University of Minnesota
Freshmen Seminars Abroad
Why?

- Identified demographic gap
- Correlations to engagement and success
- Curricular matches
- CLA Title VI pilot
How?

• Task Force convened Winter 2010

• Report submitted August 2010 (including analysis of existing models)

• Specific recommendations for model

• Broad buy-in and support

• Plan and timeline for development and support established
What?

- Freshmen Seminars Abroad (as part of existing suite of FS)
- Capstone to on-campus course
- Courses “in-load”
- Incorporation of CA’s
Where?

• Spring 2012 Freshman Seminars Abroad
  – Modern Paris from the French Revolution to the Present (History)
  – Experiencing the Creative Arts in Ghana (Music)
  – The Borders: Scotland & England in Text, Image & Print (Graphic Design)