

Course Title	SAB203 Study Abroad Area Studies Section 1	Instructor(s)	Jason Adachi Turkay Gasimova Anne Howard Mehedi Pabitra
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	t.b.a.
Track	ALL Tracks	Mode of Instruction	Omnibus
Credits	6	Allocated Year	2 - Fall
Active Learning	Category 4 – (1): Interactive Lectures Category 4 – (7): Spoken summaries/ paraphrases Category 1 – (1): Self-assessment Category 4 – (9): Pair and group work	Compulsory or Elective	Compulsory
Course Overview	This course combines formal study and experiential learning to gain insight into life and culture in three different regions of the world: South Asia (Bangladesh), Central Asia, and Polynesia (Hawaii). Students will focus on one region in each of the three 5-week segments of the course. Specific topics covered in each segment may include cultural practices, daily life, holidays, history, geography, international connections, economy, social tendencies, and future directions for the region and its people. In this course, students will produce the Area Studies section of their On-Campus Study Abroad Portfolio.		
Course Objectives	The course aims to: • Introduce students to life and culture in different regions across the world. • Help students improve mastery of communication (writing, listening, presenting) and their ability to summarize, synthesize, and analyze material. • Help students practice skills in organizing group activities, record information gained and reflect on their learning.		
Prerequisite	n/a		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1-2	Bangladesh: general overview	Does Bangladesh differ from your image? What else would you like to learn about Bangladesh?
	3	Bangladesh - Writing lab	
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	5-6	Bangladesh: Daily life in Bangladesh	How is a Bangladeshi's life different from yours?
	7	Bangladesh - Writing lab	
	8-9	Bangladesh: Education in Bangladesh	How is student life the same or different from yours?
	10	Bangladesh - Writing lab	
	11-12	Bangladesh: Music and arts of Bengal	Which kind of performance did you find most interesting?
	13-14	Bangladesh: Festivals of Bangladesh	Did you find any holidays that

			seem fun?
	15	Bangladesh - Writing lab	
	16-17	Central Asia -	
	18	Central Asia - Writing lab	
	19	Central Asia - Writing lab	
	20-21	Central Asia -	
	22-23	Central Asia -	
	24	Central Asia - Writing lab	
	25-26	Central Asia -	
	27	Central Asia - Writing lab	
	28-29	Central Asia -	
	30	Central Asia - Writing lab	
	31-32	Hawaii – Hawaiiana and Mythology	What did you find interesting or unique about this unit?
	33	Hawaii - Writing lab	Prepare for upcoming unit
	34-35	Hawaii – Performing Arts	What did you learn about traditional Polynesian performing arts?
	36	Hawaii - Writing lab	Prepare for upcoming unit
	37-38	Hawaii – Crafts and Fine Arts	What is the meaning or significance of the tattoo you designed?
	39	Hawaii - Writing lab	Prepare for upcoming unit
	40-41	Hawaii – Holidays and Events	What holidays or events unique to Hawaii did you find interesting?
	42	Hawaii - Writing lab	Prepare for upcoming unit
	43-44	Hawaii – Local food and drinks	What did you think about preparing and tasting modern Hawaiian snacks?
	45	Hawaii - Writing lab	Prepare for final portfolio submission
Grading	Requirements to PASS ● Segment 1: minimum 60% in the segment ● Segment 2: minimum 60% in the segment ● Segment 3: minimum 60% in the segment ● Completion of the 7500-word Area Studies section of the On-Campus Study Abroad Portfolio This is a Pass/Fail course. However, to pass the class, students must receive a minimum grade of 60% on work in <u>each of the three regional segments</u>. In addition, students must also complete the 7500-word Area Studies section of their On-Campus Study Abroad Portfolio. Failure to complete the minimum word requirement of this section will result in an F and the course must be repeated next year.		
Textbooks			

References	
NOTES	Students are expected to attend all lessons. Students who arrive more than 20 minutes late, or who leave more than 20 minutes early, will be marked as absent. Three late arrivals or early departures will count as 1 absence. Less than 66% overall attendance will result in automatic failure. Material missed due to excused absences must be made up. Talk to your teacher. Bangladesh - M.Pabitra/A.Howard (Oct 5 - Nov 10) Central Asia - T.Gasimova (Nov 16 - Dec 15) Hawaii - J.Adachi (Dec 21 - Feb 9)