

KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDY ABROAD COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

- Courses taken abroad must resemble CHC colloquia—small class size, discussion-based, substantial reading and writing components—in order to yield colloquium credit.
- Papers or other final projects should be intellectually and analytically robust, not simply journal entries or reflections on the culture that you experienced while abroad. Many colloquia assign a 10-15 page final paper, as a benchmark.
- Colloquium credit will only be granted for 4-credit (or more) upper-division (300- and 400-level) credits taken abroad.
- Typically, one **elective** colloquium *may* be granted for one term spent abroad, and up to two **elective** colloquia *may* be granted for two terms spent abroad.
- In general, colloquium substitutions are harder to receive for courses in a student's major.
- Internships can be substituted for elective colloquia if they resemble CHC colloquia.
- Course substitution credit is usually only granted for colloquia, not for 200-level HC Arts & Letters or Social Science credits.
- Colloquium course substitutions for non-CHC study abroad opportunities can only be granted by petition once the grade is posted on a student's Degree Guide after his/her return. There is no pre-approval process, unless the student is studying abroad in a CHC study abroad program that automatically yields colloquium credit, typically as follows:
 - **CHC@Oxford:** (8 cr) HC 421 *or* HC 431 *or* HC 441 (depending on tutorial) / HC 434
 - **French Polynesia:** (8 cr) HC 431 / HC 434
 - **The Genius of Study Abroad:** (8 cr) HC 421 / HC 434
 - **Rapa Nui:** (8 cr) HC 431 / HC 434
 - **Via Francigena/Italo Calvino (Siena, Italy):** (8 cr) HC 431 / HC 434
 - **Zanzibar:** (4 cr) HC 431 / HC 434

In the case of CHC study abroad opportunities, colloquium credits will be applied to the colloquium subject-area category (e.g. Arts & Letters) first (if that category has not yet been fulfilled), and then to the elective colloquium category if the appropriate subject-area category has been fulfilled.

Note: If a student wishes to receive a different type of credit for a CHC study abroad opportunity (say, HC 441 instead of HC 431 for a class taken in Rapa Nui), s/he will have to submit a Course Substitution Petition (available on Canvas) once the grade is posted on his/her Degree Guide after his/her return.