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TITLE IX/CLERY ACT NOTIFICATION – KIIS STUDY ABROAD

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Recent attention to gender discrimination and sexual harassment at colleges and universities reminds us of the importance of adhering to standards of ethical and professional behavior. KIIS Study Abroad is committed to supporting and encouraging safe and equitable educational environments for our students, faculty, staff, Campus Representatives, and Board. Students, faculty, office staff, Campus Representatives and Board members are required to be civil and treat each other with dignity and respect. As such, harassment and/or discrimination of any kind will not be permitted or tolerated.

If you want to report a crime, believe there is immediate danger, or in the event of an emergency, students or faculty should contact their KIIS Program Director (at the number s/he has provided you). If unavailable, contact KIIS Executive Director, John Dizgun (+1-270-227-2288) or KIIS Assistant Director Rebekah Golla (+1-270-779-8091).

Sexual misconduct (sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual/dating/domestic violence) and sex discrimination are violations of KIIS policies. Anyone experiencing sexual misconduct and/or sex discrimination may obtain confidential support from the WKU Counseling and Testing Center (+1-270-745-3159). If you experience an incident of sex/gender-based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct (involving student-to-student concerns and concerns involving, but not limited to, employee-to-student, employee-to-employee, and student-to-employee), you are encouraged to report it to a) KIIS Assistant Director Rebekah Golla (+1-270-779-8091) or KIIS Executive Director, John Dizgun (+1-270-227-2288), b) WKU's Title IX Coordinator, Andrea Anderson (270-745-5398 / andrea.anderson@wku.edu) or c) WKU's Title IX Investigators, Michael Crowe (270-745-5429 / michael.crowe@wku.edu) or Joshua Hayes (270-745-5121 / joshua.hayes@wku.edu).

Please note that while you may report an incident of sex/gender based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct to a KIIS program director, faculty, or staff, KIIS program directors, faculty, and staff are considered "Responsible Employees" of Western Kentucky University and MUST report what you share to WKU's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Investigator.

For more information on Title IX Resources, see <https://www.wku.edu/eoo/documents/titleix/titleixbrochure.pdf> (KIIS provides this brochure to KIIS students, faculty and program directors at the pre-departure KIIS Orientation).

Everyone should be able to participate on a KIIS program, attend a KIIS event, or work in a KIIS environment (e.g. KIIS office) without fear of sexual harassment or discrimination of any kind. Be respectful of each other.

– Dr. John Dizgun, KIIS Executive Director