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Cooperation between the International Office and the Academic Department to Create Viable Faculty-led Programming



Faculty-led Study Abroad

- Credit-bearing experiences abroad for degree-seeking students
- Participation in the program = Enrollment in the Course(s)
- Very popular in the US but not elsewhere
- Programs vary by:
 - Duration
 - Time frame
 - Location
 - Academic Offerings
 - Costs/Inclusions



Faculty-led Study Abroad

- History of the development of the programs and why?
- Movement away from semester-long programs
- Movement away from foreign language study
- Traditional driver of outbound US student mobility
- Students not wanting to step out for so long
- Social networks, US extracurricular experience, fall semester in particular
- Need for numbers drives short-term faculty-led



Program Leader Responsibilities

- Include:
 - Program Design
 - Program Promotion
 - Escorting Group
 - Program Budget
 - Risk/Crisis Management
- May Include:
 - Instruction
 - Sharing responsibilities with accompanying/host faculty-staff



Program Design

- Duration and Time Frame
- 1-2 weeks
 - Spring Break
 - Tail-end of a semester (“hidden tuition”)
 - Summer session
 - “Winterim” or J’term
- 3-10 weeks over Summer



Nature of Course and Credit

- Taught by Host University
 - Costs of Instruction charged by host included in program fee
 - Transfer Credit: Equivalency established through Transient Study Form (TSF)
- Taught by UNCW faculty as UNCW Course
 - UNCW tuition charged upon registration in addition to *program fee*
 - Resident Credit: Letter grade recorded by instructor, affects GPA*
 - Contact-hour Guidelines Apply*
- *A combination of the two*



Program Fee & Overall Costs

- A Program Fee is typically designed to cover:
 - the on-site travel costs
 - accommodation
 - classroom/meeting space
 - host school tuition
 - some to all official excursions/activities
 - Study abroad health and emergency medical insurance
 - faculty leader's travel



Program Fee and Overall Costs

- Important to identify but typically separate from the program fee:
 - UNCW Tuition
 - International Flights (though often coordinated)
 - Some meals
 - Some onsite costs such as local transportation, entrance fees (balance ease of program budget management with students' cost management)



QUESTIONS??



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