USING YOUR VA BENEFITS FOR GLOBAL STUDIES / STUDY ABROAD
CHECKLIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- The VA will only pay for courses that apply to your degree and offer UA direct credit. These programs can be found on the Global Initiatives website.

- For Post 9/11 (Chapter 33) GI Bill users: The VA will only pay for the TUITION equal to what you would be charged if attending here. The VA will not pay for housing, travel, meals, and miscellaneous fees, etc.

- All other benefits are paid on a monthly basis directly to the student as if attending here at the U of A.

In order to receive educational benefits from the Department of Veteran’s Affairs for study abroad courses, please complete the following tasks/paperwork:

- Obtain an Approval for Global Studies / Study Abroad Credit form from our office. Your UA advisor must sign this form verifying that the courses you are taking are going towards your degree.

- The classes must appear on your UAccess schedule either individually or with an SA Placeholder Registration before we can certify your enrollment to the VA.

- The Study Abroad Department needs to provide us accurate beginning and ending dates for your program. This can be done via email or by providing a printout of the information from the website.

Make sure you fully understand what the VA Benefit will or will not pay for! After you have completed the form, you MUST email it to your campus SCO:

**UA Main Campus:**
Maralynn Bernstein  
maralynn@email.arizona.edu  
520-621-9501  
Modern Languages Building Rm 347  
PO Box 210067, Tucson, AZ 85721

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Clara Gonzalez  
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520-626-2422  
1140 N Columbo  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
**Approval for Global Studies/Study Abroad Credit**

In order to receive educational benefits from the Department of Veteran’s Affairs it is necessary to confirm that all courses taken are required by your program of study. **The VA will only pay for courses that apply to your major and offer UA direct credit.**

In the following space provided please list the course title(s), number of credit hours you will receive per course, and the total number of semester credit hours you will have earned through the global studies program.

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- Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________
- Student ID Number: _______________________________________________________
- VA Claim Number: ______________ VA Benefit: Chapter__________
- Name of Degree/Major: ____________________________________________________
- Name of Global Studies Program: ____________________________
- Term and Dates for Program: ________________________________

**APPROVED BY**

Academic Advisor: ______________________________ Date: _________

School Certifying Official: ______________________________ Date: _________