



2025 Spring Faculty Led Program PRIMARY LEADER Proposal

Faculty-Led Proposal Application: Leader

Submitted By:

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Term Name: Spring 2026

Term Dates: Jan 2026 - May 2026

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Consultation	I have met with the FLEAP team prior to starting this proposal form
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Form Preparer	Hunter
Is this a new proposal or a repeat proposal?	This is a new proposal. This program has never run OR it has not run since 2022.
First Name	Hunter
Middle Name	Wade
Last Name	Bass
Pronouns	He/Him/His
Title	Mr.
Banner ID	900780761
Department	Office of International Programs
College	
Office Location	PSU 321 - O
Phone	
Mobile / On-site Phone	5555555555
Date of Birth	
Countries of Citizenship	
Gender	Man

Gender Identity Additional Text	
Race	White
Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
Current Address Line 1	263 Locust Dr.
Current Address Line 2	
Current Address City	Boone
Current Address State/Province	North Carolina
Current Address Zip Code/Postcode	28608
Emergency Contact 1 First Name	Chrissy
Emergency Contact 1 Last Name	Bradshaw
Emergency Contact 1 Email	N/A
Emergency Contact 1 Phone Number	2222222222
Passport Number	Will provide later
Passport Expiration Date	2034-11-01

<p>Leader Bio</p>	<p>Hunter Bass serves as the Education Abroad Financial Specialist. In this role, he processes study abroad-related charges, financial aid, expenses, and reimbursements for students and faculty.</p> <p>Hunter obtained his BSBA in Accounting and Labor Studies in 2023 from Appalachian State, his MBA in Human Resource Management from Appalachian State in 2024, and is currently a student in the MS in Accounting Program concentrating in Accounting Analytics at Appalachian State. As a first-generation student, Hunter found an interest in supporting student endeavors in higher education while working as an Accounting undergraduate tutor and then a graduate assistant at Appalachian State's University Tutorial Services. While Hunter never took the opportunity to study abroad, he enjoys supporting students in enriching their education through studying abroad by accurately coordinating the financial aspects of their study abroad experiences. He is also hoping to travel internationally in the near future.</p> <p>As a native of Southeastern North Carolina, Hunter enjoys both the coast and the high country and what their scenery has to offer. In his free time, you can find Hunter hiking, spending time with family, friends, or his dog, or reading up on the latest research in the Accounting and Human Resource Management fields.</p>
<p>Co-Leaders</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Name of Co-Leader</p>	<p>Tracy Jarrell</p>
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<p>Name of Co-Leader #2 (if applicable)</p>	
<p>Email of Co-Leader #2</p>	

Name of Co-Leader #3 (if applicable)	
Email of Co-Leader #3	
Name & relationship of each accompanying guest	N/A
Program name	Cheap FLEAP Canada
Program Description	Embark on an enriching educational journey with our affordable multi-disciplinary study abroad program in Canada. This program is designed for students from diverse academic backgrounds who are eager to expand their horizons, gain international experience, and immerse themselves in the vibrant culture of Canada.
Term program will be offered	Summer 2
Departure Date	2026-07-06
Return Date	2026-07-21
Are these dates tentative or firm?	Tentative
Do travel dates cross over terms?	no
Destination Country/Countries	Canada
Destination Rationale	Montreal, Québec's largest city, is on an island in the Saint Lawrence River. It's the second-largest French-speaking city after Paris. Known for its diverse cuisine, it has the most restaurants per capita in Canada and is second in North America. The Underground City connects shops, eateries, and more. With many international students, it hosts major events yearly. Over 85% of the world's maple syrup comes from Québec, and Montreal is famous for its maple treats and varied architecture.
Minimum Number of required credits	3
Maximum Number of required credits	3

Visas	no
Marketing and Promotion	Classroom talks, Information sessions, Scala slides, FLEAP Expo, Social media
Vendors	No, I already know what provider with whom I am likely to contract
Vendor name	API
U.S. Department of State Level	1
Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC)	Typical crime threat
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	N/A
Recommended Vaccinations	N/A
Other Medical Issues	N/A
Student Medical Fitness	Fair amount of on-foot travel.
Local Conditions	N/A
Student Accommodations	Hotel
Safety of Location(s) and Housing	Côte-des-Neiges
Food and Water Safety	None
Local Transportation	Public transportation: Train , Public transportation: Metro/Subway, Public transportation: Bus
Independent Travel	Yes
Risk Assessment	Minimal risk (1): Limited or no health and safety risks for students at this location. Demonstrated commitment from local on-the-ground providers.
Course #1 Name	Francophone identity in Canada
Level	Undergraduate
Course 1 Prefix and Number	IDS 1001

Formal contact hours	45
Informal Contact Hours	90
Instructor of Record	Hunter Bass
What requirement does this course fulfill?	Gen Ed requirement
Course #2 Name (if applicable)	
Level	
Course 2 Prefix and Number	
Formal contact hours	
Informal Contact Hours	
Instructor of Record	
What requirement does this course fulfill?	
Course #3 Name (if applicable)	
Level	
Course 3 Prefix and Number	
Formal contact hours	
Informal Contact Hours	
Instructor of Record	
What requirement does this course fulfill?	
Course #4 Name (if applicable)	
Level	
Course 4 Prefix and Number	
Formal contact hours	
Informal Contact Hours	
Instructor of Record	
What requirement does this course fulfill?	

Course Structure	Yes. We plan to discuss course content prior to departure., Yes. We plan to meet after we return from travel.
Prerequisites	N/A
Language Requirements	N/A
Syllabi	IDS 1001 202630 Syllabus.pdf IDS 1001 202630 Intinerary.pdf IDS 1001 202630 Budget.xlsx
Tentative Program Itinerary	IDS 1001 202630 Syllabus.pdf IDS 1001 202630 Intinerary.pdf IDS 1001 202630 Budget.xlsx
Connection to course learning goals	Learning goals.
Connection to global learning outcomes	Global learning outcomes.
Draft Budget	IDS 1001 202630 Syllabus.pdf IDS 1001 202630 Intinerary.pdf IDS 1001 202630 Budget.xlsx
Academic Certification	yes
Financial Certification	yes
OIP Approval	yes
Health and Safety Acknowledgement	yes
Pre-Departure Requirements	yes
Receipt Submission and Expense Acknowledgment	yes
Comments	Comments as needed
Please sign here.	<i>Hunter Bass</i>

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