



VILLANOVA
UNIVERSITY
HONORS PROGRAM

Study Abroad Course Approval Form

Students in the Honors Program may request no more than two courses taken abroad to count for Honors credit. (This does not include the study abroad programs run through Honors, for which students automatically receive Honors credit).

Note: Students must submit their requests through BLACKBOARD within three months of returning to campus: All classes must also be approved following the procedures outlined by the Office of Education Abroad and your College.

Criteria for a Course Counting for Honors Credit Include One or More of the Following:

1. *Seminar*: Each Honors course includes elements that cultivate active student learning in small classes wherein the student is expected to carry part of the burden of the inquiry. Students should be able to demonstrate that they were graded in a significant way on their class participation in a seminar. The course must focus on student-driven interactive learning. In addition to traditional seminars, courses with Honors-level lab and project experiences are welcome.
2. *Independent Research with a Professor*: The experience should result in a strong research paper or project.
3. *A course taught in a foreign language that is not simply a language instruction class*
4. *Course Requirements*: What rigorous requirements did the course demand? How did the course requirements embody an Honors-level intellectual experience?

Student Name: _____

Banner ID: _____ **Email:** _____

College: _____ **Major:** _____ **Graduation Year:** _____

Semester Abroad: _____ **VU Course Equivalent:** _____

Institution Name: _____ **Location:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All forms should be submitted via Blackboard

Please explain how the course you took meets the Honors Requirements outlined above

Please also include:

- The course syllabus
- A representative example of the work you did for the course.

Once complete, please upload to BLACKBOARD. The Honors Program will notify you regarding approval.

Director's Approval _____ Date _____