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## Global Experience Certificate Plan

### Instructions:

1. Complete and sign this form and create an academic calendar (template online).
2. Email this form and your academic calendar to [studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca).
3. Students are responsible for notifying [studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca) of any changes to their GEC plan or academic calendar.

ID Number:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Citizen  Permanent Resident  International Student

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Option/Minor/Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-op  Regular

Current Academic Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Convocation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section A – Language and Global Studies Course

Choose two (2) first year sequential language courses (other than your native language) AND one Global Studies course.

\_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ Global Studies Course

### Section B – International Experience (minimum 6 consecutive weeks in duration)

Select the appropriate box:

Exchange  Study Abroad  Work Term (Co-op Only)  Volunteer  Internship/Externship (Outside Co-op)

\_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate End Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Institution/Organization

### Section C – Cross Cultural Volunteer Experience (minimum 20 hours during one academic term)

Select the appropriate box:

On campus  Waterloo International Programs  University College Programs  Other   
 (Requires approval)

\_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate End Date \_\_\_\_\_ Institution/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Program Name



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## Section D - Approvals

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for participation in the University of Waterloo Global Experience Certificate (GEC) and agree to the following terms:

1. My proposed GEC Academic Calendar has been reviewed by my academic program advisor.
2. I must pay a \$100.00 withdrawal fee if I fail to complete the GEC components upon graduation or withdraw from the program prior to completion.
3. It is my responsibility to inform [studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca) of any changes to my academic calendar/GEC plan.
4. I will ensure my personal contact information on Quest is current at all times.
5. It is my responsibility to inform [studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:studyabroad@uwaterloo.ca) when I have filed my 'Intent to Graduate' form with the Registrar's Office.
6. I understand that upon completion of the GEC components, and upon graduation, I will receive a separate Global Experience Certificate and my International Experience (IE) and Cross-Cultural Volunteer Experience (CCVE) will appear as milestones on my transcript.

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 Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Study Abroad Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date