



WMU Global Hubs Essential Studies Abroad Summer 2024 Course Proposal for Portugal & Dominican Republic

The Haenicke Institute for Global Education (HIGE) is looking for faculty to teach Western Essential Studies (WES) courses, in Dominican Republic and/or in Portugal, as part of the WMU Global Hubs initiative.

Collaborating with the Global Hubs initiative offers major advantages to faculty willing to teach abroad due to the coordination and logistics support provided by HIGE and our partners in Portugal and the Dominican Republic. As opposed to other study abroad programs where the faculty member takes on the bulk of the work related to organizing study abroad program logistics, with the Global Hubs programs, program logistics are arranged by HIGE and our partners abroad. In this structure, faculty can focus on their area of academic expertise and delivering their WES course, while the program logistics are arranged by HIGE and our local partners.

Global Hubs' Essential Studies Abroad program description: The WMU Global Hubs in Portugal and the Dominican Republic (DR) utilize strategic partnerships between the HIGE and local institutions and organizations; the Luso-American Development Foundation's Study in Portugal Network (SiPN) in Portugal and Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) in the DR. HIGE partners with these local institutions to assist with program logistics, including housing, excursions, classroom space, and other activities. The program structure, itinerary, and other components are designed collaboratively between HIGE and the local partner.

Faculty/Instructors proposing courses to be offered as part of the WMU Global Hubs programs are responsible for designing and delivering the academic course. This proposal should include ideas for out-of-the-classroom activities; contingent upon the budget and overall program itinerary. Proposed courses must be designated as WES courses. The WMU Global Hubs program takes place during Summer I, and Summer II, with the program in the Dominican Republic delivered during Summer I and the program in Portugal delivered in Summer II. Each program runs for 1-month with Summer I in June and Summer II in July.

Name of Faculty/Instructor:
Faculty/Instructor Department or Program:
Title of Proposed Course:
Course Number:
WMU Essential Studies Level:
Target Audience (major, minor, programs, student groups, etc.): open to all students
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer I (Dominican Republic) <input type="checkbox"/> Summer II (Portugal) <input type="checkbox"/> Either Summer I or Summer II

Proposal Due Date: Jun 15 2023 (earlier proposals are appreciated)

Questions/comments: Please contact the Director of Study Abroad & International Faculty Enrichment (Joe Milostan, joseph.milostan@wmich.edu)

Please type your responses beneath each question.

1. Provide a description of the proposed study abroad course and the learning outcomes.

2. Please provide a list or describe the ‘outside-the-classroom’ activities you would be interested in incorporating into your course? For example, an Art Course may be interested in organizing a visit to a national museum of art in Portugal or the Dominican Republic. Please list any activities you would be interested to include, and we’ll work collaboratively with you to fit the activity in the budget and program itinerary.

3. Provide a general idea how you would design your course and organize the course time between classroom instruction and outside-the-classroom activities. Please note that outside-the-classroom activities can be counted towards the course’s contact hours

SIGNATURES

	Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
Faculty Director			
Chair (approval)			
Dean (approval)			

Department Chair or Dean: Please mark box indicating how the faculty leader will be paid for the course:

- Summer WMU AAUP rate (paid by department/college)
- In-load faculty course
- Other (Please explain): _____

Signature of Department Chair or Dean (who indicated faculty pay): _____

Please note, the related travel and living expenses of the faculty/instructor are covered by the Study Abroad Program Fee and are not the responsibility of the academic department or college.