

# BEHAVIOR & DISCIPLINE POLICY (FORM D2 - Version 4/4/05) REQUIRED

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER ABROAD: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title and Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Auburn University faculty and the Auburn Abroad staff hope that you have a wonderful international experience and expect you to engage in behavior which adheres to the laws of your destination country and the policies of Auburn University, as stated in the Tiger Cub. One of the goals of participation in the study abroad activity is to be immersed not only in a foreign culture but also in a different academic environment. Therefore, I agree to be flexible to and understanding of cultural differences that may result in unanticipated challenges during my abroad experience. I understand that students accepted for this program must be mature persons who want to participate because of genuine interest in the educational and cultural values which are offered by studying in a foreign setting. Each participant has a personal responsibility for the success of the program, and each must exercise good judgment, respect the rights and feelings of others, and subscribe to the laws and customs of the host country as well as Auburn University regulations. Specifically, I understand that, while a participant in this activity, I am fully subject to and agree to strictly adhere to Auburn University rules, regulations and policies, including those contained within the Student Conduct Code.

Furthermore, I also \_\_\_\_\_ ( **PRINT NAME**) understand that the following are considered to be unacceptable behavior:

1. Violence or physical attack on any other person.
2. Destruction of personal or program property including that in the homestay or local host program facilities or other vendor property
3. Possession or use of illegal substances (including but not limited to alcohol and/or drugs)
4. Rowdy, offensive public behavior due to alcohol/drug abuse, stress or any other cause.
5. Violation of Honor code (plagiarism, etc).
6. Unexplained absences or disappearances from the program.
7. Refusal to participate in or attend program activities such as company visits, lectures, required classes.
8. Behavior that the program or guest faculty consider dangerous to yourself or others.
9. Other items listed as violations of the Tiger Cub Policy or as determined to be applicable based on the specific situation or local hosts.

For these and other violations of AU, local host program or local in country rules and regulations, I understand that there will be consequences. These could include (but are not limited to):

- a. Written or public apology for behavior.
- b. Loss of letter grade for academic offenses (missed classes, visits, academic dishonesty)
- c. Monetary compensation for damage to property.
- d. Turning over the case to AU Disciplinary Committee after return to the USA.
- e. Notation in your permanent AU record.
- f. Verbal/oral warnings and as appropriate followed by a written warning (minimum one oral and one written warning prior to expulsion or other appropriate significant actions.)
- g. Expulsion from the program and a trip home at your own expense (no program fee refunds).
- h. Arrest and incarceration by the local authorities and for which I assume the US Department of State, my parents, and Auburn University has no ability to assist me with.
- i. Loss of health, accident and emergency assistance insurance coverage. All policies have exclusions of coverage and assistance for injuries sustained due to risky behaviors and activities including but not limited to alcohol and drug abuse.

Consequences and actions under the control of the AU program **will be reviewed and decided upon** by any or all of the following: the AU faculty member leading the program, appropriate designated local resident program director(s) and/or the appropriate AU administrators on the AU campus.

I am over the age of 19 and understand as well as agree to abide by the above disciplinary policies. Further, in the event that I might be removed from an AU or Non-AU program, I authorize my Auburn University officials, including my academic advisor and Auburn Abroad staff to contact my parents regarding changes in my study and travel program and plans.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT ID number** \_\_\_\_\_