



STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

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AUSTRALIA SEMESTER PROGRAM DEPOSIT POLICY

NAME (Please print) _____

I am now submitting a deposit of **\$250** to indicate a serious interest in participating in the **AUSTRALIA SPRING 2012 SEMESTER** Study Abroad Program. I understand, however, that submitting this deposit does not guarantee that I will secure a place in the program.

I further understand that to be eligible to participate in this program, I must have a **cumulative** GPA of 3.0 or better as of **AUGUST 2011**. Also, I must be in good standing with the Office of Student Development, that is, not on disciplinary probation or subject to any other form of disciplinary sanction. If I do not meet these minimum requirements, my deposit will be returned in full and I will be dropped from the program.

Finally, I understand that, even if I am eligible to participate in this program, only **8** students will be selected from among those students who are eligible. Selection will be based primarily on a first come, first served basis but also on regular attendance at meetings, a successful interview, two letters of recommendation, and, if necessary, other criteria to be determined by the Director of Study Abroad. If I am eligible, but not among the first **8** students selected, my name will be placed on a wait list. If, ultimately, I am not selected, my deposit will be returned.

However, if, after the SECOND meeting, I am eligible and I am among the first 8 students selected, but drop out of the AUSTRALIA SPRING 2012 program voluntarily, for any reason, or I am placed on disciplinary probation, I understand that my deposit will not be returned.

Signature _____

Date _____