

## GOALS FOR STUDYING ABROAD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s) / Countries of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Term of Interest \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*This worksheet is meant primarily to help you identify your personal and academic goals for studying abroad. If you would like to speak with the associate director of the International Center regarding your program selection, please call the International Center (x3215) to schedule an appointment with Dr. Szewczynski. Please bring this completed sheet to your appointment.*

Where do you want to study abroad? Why?

What are your specific goals for study abroad?

Are there any course requirements that you must fulfill on study abroad? If so, please list.

Have you discussed your study abroad plan and its effect on your academic plan with your academic adviser? (If not, you must do so!)

Have you discussed your study abroad plans with your parents? How did they respond?

If you are interested in going abroad to study a language, how proficient are you? Or are you a beginner seeking a program that combines elementary language instruction with additional course work in English?

If you are thinking about studying in a country where English is not the primary spoken language, how do you imagine yourself communicating and interacting with the local residents? Would you consider this an adventure or challenge?

Have you contacted Springfield College students who have returned from studying abroad or any of our international students? What have they told you about the program(s) that you are considering or what it's like studying in a foreign country?

How will you try to become immersed in the culture and not be mainly with other American students?

Are you looking for a program with an internship or experience-based component? Why? Which kind?

Do you meet the requirements for studying abroad? (Minimum of 3.0 GPA and no disciplinary sanctions from the Dean of Students.)

Do you have a passport?