

## **Behavioral Standards Short Term Study Programs (STSP) University of La Verne**

The University of La Verne through the STSP has the authority to establish rules and guidelines necessary for the operation of STSP. Because participants in the program are guests in a host country, it is essential that all participants understand and respect norms of behavior that may be different from standards at home. In addition, University of La Verne students who participate in ULV sponsored or affiliated study travel programs will be held responsible for all University policies outlined in the catalog and the booklet *“The Disciplinary Process for Student Social Misconduct.”* The University of La Verne reserves the right to withdraw any student for reasons of inappropriate behavior determined by the faculty/leader of the study trip, unsatisfactory academic standing or violation of the ULV student behavioral policies and standards. Each participant is responsible for complying with the following rules:

1. Students must maintain a satisfactory standard of academic work during the STSP and behave responsibly in their living situation and on group excursions or travel.
2. All appropriate ULV policies are in effect during your participation in this STSP. Exceptions to the alcohol policy in countries where the drinking age is 18 will be modified according to standards set by the administrator of the program. Residential policies will apply in all hotel rooms or housing facilities officially reserved by the University of La Verne. No alcohol consumption is allowed in official residential facilities on the STSP. Violent behavior will result in automatic withdrawal from the program.
3. The possession, use, sale, distribution or production of narcotics or other illegal drugs, or acting as an accessory, liaison or facilitator for any of the above will not be tolerated and will result in automatic withdrawal from the program. U.S. law states that possession of any drug is illegal and punishable by fine, imprisonment and/or deportation.
4. Breaches of local law of any host country are referred to the local law enforcement authority. This provision is applicable to all countries visited by the Study Trip participant.
5. Any additional costs incurred as a result of inappropriate behavior or policy violations will be the responsibility of the participant. This includes early return flight or other expenses related to travel, property damages, etc.
6. The administrator or faculty member in charge of the trip has the authority to issue a “Behavioral Conduct Form” for referral to the appropriate Dean or Office of Judicial Affairs for further action on the main campus.

### **Participant Agreement:**

**I understand that as a University of La Verne student 18 years or older, I will be regarded as a representative of my university and country. It is my intention to act and conduct myself in an appropriate manner. I have read these rules and agree to obey them and other rules stipulated in the policies and procedures of the University during my participation in this program while enrolled as a participant in the University of La Verne Short Term Study Program. I understand that violation of these rules and university policy will lead to further judicial action, expulsion from the program, and later impact my participation in future off-campus study trips including the Study Abroad Program.**

**Signature of Participant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_