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## Group Study Programs

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This program requires rigorous travel between many locations over a tight period of time. Changes may occur and sometimes we will have to switch to Plan B versus the original itinerary. You will be required to make good decisions independently that are in support of the group objectives of this program. You will find that your usual supports of family and friends may not be available to you for most of your travel time.

Additionally, you will be in shared accommodations utilizing modest hotels and hostels. Travel between locations may often be using public transit systems. In addition to public transit, there is a fair amount of walking and light hiking involved on this Group Study Program. Respect and tolerance for others – both in your group and those you will meet along the way - is paramount in all of your actions and activities. The food may also be different from what you are used to and not all tastes may be accommodated. You will also need a certain amount of personal vigour, stamina and an ability to work and live under pressures that may not be found at home or on campus.

Should you be accepted into this program it is important that you are prepared to work in a cohesive group, to interact with locals and others, many of whom you may not share a language. Often you may need to surrender your concepts of what should be to the good of the entire group. Please consider the nature of this program as you submit your application.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the previous statements about the *Sustainable Cities: Learning from Europe* Group Study Program. I understand that I can speak to Dr. Aaron Williams, Dr. Byron Miller or a Group Study Program Advisor at the Global Learning Office if I have any concerns regarding any aspect of this application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UCID: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_