**IL Travel Course Application**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RCID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: Fr So Jr Sr**

**(circle one)**

**Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

You may wish to apply for more than one course. Whenever possible, students will be placed in their first choice course, but we often have more qualified students apply to courses than can be accommodated. If not selected for your first choice, you will automatically be considered for your second and third choice options. You are not required to apply to more than one course.

**To which course(s) are you applying?**

**First choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Third choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have previous travel experience outside the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Campus organizations/activities/sports in which you have been involved:**

*I give permission for the Dean’s Office to review my academic and conduct records. I understand that any serious issues will be revealed to instructors of courses to which I have applied and may be considered in the selection process. I further understand that I must be in good academic standing both at the time of application and start of the travel course in order to travel. I will not be allowed to travel if I am on conduct probation either at the time of application or at the start of the travel course. If unable to travel, I will lose the money paid towards my travel.*

**Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ATTACH a one-page typed essay describing why you are interested in the course(s) you selected, your previous experience with the topics or locations, and anything else that you would like the instructors to know during their selection process. If applying to more than one course, you may write a single essay or include multiple versions of the essay keyed to the specific courses. See next page for specific prompt for India course.**

**RETURN this form and your attached essay to Mrs. Susan Rambo (Admin 110). Apply by October 5 to be considered in the first round of reviews. Early submissions are welcome. Later applications will be accepted, but you should remember that some courses may fill quickly.**

**Students will receive email notification of their status. Accepted students must complete an enrollment form and pay a non-refundable $300 deposit by November 15 to reserve a spot. Students applying for travel scholarships will be notified of any scholarship money before Nov 15.**

**Intensive Learning Travel Courses for 2016** See detailed descriptions at <http://roanoke.edu/inside/a-z_index/intensive_learning/2016_travel_courses>

* **Doing Business in China** Dr. Chris McCart and Dr. Michelle Hagadorn
* **Comparative Education: Yucatan** Dr. Maria Stallions; Mexico
* **Ethnobotony: Appalachian Mountains & the Yucatan** Dr. DB Poli
* **"Need," Grassroots Action, and Development: From Appalachia to the Yucatan** Dr. Andreea Mihalache-O'Keef; traveling DURING JULY
* **Travel Writing: Turkey** Dr. Paul Hanstedt;
* **Sri Lanka: Landscape & History;** Dr. Katherine Hoffman
* **Animals of India: Conservation and Culture;** Dr. Valerie Banschbach
* **Walking the Camino de Santiago** Dr. Lynn Talbot;Spain; taught in English
* **Andalusia and its Legacy in Modern Spanish** Dr. Carolina Viera; Spain; taught in Spanish (SPAN 202 prerequisite)
* **Paris Premedieval, Paris Postmodern** Dr. Patty Han; FREN 202 prerequisite
* **The Course of German History: Four Moments** Dr. Michael Hakkenberg and Dr. Rob Willingham
* **The Collaborative Art of Contemporary British Theater** Dr. Lisa Warren
* **History of Hawaii** Dr. Whitney Leeson and Dr. Mark Miller
* **The National Park System: Explore Your America** Dr. Chris Lassiter  
  On location in New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado, USA

**Applying to Animals in India?** Please answer this essay prompt in your application:   
1. Participants in the Animals of India study tour will live in very simple, rustic, and outdoor settings including dorm-style city accommodations, traditional Indian earthen huts, and tents, sometimes with open-air toileting. Weather conditions will range from very hot to cold, with rain or even snow possible. Access to technology will be very limited. Please write a paragraph or two describing any experiences you have had that prepare you to thrive under such challenging conditions.  
2. Four qualities that will be required to gain the most from our study of animals of India are *patience, keen attention*, *flexibility* and *resourcefulness*. Choose **one** of those four and write a single paragraph explaining how you have developed that characteristic in yourself.

**Scholarships for IL Travel Courses**

Every IL travel course requires students to pay for the cost of their travel—airfare, lodging, meals, ground transportation, admissions to sites, etc. To help with some of these costs, a limited number of scholarships are available. Financial need is the primary determining factor in distribution of aid after the restrictions below are applied. These scholarships may not be used to pay the $300 course deposit. Even the neediest students should expect they will still need to pay at least half of the total travel costs out of pocket. **Applications are due Oct 15.** Students will be notified of their scholarship status before the November 15 deadline to deposit.

* **Cobbs Scholarships** are available for students with financial need whose hometowns are within 100 miles of Salem and who are accepted for courses traveling internationally.
* **Fortnightly Scholarships** are open to students with financial need and gpa ≥ 2.7.
* The Cobbs/Fortnightly common application form is found at <http://roanoke.edu/inside/a-z_index/intensive_learning/travel_scholarships> and must be returned to the Financial Aid Office by the deadline above.
* **Fowler Legacy Scholarships** are available for students accepted to international or domestic courses dealing with some aspect of national policy. For May 2016, the courses approved for Fowler Legacy support are traveling to China, Yucatan, India, Germany, Hawaii, and the National Park Service. To apply for a Fowler Legacy Scholarship, see <http://roanoke.edu/inside/a-z_index/henry_h_fowler/fowler_legacy_program/fowler_legacy_scholarship_application>

**Intensive Learning Travel Course Scholarship Application Form**

Please indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are eligible and wish to apply:

🞏 Helen Cobbs Award (home address within 100 miles of Salem) 🞏 Fortnightly Club Award

Name

Last First Middle

RC ID# Cell Phone #

Permanent Home Address:

RC Class Major(s) GPA

Have you travelled abroad in the past? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

If yes, when and for what purpose?

What is the title and cost of the IL travel course in which you wish to enroll?

In addition to completing this form, **please provide a personal statement** no more than one page in length describing why participating in this course is important to your educational experience, what benefit you feel you will receive, and why you are deserving of support.

I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the selection committee to obtain and examine my Roanoke College academic and disciplinary records as well as my financial aid application and information.

Signature Date

**Please bring your application to the Financial Aid Office or e-mail it to** [blair@roanoke.edu](mailto:blair@roanoke.edu) **by October 15.**