ICS 2991 Study Abroad Experience Application

Name: __________________________ ID # __________________________

Date: __________ Year: __________ Major: __________________________

I am fulfilling the Global Studies Requirement through a minimum four-week international experience which will include preparation activities and written reflection assignments.

Instructor¹: __________________________ Destination country: ________________

Briefly describe the study abroad activity that you will be doing:

Date to begin: ________________ Date to complete: ________________

I agree to pay a non-refundable $99 fee for instructional costs associated with the experience.

Student signature: __________________________

Instructor signature: __________________________

Advisor signature: __________________________

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

DISCLAIMER: JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY (OR LOSS OF PROPERTY) TO ANY PERSON SUFFERED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ICS 2991, OR IN ANY OTHER WAY INVOLVED WITH THE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. THIS RELEASE INCLUDES ANY ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

In consideration of my participation, I hereby release and covenant not to sue John Brown University, its Board of Trustees, employees, instructors, officers, or agents, from any and all present and future claims resulting from ordinary negligence on the part of John Brown University or others listed for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death, arising as a result of my participating in ICS 2991 activities or any activities incidental thereto, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur. I hereby voluntarily waive any and all claims resulting from ordinary negligence, both present and future, that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns.

Further, I am aware that international travel involves certain risks, including, but not limited to, death, personal injury, and property damage resulting from travel accidents, sickness, the uncontrollable nature of the encounters with other persons that may occur, and situations in the country(s) being visited, such as civil unrest, epidemics, and unstable governments. In addition, I understand that participation in international travel may involve sites that may be remote from available medical assistance. I agree that the program sponsors cannot guarantee my total safety since some risks are beyond their control. I agree to follow all instructions and guidelines given by them, and to act in a safe and responsible manner toward all participants and the others with whom I come in contact. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, personal injury, or death.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless John Brown University and others listed for any and all claims arising as a result of my participation in ICS 2991 activities or any activities incidental thereto, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur.

I understand that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Arkansas and agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder of the waiver will continue in full legal force and effect. I further agree that the venue for any legal proceedings shall be in the state of Arkansas. I affirm that I am of legal age and am freely signing this agreement. I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may be available to me for the ordinary negligence of John Brown University or any of the parties listed above.

(Signature of Participant) __________________________ (Date) __________________________

(Signature of Parent if Participant is Under 18 Years of Age) __________________________ (Date) __________________________

Please submit this completed form to the Registrar’s Office.

Copies to: Student _____ Advisor _____ Instructor _____ International Office _____

¹ Note: The instructor must be pre-approved by the International Programs Committee.