FACULTY-DIRECTED RECURRING PROGRAM PROPOSAL
For optimal recruitment window, submission requested 9-12 months prior to program departure

UK Education Abroad asks faculty members who are organizing for their department a recurring credit-bearing, education abroad program to submit the following information for review. Proposals must be submitted with signatures from the chair of the sponsoring department or unit, the Executive Director of Education Abroad & Exchanges, and the dean or associate dean of the sponsoring college.

Proposals should be submitted to Education Abroad at educationabroad@uky.edu.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
Department: Curriculum and Instruction
College: College of Education
Program Director: Pam Seales
Email: pamseales@uky.edu
Additional program director(s): Ellie Holliday
Email: eholliiday@uky.edu

PROGRAM INFORMATION
Program title: Globally-Minded Teaching and Learning
Term of enrollment: Spring Embedded
Dates (from U.S.A. - from host country:)
March 14 to March 21, 2020
Number of students expected to participate:
8 to 12
Number of non-credit participants expected:
n/a
When was the program previously conducted?
Spring 2019
Who was the previous director of the program?
Pam Seales and Ellie Holliday
First course number & title:
EDU 300-701 Credit hours: 3
Second course number & title (if applicable):
Third course number & title (if applicable):
Credit hours:
Credit hours:
Credit hours:

Please provide an updated overview of the program that can be used on our website and to promote the program. Please also list 3-5 program activities which will take place outside of normal course lectures (site visits, excursions, guest lectures, etc.).

This program will help give future teachers or those hoping to work with children in other capacities the skills they need to support and serve diverse groups of kids. The course will encourage students to examine their own cultural perspectives as well as the perspectives of others and study the differences between US and Belizean schools. Students will also explore the complexities of the educational system through activities such as observing and teaching in rural Belizean classrooms, collaborating with Belizean teachers and students, and learning about the challenges and situations Belizean students and families face. In collaboration with a local Belizean teacher at Libertad Elementary School, students will identify academic and extracurricular needs in the school and develop an action project creating lesson plans and activities which they will implement in the school over the course of 3 days during UK’s Spring Break. Participants will also get the chance to explore Belizean culture through a Mayan Ruins tour, snorkeling excursion, and chocolate-making class!
Provide a description of any adjustments you plan to make to the program. If this is a customized program, we will share this information with the UK partner when requesting an updated program contract.

We plan to choose a new housing location for our days in San Pedro. We will reach out to Ramon’s Village, which we identified as a better option for our group when we were there previously. Otherwise, our program logistics will be virtually the same.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 4:9

The undersigned below certify that the following information is accurate, to the best of their knowledge:

- The program director(s) listed above are in good standing with the University, and are thus eligible to serve in the capacity of a UK Faculty Program Director.
- The program director(s) listed above have their college/department’s approval to develop this program. They have a promotion strategy in place which will be supported in any way possible by UK EA and the sponsoring college/department.
- The program director(s) listed above understand that college-level curriculum committee approval must be obtained in order to offer a residential UK course in an international setting. This approval must be sought each time the program is offered in a new location, or as required by the sponsoring department/college.
- The program director(s) listed above will remain in compliance with UK’s academic and administrative policies, and will additionally follow all relevant UK EA policies, including (but not limited to) attending any required orientations or workshops, completing the Campus Security Authority (CSA) training and reporting requirements, and adhering to all UK EA guidelines concerning non-credit accompanying individuals.
- In the extenuating circumstance that the program director(s) listed above are no longer able to carry out their required responsibilities and direct the program, they and the sponsoring department/college will identify an alternative program director to take their place.

Sponsoring Department or Unit (Department Chair):

1. Signature: [Signature]
   Printed Name: [Printed Name]
   Date: [Date]

UK Education Abroad (Executive Director):

2. Signature: [Signature]
   Printed Name: [Printed Name]
   Date: [Date]

Sponsoring College (Dean or Associate Dean):

3. Signature: [Signature]
   Printed Name: [Printed Name]
   Date: [Date]