IA Capstone Research Project/Study Abroad Form

Note: Only International Affairs dual majors need to complete this. Please fill out this form and turn it in to CIE within one week of attending the mandatory Study Abroad Registration Session.

As you know, the research proposal you developed in IA 501 (focusing on a research question related to the country where you will be studying abroad) is meant to guide your research for your capstone project in International Affairs. When you return from study abroad and enroll in IA 701, you will be writing a capstone research paper based on this research and will present it at UNH’s Undergraduate Research Conference. We encourage you to engage in research on this project while you are abroad so you can take advantage of the resources you will have access to in your study abroad country that you may not have access to when you are back at UNH (e.g., appropriate people to interview, special archives and libraries, local newspapers, performances and exhibits, etc., depending on your research question).

Please note: If your research will involve human subjects (the most common form of such research being interviews or surveys), you must have your research approved beforehand by UNH’s Institutional Review Board (IRB). This process may take a couple months, so please get started now if you haven’t already. See http://unh.edu/research/irb-application-resources for what this process entails, and contact Julie Simpson, Director of Research Integrity Services, at Julie.Simpson@unh.edu or 603-862-2003 if you have any questions.

NAME: _______________________________ GRADUATION YEAR: ____________

PRIMARY MAJOR(S): _______________________________

1) Are you planning to pursue research while abroad on the research question you identified in your IA 501 research proposal? YES NO

   If yes, what is your research question?

   If no, what are some other research questions you’re considering?

2) Do you plan to involve human subjects in your research? YES NO

   If yes, have you submitted an IRB protocol yet? YES NO

      If yes, was it approved? YES NO UNDER REVIEW

      If no, when do you plan to submit your IRB protocol?