RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the “Release Agreement”) BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR TO CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that participation in the Activities involves risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to the risk of serious injury or death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay or inconvenience, and negligence on the part of the Releasees, which includes failure by the Releasees to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from injury or from the risks, dangers and hazards of participation in the Activities. Many of the Activities are unsupervised and involve risks inherent in international travel in a foreign jurisdiction and its Board of Governors, officers, directors, employees, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors and assigns and all instructors, coaches, managers, volunteers, sponsors, officials and officers in any way involved or connected with the Activities and other SFU personnel including SFU faculty, staff, and students while involved in the Activities (collectively, the “Releasees”).

I understand that it is my responsibility to investigate and learn about the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in the Activities including travelling and living within the selected foreign jurisdiction. For more information on the risks and hazards, I may contact the SFU Travel Safety Coordinator at 778-782-3560, and the Global Affairs Canada’s website www.travel.gc.ca. I have read the International SOS Country Report(s) for my destination(s) and agree to follow the advice and recommendations contained within those documents and agree to consult that service at least every two weeks for updated information. I understand I may contact International SOS either before, during, or after my travels with related questions. I have received the SFU International SOS wallet card with a membership number and dedicated telephone number, and information brochure. Medical facilities in the selected foreign jurisdiction may be of a different standard than what might be expected in Canada. I have appropriate medical insurance based on my own needs and understand that Simon Fraser University will not be providing nor arranging for any medical coverage and that I will be personally responsible for all medical costs and deductibles not covered by my personal insurance. Information regarding general and specific travel health information is available at the Government of Canada Public Health Agency Travel Medicine Program website www.TravelHealth.gc.ca. I understand that I may be required to attend orientation lectures and that I must at all times abide by the SFU Student Conduct and Discipline policies while participating in the Activities.

I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

In consideration of the Releasees permitting my participation in the Field School Activities, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees arising out of any aspect of my participation in the Field School Activities and TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer during my participation in the Field School Activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, AS WELL AS ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage to property of or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in the Field School Activities;

3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;

4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and

5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Field School Activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signed this ___ day of ________, 20__

Signature of Participant

Signature of Witness

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