

INDEPENDENT PROPOSAL FORM

Are you submitting this form to receive credit for (*check which best applies*):

Independent Module **Independent Culture Project** **Both Independent Module & Culture Credit**

Name _____ Email Address _____

Contact # _____ Major _____ Faculty Advisor _____

Culture of Study _____ Location of Project _____ Intended Dates of Project _____

Any Independent Credit granted for **Independent Module** or **Culture Project** must be completed under the guidelines for the CULTURE program.

- For students studying a sub-culture *in the USA*, he/she must complete no fewer than **45 hours** of activities dedicated to learning about or from the intended culture of study.
- For students studying a culture *in another country*, he/she must spend **14 days** within the culture, inclusive of travel time. Those hours/days include interactive time with the unique population with the intended culture of study. Examples of interactive activities include, but are not limited to: conducting interviews, attending traditional services/ceremonies, volunteering with a group associated with or supporting the culture under study, etc.

IMPORTANT: If submitting for Module Credit you must first complete the Independent Module Petition form (found in the Registrar's Office) before submitting this proposal for CULTURE credit.

1. Please attach a 3 – 4 page typed proposal which explains the cultural experience you intend to have and addresses all of the following questions listed below:
 - What culture will you study?
 - How is this culture different from your own?
 - Why would you like to study this particular culture? Why is it important to you?
 - How do plan on meeting the 45 hours/14 days requirement?
 - What knowledge, personal gratification, and/or perspective do you hope to gain from this intercultural experience? Be specific.
 - Who will you talk with and in what activities will you participate, in order to learn about and interact with the culture? (*Please see #2 below for more information regarding the schedule/outline of activities requirement.*)
 - What will you do both during your experience and after to process and reflect upon your newfound knowledge? (*This should be something you and your faculty advisor discuss and decide on together. Examples might include a journal, scrapbook, final reflection paper, campus discussions, etc*)

2. Please attach a tentative schedule and outline of your activities (including names, dates, locations, etc.) to your proposal.

NOTE: If your proposal is approved by the Trek Committee, you will be asked to complete additional paperwork with both the Office of Global Engagement and Centenary's Department of Public Safety.

<i>Trek Committee Use</i>	
Module: <input type="checkbox"/> approved <input type="checkbox"/> not approved	Culture Project: <input type="checkbox"/> approved <input type="checkbox"/> not approved
Combined CU and Module: <input type="checkbox"/> approved <input type="checkbox"/> not approved	
Comments _____	
Committee Chair Signature _____	Date _____
CULTURE Assessment received <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Date _____