

PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND ROUTING FORM

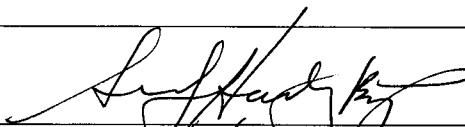
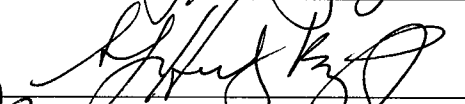
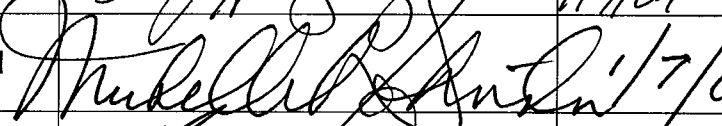
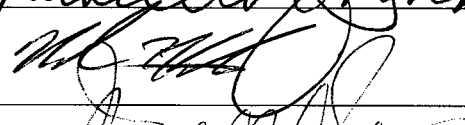
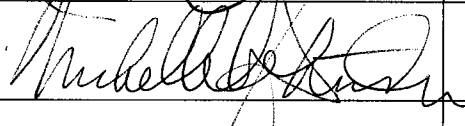

Proposal Title: Special Topics-Leisure Studies in Finland

Initiating Unit or Individual: Recreation, Leisure Service, and Wellness

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Date or Semester of Proposal Implementation: Summer 2007

- Group I - A – New degree/major or major, or redirection of a current offering
- Group I - B – New minors or concentrations
- Group II - A – Minor curriculum clean-up and course changes
- Group II - B – New Course – *SPECIAL TOPICS*
- Group III - Certificates
- Group IV – Off-Campus Programs

Group/Individual	Signature	Date	Vote/Action *
Program Faculty		1/4/07	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Department Faculty		1/4/07	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Department Head		1/7/07	<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
College Curriculum Committee		1/19/07	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
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Academic Affairs			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support

* Support with Concerns or Not Support must include a list of concerns.

To be completed by Academic Affairs

 President (Date Approved) Board of Trustees (Date Approved) President's Council (Date Approved)

FORM A CONT.

1. Proposal Summary

The course is designed to provide three academic credits for students who participate in the study abroad program to Finland. The break down of the itinerary is found on the Form E. The trip request has been submitted and approved for the course to be run May 16 to May 29, 2007

2. Summary of All Course Action Required*

a. Newly Created Courses to FSU:

Prefix	Number	Title
RMLS	390	Leisure Studies in Finland

b. Courses to be Deleted From FSU Catalog:

Prefix	Number	Title
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c. Existing Course(s) to be Modified:

Prefix	Number	Title
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d. Addition of existing FSU courses to program

Prefix	Number	Title
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e. Removal of existing FSU courses from program

Prefix	Number	Title
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NEW COURSE INFORMATION FORM

See Sample: Limit to One Page.

Course Identification:

Prefix:	Number	Title
RMLS	390	Special Topics -Leisure Studies in Finland

Course Description:

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Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Explore cultural and recreational activities in another culture, to better understand the diversity and similarities of the social structure and lifestyles.
2. Participate in leisure experiences visiting museums that interpret the historical leisure and work culture of Finland; and recreation and sports activities.
3. Participate in a seminar that allows them through guided discussion compare and contrast lifestyles and cultural aspects of leisure with a Finnish student peer group.
4. Document their experiences through a journal, guided questions and a synthesis of their experiences to be submitted at end of course.

Course Outline including Time Allocation:

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(Day 4) May 19 Visit to National Park in Liesjärvi national park and to Kortenieniemi: Kayaking, Nature Center Tour, living history site. (6hrs)

(Day 5) May 20 Finnish Hunting and Glass Museum in Iittala

Hamk University's Agricultural School Campus for Picnic and Sauna evening (10 hr)

(Day 6) May 21 Seminar half day and opportunity to do a Finnish craft through the Crafts and Recreation program faculty (6 hrs)

(Day 7) May 22 Tampere Scavenger Hunt day trip with Finnish Peers (10hr.)

(Day 8) May 23 Seminar half day (4 hrs.)

(Day 9 & 10) May 24 & 25 Overnight visit to Vierumaki, the Sports Institute participate in sport activities chosen by students. Travel to Helsinki late afternoon on second day (15 hrs)

(Day 11-13) May 25 to 28

Arrive in Helsinki early evening 5/25 and check into hotel. Three full days

- visits ie. Museums (Natural History Museum, Helsinki Zoo and Maritime), Sports Museum), Olympic site venues, recreation facility in Itakeskus Swimming Hall, or participation in the walking or cycling tour of Helsinki (18 hrs)

(Day 14) May 29 Return travel flight home from Helsinki Airport.

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3 Credits

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Course Readings:

1. Prior to leaving for Finland, students will be assigned to read articles and guide books that provide background on customs and basic terms to negotiate the language barriers.
2. Recommend: **Culture Shock: a Guide to Customs and Etiquette**, by Deborah Swallow or **Culture Smart Finland**, by Terttu Leney; and **Finland**, by Paul Harding and Jennifer Brewer.
3. Electronic reserve readings required before leaving on the trip will be provided regarding background on leisure lifestyles will be required.

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Course Grading:

1. Students will keep journals of their experience. Instructor will provide some guiding questions to be incorporated into the daily journal.
2. Students will be graded on their participation in the seminars and activities with the Finnish peers. Instructor will provide these guidelines based on the final trip itinerary and seminar readings.
3. Students will be asked to write and submit a synthesis of the experience that draws on their leisure activities and cultural experiences while in Finland

CREATE A NEW COURSE

Course Date Entry Form

FORM F
Create Course
rev. 2/14/05

I. ACTION TO BE TAKEN: CREATE A NEW COURSE

Notes

1. Complete each item in section I and section II.
2. : If this course is to be used as a prerequisite for other university courses, Form Fs that reflect the prerequisite change must be submitted for those courses as well.

Term Effective: a. Semester b. Year See instructions.

II. PROPOSED FOR NEW COURSE: Complete all sections of this part through Prerequisites. See instructions in manual for further clarification.

a. Course Prefix b. Number c. Enter Contact Hours or check Independent Study (X).
LEcture hr/week LAB hr/week INDEpendent Study
Practicum: hr/semester Seminar: hr/week

d. Full Course Title:

e. Abbreviated Course Title: . (Abbreviate only if necessary. Use Arabic numerals. Limit to 26 characters and spaces.)

f. Semester(s) Offered: (See instructions for listing.) g. Max. Section Enrollment :

Credit Hours: Check (x) type and enter maximum and minimum hours in boxes.

h. Type: Variable Fixed i. Maximum Credit Hours j. Minimum Credit Hours

k. Grade Method: Check (x) Normal Grading Credit/No Credit only (Pass/Fail)

m. May Be Repeated for Added Credit: Check (x) Yes No

n. Levels: Check (x) Undergraduate Graduate Professional

o. Does proposed new course replace an equivalent course? Check (x) Yes No

p. Equivalent course: Prefix Number See instructions on Replacement courses.

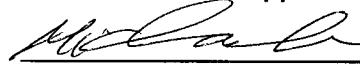
q. CATALOG DESCRIPTION – Limit to 75 words – PLEASE BE CONCISE.

r. Prerequisites: (if no prerequisites, write "None") Limited to 60 spaces.

UCC Chair Signature/Date:

Academic Affairs Approval Signature/Date:

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To be completed by Academic Affairs Office: - Standard & Measures Coding and General Education Code

Basic Skill (BS) General Education (GE) Occupational Education (OC) G.E. Codes

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Date Received: _____ Date Completed: _____ Entered: SIS [125 ___ 1D4 ___ 12R ___, 131 ___]