GCI in Study Abroad

This form is for undergraduate students studying abroad who need to fulfill the Global Citizenship (GCI) and Intercultural Literacy (IIC) requirement in the BU Hub. To meet this requirement, students must consult their study abroad program director early in the semester about achieving the second GCI learning outcome. Within one semester of completing the program, they must submit a written reflection (750–1000 words) on how their cultural immersion met the requirement. Both the student and program director must sign the form and submit it to thehub@bu.edu.

To fulfill the Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy (GCI) requirement through study abroad, students must reflect on how they met the second learning outcome but may also address the first or third if relevant.

1. **Understanding Global Diversity** – Students will demonstrate, through comparative reflection or analysis, an understanding of global diversity as expressed in at least two different languages, cultures, religions, political systems, or societies.

2. **Cultural Contexts** – Students will demonstrate detailed understanding of at least two cultural contexts through language or culture study at BU, participation in a language or culture living-learning community at BU, or study abroad. This will involve reflection and cultivating diverse approaches to linguistic, cultural, religious, political, social, and/or historic factors that have helped produce these cultural contexts.

3. **Social and Racial Inequities** – Students will demonstrate detailed understanding of the ways in which historical and systemic bases of social and racial inequities occur in the world today. This may include awareness of systems of racial inequity (such as in education, employment, health, housing, data science, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and the law), the social consequences of such inequities, and antiracist or other activism aimed at creating a more just and equitable society.

** Please attach your written reflection to this form**

STUDENT FIRST NAME:_____

STUDENT LAST NAME:_____

BU ID: _____

STUDY ABROAD LOCATION:_____

SEMESTER OF STUDY ABROAD:_____

YEAR:_____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

PROGRAM DIRECTOR SIGNATURE:_____

PROGRAM DIRECTOR NAME (PRINTED):_____