EEP 260: EXPLORE STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY

Activity: Identify a study abroad program in a developing country that is offered by MSU or another institution and enter the requested information in the form titled Explore Study Abroad in a Developing Country.

Grade Weight: 5% of final grade

ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

I. Explore an Overseas Study Program in a Developing Country
Study abroad programs are available in almost every country of the world. MSU sponsors many great programs, but study abroad programs are also available through other universities/organizations. Attend MSU’s Study Abroad Fair in September to learn about MSU’s study abroad programs or visit the Office of Study Abroad’s home page for information about MSU’s programs. Also, you can search the internet to identify programs offered by other institutions, such as the Council of International Exchange, STUDYABROAD, and the School For International Training. Select a SEMESTER LONG (at least 3 months) study abroad program in a DEVELOPING COUNTRY (i.e., NOT Europe, Japan, Australia, or New Zealand) and describe its main features.

II. Plan Your Trip
In preparing for your trip, you will have to obtain a passport, and possibly a visa and vaccinations. You will also have to buy a ticket, and find out about the weather--so you can purchase clothing appropriate for the country where you will be studying. To obtain this information, check out the links listed on the page where this assignment is posted (i.e., click on “Websites”).

III. Learn about Your Country of Destination
Before departing, it’s important to learn about your country, including its geography, history, languages spoken, religions, main newspapers, currency used, interesting places to visit, major universities, and if there are any security problems. To find this information, check out the links listed on the page where this assignment is posted (i.e., click on “Websites”).

IV. Obtain Contact Information
Americans traveling abroad are advised to register at the American Embassy upon entering a foreign country. By registering, if your parents need to contact you, they can call/fax the U.S. Embassy, and an Embassy staff member will contact you. So, before departing, you should provide your parents with the U.S. Embassy’s phone and fax number. To obtain this information, check out the links listed on the page where this assignment is posted (i.e., click on “Websites”).

V. Locate a Map
To get your bearings, you will need a map. Use a search engine or one of the links listed on the page where this assignment is posted (i.e., click on “Websites”) to find (and print out) a detailed a map of your country of destination. Have a good trip!!!!
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Name: ___________________________ _________________ Seat: ______

I. Program Description

Name of Program: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Country: __________________________________________________________________________
(You MUST select a program that takes you to a developing country.)

Sponsoring Institution: _________________________________________________________________
(What organization/university/department offers the program?)

Program Description: _________________________________________________________________
(What will you do while abroad?)

Cost: _____________________________________________________________________________
(Tuition, fees, etc.)

Dates/Type of Program: ___________________________________________________________________
(Dates you will go/return. The program that you select MUST last for at least 3 months.)

Why did you select this study abroad program? ___________________________________________________

II. Plan Your Trip

Obtaining a US Passport (Note: For international students, just enter “I’m an International student”)

Where/how will you get your passport? _____________________________________________________

How much will it cost? ___________________________________________________________________

Obtaining a Visa to Enter the Country

Do you need a visa? __________________________________________________________

If yes, how much will it cost? ___________________________________________________________________

Where/how will you get your visa? _________________________________________________________

Vaccinations Recommended by the CDC and Health Warnings

What vaccinations are recommended? _______________________________________________________

Should you take a malaria drug? Yes/No (circle). If yes, what’s the name of the drug? __________

Describe any health any warnings? _________________________________________________________

Purchasing Your Air Ticket

On what airline will you travel? __________________________________________________________

How much will a round trip ticket cost? ____________________________________________________

What’s Today’s Weather in your country? Temperature: _______ Clear, rain, snow?: _________
III. Learn about Your Country: Historical/Cultural Information

How large is your country? __________ sq kms What’s its population? ____________________

What’s its capital city? _______________ What’s its population? ____________________

In what year did your country become independent? _______ Former colonial power? _________

What type of government does your country have? ________________________________

What language(s) is (are) spoken? _____________________________________________

What is (are) the main religion(s)? _____________________________________________

What’s the name of one of your country’s newspapers?

Name: ___________________________ WWW address: _____________________________

Describe a current news story: _________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

What’s the name of a university in your country? _______________________________

What is the name of the currency used in your country?_______ What’s today’s exchange rate? 1US$ = _____

Describe 2 interesting “tourist sites” that you would like to visit while in your country.

1. ______________________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________________

Describe any security problems in your country.

____________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

IV. Contact Information

What’s the US Embassy’s phone____________________ and fax number__________________?

V. Print and ATTACH a map of your country.

Great WWW Sites!!!!

Describe 3 WWW sites/pages you found especially interesting in doing this assignment.

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