

1. RISK EXPOSURES TO BE ADDRESSED IN ENROLLMENT FORM

Name and location of the class: 2007 CHID Exploration Seminar in Cyprus

Faculty sponsor: John Toews

Study program date(s): August 19 to September 2, 2007.

Description of physical activities to be undertaken: Students will be primarily housed in guest cottages in Tochni, Cyprus, with other students from Egypt and Lebanon. Professional transportation from Larnaca airport to the program site in Tochni will be offered by the program, provided the student supplies the program with his/her arrival information. Transportation for program-related field trips will be via chartered bus, with professional drivers, or on other public transportation. Students are responsible for their own transportation, lodging and food on all non-program-related travel during, before and after the program dates. Participants will need to be able to:

- Negotiate poorly maintained pavement and dangerous traffic in urban areas, and demanding trails on excursions.
- Tolerate very hot weather and strong sun, and some cramped travel conditions on windy roads.
- Be aware of dangerous surf and strong ocean currents when swimming, snorkeling, surfing, etc.
- Travel responsibly and with care, especially in urban areas, at night, or when alone, with a careful eye to petty theft.
- Experience shortages and other inconveniences, such as power outages, periodic absence of hot water, cramped living and travel conditions, lack of privacy, limited access to phones and other communication.
- Respect the customs, rules and cultural differences of fellow students during the program.
- Learn in a an environment with different academic expectations and limited physical resources..
- Be challenged about personal and political views, and engage in respectful dialogue with others about their views.
- Adjust to a different diet and to eat and drink responsibly.
- Be alert to different roles, customs, expectations and behavior, and to act respectfully and responsibly both during and outside of formal program activities.
- Maintain a sense of humor and emotional stability in a potentially challenging environment.
- Take very special care to protect personal items and money from the risk of theft, loss and/or damage.
- Communicate promptly and clearly to the program staff any concerns, problems, special needs or other issues requiring the attention of program staff.

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND CONSENT FOR TREATMENT FOR ADULT INTERNATIONAL STUDY PARTICIPANTS

In conducting academic programs and exchanges abroad, the University of Washington makes every effort to inform participants of the risks involved in international study programs. However the University is not able to assume responsibility for damage to or loss of property, or personal illness, injury, or death of a participant while in this program. We require that each applicant sign the following statement as an indication that this position is understood and accepted.

I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in participation in foreign study programs, including but not limited to those indicated in Section 1. I acknowledge that not all risks can be prevented and I assume those risks beyond the control of the University staff. I represent that I am able, with or without accommodation, to participate in this field trip, am able to use the equipment and/or supplies described herein, and have obtained the required immunizations. I also agree to assume all risks of personal trips or activities undertaken at my own initiative during travel to and from or during the course of the program.

Should I require emergency medical treatment as a result of accident or illness arising during the foreign study program, I consent to such treatment. I acknowledge that the University of Washington does not provide health and accident insurance for foreign study participants and I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills incurred as a result of emergency medical treatment. I acknowledge that I have been given the option to purchase accident and sickness insurance through the University. I will notify the faculty sponsor in writing if I have medical conditions about which emergency medical personnel should be informed.

I also understand that the student conduct code of the University of Washington applies to all program participants.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Section 3 (General Information)