CSEP Course Approval Form Guide

How to successfully complete your CSEP Course Approval Form

What is the CSEP Course Approval Form?

- The CSEP Course Approval Form is a required document for the CSEP online application.
- This document serves to inform Concordia International, your department, and your faculty about the classes you intend to take while abroad.
- This form is preliminary and subject to change based on department/ faculty approval, course availability at the time of registration, and restrictions at the host institution, among other reasons.

How do I fill out the form?

- You must fill the form out using Acrobat Reader (Apple Preview **NOT** compatible).
- You must fill every field that is not greyed out. Fields in grey are to be filled out by your department/faculty **ONLY.**
- You must upload the form to your CSEP Online Application directly, do NOT print the form out, or send the form to Concordia International or your department/faculty

Section 1: Student Information



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1.	Name:	Host Institution:	Program of Study:
	Student ID:	Host Country:	Level of Study: Undergraduate: Graduate:
2.	Academic Year:	Exchange Term: Fall: Winter: 3.	

- **1**. Please insert both your first and last name.
- 2. Academic year should be formatted as 2019-2020
- 3. Select both fields if you are going on a two term exchange.

Section 2: At the Host Institution

- This is the course code at the host institution. It should be an alphanumeric or number code related to the specific course you are entering. Not all schools provide course codes, but confirm with the ILO in charge of that region before listing it as N/A.
- 2. Please enter the full title of the course, without duplicating the course code if it is included.
- **3**. Please list both the number of credits, and the credit system that the school uses, if available. (EX: 3 ECTS)
- 4. Check the level of the course as it is represented at the host institution. Please note that you may only take courses in the same level of study as you are taking at Concordia!

Host Ins	titution		
Course	Course Name	Credits	Level
Code			UG: G:
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Section 3: At Concordia University

- Enter the Concordia course code for the class that is equivalent to the course selected at the host institution. If the class you are taking in an elective course, check El in the degree fulfillment column, and enter N/A in the course code box.
- 2. Select only the box that applies.

How to tell if a course is equivalent:

- 1. Read the course descriptions carefully.
- 2. The themes discussed should have significant overlap in order to be considered equivalent.

NB: If you are looking at a course in your program of study, for which there is no precise equivalent at Concordia, you may enter CODE B (EX: ENGL B) as a way to mark it as credit towards your program requirements without it specifically corresponding to a Concordia course.

Concordia University				
Course	Degre	e Fulfillr	nent	
Code	Ma:	Mi:	EI:	Co:
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Sample Filled Form



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Name:	Daniela Ferrer	Host Institution: University of Vienna	Program of Study: Linguistics
Student ID:	26604544	Host Country: Austria	Level of Study: Undergraduate: 🖌 Graduate:
Academic Year:	2019-2020	Exchange Term: Fall: 🗸 Winter:	

Please fill in all information, except for the Advisors' signature or approvals (greyed out sections), and upload to your CSEP application. You should list a minimum of 6 courses per host. The courses for the host that you are nominated to will have to be approved by your department advisor and/or faculty once you have been nominated by Concordia International, and are subject to change.

Host Institution				Concordia University			
Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Level		Course Code	Degree Fulfillment Department/Faculty Approval	
13216	Introduction to Linguistics	5 ects		<u> </u>	LING 200	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
13589	Semantics II	6 ects			LING 342		
13698	Syntactic Structures	6 ects			LING 311		
45628	Survey of American Literature	4 ects	\checkmark		ENGL 240		
45973	Utopian and Dystopian Literature	6 ects	\checkmark		ENGL B		
13879	Phonetics III	5 ects	\checkmark		LING 415		
45978	Feminist Literature of the 20th Century	4 ects	\checkmark		ENGL 344		
25897	Introduction to photography	5 ects	\checkmark		N/A		
34789	Introduction to Art History	6 ects	\checkmark		N/A		
68792	German II	5 ects	\checkmark		N/A		

Table key: UG: Undergraduate G: Graduate Ma: Major Mi: Minor EL: Elective Y: Yes N: No Co: Core Db: Database

Signing Authority Signature	Department Advisor, Major	Department Advisor, Minor	Faculty Advisor	

How do I know what classes to take?

- Refer to your course sequence/worksheet/academic requirements tab to determine what classes you have left to take in your degree.
- Once you have a clear idea of what you can choose from, try to find equivalent courses at the host institution, instead of browsing through their catalogue and trying to find something that matches it at Concordia.
- REMEMBER: You do not need to find an equivalent course at Concordia for general electives.



I completed my form- now what?

Submit your form(s) to your CSEP Online Application, one for every destination listed, up to three.

NOTE: While you will not be asked to submit course descriptions in your CSEP Online Application, once you have been nominated to one of your choices (you will nominated to only one) you will be asked to provide course descriptions for the school that you are nominated to.

CI will review your forms along with your application and conditionally nominate you to study abroad at one of the destinations listed, contingent faculty permission.

After Nomination

At this time you will be asked to resubmit the CSEP Course Approval Form and the course descriptions **FOR THE INSTITUTION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINTED ONLY** to a new online application. CI will forward this to your department/faculty for approval after the submission deadline.

If you are planning on taking courses for your Major and your Minor, or if you are doing a double Major program, please note that you will have to fill a form for each program of study, as there can only be one signature on your form.