

**RELEASE OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I, the undersigned, being of legal age, do hereby agree and promise the following for and in consideration of my participation in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Course Name & Number)

for the \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ semester and all fieldwork activities related thereto (which include internships) from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

I agree and acknowledge that participation in the fieldwork to take place in \_\_\_\_\_ and its related activities is of my own free will. I acknowledge that I am acting neither as an employee nor agent of the State of Florida, The Florida International University Board of Trustees, The Florida Board of Governors, Florida International University or any of their respective officers, employees or agents.

I further acknowledge that in the course of the performance of any of the fieldwork which I have voluntarily assumed to perform during my enrollment in the above-mentioned course I expose myself to risks, known and unknown, of property damage or loss, as well as personal injury that could be painful, permanently disfiguring or debilitating and fatal. I fully assume these risks, which include, but are not limited to the risks associated with ground travel.

The risk to have contact with individuals who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions or diseases does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 or other medical conditions or diseases.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS AGREE TO RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND RELINQUISH AND TO HOLD HARMLESS THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH MAY ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE FIELDWORK AND ITS RELATED ACTIVITIES OR FROM PERSONAL UNRELATED ACTIVITIES WHETHER THE SAME SHOULD ARISE BY REASON OF NEGLIGENCE OF ANYONE ORGANIZING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE FIELDWORK OR OTHERWISE, AND AGREE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I OR ANYONE CLAIMING THROUGH ME, PROSECUTE OR PRESENT ANY CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, OR WRONGFUL DEATH AGAINST THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS.

I, for myself and any others claiming through me, accept full responsibility for safety and expenses and assume the complete risk of any injury to myself or my property which may arise out of or in the course of my participation in this course and related fieldwork.

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Signature Date

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Print Name

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