

# Study Abroad Program Application

## INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE to BELIZE

Spring, 2013

Watson College of Education (WCE)  
University of North Carolina Wilmington

Please fill out this application as the WCE international committee identifies appropriate participants to be invited to interview for this selective program. Once you have submitted the application, we will invite selected candidates for a brief interview before the end of the September. We plan to have one set of application and acceptance dates but the committee reserves the right to re-open the field experience applications depending upon the availability of quality candidates. **The application deadline is Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.** We will schedule interviews during the month of September. You will be notified of our decisions no later than Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

If accepted, you will be required to make a \$200 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit no later than Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. You will also be required to attend mandatory orientation meetings during both fall, 2012 and spring, 2013 semesters. Check the webpage for announcements (<http://people.uncw.edu/kubaskod/international.html>)

**Submit a completed application in electronic copy to:**

Dr. Dennis S. Kubasko  
[kubaskod@uncw.edu](mailto:kubaskod@uncw.edu)

Watson College of Education  
Department of ITFSE, UNCW

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Dr. Kubasko at (910) 962-3168 or [kubaskod@uncw.edu](mailto:kubaskod@uncw.edu).

**Please type or write clearly:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ID : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

5. Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

6. UNCW Residency Status: In-state  Out-of-state

7. Local address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Phone (local): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Permanent): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Person (s) to contact in case of emergency:

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you receive federal or state loans? Yes  No

12. Do you receive UNCW financial aid? Yes  No

13. Do you receive tuition remission? Yes  No

14. Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Major field: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor field: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Recommendation(s): Please list the name of two or more UNCW faculty members who know you well enough to comment on your potential for success in this program.

17. This program involves some rigorous physical conditions (e.g., heat, humidity, hiking on uneven ground, long bus rides, etc.). Do you have any health conditions that might prevent you from full participation? Do you have any dietary restrictions? (NOTE: We do not make acceptance decisions on the basis of physical ability. This is for our information so that we can plan for necessary accommodations.)

18. In programs such as this, there are a number of challenges, including: 1) living and traveling as a group, and 2) adapting to the local culture. What strengths do you believe you have that will help you overcome these challenges? What weaknesses do you believe you may have to overcome to get the most out of this experience? Please address each question.

19. What do you intend to give back to the San Pedro community as a participant in this field experience? What will you bring to the community where you will be living and working that supports the recent success of the international field experience to Belize?

20. Please attach a typed personal statement outlining your reasons for wanting to participate in this program. Describe your academic and personal goals and past travel experiences as they are related to this program. What do you hope to achieve by participating in this program?