

OTHER CGE OR NON HWS PROGRAM(S) IN WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED OR ARE ACCEPTED TO:

PLEASE LIST ALL SUMMER OR SEMESTER-LONG PROGRAM(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE PRESENTLY APPLYING AND RANK ORDER

1 st choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> choice
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**RELEASE FORM:** I authorize release of my academic transcript and medical, disciplinary, and other records maintained by Hobart and William Smith Colleges to those program administrators responsible for selecting program participants and safeguarding their health and well-being. This release is valid up until the date of departure for the program. I also understand that upon admission into a program, I will be required to submit a medical clearance from my physician attesting to my physical and emotional fitness for the program.

YOUR SIGNATURE*	DATE

## NOTE TO STUDENT ON ACADEMIC CREDIT

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR SHORT-TERM PROGRAM STUDENTS: You are responsible for meeting with your academic advisor in advance if you would like to receive approval for your course to count toward one of your major/minor requirements. Your credit will be transferred in as general HWS credit unless you have received approval from your department to have the credit count toward your major/minor.

I understand that I am responsible to meet with my academic advisor to confirm if the short-term course offered will count toward my major or minor. PLEASE INITIAL BELOW.

STUDENT INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two members of HWS faculty who can serve as references if need be. They do NOT need to provide a written reference unless we contact them.

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 Phone

 2)
 Phone

ESSAY GUIDELINES – Respond to ALL of the following questions completely in one essay. The essay must be typed, must be no more than three single-spaced pages in total for all three questions and must be e-mailed along with your completed application. REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL PAGES OF THE ESSAY (use the header feature in MS Word).

- 1. What interests you about this particular program? How does it relate to your studies at HWS? What do you hope to gain from participating in this program?
- 2. Why do you want to study abroad and what qualities can you bring to the study abroad program? Examples might include such things as language ability, leadership skills, personal qualities, previous travel experience, particular course work relating to the program site. What distinguishes you from other applicants? What should we know about you that your transcript can't tell us?
- 3. Are you considering a teaching career? If so, discuss the level (primary, secondary) and subject(s) you will teach, what steps you have taken toward teacher training and certification, and how your experience in this program will help you as a current or prospective teacher.
- 4. What qualifications do you have for participation in this program (language training, relevant coursework completed, on-campus activities and organizations?



Monday, November 2, 2015 by 5:00pm

## <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5PM WILL BE <u>AUTOMATICALLY WAITLISTED</u>.