

Faculty, please feel free to have your students draft their own expectations and guidelines.

Course number(s)

Faculty member(s)

Term

Group Expectations

(the principles and rules program participants agree to follow)

Live life and experience your surroundings

- Don't be afraid to try something new
- Have a positive attitude
- Bring your sense of humor

Be considerate of others

- Be patient and helpful. Some members of the group have not yet traveled abroad and may be apprehensive or have questions that seem obvious to you. Help that person with kindness.
- Try to include others (maybe a classmate you don't already know) in some of your free time activities, meals, or leisure.
- If you're planning to go somewhere specific, let everyone know so that others can go along if they want (i.e. dinner, evening event, free day event).
- Stop talking and listen when the tour guide or professors speak, so that everyone can know what is going on and where to be.
- Be punctual! To be early is to be on time, and you do not want to get left behind or make others wait for you. Respect others' time and don't be late.
- No one should bring more luggage than he/she can carry alone.
- Practice common courtesy in the hotel/hostel/host family/dorms/etc., especially during the overnight hours. Remember there are other people staying where you are, and you should be respectful of them as well.
- Be respectful of other people's interests. We will be visiting a variety of places as a group, and some activities may not be as interesting to you as they are to other participants.

Be safe

- Let others know where you are going (and if possible, go with a buddy). Someone should always know where you are.
- Don't take risks that may put you in danger.
- Make good decisions.
- No one should cause fights or arguments over unimportant matters.
- Drink in moderation. No drinking in the hotel room/hostel/dorm/etc.

Behave appropriately

- Remember that your behavior will contribute to how people in your host country may view Americans, college students, and Miami University.