2014-2015 STUDY ABROAD PHOTO/VIDEO CONTEST GUIDELINES

Eligibility: To take part in this contest you must be studying abroad on a SUNY Cortland Program during the 2014-2015 academic year or during the 2015 winter or summer session. If you are a SUNY Cortland student that is studying abroad on any program during this same period you are also eligible.

Number and Format of Submissions: You may submit up to two photograph(s)/one video per student. Each photo must be submitted in electronic format (high resolution e-mail attachments). Photos may be black-and-white or color. Videos must be submitted as a link to your YouTube or Vimeo video, are required to have original content, be at least one minute long; a maximum of three minutes, and be of sufficient quality to appear on the SUNY Cortland website. All submissions must be accompanied by the 2014-2015 Study Abroad Photo/Video Contest Entry form.

Restrictions: Photo(s)/video(s) must be appropriate for posting on a public website. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. SUNY Cortland retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content. Photo(s)/video(s) containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a signed SUNY Cortland Photo Release form.

Winning Tips: Your photo(s)/video(s) should reflect the spirit of having fun in an international setting. Instead of submitting photos or videos consisting only of impressive natural wonders or historic sites, incorporate people into your submissions to show the exciting and transformative aspects of studying abroad. Photos and videos highlighting cultural differences and/or cultural encounters are encouraged. Every effort should be made to avoid the traditional “smile for the camera” shot.

Application Process and Deadline: You must submit your photograph(s)/video(s), along with the completed contest entry form to the SUNY Cortland International Programs Office at studyabroad@cortland.edu by October 30, 2015.

Prizes: Photos and Videos will be judged separately. The following prizes will be awarded per category:

- First Prize: $100
- Second Prize: $75
- Third Prize: $50

Important Advisory: All forwarded materials become the property of the College, which will enjoy full rights of display and circulation. If you submit photo(s)/video(s) it is understood that you have granted this right.

The winners will be announced during SUNY Cortland’s International Celebration in November 2015.