

Global Awareness Program (GAP) Portfolio

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

KU ID _____ International Student? Yes No

Email(s) _____

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____



The GAP Portfolio is the document you will use to keep track of your completion of program requirements. You should **submit the portfolio once you have completed at least two of the program components**. Students who complete all three GAP components will receive *GAP Certification with Distinction*.

Checklist

I have...

- Registered for GAP online. (www.gap.ku.edu)
- Completed at least 2 components of GAP.
- Attached a copy of my ARTS form.
- Signed the affirmation statement below.



Look for this symbol throughout the portfolio to make sure you have everything you need to successfully complete each component.



This symbol indicates special instructions for international students.

Affirmation Statement

By my signature, I affirm that the information have provided in this portfolio is true and correct. I attended and participated in the events I listed and I completed any activities which were a part of such events. I also understand that selections from my reflective summaries may be used anonymously for promotional or reporting purposes.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Certified by GAP Coordinator

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Component A: International Experience

List one or all of your study abroad experiences. Only programs that earn KU credit are eligible. Internships, research and practicums abroad that earn KU credit are also eligible.

You must submit a reflective summary [200 words] about your experience studying abroad or being an international student to complete this component.

Other abroad experiences may be considered. Submit a petition form (available on the GAP Web site) if you feel you have participated in an equivalent program or experience.

| US Students | | |
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| <i>What? (Study abroad program, research, etc)</i> | <i>Where? (City, Country)</i> | <i>When? (Term/Year)</i> |
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| International Students | | |
| <i>Where are you from? (Home country)</i> | | <i>When? (Dates of study at KU)</i> |
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International students enrolled at the University of Kansas are considered to be studying abroad. You automatically fulfill this component. Please write in your home country above and submit a reflective summary about your experiences as an international student.



- Did you write a 200-word reflective summary about your international experience? The reflection should be typed and double-spaced. Here are some questions to get you started:
- What value did your international experience have to you?
 - How did your international experience differ from or match your expectations?
 - What did you appreciate the most about your abroad experience?
 - How has your experience changed you?

Note – you do not need to address all of these questions. They are meant as a guide to help you think reflectively about your international experience.



If you have not had an experience abroad that will count (check with the GAP Coordinator to make sure), you can still complete GAP by fulfilling Components B & C.

Component B: Academics

I. Foreign Language

List only two semesters of any one modern foreign language (grade of C or better required).



International students must meet university requirements for English proficiency.

| US Students | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <i>Language</i> | <i>Class Number</i> | <i>Class Title</i> | <i>Semester/Year</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| Ex. Arabic | 110 | Elementary Arabic I | Fall 2009 | A |
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| International Students | | | | |
| I received an English proficiency waiver or passed the English proficiency test from the AEC. | | | | |
| When (semester/year)? _____ | | | | |

II. Courses with an International Focus

Courses must be from 3 different departments. Students in professional schools (such as Schools of Journalism, Business, Engineering, etc.) may take 2 courses in the same department.

You must receive a grade of C or better.



International students must include one US-related course. There are many possibilities - check with the GAP Coordinator if you have a question.

| US and International Students | | | | |
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| <i>Subject Abbreviation</i> | <i>Class Number</i> | <i>Class Title</i> | <i>Semester/Year</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| Ex. ANTH | 160 | Varieties of Human Experience | Fall 2009 | A |
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You must fulfill both **I and II** to complete this component.
 Don't forget to attach a copy of your ARTS form.
 A list of GAP-approved courses is on our Web site.

