Study Abroad in Panama
Winter Session 2012

I, ______________________________________________, have been accepted into the University of Delaware’s Winter Session Study Abroad Program in Panama. I understand that I will be required to adhere to the University’s Student Code of Conduct while overseas, and to any and all rules specific to my program with regard to course attendance, group activities, and appropriate behavior towards my host family. I will arrive on time for all classes and activities, I will be courteous and respectful, and I will be prepared to ask questions, gain insights, and learn.

I understand that excessive consumption of alcohol will be dealt with most harshly, particularly if it impacts negatively my interaction with classmates, faculty, or my host family. (Initial here ____________). I have read the University of Delaware’s Student Code of Conduct (http://www.udel.edu/stuguide/11-12/code.html#alcohol) and understand that this Code will be adhered to on this program.

I understand that my personal safety, and the safety of all study abroad participants, is a priority for my faculty. With this in mind, I agree that I will not go out alone during daylight, evening, or night hours. I will always be with at least one other University of Delaware student from this program (or a member of my host family) if I should go out running, shopping, exploring, etc., and I will inform the Program Director of any plans to go out of town during breaks or free periods. In addition, I understand that cliff diving, bungee jumping, and other dangerous activities are not a part of this study abroad program, and that I will not engage in them, or encourage others to do so. (Initial here ____________).

I promise that I will not risk my safety or the safety of my host family by bringing home anyone that is not a part of this study abroad program. I understand that violation of this promise will result in my early departure home at my own expense. Additionally, I promise to respect and adhere to the host family rules, and to be careful about their safety and security (minding keys, locks, fences, etc.). (Initial here ____________).

I understand that any violation of program and/or University rules may result in lower course grades, my expulsion from the program, my return to the U.S., the forfeiture of all program expenses (which may include tuition), the potential for loss of academic credits for the courses taken in connection with the program, and any judiciary consequences which the University of Delaware may impose.

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Student Signature                                       Date

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Witness                                                   Date