Enhancing the Student Experience: Adding an Experiential Component to your Study Abroad Program

Wednesday, November 12th, 2014
11:30am – 1:00pm
Lake Superior Room, MSU Union
Lunch will be provided

Presenters:
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Moderator:
Cindy Chalou, Associate Director, Office of Study Abroad

Student success is at the heart of MSU’s Bolder by Design initiative. High-impact-learning opportunities play an important role in this context since they can improve students’ academic performance and accelerate their graduation. High-impact-learning happens when students are actively engaged in their learning and when learning is applied in their personal and work environments. While study abroad in and of itself has been included in the growing list of high-impact-learning activities by AAC&U, George Kuh, and others, its impact on student learning can be even more powerful when carefully designed experiential components are added. Today’s workshop highlights some of these components by showcasing three kinds of high-impact education abroad practices: international internships, international undergraduate research, and international community engagement. Join us for an engaging panel discussion and connect with experts on this topic.

Registration is required and free.

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