



ASU World Innovators Study Abroad and Internship 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.

ASU World Innovators Program

Summer Leadership Seminar + Study Abroad/Internship

Six-credit program (POS/SGS 484)
(Summer C or DYN)

Summer 2025 Schedule:

5/19 – 5/27 Leadership Seminar (via Zoom)

5/28 – 5/30 Travel (suggested)

6/2 – 7/8 Study Abroad/Internship (5 weeks)

7/9 – 7/10 Travel (suggested)

7/11 – Final Presentation/Wrap Up (via Zoom)

Faculty



Lieutenant General Benjamin C. Freakley, U.S. Army (Ret)
Special Advisor to the President for Leadership Initiatives, Arizona State University
Co-founder, Leadership, Diplomacy and National Security Lab

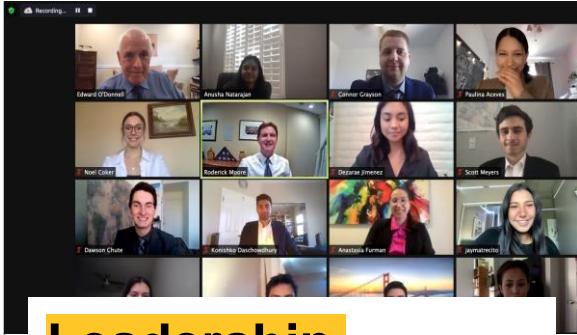


Ambassador Michael C. Polt
ASU Ambassador-in-Residence and Professor of Practice
Co-founder, Leadership, Diplomacy and National Security Lab
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How does the program work?



Leadership Seminar

(1 week)

One-week Zoom seminar
(10am – 1pm AZ)

Explore the concepts of CDL

Examine leadership and its application



Study Abroad/Internship

(5 – 6 weeks)

Off to an assigned country

Create an Impact Plan

Application of CDL via an internship

- Biweekly Zoom check-ins
- Write update Impact Plan memos



CDL Presentation & Internship Evaluation

(1 day)

Final presentation

Leadership observation through study abroad experience

AWI evaluation

Key Features of the Program

Academic credit

POS/SGS 484: 6 credits

IAL 584: 3 credits

Leadership Development

Explore the concepts of Character-Driven Leadership

Global Project-Based Learning

Work on real-world problems and bring positive change

Cultural Immersion

Understand diverse perspectives and cultures

Networking

Open doors to career opportunities

Program Cost

Tuition and fees for six credits (POS/SGS 484)

Airfare

Accommodation

Local transportation

International insurance (CISI \$3 per day)

Food

SIM card

Visa application fee

Incidentals

GEO Admin Fee (\$100)

LDNS Admin Fee (\$125)

Apply

We review applications on a rolling basis. The deadline to submit application form and resume is **January 31, 2024**

Decision Notification

Rolling admission

All applicants will receive notification by **February 14, 2024**

Contact AWI Sponsor

Mid-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)

Mid-March

In-person internship participants only

AWI sponsor will help you find affordable housing

Review syllabus and purchase books

Mid-May

Note the dates of synchronous component

Virtual Synchronous Component

May 19 – 27 for 6 days



**Pre-departure
travel briefing with
GEO**

**Before international
travel** *In-person internship
participants only*

**International
Travel**

May 28 – 30

In-person internship participants only

Internship

June 2 – July 8

Students will be assigned a country
working with AWI sponsor or
working virtually with AWI sponsor

**International
Travel**

July 9 – 10

In-person internship participants only

**Virtual
Synchronous
Component &
Program Wrap up**

July 11



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