ASU World Innovators Internship and Study Abroad Program (POS 484)
Our Mission

The Leadership, Diplomacy and National Security Lab (LDNS Lab) advances character-driven leadership, diplomacy, and national security education and training in support of the full range of university enterprises.

Led by diplomatic and national security professionals, the LDNS Lab dedicates itself to learner-centered solutions and thought leadership through a global network of partners employing state of the art learning tools.
Opportunity to work directly with ASU World Innovators (AWIs) around the world on projects ranging from entrepreneurship in Morocco to refugee support in Jordan.

Led by top foreign policy & national security experts who have vast experience developing policy & leading programs.

6-credit program

Synchronous dates:
May 16 - 23 & July 10
10AM - 1PM AZ

High-value internship experience at a competitive cost.
Lieutenant General Benjamin Freakley (ret.)
Professor of Practice
Special Advisor to President Crow for Leadership Initiatives

Ambassador Michael C. Polt
Professor of Practice
ASU Ambassador-in-Residence

Program Leaders
Character-Driven Leadership

Understand the concepts of the “the leader in me” and the “environment I lead in”

Understand and demonstrate the principles of becoming a Character-Driven Leader

Explore personal, organizational and National Values and how they form our beliefs

Understand the role that personal and organizational ethics play in a leader’s behavior

Examine leadership, and its application in our work and in international affairs including culture, traditions and language of the AWI host
**Proposed projects (In-person)**

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**POS/SGS 484: ASU World Innovators Internship and Study Abroad Program 2023**

- **Duration:** Summer Session C (5 ½ weeks at internship site)
- **Credits:** 6
- **Application Deadline:** 12/11/2022
- **Tentative Decision Date:** 12/30/2022
Proposed projects (Virtual)

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Lesotho
Elimination of child labor and human trafficking

Pakistan
Using art, media, culture to promote equal rights and opportunities to sustain peace

Apply now
Sample Schedule

May 16 - 23, 2023
Introductions, team building activity, elevator pitches, leadership introduction, course overview

Day 1: Overview of Character-Driven Leadership; AWI/Student introductions
Day 2: Values - personal, organizational, cultural/national
Day 3: Ethics - personal/organizational
Day 4: Leadership and building trust
Day 5: Virtual Experience Monument Walk
Day 6: Leadership examples - Oral Presentation #1: Country-Specific Leaders on Leaders

May 24 – 26, 2023  International Travel (IP Only)

May 29 – July 7, 2023
Internship/Assignment Memo/Biweekly conference call with faculty advisors

July 8 - 9, 2023  International Travel (IP Only)

July 10, 2023
Oral Presentation #2: Leadership Observations on Study Abroad Experience/Program wrap-up
Program Cost

In-Person Program

Tuition and fees for 6 Credits (POS 484)

+ Books

Sample Montenegro In-Person Cost:

$5,000

(Includes airfare, accommodation, local transportation, international insurance, & incidentals)

Virtual Program

Tuition and fees for 6 Credits (POS 484)

+ Books
Apply
Submit application form and resume by December 11, 2022

Committee Review
December 12-29

Decision Notification
December 30
Students will be assigned a country

Contact AWI Sponsor
January/February
Introduce yourself to your AWI sponsor

Register with GEO
Early March
In-person internship participants only

Secure housing and flights (and visa if required)
Early April
In-person internship participants only
AWI sponsor will help you find affordable housing

Pre-departure screening with GEO
Mid April
In-person internship participants only

Review syllabus and purchase books
Early May

Note the dates of synchronous component
Virtual Synchronous Component
May 16 – 23 for 6 days

Pre-departure travel briefing with GEO
Before international travel in-person internship participants only

International Travel
May 24 – 26
In-person internship participants only

Internship
May 29– July 7
Students will be assigned a country working with AWI sponsor or working virtually with AWI sponsor

International Travel
July 8 - 9
In-person internship participants only

Virtual Synchronous Component & Program Wrap up
July 10
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