STA 5980 Study Abroad Internship
New Course Proposal

1. Catalog description
   a) 5980 STA;
   b) Study Abroad Internship;
   c) Arr.-Arr.-1-16;
   d) F, S, SU;
   e) Internship SA;
   f) Enrollment in a study abroad or other international internship for credit. 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.
   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 type of internship will vary. Credit is earned in consultation with academic departments according to their standard internship/practicum requirements.
   b) Not applicable.

4. Rationale
   a) Purpose and Need: This proposal allows the University to award study abroad credit for international internships.
   b) Justification of Level: Not applicable.
   c) Similarity to Existing Courses: No course currently exists.
   d) Impact on Program(s): This course will provide graduate students with international opportunities for full immersion in the practice of their discipline. 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 approved, supervised, and evaluated by a faculty advisor in the student's department.
   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 9, 2005

9. Date approved by CAA N/A CGS: October 4, 2005