



## GLOBAL PROJECTS PROGRAM PRE-PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS 2019-2020 Off-Campus IQP Programs

*Preparations may start as early as two terms prior to your off-campus experience. Details of the pre-preparatory requirements for 19-20 off-campus IQP programs are listed below. Please read the details of these requirements carefully and consider the commitment in relation to your other course commitments for your pre-prep term.*

### **Albania Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are encouraged to attend an Introduction to Albanian Language, History and Culture during D Term and A Term, as well as continue with Albanian language learning on [Transparent](#), an online language learning tool. Meetings will be confirmed by the Site Directors.

### **Bangkok Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are required to attend a Language and Culture course in A Term. This course will meet in person on Mondays, from 6:30-8:30pm. 2-3 hours per week of out of class work is expected for this course. Successful completion of this course will count towards students' progress in ID2050 in B Term. This course is not credit bearing and will not count towards a course overload.

### **Cape Town Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are required to attend a 1/6 credit Pre-PQP course in D Term. This course will meet in person for 1 hour per week, day/time TBD. 2 hours per week of out of class work is expected for this course. The Director of the Cape Town Project Center will arrange meeting times with the cohort based on student availability.

### **Copenhagen Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are required to attend a 1/6 credit Culture and Language Orientation course in the pre-prep term (C Term for Copenhagen A, and B Term for Copenhagen D). This course will meet at the following times:

Copenhagen A18 Students: C18, Tuesdays from 5-7pm (Location TBD)

Copenhagen D19 Students: B18, once per week from 5-7pm (Location and Day TBD)

Grading will be based on class presentations, participation, and a group research project. The Directors of the Copenhagen Project Center will arrange meeting times and locations with the cohorts.

### **Costa Rica Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students going to Monteverde and San Jose, Costa Rica are expected to continue Spanish language learning through [Transparent](#) or another online language learning tool. More details will be provided in the pre-preparatory term.

### **Cuenca Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are expected to improve their Spanish language ability prior to arriving in Cuenca. This expectation can be met through completing a WPI Spanish Language course and/or continuing Spanish Language learning through assigned modules in [Transparent](#), an online language learning tool. All preparation must happen in the terms leading up to departure (E/A for Cuenca B Term and A/B for Cuenca C Term). Expected preparation will correspond with students' current language ability and should be discussed with the Project Center Director.

### **Israel Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are encouraged to continue with Hebrew language learning on [Transparent](#), an online language learning tool, or in person meetings. Meetings will be confirmed by the Site Director.

### **Melbourne Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are required to attend a Cultural Orientation in the pre-prep term (E Term for Melbourne B, and B Term for Melbourne D). This orientation will meet at the following times:

Melbourne B18 Students: Online activities in E18 (Summer)

Melbourne D19 Students: Periodic activities and meetings in B18 (Location and Day TBD)

The Directors of the Melbourne Project Center will arrange meeting times and locations with the cohorts.



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**Morocco Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are required to attend a Beginner's Darija (Moroccan Arabic) Language Course in A Term. This course will meet in person for around 1 hour per week, day/time TBD. The course is non-credit bearing, but students have the option to earn 1/6 credit with additional out of class work expectations (2 hours per week). The Director of the Morocco Project Center will arrange meeting times with the cohort.

**Moscow Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students are required to participate in an online Russia Ready (HU2230) preparatory course. This course will be conducted online in C Term and is worth 1/6 Humanities credit. Tuition is waived for IQP students, however students may opt to earn a full 1/3 Humanities Breadth credit for an additional fee. The course is offered by the Site Director and covers essential Russian language skills, historic turning points and current events.

**Paraguay Pre-Preparatory Requirements**

Students traveling to Paraguay must be proficient in Spanish or willing to commit to taking 3 Spanish courses in the academic year prior to departure in order to prepare for the program. In addition, mandatory meetings will be held in late-February and late-September/early-October with the onsite advisers from Asuncion. The Paraguay Project Center will confirm dates and times with the cohort.

A mandatory meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 21 February, 6-7 pm, room TBD** for D19 students to meet their onsite advisers.