

# FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

## Things to Consider when Developing a New Program

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### Personally

1. Am I prepared to commit a lot of time and energy into planning and leading this program?
2. Will this count toward my load or will it be overload?

### College Support

1. Have you spoken to your Department Chair and are they supportive? Have you discussed how this would count toward salary/overload?
2. Does the course(s) need to go through curriculum committee? What degree requirements would it count toward (Perspectives, minors, immersions, majors, electives, etc.)? Are there any required pre-reqs?
3. Who is your student target?

### Program structure

1. Which faculty-led program structure is best for this course? What are the effects of the program structure on things like grading, billing, financial aid, etc.?
2. Do I understand the expectations outlined in the Policies section of the RIT Global website?

### Location

1. Is the location safe? Is it on US State Department Travel Warning List?
2. How will the culture enhance the learning objectives? How will I incorporate host culture into curriculum?
3. What are the language requirements?

### Logistics

1. Where will we stay and how will those arrangements be made?
2. Will I work with an in-country partner organization?
3. Are visas necessary?
4. Can students with special needs be accommodated?
5. What excursions will there be and how will they complement the program?

### Cost

1. What is a reasonable cost to students? What will these costs cover?