



[Program Name] Community Agreement

Traveling, especially with a group, can be challenging. One of the best ways to ensure a successful experience for everyone is to agree on a set of behavioral guidelines beforehand. You and your classmates will complete the following sections with your faculty director to identify group expectations and possible outcomes of breaching the agreement. After everyone has agreed on these guidelines, it is your responsibility to conduct your behavior abroad within the context of the group's expectations.

CU students are also subject to all CU policies abroad, including the CU Boulder Student Code of Conduct and the following Education Abroad policies: [International Risk Committee Rules Governing Alcohol on CU Boulder International Programs](#), and the [Progressive Disciplinary Process for Faculty-Led Programs](#).

Identity & Culture – When participating in a Global Seminar, you will not only encounter new identities and cultures in your host destination, but also among your CU peers participating in the program with you. How will the group foster a culture of inclusion and acceptance? How will we ensure that everyone's identities and perspectives are respected? What should students do if they feel their or another participant's identity is not being respected?

- **Expectations:**

- **Outcomes:**

Group Dynamics – What kinds of expectations do you, as a member of the group, have about group dynamics? What behaviors should be encouraged? What behaviors should be discouraged?

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Professionalism & Behavior – What behavior reflects poorly on CU and the US? When visiting businesses, monuments, religious areas, etc., what kind of behavior is expected?

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- **Outcomes:**

Punctuality & Attendance– What expectations does the group have about being on time for program activities and classes? What would happen if one participant shows up 10 minutes late to catch the train for a weekend excursion, or 30 minutes late to a guest lecture? What



expectations does the group have regarding attendance? What activities are mandatory? Will attendance affect one's grades?

- **Expectations:**

- **Outcomes:**

Free Time – How will you find out about things to do in your host city? If you or your classmates choose to drink, how will you ensure your safety? How will you look out for one another? How will you react if another student consistently drinks too much when you go out in the evenings? What will happen if a student shows up to class hungover and unable to engage with the day's activity? What social activities can you participate in that aren't centered around drinking? If you choose to travel outside your host city, how will you let your faculty director know your plans?

- **Expectations:**

- **Outcomes:**

Dress Code – What kind of dress is appropriate for class? Excursions? Professional visits? Are there certain articles of clothing that everyone should bring, such as a scarf for women to be worn when visiting churches or mosques? Are there situations for which the following would be inappropriate: sleeveless tops, shorts, open-toed shoes, hats?

- **Expectations:**

- **Outcomes:**

Social Media & Photos – What is appropriate to post to your personal or group social media? How much time should be devoted to social media? What are potential negative effects of misusing social media? Does your host country have restrictions on social media? What perceptions are you portraying through your posts? How will you determine the cultural and legal differences regarding photography in your host country? Will taking photos be acceptable in all locations you are visiting? If not, what sites will it not be appropriate? *For more information on responsible photography abroad, review the [Accepted Student Guide](#).*

- **Expectations:**

- **Outcomes:**

Electronics – What electronics are expected or required for class? When is it appropriate to use electronics (i.e. laptop, phone, etc.)? Are there situations when using electronics may be unsafe?

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- **Outcomes:**

