CU Boulder Education Abroad Committee Policy
Statement on Eligibility to Direct and Teach a
Faculty-Led Global Seminar

Policy Statement: Program proposals and directors for Faculty-led Global Seminars

Faculty-led Global Seminars shall be proposed and led by University of Colorado Boulder faculty involved in the instructional program. The Education Abroad Committee will consider a proposal for a short-term program if the proposer holds appointment (including emeriti) as tenured faculty, tenure-track faculty, instructor, senior instructor, or research faculty (including institute directors, and clinical and research faculty). Faculty on sabbatical during the fall or/and spring before the summer of the intended Global Seminar are not eligible to propose a program for that summer.

In cases where Schools or Colleges are proposing a program as part of a globalization strategy, the Education Abroad Committee will accept their proposal for faculty directors, without requiring an appeal regarding eligibility, or questioning credentials.

The program must be supervised at the overseas site by a CU Boulder faculty member who shall also serve as the instructor of record for the offered course. The course for the Global Seminar must also be approved by the appropriate Curriculum Committee at CU Boulder.

Additional preferred qualities for a director of a Faculty-led Global Seminar include:

- a recognized competence to teach the course being proposed (based on the approval of the department in which the course will be taught),
- academic background appropriate for the focus of the course
- experience teaching a similar course on the Boulder campus
- a practical competence to face logistical challenges in the location of the program,
- a demonstrated responsibility in matters of student health and safety,
- a demonstrated ability to recruit students, organize a program, effectively lead a program and report back to Education Abroad,
- a willingness to teach and direct the Global Seminar more than once, preferably for at least several years beyond the initial offering, and
- an ongoing association with the University of Colorado at Boulder, indicating that the program will continue to be offered after the first year.

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