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RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. COMPLETE ALL BLANKS BELOW.
THEN, SIGN AND DATE ON THE BACK.***

Name: _____ **Home Academic Institution:** _____
(please print)

Program: _____ **Academic Year in Program: 20** _____ **- 20** _____
(specify country)

Terms Participating (check all that apply): **Fall** **Winter** **Spring** **Summer**

In consideration of my participation in the above international study program administered by the Oregon University System or sponsored/administered by my home academic institution, I release the Oregon University System and my home academic institution¹ from liability and assume the risk as follows:

- 1) I understand that on rare occasions an emergency may develop which necessitates the administration of medical care, hospitalization, surgery, or mental health services. Therefore, in the event of injury or illness to myself, I hereby authorize the Oregon University System and my home academic institution by and through their authorized representative(s) or agent(s) in charge of said program, to secure any necessary treatment including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery. It is understood that such treatment shall be solely at my expense and I agree to reimburse the Oregon University System and my home academic institution for any expenses which they might suffer on account of said injury or treatment thereof.
- 2) I release and covenant not to sue the State of Oregon, the Oregon University System, my home university/college and all their respective members, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability and expense attributable to any injury, death, property damage, lost wages, economic loss, emotional distress, psychic injury, pain or suffering of any kind whatsoever in any way resulting from or arising out of my traveling to or from, participating in, or living abroad in conjunction with the international study program listed in the first paragraph of this form.
- 3) In programs where courses are taught by professors who are not faculty of the Oregon University System or my home academic institution, I understand that the OUS or my home academic institution does not warrant the quality or quantity of instruction or other course materials. I realize teaching methods may vary greatly from the classes I attend at my home academic institution. I also understand that my participation in classes is essential to the success of the program and, therefore, I am required to attend all regularly scheduled classes and excursions. International study programs through the Oregon University System and my home academic institution are strictly academic in nature and personal travel must not conflict with the regular class schedule. I acknowledge that I decided to participate in this program knowing the above.
- 4) I understand that as an Oregon University System student in a foreign country, I will be subject to the laws of that country and rules of that institution. I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will comply with those laws and with the policies/ regulations of the program staff.² I agree to follow the laws of the host country, behave responsibly, and not abuse alcohol. The Oregon University System, my home academic institution, and the program staff shall under no circumstances be considered responsible for any illegal activities I may engage in. I understand that the program staff has the authority to discontinue my participation in the program if, in the judgment of the program staff, my conduct is unacceptable. I further understand that if my participation is discontinued by the host university, this will also result in my discontinued participation on this international study program.

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- 5) I further understand that I am solely responsible for any and all costs arising out of my voluntary or involuntary withdrawal from the program prior to its completion, including withdrawal caused by illness or disciplinary action taken by the program staff. In the event that the Oregon University System or my home academic institution has committed expenses on my behalf prior to the start of the program, I understand that these funds may not be refundable.
- 6) I have read the Student Conduct Regulations for my home academic institution³. The Student Conduct Code for my home academic institution will be enforced to the extent that its provisions apply to the conditions of the program. I understand that disciplinary action may be initiated if I disrupt, obstruct, or interfere with the process of instruction, administration, or university-sponsored and supervised activities. In addition to complying with my home academic institution's Student Conduct Code, I understand that I must comply with the host institution's and/or program's expectations and policies while participating in activities sponsored or supervised by the Oregon University System or my home academic institution. Failure to comply may result in action as specified in my home academic institution's student conduct code and the creation of a discipline record at my home academic institution. In the event that my home academic institution may decide to pursue disciplinary action through its student conduct procedures, I waive any deadlines regarding the initiation of disciplinary procedures under the student conduct code so my university/college may choose to delay action until I return to my home campus. I also understand that the program may check to see whether I have a conduct record at my home academic institution, and that it may be considered in determining whether I am eligible. My signature below gives permission to release my conduct record to the program for these purposes.

I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the provisions in this document.

Please print out this form; then, be sure to sign and date it by hand below.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (if student is under 18 years of age) _____ Date _____

¹ OUS and private partner universities/colleges include but are not limited to Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Southern Oregon University, University of Oregon, Western Oregon University, Linfield College, Pacific University, Reed College, Saint Louis University, University of Washington, and Willamette University.

² Program staff may include: Resident Director, on-site staff, OUS Office of International Programs staff, home campus representative, consortium staff, or host institution staff

³ Student conduct codes for the various OUS universities can be found at the following web addresses:

EOU: <http://www.eou.edu/saffairs/handbook/condct.html>

OIT: <http://www.oit.edu> (click on "online community," "current students," then on "student handbook")

OSU: <http://oregonstate.edu/admin/stucon/oars.htm>

PSU: <http://www.pdx.edu/dos/conduct.html>

SOU: <http://www.sou.edu/studentaffairs/handbook.html> (see "Student Conduct Code" section in the Student Planner and Handbook)

UO: http://studentlife.uoregon.edu/programs/student_judi_affairs/index.htm

WOU: <http://www.wou.edu/student/> (click on "policies & documents")

Failure to submit this form will result in your dismissal from the program.