Blackboard Communities

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Problems

1. Documents for our committee
2. Off-campus committee member participation
3. Orientation documents for our students
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Committee Minutes

Travel Risk and Security Assessment Committee

Attached Files:  Travel Risk and Security Assessment Committee.docx (16.152 KB)

2016-2017 Committee Minutes

2017-2018 Committee Minutes
Applications 2018

Chemistry & Art in Italy

Ecology & Culture in Hawaii
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Sessions

Course Room
Unlocked

No scheduled sessions.

Filter by: All Upcoming Sessions

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Blackboard Collaborate
Welcome to the 2017 Study Abroad Online Orientation!

You must attend your program's mandatory pre-departure orientation(s).

- "Business & Culture in Portugal & Spain" - Part 1 Friday, April 21, 2:00-3:30, LFSB TBA. Part 2 Thursday, April 27 3:00-4:00, LFSB TBA.
- "Rome & Reformation in Italy & Germany" - Part 1 Monday, April 17 4:30-6:00, D Rich 119. Part 2 Monday, April 24 4:30-6:00, D Rich 119.
- "Language, Culture, & Ethics in Guatemala" - Thursday, April 27 1:30-4:00, Jones Hall Classroom.

On this Blackboard course, you will find:

- 6 modules with quizzes. These will count toward your overall grade, so be sure to take your time and do your best. You will have 2 attempts for each quiz, but be sure to familiarize yourself with the module before your first attempt. All quizzes are based on supporting documents in the modules. Quizzes will be due April 16.
- A page of important documents for you to review prior to your In-person orientation. Please review these prior to meeting as they contain a number of important legal matters.
1. Packing Tips & Rules

Packing Tips Guide
Attached Files: Packing Tips 2017.pdf (398.324 KB)
A guide to packing for your study abroad program.

Quiz 1 - Packing Tips and Rules
This is a quiz on packing tips and rules. Please note the following:

"By taking this quiz, I hereby confirm that I have read and have access to the handouts and informations contained in this section."
QUESTION 1

True or False: I can bring flip-flops for daily wear. (Packing Light).
- True
- False

QUESTION 2

It is good advice to bring __________ the clothes and __________ the money I think I need. (Packing Tips Guide).
- Twice, half
- Half, twice
- Three times, half
- Four times, twice

QUESTION 3

According to most airlines, what is the usual maximum weight that your checked bag can be? (Packing Tips Guide)
- a. 20 lbs
- b. 30 lbs
- c. 50 lbs
- d. 100 lbs
Important Documents

Important Document Files

These are important documents that you will be required to understand and sign at the in-person orientation. Please review these prior to meeting as they contain a number of important legal matters.

- Behavioral Commitment Form
- Family Communication Authorization Form
- Waiver (DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU ARRIVE AT THE MEETING)

The document, insurance information - HTH Worldwide, will not have to be signed, but it does provide you with useful information as to what your insurance will cover while abroad.

Behavioral Commitment Form

Family Communication Authorization Form

Attached Files: CUSA 2012 Communication Authorization.pdf (102.705 KB)

Waiver - READ ONLY

Attached Files: Faculty-led Program Legal Waiver.pdf (96.168 KB)
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Other Possibilities . . .

• Discussion boards
• Videos
• Blackboard Collaborate for off campus participation in on campus orientation meetings
Pros
• Easy to locate/distribute documents
• Archived
• Accessible

Cons
• Last minute stuff still exists
• Still print documents for meetings
• Heavy reliance on administrative work
Blackboard Collaborate

Pros
- Faculty used it & liked it!
- Chat & microphone enabled real time participation
- Easy to learn & use

Cons
- Distracting display for on-campus meeting
- Heavy reliance on administrative work
  - Set-up & troubleshooting
  - Need someone to run the program
  - Another place to collect notes
- Reliance on everything working perfectly
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Pros
• Students used it & liked it!
• Accessible & simple for students
• Confirmed participation through quizzes
• Saves time for in-person orientation
• Designed for simple editing for each new year

Cons
• Time investment to build
• Students still need reminders
• Non-students don’t have access
Questions & Suggestions

Thank You,
Computing Services!