This agreement is entered into by and between California State University, Sacramento, hereinafter referred to as “University” and ________________________, hereinafter referred to as “Student.”

WHEREAS, Student has qualified for enrollment in the College of Continuing Education of the University including the payment of all necessary educational fees, and

WHEREAS, Student desires to engage in and receive credit for an independent study program which will involve foreign travel, and

WHEREAS, said independent study program will involve an individualized plan of study, tailored to Student’s particular academic program, which Student will complete on his own without continuous and direct academic supervision of Student while he is pursuing such plan of study in the foreign country;

NOW THEREFORE, University and Student agree as follows:

1. Student shall be solely responsible for all logistical arrangements, which include but are not limited to, transportation, room and board, passport or visa fees, immunizations, telephone expenses associated with the independent study program and thereby holds the University harmless from any liability which may arise in connection with such logistical arrangements.

2. If an air carrier will be employed, Student agrees to select an air carrier from among those, which have met the requirements of the Chancellor’s Executive Order No. 486.

3. Student shall be solely responsible for acquiring whatever insurance may be necessary or desirable while engaged in independent study.

4. Student shall abide by all regulations pertaining to student conduct adopted by the California State University and Colleges (see Title 5, California Administrative Code Section 41301 et seq.), the University, or the host country institution(s).

5. University grants permission to Student to pursue independent study designated as follows:
  _________________________________ which independent study shall be completed between the time period __________________ to __________________. The University shall provide academic supervision appropriate to the independent study program and shall grant appropriate academic credit for successful completion of the program.

6. Student acknowledges and agrees that the University is responsible for only the appropriate academic supervision and credit and that the University is not furnishing and is not responsible for an assumes no liability in connection with matters other than said academic supervision and credit.

7. Student agrees that the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges, California State University, Sacramento, and each and every officer, agent and employee of each of them (hereafter in this paragraph 7 collectively referred to as the “State”) shall not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss to the Student or Student’s property which occurs from any cause beyond the control of the State or which does not occur from the sole negligence of the State.
Student further agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the State from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses, causes of action, and demands and costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith (hereafter referred to as “Liability”), resulting from or in any manner arising out of or in connection with any negligence on the part of the Student, his or her agents, employees, or independent contractors, in the performance of this Agreement, irrespective of whether such Liability is also due to any negligence on the part of the State but not if such Liability is due to the sole negligence of the State.

This Agreement is approved and accepted (please print clearly):

Printed Name of Student

Name/Title of University Officer

Student Signature

Date

Date