

HC 001 – Service Learning INTO OSU Cultural Ambassador Conversant Program

Oregon State University Honors College

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Time Commitment: Commit to meeting at minimum 1 hours per week for 10 weeks with an assigned international conversation partner.

Course Description

The INTO OSU Cultural Ambassador Conversant Program provides an opportunity for honors students to participate in mutual cultural exchange with this non-credit experience course. Participating honors students commit to meeting at least one hour per week with their international partner, keep a log of the times and places they met and the topics discussed, and complete a 2 page reflections paper due at the end of the term. Program information including the application process, is available at <http://oregonstate.edu/international/cultural-ambassador>. Students must meet with an HC advisor to complete a Learning Agreement. Applications must be submitted online no later than the end of week 1. Graded: SC/NSC.

Student Learning Outcomes

As a result of participation in the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the social, cultural, and economic environment in partner's country through an exchange of information, ideas, projects, and people.
2. Demonstrate a broadened perspective of life-long learning through an enhanced sense of global responsibility.

Assessment of Student Learning

Students are eligible to receive transcript-visible notation for a non-credit undergraduate experience after satisfying the following requirements, verified by course instructors:

1. Meet at least 1 hour per week with their international partner
2. Track meeting hours by submitting a log of the times and places met and the topics discussed.
3. Submit a 2 page "reflection" paper due Monday of finals week by 5:00 p.m. discussing what you learned from the experience, how it shaped or reshaped your thinking about your partner's country, etc.

Grading

There are two possible grades in this non-credit course:

SC = Successful completion (all assignments completed as outlined)

NSC = Non-successful completion (assignments not completed as outlined)

Statement Regarding Students with Disabilities

Accommodations for students with disabilities are determined and approved by Disability Access Services (DAS). If you, as a student, believe you are eligible for accommodations but have not obtained approval please contact DAS immediately at 541-737-4098 or at <http://ds.oregonstate.edu>. DAS notifies students and faculty members of approved academic accommodations and coordinates implementation of those accommodations. While not required, students and faculty members are encouraged to discuss details of the implementation of individual accommodations.

Accessibility

If you require accommodations please contact [Disability Access Services \(DAS\)](#).

Additionally, Canvas, the learning management system through which this course is offered, provides a [vendor statement](#) certifying how the platform is accessible to students with disabilities.

Expectations for Student Conduct

Student conduct is governed by the university's policies, as explained in the [Student Conduct Code](#).

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all regulations pertaining to academic honesty. For further information, visit [Student Conduct and Community Standards](#), or contact the office of Student Conduct and Mediation at 541-737-3656.