

Simmons University
School of Library and Information Science
Petition Form for International Travel Courses

The following is a list of approved international travel courses offered by ALA-accredited LIS programs. If your desired course is on this list, complete the attached Transfer of Credit form and submit it to the SLIS Assistant Director. If the course is not on the list, notify the SLIS Assistant Director (slis.assistdir@simmons.edu) of your interest in having the program reviewed for appropriateness.

Required Documentation:

- Petition letter briefly explaining how this course fits into your program of study addressed to “SLIS Assistant Director”
- Course description
- Syllabus
- Official transcript of the courses completed at Simmons
- The attached petition form

For more information or questions about the process, please contact the SLIS Assistant Director.

Mail the completed form to the SLIS Assistant Director or email in PDF format (slis.assistdir@simmons.edu).

Approved International Travel Courses

Florida State University

London, Multimedia Design & Production <http://slis.fsu.edu/london>

Kent State

Denmark, International Children’s Literature and Librarianship Travel Course <https://www.kent.edu/slis/international-childrens-literature-and-librarianship-course>

Italy, Museum Origins Course <https://www.kent.edu/slis/museum-origins-course>

Pratt Institute

Florence, Florentine Art & Culture: Museum and Library Research and Documentation, Cultural Heritage Conservation <https://www.pratt.edu/academics/information-and-library-sciences/international-programs/florence-summer-program/>

London, E-publishing and Digital Scholarship, Museums and Digital Media <https://www.pratt.edu/academics/information-and-library-sciences/international-programs/london-summer-program/>

Rutgers

Britain, British Collections and Archives. For more information contact Kay Cassell at kcassell@rutgers.edu

San Gemini Preservation Studies—International Institute for Restoration and Preservation Studies

<http://sangeministudies.info/program-list>

San Gemini, The Craft of Making and Restoring Book Bindings

San Gemini, Paper Restoration in Books and Archival Documents

San Gemini, Traditional Painting: Materials, Methods and Restoration Issues

St. John’s University

Paris, Special Libraries and Visual Communication <http://www.stjohns.edu/global/study-abroad/programs/short-term-programs/france>

Syracuse University

Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, & Thailand, AsiaTech <http://ischool.syr.edu/academics/experiential-learning/asiatech/>

London, Bruges, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Lyon, Geneva, Munich, Venice, & Rome, EuroTech

<http://ischool.syr.edu/academics/experiential-learning/eurotech/>

University of Southern Mississippi

London, Library Science and Information Studies in Historical and Contemporary Britain <http://www.usm.edu/library-information-science>

University of Kentucky

Belfast, Galway, & Dublin, The Power of Information: Preservation and Suppression in Troubled Times

Course description: The course examines the relationships between information and cultural and political power in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. It will consider how information is employed to both preserve and suppress indigenous culture, including language, music and art. The critical role information (and its dissemination) plays in the politics of occupation, resistance and violence is an important theme, with a particular focus on media censorship during The Troubles. It will also consider the various roles information agencies, such as public and academic libraries and archives, have played in the preservation and suppression of Irish culture across history, with a particular focus on the impact of information services during periods of profound political unrest.

Requirements: Reader response journal, reflective blogs, multi-media research presentation

Dates: June 7 – June 27, 2016

3 credits

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University of Maryland

India, International Opportunities in Information Studies <http://mlis.umd.edu/2016/05/international-opportunities-in-information-studies-inst-729i-3-credits-india-study-abroad-program-winter-2017-january-3-2017-january-17-2017/>

London, Great Cathedral Libraries of England <http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/program/11230>

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Prague, Summer Seminar <http://sils.unc.edu/programs/international/prague>

London, Summer Seminar <http://sils.unc.edu/programs/international/london>

Dublin/Berlin, Summer Seminar <http://sils.unc.edu/programs/international/dublinberlin>

University of Washington

Copenhagen, Information Literacies & Instructional Design

http://studyabroad.washington.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10737

French Polynesia, Wayfinding and Different Ways of Knowing

http://studyabroad.washington.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11117

Ghana, Communication and Development: Experiencing Research in Low-Resource Environments

http://studyabroad.washington.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10922&Type=O&sType=O

Guam, Oral Traditions, Knowledge, & Science

http://studyabroad.washington.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11461

Seoul & Busan, Information, Technology and Society in Modern Korea

http://studyabroad.washington.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11138

University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

Scotland, South Africa, South Korea & Japan <http://uwm.edu/informationstudies/research/global/study-abroad/>

Petition Form
Transfer of Credit/Waiver/International Travel Course

Student's name and ID number: _____

Program/Concentration: _____

Student address: _____

Student email: _____

Student telephone: _____

Semester/year in which you completed nine semester hours: _____

_____ I have not completed nine semester hours.

Course(s) you wish to transfer:	Semester/Year:	Credits:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Institution: _____

Transfer of _____ credits are requested.

Waiver of required course is requested? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, which course: _____

Student's signature: _____

Date of decision: _____

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This space for office use only:

_____ Transfer of _____ credits granted.

_____ Waiver of LS _____ granted.

_____ Transfer of credit request denied.

Administrative signature: _____ Date _____

Original: Registrar

Copies: Student file and Student