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## **General Syllabus**

### **OSS 460V Overseas Study**

Credit Hours: 1-6 variable    Lecture hours: 1-6 variable

Prerequisite: Junior standing

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

#### **I. Course Information**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

Provides an international perspective and learning experience. Language, history, and culture are analyzed in a specific country. Schedules for the overseas study will be announced when the course is offered. May be repeated up to a total of 6 hours for elective credit.

##### **B. Additional Information**

Students may use this course for study in a variety of countries in which exchange agreement exists with UA Fort Smith.

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Analyze the nature and importance of culture and cross-culture differences in a specific country.
2. Examine the political, economic and cultural issues in a specific country.
3. Explain ethical issues and critically evaluate ethical dilemmas specific to a country.
4. Evaluate how government regulation impacts the economic viability of a country and the United States.
5. Communicate in the language of a specific country.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

###### **Communication Skills (Written and oral)**

Students will communicate with people from different cultures through presentations

and/or papers.

**Global and Cultural Perspectives**

Students will have the opportunity to interact with people from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds.

**III. Major Course Topics**

- A. Understanding cultural differences.
- B. Learning global perspectives.
- C. Bridging communication barriers between countries.
- D. Understanding historical implications.
- E. Economic implications of globalization.
- F. Language skills