



## UPPER MIDWEST ASSOCIATION FOR INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

*Augustana College - Elmhurst College - Gustavus Adolphus College - Hastings College  
St. Ambrose University - St. Catherine University - University of St. Thomas*

### UMAIE MAY/JUNE TERM ABROAD AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Student's name) will be participating in a cross-cultural study abroad course \_\_\_\_\_(course name) henceforth known as "course" for May/June term, 2012, offered through the Upper Midwest Association for Intercultural Education (UMAIE). Although UMAIE and \_\_\_\_\_(enrolling institution, henceforth known as "College") are sponsoring this course, I understand that neither UMAIE, the College nor any of the Faculty Directors or travel arrangers will be supervising me all the time. I will have the opportunity and the right to independently leave the group periodically, subject to the instructor's requirements for participation in and attendance at classes and other activities which are a required part of the course. Therefore, I will be responsible for my own safety and cannot hold UMAIE, the members of the consortium individually or collectively, or the College liable for any injuries to my person or property or any other losses as a result of my participation in the course.

I, therefore, agree that:

1. I and my heirs and successors and assigns agree to indemnify and hold harmless UMAIE, the members of the consortium, both individually and collectively, and the College, its past and present trustees officers, employees, agents, and their heirs, successors, and assigns of and from each, from any and all loss, cost, damage, liability or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), resulting in or arising from my participation in the course.
2. I assume full responsibility for my care and safety during participation in the course.
3. If I decide to leave the course before completing my course of study, I will provide UMAIE and the College with advance written notice of my intention to leave the course. If I leave the course prior to its completion, UMAIE and/or the College has no liability to provide or arrange for transportation, housing, dining or other services to me in connection with my early departure.
4. I will comply with all rules and regulations issued by UMAIE, the College, the Faculty Directors or any Coordinating Institution. It is within the instructor's discretion to determine that my violation of such rules and regulations warrants my termination from the course. In that event, I may be sent home at my own expense. I further agree that I will,
  - a) not buy, sell or use drugs at any time;
  - b) not engage in abusive use of alcohol;
  - c) participate in all classes and scheduled activities unless ill; and
  - d) abide by dress and cultural codes suitable in the countries visited.

5. UMAIE and/or the College may, in its sole discretion, determine that circumstances within a foreign country require the cancellation of the course within that country. UMAIE and/or the College will provide me with as much advance notice as possible of its intention to cancel the course in which I will participate. I also understand that UMAIE, the College, the overseas institution or the foreign government may prematurely terminate the course. In that event, UMAIE and/or the College will provide me with assistance in arranging transportation back to the United States. Consistent with paragraphs 1 and 2 above, UMAIE and/or the College bears no liability for any losses or claims incurred by me in connection with my own early termination from the course or UMAIE or the College's termination of its participation in the course. If I decide to remain in the foreign country after receiving notice of UMAIE's and/or the College's intent to terminate the course, I bear complete responsibility and liability for my own care and safety.
6. I am responsible for any and all required payments and charges applicable to the course. I understand the course's cancellation policies and fees and agree to abide by them: **(Beginning January 14, 2012 the course deposit of \$500 is non-refundable. If I cancel after March 30, 2012, I realize the refund is based upon recoverable costs. The entire course cost may be forfeited. If cancellation occurs within 30 days of departure, there will be no refund.)** I am responsible for the purchase of Trip Cancellation insurance for any preexisting health condition that could cause me to cancel from the course at a future date, (refer to the Travel Guard International link at [www.semint.com](http://www.semint.com)).
7. I hereby authorize UMAIE and/or the Faculty Directors to procure all necessary medical assistance while I participate in this course and to authorize any competent medical person to do all things reasonably necessary including the administration of anesthetics and surgery to treat any injury or illness which occurs during my participation in the course. I understand I will be financially responsible for any medical treatment I receive.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ (student's signature)

8. I have read this entire AGREEMENT and agree to its terms on behalf of myself and my dependent.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent's signature unless over 18 years old)