

CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS - PERU

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN - ITALY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CLEAR LAKE - OMAN

Montana State University - Billings

MSUB will develop a new model of faculty-led, short-term trips that will combine study abroad with full credit, general education courses in up to four faculty-led intersession programs promoting the study of natural resources, human rights, women's empowerment, public health, and migration concerns in unique destination countries. The goal is to increase and incentivize participation by reducing costs and length of time abroad and attaching a study abroad component to curricular requirements.

University of Tennessee at Martin

UTM will create a "UTM in Siena" program, aimed at providing underserved and underrepresented students with a unique and affordable semester-long experience in Siena, Italy. This program will have a strong focus on sustainable agriculture, designed for students enrolled in agricultural science programs, students of color, first-generation students, and students from low-income families. Grant funding from IDEAS will be used to support curriculum development and a staff site visit to Siena to collaborate with local partners.

University of Houston - Clear Lake

UHCL will expand its study abroad offerings in the Middle East by developing a faculty-led program to the Sultanate of Oman. The project will expose students to elementary Arabic, one of the State Department's designated critical languages, while focusing on food security, a pressing issue with regard to growing concerns of climate change. IDEAS grant funds will be used to support the development of promotional materials, site visits, and student workshops to encourage and prepare them to study abroad.



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