



Summary of the CCID Study Abroad (Troika) Model

When a CCID college decides to participate in the Troika study abroad program, their CEO (President or Chancellor) signs a Memorandum of Understanding that commits the college to the programming model described below:

- Three (or more) community colleges "adopt" each CCID study abroad program.
- Faculty at the "Troika" ('troy-kah' = means a group of three) colleges develop curriculum in cooperation with a partner in the destination country [if the program is brand new for each college involved, CCID strongly encourages to conduct a site visit prior to launching a study abroad program]
- In a 3-year (or 4-year for 4 colleges) rotation, Troika faculty need to travel on-program twice. Once to "shadow" the lead faculty (at their home college's expense) and the following year as the "lead" faculty member to deliver instruction (program expenses are covered by students' program fees). If college can support more travel, it is strongly encouraged that faculty can join also as an "observer" (this is also based on the number of students who attend the program).
- The home college compensates their faculty member when s/he serves as the lead faculty member or instructor of record. The college is encouraged to contribute to faculty compensation when s/he is not the lead instructor.
- Troika faculty recruit, recruit, recruit students every year of the program cycle, assist students in applying for college scholarship, and to register for a study abroad class.
- Students enroll in Troika study abroad courses at their home institutions (all participating colleges develop courses for CCID study abroad programs). If a student from a non-troika college wishes to participate, s/he chooses the college for tuition payment/course enrollment or the default is the lead faculty member's college.
- Troika colleges agree to secure \$750 scholarship for each student each year for a minimum of 4 students from each college (\$3,000 annually). Out of that amount, \$250 is paid to CCID as a "college deposit" to secure program and airline seats for each of the 4 students (nonrefundable). The remaining \$500 is applied later on toward the scholarships for students who actually travel (if college has only 3 students on the program, college pays only 3x\$500 in scholarships).
- Programs are priced between \$2,500 - \$3,000 or less whenever possible and feasible.
- An appropriate and reliable in-country partner must be involved (exchange organization, college, educational entity) in the destination country with whom CCID and participating colleges can sustain a working relationship throughout duration of a program.

In 2009, CCID offered 6 Troika programs in 5 countries with 15 CCID colleges participating. Our goal is to continue involving more CCID colleges that may require assistance in enhancing their capacity to offer study abroad experience to their students.

To learn more about the CCID "Troika" short-term study abroad programs contact asieben@kirkwood.edu or call (319) 398-7183. Or visit the Troika website: www.ccidinc.org.