Learning Outcomes

Study Abroad/Away

Outcome #1:

Students apply their knowledge to create a global frame of reference in their response to situations and events (knowledge).

Outcomes:

a. Students demonstrate knowledge of interconnectedness of political, environmental, social, and economic systems on a global scale and in a historical context.
b. Students apply culture-specific knowledge to think critically and comparatively about global issues.

Direct Assessment:

Reflective Essays, journals, and observations by faculty

Indirect Assessment:

Re-entry survey, focus groups, interviews

Outcome #2:

Students understand, respect, and appreciate cultural differences (attitude).

Outcomes:

a. Students are aware of and sensitive to other cultures’ norms and customs.
b. Students understand what is distinctive about their own culture in comparison with other cultures and traditions.
c. Direct Assessment:
d. Reflective Essays, journals, and observations by faculty
e. Indirect Assessment:
f. Re-entry survey, focus groups, interviews