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1 Re-Field

Field Study Minor

section 8.1: Field Studies – Minor Field Studies (18 credits)

2 Opportunities for Field Study and Study Abroad

Besides the many academic resources McGill offers on campus, there are also unparalleled opportunities to enrich your educational experience through exchange programs, internships, field study programs, and McGill courses taught abroad.

3 Study Abroad Options

There are four types of Study Abroad options available:

- *section 3.1: Bilateral Student Exchanges*
- *section 3.2: CRÉPUQ Exchanges*
- *section 3.3: Field Study Semesters and Off-Campus Courses*
- *section 3.4: Study Away On Your Own*

3.1 Bilateral Student Exchange Programs

Bilateral student exchange agreements are tuition exchange agreements that exist between McGill University and one other institution, which has been reviewed and approved by McGill. McGill University has bilateral agreements in many countries including: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Exchange programs can be university-wide or faculty-specific. Faculty-specific agreements are only open to students in the specified faculty.

The full listing of bilateral partners can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/international.

3.2 CRÉPUQ Exchange Programs

The *Conférence des recteurs et principaux des universités du Québec* has established tuition exchange agreements in which all Quebec university students may participate, regardless of whether or not they are Quebec residents. The listing of CRÉPUQ partners is accessible from www.echanges-etudiants.crepucq.ca.

3.3 Field Study Semesters and Off-Campus Courses

McGill offers you a chance to put theory into practice through local, regional, and international field study semesters and individual courses. Field studies provide practical experience and a chance to integrate and apply knowledge gained in the classroom. In many cases, field courses can be counted toward major program requirements. You should see your adviser for details.

Field Study Semesters are packages of McGill courses aimed at upper-year students that focus on the physical and social aspects of the environment. They are offered in various regions around the world in the Fall or Winter term. Currently, Field Study Semesters are offered in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda and/or Tanzania; see *section 4: African Field Study Semester*), Barbados (see *section 5: Barbados Field Study Semester* and *section 6: Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies Field Semester*), and Panama (see *section 7: Panama Field Study Semester*). Enrolment is limited, and application deadlines and costs vary, so you should consult the relevant sections of this publication for details. If you are interested in participating, you should begin planning your courses before the Field Study semester, as some of the field courses require prerequisites.

Students participating in any one of the field study semesters, i.e., the African Field Study Semester, the Barbados Field Study Semester, the Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies (BITS) Field Study Semester, or the Panama Field Study Semester, may complete the 18-credit Minor in Field Studies.

9 credits

BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Panama

Panama Field Study Courses

6 credits

Complementary courses change from year to year. Students will register for the 6 credits offered the Winter of their participation in the field study semester.

Winter 2011 complementary courses:

AGRI 550	(3)	Sustained Tropical Agriculture
HIST 510	(3)	Environmental History of Latin America (Field)

Winter 2012 complementary courses:

GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2
GEOG 498	(3)	Humans in Tropical Environments

Field Study Courses

In consultation with their departmental adviser and/or the Field Study Minor adviser, students who have completed one of the field study semesters described above may select a 3-credit complementary course to complete the requirements for the Minor and ask for it to be added to their academic Course

9.2.2 Bilateral and CRÉPUQ

If a university appears on both the Bilateral and CRÉPUQ listings of exchange partners, you must apply under the bilateral agreement.

9.3 Awards and Financial Assistance

Awards and financial assistance are available to students to help with the cost of participating in an exchange. Information on application deadlines and eligibility can be found at www.mcgill.ca/students/international and in this publication.

9.3.1 Financial Support

Financial support is available for eligible candidates. Information on available financial support can be found on the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad (SESA) website: www.mcgill.ca/students/international. Questions may be directed to servicepoint@mcgill.ca.

9.3.2 Universitas 21 Transportation Stipends

A limited number of Universitas 21 Transportation Stipends are available for McGill students who apply and are accepted to participate in a student exchange with one of McGill University's Universitas 21 partners.

For more information, see [section 10.2: Universitas 21](#).

9.3.3 MGISc or other awards

For students who are pursuing an approved program of study, renewable scholarships and awards may be retained for up to one year while on exchange. However, they will not be eligible for McGill's yearly in-course awards.

10 Financial Assistance

Students participating in an official McGill University exchange program are eligible to apply for government student assistance as a McGill student, but are not eligible for McGill Student Aid. Students who "study away on their own" are not eligible to receive government student loans through McGill because they are not registered at McGill. Students should verify with the institution they will be attending whether or not they will be eligible to receive government student assistance.

10.1 Transfer Credits

Grades received from the host institution do not appear on the McGill transcript nor are they calculated in the McGill CGPA. The McGill transcript includes a notation of participation in an exchange, the number of transfer credits granted by McGill, and where applicable, McGill course exemptions.

The transfer of credits process must be initiated by the student immediately upon return from exchange with the faculty Student Affairs office, and be completed no later than four months after the exchange.

Before leaving the host institution, students should order two (2) copies of the official transcript for their files, and ensure that the institution sends an official version of the transcript to Student Exchanges and Study Abroad at McGill.

10.2 Universitas 21

The Universitas 21 Consortium is an international network of leading research-intensive universities whose objective is to assist members' plans for internationalization, particularly in facilitating student exchanges and short-term research visits. McGill University currently has bilateral student exchange agreements with the following institutions within the U21 Consortium:

- Fudan University
- Korea University
- Lund University
- National University of Singapore
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University

- Tecnológico de Monterrey
- Waseda University
- University of Auckland
- University of Birmingham
- University of British Columbia
- University College Dublin
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of Hong Kong
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Nottingham
- University of Queensland
- University of Virginia

10.3 The Killam Fellowship Program

McGill University participates in The Killam Fellowships Program, which provides exceptional undergraduate students from universities in Canada and the United States with the opportunity to study in the neighbouring country for either one semester or for a full academic year. Established in 2002 through a partnership between the Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States of America and the American Killam Trusts, the goal of the program is to increase mutual understanding between Canada and the United States through academic exchange.

10.4 Further Information

Additional details regarding study abroad, including application procedures, deadlines, eligibility criteria, travel awards, etc., are on the Student Exchanges and Study Abroad (SESA) website: www.mcgill.ca/students/international.

Student Exchanges and Study Abroad (SESA)
 Telephone: 514-398-7878
 Email: servicepoint@mcgill.ca

11 Internships and Co-op Programs

For information on internships and co-op programs, see *University Regulations and Information > Internships and Co-op Programs*.

12 Off-Campus Summer Programs

McGill offers a number of off-campus summer programs.

12.1 The Department of Italian Studies

The Department of Italian Studies at McGill University offers up to 12 credits of courses given in Florence, Italy, during the months of May, June, and July,

Courses:

ARTH 367 (Not offered Summer 2011)	(3)	Italian Renaissance Art 2
CLAS 348 (Not offered Summer 2011)	(3)	Greek and Roman Topography
ITAL 206	(6)	Beginners' Italian Intensive
ITAL 216	(6)	Intermediate Italian Intensive
ITAL 255	(6)	Advanced Reading and Composition
ITAL 307	(3)	Topics in Italian Culture
ITAL 308 (Not offered Summer 2011)	(3)	Business Italian 1
ITAL 309	(3)	Perspectives on Italy
POLI 359	(3)	Topics: International Politics 1

12.2 Defining

Courses are given abroad in the Summer session and cover essentially the same material as the equivalent courses given in Montreal. They will, however, be heavily influenced by the local business environment. Courses are offered in various locations.

For the most up-to-date information concerning Summer Abroad courses, please visit the Minerva Class Schedule at www.mcgill.ca/minerva.

Application Details: For registration and/or advising, please contact the BCom Student Affairs Office at 514-398-4068.

13 Off-Campus

McGill offers a number of off-campus courses.

13.1 Arch**Course:**

ARCH 324	(1)	Sketching School
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(Summer-Section 001 (TBD)) (Prerequisite: ARCH 218) An eight-day supervised field trip in the late summer to sketch places or things having specific visual characteristics. Students are required to complete Sketching School in the B.Sc.(Arch.) program.

Course:

ARCH 379	(3)	Summer Course Abroad
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(Summer-Section 001 (TBD)) (Prerequisite: ARCH 202 or permission of instructor) (Restriction: Departmental permission required) Studies in-situ of key buildings, landscapes, and urban settings; techniques of graphic documentations, analysis of physical configuration, constructional details, and present use. Excursions to neighbouring sites of architectural interest.

Course:

ARCH 519	(3)	Field Course Abroad
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(Summer-Section 001 (TBD)) (Prerequisite: ARCH 304 or permission of instructor) (Restrictions: Limited enrolment; departmental permission required) (Note: Excursions to neighbouring sites of architectural interest) Advanced and comprehensive studies in-situ of key buildings, landscapes and urban settings; techniques of graphic documentations, analysis of physical configuration, constructional details, and present use.

13.2 Art History & Communication Studies**Course:**

ARTH 367

(3)

Italian Renaissance Art 2

Not Offered: Summer 2011

13.3 Biology

The Faculty of Science offers the following biology courses off campus.

BIOL 240

(3)

Monteregian Flora

BIOL 331

(3)

Ecology/Behaviour Field Course

BIOL 334D1/D2

(3)

Applied Tropical Ecology

BIOL 335

(3)

Marine Mammals

Vertebrate P40 1 40ate P

Courses:

ITAL 206	(6)	Beginners' Italian Intensive
ITAL 216	(6)	Intermediate Italian Intensive
ITAL 255	(6)	Advanced Reading and Composition
ITAL 307*	(3)	Topics in Italian Culture
ITAL 308 (Not offered Summer 2011)	(3)	Business Italian 1
ITAL 309**	(3)	Perspectives on Italy

* **Topic for May 2011:** Landscapes of Struggle: The City and Modernity in Italian Post-War Cinema. Taught in English. For specific details on course content, please consult Prof. E. Bolongaro, Department of Italian Studies.

** **Topic for May 2011:** Florence and the Shaping of the Modern Imagination. Taught in English. For specific details on course content, please consult Prof. R. Castro, School of Architecture.

Offered: Please consult [Class Schedule](#) on Minerva.

Location: Florence, Italy

Application Deadline: March 28, 2011

Application Details: Applications and information are available at www.mcgill.ca/italian. Prior to registration on Minerva, students must contact Dr. E.

