

# USG Health & Safety Workshop Series

Workshop II: Preparing For Travel 10/4/2023

### Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Pre-departure Orientations
- III. Faculty Orientations
- IV. Questions and Discussion



#### Presenters

Leah Hicks, UGA, Assistant Director, Global Risk, Health, and Safety

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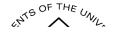
# Pre-Departure Orientations Leah Hicks, UGA Erin Rasche, Georgia Tech



#### Make Pre-

# "Because we focused on the snake, we missed the scorpion." Egyptian Proverb





# Faculty Orientation Laura Boudon, GSU Erin Rasche, Georgia Tech

#### **Pre-departure Documents and Resources**

**%Emergency Action Plan** 

**%Emergency Pocket Brochures** 

%USG Insurance Informationere

**%Campus Resources Available While Abroad** 

%Free Resources for International Travel

%Faculty Guidebook and Resources

%Emergency Phone Number

#### **Pre-departure Steps At Your Institution**

Remind faculty of the study abroad pre departure steps.

%Insurance enrollment for students and faculty

%Pre-departure sessions for students

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#### **Emergency Procedures Workshop Topics**

%Faculty Responsibilities While Abroad

%In Case of Itinerary Change

%In Case of Emergency Abroad

**%Student Conduct Abroad** 

**%Scenarios** 

**%Resources** 

#### Recommendations for faculty

- 1. Set up a communication channel strudents and faculty for the program (possibly roupme or whatsapp)
- 2. Be clear about expectations regarding student conduct and academic requirements in syllabus and itinerary.
- 3. Communicate clearly and frequently with students during the program.
- 4. In case of emergency, call to let your institution know about developing situations.

### Duty of Care

Reasonable person test

In context of study abroad?

Obligation to inform

Planning to mitigate risk of foreseeable injury

Appropriate response when incidents occur

Foreseeable harm vs. Negligence

Liability and negligence risk is highest for short-term study abroad programs due to level of institutional control



## Duty of Care

Foreseeability – Resources

Department of State

Centers for Disease

Control and

Prevention

Insurance provider

Prudent Response

Acting with or showing care

Insurance

Emergency

**Protocols** 

Campus Resources





# Questions