CONCERNS: HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

HEALTH

1. Are there site/country-specific medical concerns, e.g., malaria, hepatitis, etc. that need to be addressed? If so, explain how you have done so?

2. Are you familiar with the UnitedHealthcare Global emergency assistance coverage that all students and faculty carry? Can you explain this coverage to your participants and their parents?

3. Provide the country Executive Summary and Hospital reports for each city you are visiting via the United Healthcare Global website (http://www.unitedhealthcareglobal.com/). Contact Kim Szczypinski in OIP at x1431 for Duquesne’s membership ID and instructions how to do this.

4. Are there any high risk activities as a part of the program OR easily accessible to the students during free time? (e.g. bungee jumping in New Zealand). If so, students should sign a waiver (OIP has models).

5. Alcohol and drug issues are of particular concern while abroad. Do you have the Drug and Alcohol Policy and Pledge (the OIP has this)? Are you prepared to speak to students and parents on this issue?

SAFETY AND SECURITY

1. Have you checked the State Department website and seen the most up-to-date information on your country/ies of destination? (http://travel.state.gov)

2. Provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all housing/hotel facilities.

3. Have you seen these housing facilities/hotels? If not, what is your confidence level about the nature of these housing facilities? (Sanitation, fire exits, location, etc.)

4. List all responsible faculty/adults who are accompanying? There should be a minimum of two(2) on any program. List any phone numbers where you can be reached when you’re away (cell, hotels, in-country guides, etc.).