-4 credits from The University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. Estimated Cost: \$4,175.

Learn more: [www.australearn.org/leadershipAUS](http://www.australearn.org/leadershipAUS)



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