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Introducing the new...
Office of Global Experiential Learning
by
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What is Global Experiential Learning?

• Study abroad and globally-oriented local educational opportunities infused with values & learning outcomes focused on developing students as global citizens
Path to Global Citizenship through Foothill Global Experiential Learning

• Academic and extra-curricular programs infused with experiential learning
  • global interconnectedness
  • cultural competence/cultural humility
  • intercultural communication and foreign language learning
  • service learning
  • community/civic engagement
  • sustainable development
  • indigenous knowledge
  • life-long friendships around the world
Other benefits of study abroad

Sets students apart:
• Less than 10% of US college students study abroad
• Shows college admissions and employers skills such as intercultural awareness, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box”…

Sets students up for success:
• Personal skills you gain: independence, creativity, tolerance, openness, initiative, a sense of humor, adaptability, flexibility, values, patience…

Gives students a once-in-a-lifetime experience:
85% of students agree that studying abroad was the most meaningful experience of their undergraduate education.
Why an FGEL Office?

- **Student “One stop shop”**
  - Find opportunities across programs, divisions, colleges (link to De Anza)
  - Liaison to supports (academic counseling, financial aid & scholarships, application support, disability resources & veterans services, etc.)

- **Faculty support**
  - Program and curriculum development
  - Budgeting and financing
  - Insurance and liability
  - Resources for supporting students abroad
  - Recruitment

- **College alignment with priorities and values**
  - Strategic Vision for Equity
  - Institutional Learning Outcomes
  - Investment of college resources – equitable and transparent prioritization and selection process
Current FGEL Programs

• **Study abroad programs** (a.k.a. Campus Abroad)
  • Florence, Italy – 8 weeks in Spring 2023
  • London, England – 9 weeks in Fall 2023
• **Guatemala Teachers Corps Program** (Winter & Spring 2023)
• **Anthropology Field Schools** (local Fall 2022, TBD Summer 2023: Ireland? Hawaii? Ecuador? Belize?)
• **Dream Volunteer Service Trip to Guatemala** (Summer 2023)
• **Global Medical/Dental Brigades** (Summer 2023)
Stepping Into Global Citizenship: Discovery and Experience in Florence

Global Citizen. Global City. Study abroad in London

Spring Quarter 2023

Fall Quarter 2023
Foothill Global Experiential Learning Study Abroad Program Highlights

• 8 or 9 weeks abroad ("in country")
• 10-12 week instructional program (online before/after study abroad)
• 12-15 units of UC/CSU-transferable academic coursework supporting a program theme (program learning outcomes) taught by Foothill faculty
  • Honors courses also!
• Local host (AIFS Abroad) and classes held at international education center
• Field trips, excursions, optional overnight trips, etc.
• Life & culture program: events, classes, museums, etc.
• Accommodation in student apartments or homestays
• 24/7 emergency support and medical insurance
Financial Aid, Scholarships & Fundraising

- Collaboration with Financial Aid – FAFSA, etc.
- Internal Scholarships
  - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion scholarships
  - Ambassador Scholarships
- External Scholarship Assistance
- FHDA Foundation Fundraising
- Private Donations (link on foothill.edu/global website)
- THE GREAT BRITISH BAKESALE – NOVEMBER 16TH 11-1
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