

Type of Experience - COURSE WITH GLOBAL FOCUS Intensive Courses Abroad

Program Description

Each program is different and focuses on a different area based upon faculty interest and expertise. This past year 31 different ICA's were offered at Drexel and involved over 350 students.

Courses ranged from a Fall Break ICA that focused on Cretan Civilization (Crete) or Leadership in Film (Prague)

Winter Break ICAs that focused on Green Energy (Iceland) and Community Development (Guatemala)

Spring Break ICA's focusing on Science and Religion (Germany, Italy and Switzerland) and on focusing on Believers, Infidels, Heretics (Rome and Venice)

Summer Break Ica's focusing on Creative Writing (Haiti) and Water Resource Engineering (Venice)

Program Highlights

Offered during term breaks– at Drexel this is 4 times per year

Tuition is included in cost

Allows students to take courses outside of their major– you may be an engineer but you may also have a love for anime!

Opportunity for faculty to see students in a new light– reignites their passion for teaching

Tips for Replication

Work closely with your faculty so that they see the benefits of spending their break with a student

Be sure that the teaching is in-load and compensated

Work with departments to cost share faculty travel expenses

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<http://drexel.edu/studyabroad/programs/intensive-courses-abroad/>



Program Details

- Tenure of the program
 - We have been doing ICA's since 2010
- Participation rates (annual):
 - 2014-15: 281
 - 2015-16: 315
 - 2016-17: 357 (as of 5/11/2017)
- Target population:
 - All students.
 - Some ICA's have been deemed Freshman friendly
- Duration of experience:
 - 1-3 weeks
- Engineering related?
 - Not necessarily
- Course credit?
 - Normally 3 quarter credits
- Service component?
 - Not required
- Reflection component?
 - Yes, as determined by faculty member



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