CHAPTER I

ACADEMICS

SECTION IV. INTERNATIONAL STUDY

A. Program Location. The Board of Supervisors encourages activities that enhance global understanding and cooperation and allows each institution to offer at sites outside the United States any credit course that is in the institution catalog, provided:

1. the course is taught by regular faculty of the institution or specially-employed faculty who qualify under the same criteria as regular faculty; and
2. the University of Louisiana System institution employs the faculty.

B. Encouragement of Exchange. Institutions are encouraged to attract to Louisiana students from other countries, and are encouraged to expose Louisiana students to cultures outside of the United States.

C. Transfer Credit. Each institution may enter into agreements to transfer academic credit from institutions outside the United States, provided the System institution is prepared to demonstrate academic equivalencies.

D. Non-Credit Courses. Each institution may offer at sites outside the United States any non-credit course or other learning experience, provided the program:

1. is financially self-sufficient; and
2. is within the institutional mission and reflects well upon the institution, the Board of Supervisors, and the State of Louisiana.

E. Contract Approval. Contracts for physical facilities, and professional services, or any other major contract at sites outside the United States shall be submitted to the System President for approval.