COURSE SELECTION

- Students are expected to take the equivalent of 4.00 Colgate course credits, one of which is the director’s course. (See chart below.) Exceptions to the standard course load must be pre-approved by the study group director, the director of off-campus study, and the associate dean of the faculty.

- Students register for courses (or “modules”) the first week of the term at St. Andrews. Students must notify the Colgate registrar’s office of final selections.

- Course catalogues are available at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/academic/Coursecatalogue.

- Students must take between 60 and 75 St. Andrews credits, including the 15 credit director’s course, and will earn no more than 4.00 Colgate course credits for all courses taken.

- Students will earn 2.00 Colgate course credits for only one 30 SA credit course in Philosophy or Religion. Other 30 SA credit courses will be awarded 1.00 Colgate course credit.

- Students are expected to consult the online catalogues and meet with their Colgate advisors prior to departure to determine appropriate courses to best serve the student's overall academic goals.

- The philosophy department will award concentration credit for all philosophy courses taken at St. Andrews. Credit levels will be determined by the department chair.

- All divinity modules are eligible for 200 or 300-level religion credit. Students may petition the department chair for 400-level seminar credit toward a concentration in religion.

- Students are not permitted to take courses that duplicate or substantially overlap with previously completed coursework.

- All courses outside of the philosophy or divinity faculties at St. Andrews require pre-approval from Colgate’s registrar’s office and also in some cases, the relevant department or program. Courses are expected to fit within Colgate’s liberal arts curriculum. If there are questions about a specific course, please contact the registrar’s office.

- St. Andrews courses do not fulfill Core Curriculum requirements.

Please Note:
Check Colgate email regularly! The registrar’s office will communicate questions, problems, approvals via email. Do not assume that an approval given for one student applies to all! Play it safe! Contact the registrar’s office to be sure that all of your courses have been approved.

Participants are expected to submit a preliminary list of anticipated courses to the registrar’s office prior to the beginning of the study group. The registrar’s office staff will review courses in subjects other than philosophy and religion. The course descriptions available online are typically sufficient for purposes of pre-approval. In some cases however, additional documentation may be required. Students must email any course changes to the registrar’s office upon arrival at St. Andrews.