Ingenuity in Action – Global Connections

Language for pre-approved course syllabus

The Ingenuity in Action program provides guided opportunities for students to document and reflect on their educational experiences.  Completed experiences are noted on a student’s academic transcript in addition to any course credit earned.

This course has been pre-approved as meeting the expectations and requirements of the Global Connections category.

If you are interested in participating in this program, I will serve as your sponsor. You will need to submit a proposal to begin the process. In your proposal, you will need to select the appropriate category and provide contact information for you, your academic adviser, and your sponsor.  After the completion of the course, you will need to complete and/or upload a final reflection to be reviewed and approved by me.

The learning outcomes that the course plans to achieve are as follows:

1. You will develop skills for conscioentiously navigating cultures and environments that are different from your own.
2. You will demonstrate a tolerance for ambiguity when facing unexpected or uncomfortable circumstances.
3. You will seek opportunities to engage in meaningful dialogue and interaction with members of the host culture and/or interaction with the new environment.
4. You will develop the ability to critically reflect on both your own culture/environment and the host culture/environment.

Start thinking about the reflection questions now. You are encouraged to keep a daily journal during this experience to aid the reflection process. The reflection questions are as follows:

1. How did your own background impact your perception of this new culture and/or environment (Learning Outcomes 1, 4)?
2. Describe an uncomfortable or unexpected situation you encountered. Looking back, whta did this experience teach you (Learning Outcome 2)?
3. In what ways did you seek opportunities to engage in meaningful dialogue and interaction with members of the host culture and/or the new environment (Learning Outcome 3)?
4. Create a [resume entry](https://www.cornellcollege.edu/berry-career-institute/pdfs/Resume%20Sample-%20Preferred%20Format.pdf), including the title of the experience and 1-3 bullet points (resume style) describing your experience. Focus on aspects of your experience that demonstrate the applicable skills you gained as a result of this experience (Learning Outcome 1).

The proposal link is:  <https://cornellcollege.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1IdLZTQZ8m13UCp>

The reflection link is: <https://cornellcollege.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bfjf5dxXfuVxuip>

More details on the program and the specific experiential categories can be found at <https://cornellcollege.edu/ingenuity/ingenuity-in-action/index.shtml>