Class of 2017, 2018 and 2019
Study Abroad Advising Tips

1. You CANNOT take any course abroad to count as a "W" or writing intensive course.

2. You CANNOT take any course abroad to count as a cluster course.

3. Expect to have only one or two courses abroad count towards your major or minor unless you are going on a program specifically designed for the major, such as the Maastricht program, Dublin program, or theatre programs in London and Arezzo.

4. Take 300-level courses for your major at Muhlenberg before you go abroad. Some departments will not accept courses abroad to count for a 300-level course requirement in your major or minor.

5. Any courses you want to count for a major or minor must be pre-approved by your department chair, and NOT your advisor.

6. If you are taking a foreign language course abroad, it will most likely count as an elective towards graduation, and not as an "FL."

7. If you are a foreign language major or minor, only certain immersion programs will have courses that count for your major or minor. Courses in a foreign language will transfer for a language major or minor if they are literature or culture courses. Otherwise, they will transfer as electives towards graduation.

8. Programs in a country where English is not the native language will require you to take a foreign language course and a culture course. Culture courses can sometimes count as an "AR" (art) or "HU" (humanities) or "SL (social science) division course requirement. You may want to wait to take these requirements abroad rather than here. Otherwise, they will transfer in as electives towards graduation.

9. Generally, you cannot take an RG (reasoning) requirement abroad.

10. Generally, you cannot take an SC (science) requirement abroad unless you are in Australia, Denmark, or Florence, Italy.

11. Some courses will qualify for the DE (human difference or global engagement) requirement if they are approved by the Curriculum Committee. Students need to request approval through the Office of Global Education.

12. Internships are noncredit except for the Washington program, Dublin program and certain internships in Florence and London.

NOTE: More than 50% of Muhlenberg students study in a country where English is NOT the native language. Strive for that too. 52% of the class of 2014 studied abroad. YOU should too!! With good prior planning, you can study abroad no matter what your MAJOR or MINOR is!!!!