**College Park Scholars - Environment, Technology, & Economy Program**

**Practicum Learning Contract**

**STUDY ABROAD OR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UID#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I will complete my on-site practicum work (if applicable):**

 Summer 201\_\_

 Fall 201\_\_

 Winter 201\_\_

**I will register for practicum credit:**

 Spring 201\_\_

I will complete a 10 page independent research paper about how my

study abroad experience relates to sustainable development, the ETE

curriculum, and my future plans.

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| **Course number and name** |  |
| **Course supervisor/teacher** |  |
| **Organization granting academic credit and address** |  |

**The following questions should be completed by the student and then discussed with the ETE Director.**

1. **Please list at least 4 academic and/or career objectives that the experience you will research further will help you to achieve (i.e. if you are studying abroad, how will studying abroad itself benefit you?).**

***For example,*** “I plan to…

* Explore an international career in architecture.
* Utilize knowledge and skills gained in ARCH170 (Introduction to the Built Environment) and ENSP101 (Introduction to Environmental Science) to illuminate the relationship between architecture and the natural landscape.
* Learn about preservation and structural integrity issues in Italy today.
* Develop the ability to articulate to local citizens the importance of energy efficient new construction projects.

1. **Please brainstorm at least 4 possible areas of research you might explore to connect your experience to an issue in sustainability. You may use bullets to organize your list of activities.**

***For example,*** “Possible areas of research to connect my experience to an issue in sustainability include…

* Retrofitting buildings of historical significance to be more energy efficient
* Cultural /religious connections to conservation of natural resources
* Local trends in waste management and land use

**ETE Practicum Experience Learning Contract – Confirmation Sheet**

After reviewing the practicum learning contract, please sign below to confirm that the details and requirements of the practicum have been discussed and agreed upon.

**Note: formal proof of participation in a study abroad program MUST be attached for experience to be accepted.**

**Student’s printed name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ETE Faculty signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*\*Please note: You will NOT be eligible to receive credit for your practicum experience if you do not bring this hard copy or submit a scanned copy via email to the ETE Director and receive approval AT LEAST THREE WEEKS PRIOR to beginning your practicum experience.*