Please carefully read, and sign below:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TRAVEL RISK
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – EAU CLAIRE

I hereby indicate my desire to participate in a faculty-led study abroad sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (hereinafter “UW-Eau Claire”) during the term of the academic year for which I have applied. If and/or when I am offered and accept a place in the UW-Eau Claire program:

1) I acknowledge that travel to this country is not required in order to complete any degree program in which I am enrolled at UW-Eau Claire or as a condition of current or future employment and that, therefore, my decision to travel to this country is entirely voluntary.

2) I understand that certain risks are inherent in any travel experience and I fully accept those risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as war, quarantine, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity, terrorism, exposure to communicable diseases, ill effects of unfamiliar food and water, incidents related to ground, air, or water transportation, adverse weather conditions, accident, injuries or damage to property, financial loss, loss of fees, and other physical, mental, and emotional injury.

3) I understand that UW-Eau Claire urges all students traveling to international destinations to seriously consider the risks associated with international travel; and that taking safety precautions, as suggested in the student orientation on UW-Eau Claire campus or by my Faculty/Staff Leader, only reduces risk; it does not eliminate risk.

4) Without reservation or limitation, I assume all risks associated with my participation in this program and assume all responsibility for my health, safety and welfare as a consequence of my voluntary participation.

5) I have been advised that no one can guarantee my safety in this country. UW-Eau Claire requires that all students have Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI), which includes medical evacuation and repatriation of remains. CISI insurance will be provided by UW-Eau Claire upon my acceptance to the program.

6) If I am traveling to a country where the U.S. State Department has issued a travel warning, I confirm that I have read and understood the U.S. State Department Travel Warning for the country in which I plan to study; I further understand that there are unpredictable and serious risks associated with international travel, and that such risks are heightened in countries where a Travel Warning has been issued.

7) I agree to follow all federal laws while participating in the program. Specifically, I will not engage in underage drinking. Additionally, I will not bring any alcohol with me on the trip, regardless of my age.

8) I understand that I am representing UW-Eau Claire, and I agree to behave at all times in way that represents UW-Eau Claire in a positive light. If I violate this agreement, I understand that I will be immediately sent home from this program at my own expense.

9) I authorize UW-Eau Claire to use and display photographs taken of me on this program in any UW-Eau Claire print or online publication, multimedia production, display or advertisement. I agree that UW-Eau Claire may use my name, likeness, or biographical information supplied by me.

10) I acknowledgement that I have read this entire document and understand its terms.

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Participant’s Signature      Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date
(If participant is under 18 years of age)