

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORIZATION  
WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a student at Doane University ("DU"). I have agreed to participate in the study abroad program titled \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of program  
("the Program") in \_\_\_\_\_ (Area) during the period \_\_\_\_\_ through  
Program Departure Date  
\_\_\_\_\_. My participation in this Program is wholly voluntary. In consideration of  
Program Return Date  
DU's agreement to permit me to participate in this program, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

- 1) I hereby represent and warrant that I am and will be covered throughout the Program by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance which provides coverage for injuries and illnesses I sustain or experience, and, more specifically, in the countries or areas in which I will be living and/or traveling. By my signature below, I certify that my health insurance policy will adequately cover me while traveling inside or outside the United States; and, I absolve DU of all responsibility and liability for any injuries, illnesses, claims, damages, charges, bills and/or expenses I may incur while traveling. I agree to report to DU's Director of International Programs any physical or mental condition I have which may require special medical attention or accommodation during the Program at least ninety (90) days prior to departure. I further agree that I am responsible for any insurance I deem necessary to protect my personal property during my participation in the Program.
- 2) I understand that DU reserves the right to make changes to the Program itinerary at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and that DU shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to participants by reason of any such cancellation or change. DU is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers that may result due to operational and/or itinerary changes, regardless of whether the participant or DU made flight arrangements. Any additional expense resulting from the above will be paid by the participant. DU reserves the right to substitute hotels or accommodations or housing of a similar category at any time. Specific room and housing assignments are within the sole discretion of DU.
- 3) I understand and acknowledge that DU assumes no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, strikes, acts of God, circumstances beyond the control of DU, force majeure, war quarantine, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity,

terrorism, expense, accident, injuries or damage to property, bankruptcies of airlines or other service providers, inconveniences, cessation of operations, mechanical defects, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, restaurant, transportation, or other service or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier beyond DU's control, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned by any of the foregoing. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors I am required to spend additional nights, DU will not be responsible for my hotel, transfers, meal costs or other expenses. My baggage and personal property is at my risk entirely.

- 4) DU reserves the right to decline to accept or retain me in the Program at any time should my actions or general behavior impede the operation of the Program or the rights or welfare of any person. Similarly, if my conduct violates any policy or procedure of the College, I understand that I may be required to leave the Program in the sole discretion of DU's agents and representatives, and may be referred to the appropriate officials for further disciplinary or other action. In such an event, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the Program. The right is reserved by DU, in its sole discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof prior to departure; and, in DU's sole discretion, to cancel the Program or any aspect thereof after departure, requiring that all participants return to the DU campus, if DU determines or believes that any person is or will be in danger if the Program or any aspect thereof is continued. I will be responsible for any additional expense in the event my participation in the Program is cancelled.
- 5) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release, acquit and forever discharge DU and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries (including death) I sustain to my person or property, or both, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, damages, expenses and costs, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during or are connected in any manner with my participation in the Program and/or any travel incidental thereto.
- 6) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless DU and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability, losses, damages, judgments or expenses, including attorneys fees, that I or any of them incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions or causes of action that arise out of, occur

during, or are in any way connected with my participation in the Program and/or any travel incidental thereto.

- 7) I agree that this Statement of Responsibility and Authorization; Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement is to be construed under the laws of the State of Nebraska, U.S.A.; and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance hereof shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. In signing this document I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms, that I will abide by each of the terms and conditions, that by signing it I am giving up substantial legal rights I might otherwise have, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

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(Signature)

Name (Printed)

Dated