



# EARNING YOUR CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

The **GRASP Global Certificate Program** views the Study Abroad Experience from a holistic perspective, striving to maximize learning and student development on all dimensions. Participation in this program will facilitate enhanced cultural awareness of both self and other, a truly immersive & transformative overseas experience, & the ability to apply new knowledge and skills gained abroad to the realization of future life goals.

## **Program Begins Fall 2012!**

\*Space is limited and final eligibility determined by the Office of International Programs  
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# GRASP

A GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

GLOBAL REFLECTIONS ABROAD  
**SHAPE POTENTIAL**

## THE GRASP PROGRAM

**T**he GRASP program (Global Reflections Abroad Shape Potential) is an exciting new certificate program developed by the Office of International Programs. Open to all students planning to study or intern abroad for a semester, the program is designed to prepare and assist students in maximizing their study abroad experience, enabling them to gain a greater perspective on the impact their overseas adventure will have on their lives, personally, academically, and professionally.

This 3-credit certificate program spans the course of 3 semesters, beginning the semester before study abroad, continuing for the duration of a student's semester overseas, and ending midway through the semester following their return. This highly interactive and reflective course includes class discussions, group activities, journal writing, blogging, and in-country assignments. Upon successful completion of the program students will earn a Certificate of Global Citizenship from the Office of International Programs.



# WHAT WILL GRASP DO FOR YOU?

### PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Develop intercultural awareness & explore cultural identity

Gain basic knowledge & understanding of host country

Identify goals & expectations for studying overseas

### WHILE IN-COUNTRY

Maximize immersion in your host community while abroad

Monitor thoughts, feelings, and perceptions through interactive in-country activities, reflective journaling, & blogging

### FOLLOWING RETURN

Identify, process, and integrate newly acquired skills, changed perceptions, and enhanced worldview.

Answer the question "now what?"

Apply what you have learned abroad to future life goals

## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AT STONEHILL

"The Office of International Program is centered on the development of students as global citizens by providing international experiential opportunities that assist students with meeting both academic and personal goals". The GRASP program supports and enhances this mission through the promotion of intercultural understanding and personal development, and by serving as a vehicle by which students may reflect upon, understand, and utilize the transformative power of their overseas study experience.