



SBCC Study Abroad Program and Director Selection Criteria

Criteria for program selection include the following:

- Curriculum offered (breadth, appeal to a broad range of students, fulfillment of general education requirements, etc.)
- Relevance of curriculum to country
- Value of program to departments/faculty
- Likelihood of attracting students (based on demonstrated student demand)
- Program appeal to a broad range of students
- Program diversity (i.e. representation of different geographic regions, program types and course offering, program length)
- Anticipated program cost
- Number of units offered (to generate FTES to offset study abroad program cost)
- Resources required to develop the program (balance of new and ongoing programs)
- Availability of reputable and experienced service providers vs. in-house development of programs
- Marketability of the program

Criteria for director selection include the following:

- Teaching expertise/experience of faculty
- Experience in directing a program and traveling/living abroad, particularly in country of proposal
- Flexibility and willingness to deal with student problems
- Reasons for wanting to lead a program
- Demonstrated interest in working with students outside of the classroom
- Faculty professional development (provide opportunity to new, different faculty)
- Demonstrated success filling previous programs and/or willingness to actively market the program
- To be eligible to apply, faculty must be teaching at SBCC in the two terms prior to the proposed study abroad term (for marketing responsibilities).
- Full-time or part-time faculty must have completed their initial evaluation cycle with consistently satisfactory evaluations (i.e. either upon being tenured or, respectively, having been evaluated in their 1st, 2nd, and 4th semester of teaching at SBCC).
- Part-time faculty can be considered as directors/co-directors for short-term programs (summer or winter break) or as co-directors of a semester program based on the understanding that they cannot receive more than 10 TLUs per semester.
- Priority is given to full-time faculty.