

EDUCATION ABROAD STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in this program, the _____ study abroad program, you are representing yourself, your University and your country. You should at all times remember that this is not a vacation. The primary purpose of your travel is educational. You must complete the required courses for which you will receive academic credit.

- 1. Individual Behavior:** I understand that I am responsible for my personal behavior. I will attend all scheduled events on time, abide by the instructions of the professor, and will refrain from actions that would interfere with the objectives of the Program or that would jeopardize my personal safety or that of the group. I will respect the rights and privacy of the other members of the group.
- 2. Drugs:** I will not carry, acquire, or use any illegal drug or controlled substances.
- 3. Alcohol:** If I am of legal age and choose to consume alcoholic beverages, I will do so in moderation. I recognize that excessive drinking leads to impaired judgment. I will refrain from drinking behavior that jeopardizes my safety or that of others in the group, and I will at all times respect those who do not drink.
- 4. Host Family/Institution:** While staying with a host family/institution, I will conform to the norms and schedules of the host and will do all I can to be a gracious and helpful guest. I will go out on my own only if the host agrees and with their knowledge concerning my whereabouts and my expected time of return.
- 5. Absences from the group:** When traveling with the group, I agree to notify the resident director if I am going to be away from the group. I will avoid putting myself into situations that are dangerous such as going out with people I do not know. I am aware that if I am not present for a scheduled activity it is considered an absence and may affect my final grade.
- 6. Local Laws:** I will abide by the rules of my host university and the laws of the host country. I recognize that if I am arrested for violation of the law, my professor will not be responsible for my legal defense and his/her primary obligation is to the safety and activities of the group.
- 7. Honor Code and Judicial Offences:** I understand that the same honor code and judicial affairs principles are applicable during this program abroad as they would be while studying on campus at UWM. I will abide by UMW's student code of conduct and honor code, and understand that any violations during the program will be pursued after my return to campus just as if they had occurred in the local community surrounding UMW.

Failure to abide by these principles can lead to dismissal from the program and your immediate return to the United States, without program refund, and at your own travel expense, at the discretion of the Faculty leader and the Director of The Center for International Education.

I certify that the information furnished by me is true.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____