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Dear Dr. Feeser,

The Global Studies Program is submitting a new course proposal for an offering that will provide an alternative to the mandatory study abroad experience that Global Studies majors must fulfill. This course is GLOBL 496: Global Experience Practicum. It will be taught in rotation by a member of the Global Studies faculty team.

I am requesting that the course have the term “practicum” in its title to separate it from other course offerings in our catalogue. This is due to the fact that it is an experiential learning course that is centered on skills-building and features an applied learning component that will be fulfilled through internship or volunteer work (see attached indications of support from the Career Center and the Shriver Center) on campus.

The letter is to indicate that the proposed course has the full backing of the Global Studies Program.

Sincerely,

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Director, Global Studies Program