

GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: UNIV 392 International Experience

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Indicate which of the following categories would be satisfied by this course by marking an "X" on the appropriate lines.

Courses may be placed in up to two GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE courses may be placed in two categories plus the UDIGE category.

	A1: Oral Communication
	A2: English Writing
	A3: Critical Thinking
	B1: Physical Sciences
	B2: Life Sciences
	B3: Mathematics
	B4: Computers and Technology
	C1: Fine Arts
	C2: Literature
X	C3: Languages & Cultures
	D: Social Perspectives
	E: Human Psychological & Physiological Perspectives
	Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE

Lab Included? Yes _____ No X

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets each of the criteria for the selected General Education categories.

UNIV 392 is a valuable way for students to get credit for an international experience. Students will be required to travel to and spend time in a foreign country and be engaged in a faculty approved plan of study. An international experience will enable students to develop an appreciation of different cultures and gain a better awareness of diverse cultural contributions, in a variety of areas. By being immersed in a foreign language and culture, students will be active participants in the learning experience, and will be able to enhance their intellectual and emotional development.

Students who successfully complete this experience 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 language
- Evaluate the contributions of diverse cultures

Hence we feel that this course meets each of the criteria in GE category C3.