Program Description for Faculty-Led Programs

Please provide the following Information about your program that student will submit with the Physician’s Certificate during the required medical evaluation. This information will be posted on your program’s webpage and students will print it out and take it to their medical evaluation.

Name of Program: Language, Immigration, and Religion: Comparative Multicultural Education in France and the United States

Name of Program Director: Gholnecsar Muhammad

Location of Program: France

Dates of Program: Maymester 2015

Describe the physical demands that students will encounter while participating in your program as well as any other, rigors or challenges. Describe any significant climatic or environmental factors that participants will experience during your program. Please note whether you will be in urban or rural areas (or both).

This program will take place in Paris and Montpellier, France during two weeks in May. The first week of the Maymester will take place in Atlanta and the remaining two weeks in France. The group will be visiting both rural and urban settings. The temperature expected during this time is between the degrees of 50s (low) and 70s (high). There is little air conditioning in buildings or subways. There will be lots of walking during the trips (approximately 2-3 miles per day). There will also be plans for group excursions. There are few escalators or elevators in the areas so students are expected to climb stairs in buildings and monuments. We will also travel by subways (within the city of Paris) and by high-speed trains and tramways.
SAMPLE 1:

Spanish Literature and Culture in Spain

Dr. Susan Hendrickson

June 7-June 30, 2013

This program will take place in Madrid, Seville, Granada and Pamplona, Spain. The group will be visiting both rural and urban settings. Students should expect some extremes in temperature and climate. During the summer, the days in central and southern Spain can be extremely hot—temperatures can easily reach upwards of 100 degrees. Air conditioning is uncommon in Spain and participants should not expect to have air conditioned hotel rooms. During the program, there will be lots of walking—generally 2 miles a day. We will be visiting castles and historical sites with lots of steep staircases—escalators and elevators will mostly be non-existent. In the North of Spain, temperatures are more moderate—upwards of 80 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night. Rain is common in northern Spain. We will spend one day hiking about six miles through steep and mountainous terrain. The trail is very clear and no climbing is necessary, but there will be steep inclines and sharp descents. Throughout the program, participants will travel by plane, train, subway, and bus. There will be one bus ride that lasts two hours on very bumpy and curvy country roads. The buses are usually not air conditioned and since this will be taking place in the south of Spain, the ride will be hot.

Sample 2

Applied Womanism Practicum in Liberia

Dr. Layli Maparyan

May 6-26, 2013

The Applied Practicum in Womanism study abroad program takes place in Monrovia, Liberia. The program will take place mostly in an urban setting. Students should be aware of the tropical climate and temperature changes in Liberia. Liberia is experiencing its rainy season during the summer, though much of early summer is still dry with temperatures ranging in the 80's to 90's in the day, and the 70's in the evening. Rain is common during the night. While students will have air conditioning in their hotel rooms, they should expect to not always have air conditioning during their travels. Much of the traveling will be done via air-conditioned van, on both paved and unpaved roads. Not much walking will be expected of students, though they should be capable of walking up flights of stairs because elevators will typically be limited. Additionally, students are advised to stay well hydrated through bottled water only. Participants are required to show proof of a yellow fever vaccination in order to enter Liberia. Malaria is common in Liberia and you should discuss preventive options as well as other pertinent vaccinations with your doctor.
**Name of Program**: Language, Immigration, and Religion: Comparative Multicultural Education in France and the United States

**Name of Program Director(s)**: Gholnecsar Muhammad

**Location(s) of Program**: Atlanta and France

**Dates of Program**: May 11-30, 2015

**Program Description**: In this course, students will explore the historic and current multicultural struggles in France and the United States. Specifically, students will examine the how the education of students from linguistic, religious, and cultural minorities is transmitted and transformed in school contexts and beyond. Students will engage in visits to schools, a college of education, and cultural sites and reflect upon their experiences through readings, dialogue, daily journals, interviews with French students, and a digital photoethnography. The course meets the standards of all courses for undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Education by teaching about diverse groups and maintaining a commitment to diversity and social justice.