INDEPENDENT PROPOSAL FORM

Are you submitting this form to receive credit for (check which best applies):

- Independent Module □
- Independent Culture Project □
- Both Independent Module & Culture Credit □

Name ____________________________ Email Address ____________________________

Contact # ____________________________ Major ____________________________ Faculty Advisor ____________________________

Culture of Study ____________________________ Location of Project ____________________________ Intended Dates of Project __________

Any Independent Credit granted for Independent Module or Culture Project must be completed under the guidelines for the CULTURE program.

- For students studying a sub-culture in the USA, he/she must complete no fewer than 45 hours of activities dedicated to learning about or from the intended culture of study.
- For students studying a culture in another country, he/she must spend 14 days within the culture, inclusive of travel time. Those hours/days include interactive time with the unique population with the intended culture of study. Examples of interactive activities include, but are not limited to: conducting interviews, attending traditional services/ceremonies, volunteering with a group associated with or supporting the culture under study, etc.

IMPORTANT: If submitting for Module Credit you must first complete the Independent Module Petition form (found in the Registrar’s Office) before submitting this proposal for CULTURE credit.

1. Please attach a 3 – 4 page typed proposal which explains the cultural experience you intend to have and addresses all of the following questions listed below:
   - What culture will you study?
   - How is this culture different from your own?
   - Why would you like to study this particular culture? Why is it important to you?
   - How do plan on meeting the 45 hours/14 days requirement?
   - What knowledge, personal gratification, and/or perspective do you hope to gain from this intercultural experience? Be specific.
   - Who will you talk with and in what activities will you participate, in order to learn about and interact with the culture? (Please see #2 below for more information regarding the schedule/outline of activities requirement.)
   - What will you do both during your experience and after to process and reflect upon your newfound knowledge? (This should be something you and your faculty advisor discuss and decide on together. Examples might include a journal, scrapbook, final reflection paper, campus discussions, etc)

2. Please attach a tentative schedule and outline of your activities (including names, dates, locations, etc.) to your proposal.

NOTE: If your proposal is approved by the Trek Committee, you will be asked to complete additional paperwork with both the Office of Global Engagement and Centenary’s Department of Public Safety.

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