

Augsburg Experience Special & Individualized Off-Campus Immersion Experiences Proposal Review Form

To be submitted to the Augsburg Experience Subcommittee. Members: Garry Hesser (chair), Lee Clarke, Jill Dawe, Mark Engebretson, Amy Greeley, Joan Griffin, Garry Hesser (chair), Lois Olson, Deb Redmond, Mary Laurel True

Augsburg Experience Mission: The Augsburg Experience provides a unique signature element and adds value to an Augsburg education by building on theory from the classroom and expanding the student's learning beyond the campus.

Overall AugEx Criteria (Faculty approved April 10, 2002)

1. The Augsburg Experience integrates experiential learning with academic learning. It demonstrates enhanced learning and reflects research and best practices of experiential education.
2. An Augsburg Experience links on-campus learning to the constituency goals, mission, needs or ideas of off-campus people, organizations, and/or communities, through community partners and/or professional activities and/ or travel.

Special and Individualized Off-campus Immersion AugEx Guidelines:

1. Augsburg Experiences are typically done by Juniors or Seniors.
2. The Special and Individualized Immersion option must be a minimum one week (7-days) off-campus experience that can be done locally, domestically or internationally.
3. Typical immersion experiences are college-sponsored spring break trips, May trips, semester break trips and trips sponsored by the Center for Global Education or urban immersions.
4. Faculty, staff, individual students, or groups of students can propose a Special or Individualized Immersion experience.
5. All Special or Individualize Immersion Augsburg Experiences must have Augsburg Faculty or Staff sponsorship.
6. Structured reflection is expected which links the Augsburg Experience to the student's major(s) and Augsburg's general education core curriculum goals.
7. Proposals must be submitted 60 days prior to the experience and student's portfolios/reflection exercises must be submitted to the Augsburg sponsor 30 days after completing the experience.

Person(s) submitting proposal to be reviewed:

Name (s): _____

Please designate the sponsoring Academic Department, and/or Augsburg Program Office, and/or Student Organization. If you are an individual student making a proposal, please include your academic major.

Person who will answer questions about the proposal: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Faculty or Staff Sponsor Signature _____

Date submitted: _____

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Please complete the following Augsburg Experience Proposal Review Questions:

1. Provide an overview of the Special or Individualized Immersion Experience (What, Where, Who, and When).
2. Briefly describe the student or students' direct involvement with off-campus people, organizations and/or the community (domestic or global) and the inherent goals, needs, ideas, issues that student(s) will be exposed to.
3. What specific elements of the Augsburg Core Curriculum and/or disciplinary concepts, theories or research methods from the major(s) of the student(s) participating will be integrated into the immersion experience outside the classroom?
4. Please give examples of the type of preparation and reflection activities that will be included before, during and after the experience.
5. How will the student(s) learn about the theories in practice, ways of knowing and methodologies used by the people in the organization(s) and/or the communities visited?