

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA _____

1. Catalog Description of the Course. *[Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]*

UNIV 392 INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (1-3 units)

Provides an opportunity for students to earn credit for travel and study in a country outside the US, where the student is immersed in a foreign culture. With faculty advisor approval, students may participate in a university-sponsored trip abroad or a personal trip abroad. Requires an approved plan of study by the faculty advisor prior to the experience.

GenEd: C3

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	_____	_____	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Activity	___1-3__	___3__	_____

3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) *[Use as much space as necessary]*

This course will allow all University students to obtain academic credit for a program of study developed with a faculty advisor that is completed in a country outside the US. Such an experience will significantly enhance a student’s university education and lead to a better understanding of diverse cultures. By visiting and spending time in a country outside the US, students will gain an appreciation of a foreign culture, while engaged in discipline-specific learning. The course also provides for an opportunity for students to improve their foreign language skills through immersion.

Learning Objectives:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Develop a proposal on an international experience with a faculty advisor
- Implement their proposed international experience
- Demonstrate an understanding of various cultures
- Demonstrate an increased familiarity with a foreign culture
- Evaluate the contributions of diverse cultures

4. Is this a General Education Course

YES

YES

If Yes, indicate GE category:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Mathematics & Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	X (C3)
D (Social Perspectives)	
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	

5. Course Content in Outline Form. *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*

Content will vary depending on the approved plan of study.

6. References. *[Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]*

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

All University Faculty

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall _1____ Spring _1____ Summer __1____

9. New Resources Required.

- a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
- b. Library needs
- c. Facility/space needs

None

10. Consultation.

Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification.

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Proposer of Course

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Date