



## Agreement will Allow High School Students to Earn College Credit at Boise State for Studying Abroad

Idaho high school students who travel abroad as part of an educational exchange program can now earn college credit at Boise State University through an innovative new program.

The cooperative agreement between Boise State's Concurrent Enrollment Program in the Division of Extended Studies and the State Department of Education is the first of its kind in the country. This program is an opportunity for Idaho high school students to become more globally aware.

Students who participate will typically spend four weeks, one semester or a full academic year studying abroad during their junior year of high school. Students who follow state guidelines for documenting their experiences are eligible for one humanities internship credit at Boise State. Student trips must be affiliated with their high school or high school instructor in order to qualify for college credit.

Program organizers hope that the experience will encourage students to continue international studies during college.

The program is open to students in any part of the state. The first group to take advantage of the new arrangement was a group from Meridian High School who spent four weeks in Germany. The students studied language, art, government and immersed themselves in a different culture.

High school students, who are taking advantage of traveling abroad with this educational program, are finding that it is giving them a global perspective and a strong academic background and is a great way to help them earn college credit at a reduced cost.

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