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General Syllabus:

AAAE 2600V Overseas Study

Credit Hours: 1-6 variable

Lecture Hours: 1-6 variable

Prerequisite: Sophomore standing

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

The initial study of language, history, and/or culture 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 agreements exist with UA Fort Smith.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Examine the nature and importance of culture and cross- culture differences in a specific country.
2. Explain the political, economic and cultural issues in a specific country.
3. Recognize ethical issues particular to another culture.
4. Study the history of a specific country.
5. Develop an understanding of the language in 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. Gaining language skills