**Title:** Study Abroad: History and Culture  
**Abbreviation and Number:** HIST398  
**School:** Social Sciences  
**Department:** History, Religion and Philosophy  
**Credits:** 6  
**Pre-requisite(s):** Third year standing and permission of Chair and Instructor  
**Co-requisite(s):** None

## Course Outline

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### 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.

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

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

3. **Present-Day Issues**
   A. Political
   B. Economic
   C. Social
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**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