

International Field Course

Student Commitment to Studying Abroad



COURSE CODE: [insert]

Course Name: [insert]

I, the undersigned acknowledge the following:

1. Dalhousie University (“**Dalhousie**”) is offering [course name] in [City], [Country], from [Dates] (the “**Program**”). I wish to participate in the Program.
2. I understand that my participation in the Program involves risks not found in study on Dalhousie’s campus. These include, but are not limited to, risks inherent in traveling to, and returning from, foreign countries; foreign political, legal, social, cultural, and economic conditions; and more limited access to health services. I have made my own investigation. I am willing to accept these risks.
3. [If responsible for own transportation and edit as needed] I will be responsible for my transportation to and from [City, Country]. I will be also responsible for all costs during the Program, including tuition and associated fees, room and board, books and supplies, local transportation (except transportation from [insert], which will be provided by Dalhousie), fees for additional activities (such as the cost of tickets to [insert]), and all personal expenses. I will provide my own travel and property insurance.
4. Dalhousie will provide me with ground transportation from the airport to the final destination so long as I am at the [Airport Name] on the date and time to be confirmed by Dalhousie. Dalhousie will also provide me with ground transportation from final destination to the airport so long as I am at the designated departure location in [City] on the date and time to be confirmed by Dalhousie. If I am not at the departure location at the designated time, I will be responsible for my own ground transportation.
5. I will obtain all necessary visa documents and a passport, and pay all passport, visa and other travel fees. I acknowledge that my passport must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond my date of return to Canada.
6. I have completed Dalhousie’s Pre-Departure Orientation Course session, on-line. Information on the course is available at: https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/ile/travel_abroad.html

I have submitted a copy of my certificate of completion to the Course Director.

7. I have reviewed and understand the Program Description and have sought clarification on course requirements as necessary.
8. I understand the course delivery environment and the program activities as they have been described in the Program Description. It is my responsibility to ensure that I am physically, emotionally and mentally able to safely participate in the Field course given the course delivery environment and program activities. I am also aware of the Student Accommodation Policy. https://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/policies/academic/student-accommodation-policy-wef-sep--1--2014.html

I understand that it is my responsibility to request an accommodation under that Policy if I believe there is a barrier to my participation in the Program because of a characteristic protected by human rights law (ex: disability, religion, race, etc). I further understand that the assessment of accommodation requests in relation to international field courses can be more complex and therefore that I should make any necessary accommodation requests as early as possible.

9. The academic aspects of the Program are such that my participation for the entire duration of the Program is necessary to achieve the objectives of the Program. I agree to attend all elements, including all orientations, meetings, classes, excursions, and exams on Dalhousie's campus and abroad. I agree to complete all requirements/assignments associated with the Program.
10. I have reviewed and agree to be bound by Dalhousie's Code of Student Conduct, the Sexualized Violence Policy and other applicable policies, rules, standards and instructions for student conduct. I will, at all times, act responsibly and comply with the policies, rules, standards, and instructions for student conduct. University Policies are available online at: https://www.dal.ca/dept/university_secretariat/policies.html#
11. In addition to the requirements under Dalhousie's Code of Student Conduct, Dalhousie will not tolerate alcohol or drug abuse. I understand that if I am impaired and cannot attend and fully participate in Program activities and/or my conduct is disruptive or incompatible with the Program purpose or objectives, Dalhousie may immediately terminate my participation in the Program and I will return to Canada.
12. [If applicable and edit as needed] I understand that the living accommodations provided to me as a participant of the Program are for my use only. I will not share those living accommodations with any other person, including a spouse or significant other, family member, or friend.
13. Dalhousie will enforce appropriate standards of conduct and may terminate my participation in the Program for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which Dalhousie considers incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, or welfare of other Program participants or Dalhousie employees. Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to, unauthorized absence from the Program, harassment, assault, vandalism, public disturbance, and any illegal activity.
14. If my participation in the Program is terminated or if I withdraw from the Program, Dalhousie shall have the right to require me to leave the Program and the living accommodations provided to participants of the Program and return to Canada without refunding my tuition or fees and without academic credit. If Dalhousie directs me to return to Canada, I agree to cooperate and abide by such direction and cover all associated costs. Dalhousie is not responsible for any loss or additional expense which I incur as a result of any cancellation of the Program, my withdrawal from the Program at any time, or the termination of my participation in the Program by Dalhousie.
15. I am required to have health insurance coverage (DSU International Health Plan or equivalent as determined by the DSU plan administrator) and travel insurance for the duration of the Program, and the costs of such health insurance, inoculations, and additional medical costs associated with it are my responsibility.
16. Dalhousie assumes no liability for any loss, damage, injury or additional expenses which I incur and suffer as a result of my participation in the Program, except to the extent that such loss, damage, injury or additional expense is the result of Dalhousie's negligence. I agree to indemnify and save harmless Dalhousie from any loss, damage, injury or other expenses caused by me to any third party.

Student's Name _____ **B00** _____

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Date received by Department: _____