

Sample Proposal for Independent Study Abroad Project

Intent of Proposal: Explain that you are seeking approval for an independent study abroad project (as a volunteer, intern, teacher, etc.) for your international capstone experience. Include the website of the organization.

Overview of Independent Study Abroad: Give an overview of where you plan to go, why, for how long, what your duties will be, etc.

Rationale and Plan of Study

1. **Rationale for conducting an independent study:** Give a detailed explanation of how this independent study abroad contributes to your undergraduate education, listing specific aspects (e.g., language, cultural understanding, etc.) that will benefit from this experience.
2. **Focus of Research:** Include this section if you have a specific research topic in mind.
3. **Required Readings:** List the readings (complete references!) you will undertake for your international experience.
4. **Objectives:** Explain the learning objectives to plan to achieve with your independent study abroad (e.g., language skill, cultural understanding, etc.).
5. **Activities to accomplish objectives:** Explain how you will accomplish the learning objectives listed in (4).
6. **Supervision:** List your supervisor(s) and give their contact information.