

**Eastern Connecticut State University  
Global Field Course Program**

**Guidelines for Student Rights and Responsibilities and Judicial Procedures  
Agreement and Release**

**DEFINITION OF STUDENT MISCONDUCT**

Eastern Connecticut State University herein defines student misconduct as student behavior that is in violation of regulations established by the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University; of university regulations; and of rules governing residence on university property which extend to the Global Field Course Program; and to all federal and state laws and the governing laws of the hosting country.

A person who is a student of Eastern Connecticut State University, participating in the Global Field Course Program, and who is found responsible in the judgment of the Professor(s) directly in charge of the Program and/or the employees, agents, or representatives of Eastern Connecticut State University of any of the acts, listed at the end of this document, committed in connection with off-campus university travel abroad activities shall be subject to termination in their participation in the Global Field Course Program. In addition, the student will be referred to the University Judicial Officer for Formal Hearing Procedures.

Student is responsible for any damages he/she may cause during the course of the Program, including damage to housing or other property. If the student fails to meet these responsibilities and the University pays the expense incurred, then the University will recharge those expenses to the Student.

Supervising personnel of the program (e.g. Professor, designated group leader, designee) have the right to terminate Student's participation in the Program if they determine that Student's conduct violates any of the described laws and rules, or is detrimental to Student or other students of supervisory personnel, or in conflict with the program, or is out of harmony with the best interests of the group as a whole, in which event the Student agrees to return home at Student's own expense. Student understands that in the event that Eastern Connecticut State University must advance funds to make Student's immediate return possible, such advances will be billed to the Student and must be paid prior to the release of grades or transcripts. Student also understands that Immigration Authority in the host country will be informed of the Student's misconduct and consequently his/her Visa may be pulled. In the event that Student is returning home, Student agrees no monies paid for or in connection with the Program will be refunded.

Student agrees that throughout the Program, Student will conduct him or herself in accordance with all applicable statutes, ordinances and other laws including but not limited to the Eastern Connecticut State University Student Handbook, all Program rules established by Eastern Connecticut State University, and laws, regulations, orders and requirements of duly constituted public authorities of the countries or states where the program takes place.

**AUTHORITY**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student represents and warrants that he or she is eighteen (18) years of age or older, has the authority to execute this Agreement, and is not under guardianship, conservatorship or other legal authority.

Student acknowledges that he/she has carefully read this Agreement and understands the potential incident to engaging in this activity and is fully aware of the legal consequences of this Agreement and agrees to its terms and understands that he/she is releasing and waving certain rights and assuming the risk of injury and damage from my participation in the program.

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(Student Signature)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

- #1. Academic misconduct including all forms of cheating and plagiarism. Academic misconduct includes but is not limited to providing or receiving assistance in a manner not authorized by the instructor in the creation of work to be submitted for academic evaluation including papers, projects, and examinations: and presenting, as one's own, the ideas of words of another person or persons for academic evaluation without proper acknowledgement.*
- #2. Actual or threatened physical assault or intentional or reckless injury to persons or damage to property.*
- #3. Offensive or disorderly conduct which causes interference, annoyance, or alarm, or recklessly creates a risk thereof. This offense does not apply to constitutionally protected expression.*
- #4. Interfering with the freedom of any person to express his/her views, including invited speakers.*
- #5. Interference with entry into or exit from buildings or areas or with free movement of any person*
- #6. Behavior or activities which endanger the safety of oneself or others.*
- #7. Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other university activities.*
- #8. Violation of any of the restrictions, conditions or terms of a sanction resulting from prior disciplinary action.*
- #9. Failure to provide identification upon demand by or to comply with other directions of university staff members or the staff of contractual affiliates of the university acting in the performance of their duties.*
- #10. Misuse of university documents, forging, transferring, altering or otherwise misusing a student fee card, student payroll card, identification card, course registration material, schedule card, other university identification or any other document or record.*
- #11. Possession, sale, use, transfer, purchase, delivery or use of drugs or drug paraphernalia except as expressly permitted by law.*
- #12. Making false statements regardless of the manner of expression in the application for admission, petitions, requests, or other official university documents or records: forgery on "add" or "drop" cards and other university records or documents.*
- #13. Forcible entry into a building or other premises.*
- #14. Unauthorized presence in a building or other premises.*
- #15. Possession, sale, use, transfer, purchase, delivery or use of firearms, ammunition for firearms, fireworks, dangerous weapons, or of chemicals when not authorized.*
- #16. Starting fires, and/or causing explosions, and/or false reporting of a fire, bomb, incendiary device, or other explosive or any false reporting of an emergency.*
- #17. Theft, damage, destruction, tampering with or defacement or personal, university, or university affiliates' property.*
- #18. Lewd or obscene conduct or obscene expression. That which is obscene shall be defined under Connecticut General Statute Section 53a-193*
- #19. Gambling in any form as defined by the Connecticut General Statutes.*
- #20. Unauthorized use of university property or property of members of the university community or university affiliates.*
- #21. Violation of residence hall parietal rules and regulations.*
- #22. Tampering with fire and safety equipment*
- #23. Failure to meet financial obligations owed to the university*
- #24. Violation of published university policies, rules, and regulations concerning topics other than those contained herein, including by not limited to alcohol, Student Center, student activities, pets on campus, selling and solicitations, smoking*
- #25. Unauthorized use of university computers and/or peripheral systems, and networks; unauthorized access to university computer programs or files, unauthorized alteration or duplication of university computer programs or files; any deliberate action to disrupt the operation of university computer systems and networks for committing crimes, violating civil laws, or violating university rules.*
- #26. Sexual Harassment: any unsolicited, unwelcome, and unwanted sexual advance, or other conduct of a sexual nature in which these actions have the effect of interfering with an individual's performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.*
- #27. Sexual Assault: Any unwanted physical contact of a sexual nature*
- #28. Conduct harmful to others: Any conduct which is harmful to any person's health, safety, or personal well being, including physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, sexual misconduct, coercion or any other conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.*
- #29. Conduct which violates federal, state, and/or municipal laws and/or ordinances.*