

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Social Science
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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: GLST2980/2981
Course Title: Global Studies Experience
Prerequisite: None
Catalog Description: Provides a structured cross-cultural experience, including pre-departure cultural orientation, in-country immersion experience and culminating project. Includes history, religion, geography, philosophy, literature, anthropology, culture, fine arts, food, language and other relevant topics. Includes a short- term global study experience. Service learning may be included.
Credit Hours: 3.0
Class Hours: 45
Lab Hours: 0
Total Contact Hours: 45

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

- A. Analyze information regarding the host country and international travel.
- B. Explore how one's personal country, culture, heritage and way of life provides the foundation of one's relationship to the rest of the world.
- C. Develop sensitivity to other cultures by recognizing common human experiences.
- D. Provide experience in another culture and lifestyle.
- E. Cultivate respect for global cultural diversity including races, religions, subcultures, and ethnicities.
- F. Reflect on the importance of a global view in the student's identified area of study.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Student Learning Outcomes: *Student will be able to:*
 - 1. Explore customs, cultures, and geography of host country.
 - 2. Exhibit knowledge of current laws and regulations regarding international travel.
 - 3. Compare and contrast personal and host countries' lifestyles.
 - 4. Question personal understanding of the world, its people, and way of life.
 - 5. Identify the role and responsibilities of a student traveling abroad.
 - 6. Identify universal and unique human experiences.
 - 7. Compare and contrast lifestyles through participation in cultural experiences.
 - 8. Reflect on cultural observations.
 - 9. Draw conclusions about global perspective related to the student's area of study.
- B. General Education Learning Outcomes
 - 1. GELO #4: Global Awareness and Citizenship
 - Outcome: Demonstrate awareness and knowledge of U.S. history and culture as it relates to race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and culture.
 - Outcome: Discuss issues from a global perspective.

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

- A. Course content will be determined by participating faculty in each individual global experience.

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Required Text(s):
 - 1. TBD
- B. Other resources
 - 1. Handouts supplied by instructor or web address links to appropriate websites

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

- A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:
 - 1. Lecture
 - 2. Class /Group discussion
 - 3. Documentaries / film clips
 - 4. Student presentations / project(s)
 - 5. On-site tours

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Methods of evaluation could include a combination of the following:
 - 1. Attendance / class participation
 - 2. Quizzes
 - 3. Small group activities/debates
 - 4. Written Assignment
 - 5. Class Presentation(s)
 - 6. Research Paper
 - 7. Travel Diary, journal

B. SCC GRADING SCALE

A+	95-100	C+	75-79	F	59 or less
A	90-94	C	70-74		
B+	85-89	D+	65-69		
B	80-84	D	60-64		

VIII. VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Travel to host country
- B. Participation in GLST2980 course