STA 5962: Study Abroad Non-EIU Program
New Course Proposal

1. Catalog description
   a) 5962 STA;
   b) Study Abroad: Non-EIU Program;
   c) Arr.-Arr.-1-16;
   d) F, S, SU;
   e) Non-EIU SA;
   f) Enrollment in a non-EIU program. A Petition for Program Approval and authorization from the Office of Study Abroad is required. Approval from the Office of Study Abroad is required.
   g) Prerequisite: None
   h) Spring 2006

2. Student Learning Objectives and Evaluation
   a) The student learning objectives of study abroad involve the total person (academic/intellectual, personal, professional, and intercultural). Students will learn the content of the discipline within the context of the culture, in order to broaden awareness, knowledge, and skills. Study abroad courses approved for graduate credit will meet the expectation of graduate coursework in the student’s department.
   b) Students will be assessed and credit will be earned based on activities such as projects, reports, research papers, oral presentations, group problem solving, and examinations, etc.
   c) This course is not technology-delivered.
   d) This course is graduate level but not 4750-4999.
   e) This course is not writing-active, writing-intensive, or writing centered.

3. Outline of the Course
   a) The title/content of this course may vary drastically (see attached example). Credit is earned according to the standard University course requirements; 15 contact hours equals one semester credit. Coursework will be brought into EIU as transfer credit.
   b) Not applicable.

4. Rationale
   a) Purpose and Need: This proposal allows graduate students an enrollment alternative to EIU-sponsored study abroad programs. Because program type triggers specific administrative procedures at the University, having a course which identifies a study abroad experience as non-EIU-sponsored will streamline processes, and in this case, distinguish EIU credit from transfer credit. Students who study abroad under this course number will receive only transfer credit.
b) Justification of Level: The 5000-level is appropriate for graduate-level coursework and credit.

c) Similarity to Existing Courses: No course currently exists.

d) Impact on Program(s): This course will provide students with the opportunity to study their discipline at the graduate level in a global context. It will make our programs better and more rigorous and fulfill the mission of the institution by providing students with an integrated vision of the world and facilitating the development of global citizens. According to the strategic plan, it will enhance classroom learning with out-of-classroom experience, increase the opportunities for students to study languages and cultures abroad, and promote a campus environment in which students embrace diversity.

5. Implementation

a) This course will be taught by faculty at non-affiliate host institutions accredited by the Ministry of Education in the host country.

b) No additional costs are built into the course; however, students will incur various expenses by virtue of the international nature of study abroad. Programs costs will be published on the Website and in promotional materials.

c) Textbook rental policies do not apply.

6. Community College Transfer

Not applicable.

7. Date approved by the department or school: August 22, 2005

8. Date approved by the college curriculum committee: IPAC Approved September 22, 2005

9. Date approved by CAA: Not Applicable CGS: October 4, 2005