

KU Study Abroad Departmental Approvers 2020-2021

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The following is a list of KU Departmental Approvers designated to establish and approve KU course equivalencies for courses taken abroad. These faculty/staff members will sign the Academic Plan & Approval form as part of the Study Abroad application, and the credit worksheet upon the student's return from abroad.

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Business, School of	Madelyn Mueller Jaclyn Richards (Admin)	madelyn.mueller@ku.edu jlash@ku.edu	864-0978 864-0982	1167 Capital Federal Hall 1160 Capital Federal Hall	Advisor Administrative Assistant	
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CREES (Russian, E. Europe & Eurasian Studies)	Peter Bobkowski	bbobkowski@ku.edu	864-7634	209A Stauffer-Flint	Associate Director	
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Communication Studies	Alcides Velasquez	avelasquez@ku.edu	864-2511	4C Bailey	Assistant Professor	Spanish
Design (ADS, BDS, ILLU, INDD, PHTO, and VISC)	Zac Shields	ZacShields@ku.edu	864-2959	200 Marvin	Student Program Coordinator	
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	Elaine Gerbert (Japan)	gerbert@ku.edu	864-9127	2101 Wescoe	Associate Professor	Japanese
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Engineering-Electrical & Computer Science	David Petr	dwp@ku.edu	864-8823	2001C Eaton	Professor	
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*Approvals for wine/food/culture studies courses in European countries do not require approval from the EURS program director. See your study abroad program coordinator for more information.						
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	Renee Perelmutter	rperel@ku.edu	550-4589	4032/2127 Wescoe	Director of Undergrad Studies	Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish
Health, Sport, & Exercise Sciences*	Undergraduate Office - Attn: Susan King	king@ku.edu	864-5552	161 Robinson		
*Drop-off a blank copy of the Academic Plan & Approval Form (with top filled out) and a detailed course syllabus to 161 Robinson. You will receive an email when your courses have been reviewed and your form is ready for pick-up at HSES.						
*Approvals for basic level sports/fitness/activity courses (i.e. HSES 108: Basic Skill Instruction in: _____) do not require HSES departmental approval. Please see your study abroad program coordinator for more information.						
History	Jonathan Hagel	jhagel@ku.edu	864-2144	3601 Wescoe	Assistant Teaching Professor	
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Honors Program	Anne Dotter	anne@ku.edu	864-3539	Nunemaker	Senior Academic Advisor	French
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	Brent Metz	bmetz@ku.edu	864-4213	320 Bailey	Undergraduate Director, CLACS	Spanish
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Mathematics	Mathew Johnson	assocchairmath@ku.edu	864-3651	405G Snow	Associate Chair	Math faculty can speak/read Bulgarian, Chinese, Hindi, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Spanish, Vietnamese
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Sociology	Jarron Saint-Onge	jarron.saintonge@ku.edu	864-9427	751 Fraser	Associate Professor	
Spanish and Portuguese	Melissa Foree **Starting point for students. Melissa will help student get in touch with correct faculty member**	mforee@ku.edu	864-3500	109 Strong	Academic Advisor	Spanish faculty can read syllabi in Spanish or Portuguese
Speech, Language, Hearing	Stephanie Meehan	smeehan8@ku.edu	864-0649	2105 Haworth	Clinical Assistant Professor	
Theatre and Dance	Patrick Suzeau	suzeau@ku.edu	393-4789	251 Robinson	Professor	French and Spanish
Visual Art (ART, CER, DRWG, EXM, METL, PNTG, PRNT, SCUL, TD, and VAE)	Shawn Bitters	bitters@ku.edu	864-5391	212B Chalmers	Associate Professor & Undergrad. Coordinator	
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