

# HELPFUL HINTS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS WHO ARE CONSIDERING STUDYING ABROAD

## 1. Plan Now! Take these Courses at Siena!



When you meet with your Academic Advisor, inform him/her of your plans. You do NOT need to have a specific location/program abroad in mind at this time.

- First Year Seminar
- Literary Perspectives (CDE)
- Shaping of the Contemporary World (CDH)
- Core Natural Science (CDN)
- Philosophy and the Human Being (CDP)
- Core Quantitative (CDQ)
- Core Religion (CDR): RELG 101, 121, 141, 181
- If you are a Business Major, take courses that go toward the Business Core

## IMPORTANT POINTS!

- ◆ Review the Siena Study Abroad Website [www.siena.edu/pages/2501.asp](http://www.siena.edu/pages/2501.asp)
- ◆ Info Sessions Will Be Held:
  - Freshmen - Spring semester
  - Sophomores - Fall semester
- ◆ Plan to study abroad during your junior year (unless you are a Social Work Major)

## 2. It is Possible to Take these Courses Abroad

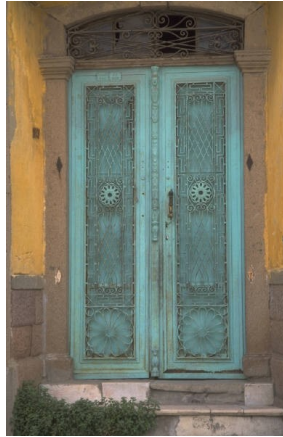


- Core Creative Arts (CDA):
- Core Social Sciences (CDS)
- General Electives and Electives within your major and/or minor
- Save 2 Franciscan Concern courses to take abroad.
  - Franciscan Diversity (CFD)
  - Franciscan Heritage (CFH)
  - Franciscan Social Justice (CFJ)
  - Franciscan Natural World (CFN)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPT:

- ◆ Email: [studyabroad@siena.edu](mailto:studyabroad@siena.edu)

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**SIENA COLLEGE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com

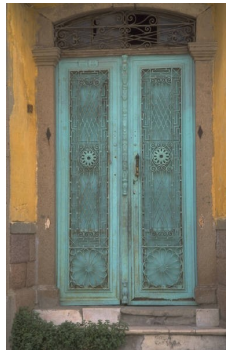
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YOUR BUSINESS TAG  
LINE HERE.

*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*

*Back Page Story Headline*



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This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a

good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

