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School of Public and International Affairs
Office of the Dean

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Provost Pamela Whitten
Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
University of Georgia
203 Administration Building
Athens, Georgia 30602-1561

Dear Provost Whitten,

On behalf of the faculty of the School of Public and International Affairs I am pleased to forward the SPIA's Experiential Learning Implementation Plan.

This plan has been developed and approved by our faculty through SPIA's Curriculum Committee and Paul Welch, Director of Undergraduate Student Services Office at SPIA.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Lindquist, Dean and Arch Professor of Public and International Affairs

Cc: Susan Haire, SPIA Curriculum Committee
Paul Welch, Director of Undergraduate Student Services
Robert Grafstein, Experiential learning certification officer
William Vencill, Chair, University Curriculum Committee
Linda P. Bachman, Director, Office of University Experiential Learning

School of Public and International Affairs
Experiential Learning Implementation Plan

Certification Officer: Robert Grafstein, Associate Dean

The curriculum of the School of Public and International Affairs includes courses that cover many types of experiential learning opportunities, including internships, simulations courses, undergraduate research projects, study abroad, the Joint AB/MPA program, and others.

Participation in undergraduate research through CURO or service-learning through any S-suffix course will fulfill the requirement for SPIA students. Participation in any UGA-sponsored study abroad program will fulfill the requirement for SPIA students; SPIA-sponsored programs include Maymester in China; SPIA at Oxford; and GLOBIS study abroad courses in Stellenbosch, South Africa; Asia; Verona, Italy; and Ecuador.

The courses that fulfill the requirement for SPIA students are as follows:

INTL 4415 *Practicum—Methods and Issues in Security Studies*

INTL 4425 *Advanced Research in International Security Policy*

INTL 4710 *United Nations Practicum*

HONS 4960H *Honors Undergraduate Research - Roosevelt Institute*

Honors research seminar generic description in *Bulletin*. Description from course application: "The Honors Program, in conjunction with the Roosevelt Institute at UGA, presents the 2015 Roosevelt Scholars Seminar. This exciting three-hour Honors Undergraduate Research course will teach students how to analyze and write public policy. Preeminent experts on campus will instruct students on policy areas such as international security, human rights, education, the environment, economics, and health care. The course provides a comprehensive overview of all stages of the policy-making process, and requires students to submit weekly writing assignments. Scholars will apply these skills to formulate a policy paper and a presentation on a topic of their choice."

INTL 4720, INTL 4721, or INTL 4722 *International Affairs Internship Program*

INTL 4990H or POLS 4990H *Honors Thesis*

Individual research in the major or a closely related field.

POLS 5010 *Georgia Legislative Internship*

POLS 5020 *Governor's Intern Program*

POLS 5100, POLS 5101, or POLS 5102 *Legislative Internship Program*

POLS 5110, POLS 5111, or POLS 5112 *Lobbying/Issue Advocacy Internship Program*

POLS 5120, POLS 5121, or POLS 5122 *Campaign Internship Program*

POLS 5130, POLS 5131, or POLS 5132 *Federal, State, and Local Internship Program*

PADP 7580 *Local Government Practicum*