Student Study Abroad Reports

- Reports should be submitted to the Institute of International Studies within 30 days of your return.
 - Reports should be a minimum of 1,000 words.
 - Reports should be typed, double-spaced, and broken into paragraphs.
 - Reports should be introspective in nature and not merely a tourist's travelogue.
- Failure to turn in a report could result in the student receiving an Incomplete for the course and WILL cause you not to be eligible for a future study abroad grant from MSSU.
 - Please address these items:
 - 1. Describe the academic rigor of the study abroad experience and how it impacted you intellectually or professionally. How might it affect your future career?
 - 2. What did you discover about yourself from this experience?
 - 3. Did you develop any problem-solving or coping skills? Did your self-confidence improve? If so, how?
 - 4. Now that you've been abroad, what do you appreciate more as a resident of the United States?
 - 5. What are some things you would change about American life if you could?
 - 6. Describe some things that the country you visited does better than the United States.
 - 7. Describe some things you learned about the other country's culture. What surprised you the most?
 - 8. What was your most memorable experience or the most memorable person you met?
 - 9. What are your suggestions for improving the experience for future students who might go on this particular trip? What could the faculty leader(s) have done differently?
 - 10. What will you do differently as a result of your study abroad experience?
 - Somewhere in your report, include the following:
 - 1. Dates of your study abroad experience
 - 2. Name of your program, such as International Media Seminar, Literary Paris, Missouri London Program, or the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)
 - 3. Cities and countries visited
 - 4. Number of Missouri Southern students and faculty in your group
 - 5. Amount of your grant from the Institute of International Studies and the amount you contributed (not including souvenirs) to the study abroad experience
- If you have any questions, email Dr. Chad Stebbins, director of the Institute of International Studies, at stebbins-c@mssu.edu.