Title: Study Abroad: History and Culture

Abbreviation and Number: HIST397  AB Paper No.: 13-82

School: Social Sciences

Department: History, Religion and Philosophy

Credits: 3

Course Sequence: ( ) Fall  ( ) Spring  ( ) Fall and Spring

Hours Per Week: ( ) Lecture  ( ) Seminar  ( ) Laboratory  ( ) Studio  ( ) Kitchen  ( 3 ) Other (Study Abroad)

Pre-requisite(s): Third year standing and permission of Chair and Instructor

Co-requisite(s): None

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course takes students to a foreign country where they study the history and culture of the host country. Depending on the destination, emphasis will shift to different periods of history and different aspects of culture.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to
1) examine historical developments and events of the host country;
2) discuss the factors that have shaped the host country’s culture;
3) critique major themes in the host country’s history utilising primary and secondary sources; and
4) analyse the host country’s history and culture with reference to its neighbours and the wider region.

COURSE CONTENT
Before the start of the semester in which the course is to be offered, the lecturer will submit a detailed syllabus to the Chair.

I. Historical Overview
   A. Historical Periods
   B. Geography
   C. Economy
   D. Culture
   E. Society

II. Cultural Overview
   A. High Culture
   B. Folk Culture
   C. Popular Culture
   D. Modern Developments
   E. Marginalised Groups

III. Present-Day Issues
   A. Political
   B. Economic
   C. Social
ASSESSMENT
Assignments............................................. 25%
Oral Presentations........................................ 30%
Journal....................................................... 30%
In-Class Examination................................. 15%
Total ......................................................... 100%

REQUIRED TEXT
To be decided depending on syllabus

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS/MATERIALS
To be decided depending on syllabus
College of The Bahamas Policy on Study Abroad

JOURNALS
To be decided depending on syllabus

WEBSITES
To be decided depending on syllabus