



## *Intermediate Microeconomics*

### SECTION I: Course Overview

**Course Code:** ECN341BCN

**Subject Area(s):** Economics

**Prerequisites:** See Below

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Total Contact Hours:** 45

**Recommended Credits:** 3

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the concepts, phenomena, theories, and models encountered in the study of microeconomics. As a student, you will explore the most recurrent microeconomic manifestations with the expectation that by the end of the course, you will be able to identify, explain, and discuss many of the features of markets, business decisions, and the forces that drive consumption and production.

We will begin by analyzing scarcity and choice dilemmas, placing particular emphasis on the market system as the optimal way to allocate scarce resources. From here, we will study market structure, including monopolies and oligopolies. With this foundation in place, you will then be challenged to consider the factors that contribute to market failure, including: market power, public goods, externalities, and informational asymmetries. In the final section of this course, we will turn our gaze to government intervention as a way of combatting market failure. Using current, real-world examples, you will discuss the different methods of government intervention in terms of their effectiveness and impact on social welfare.

Before enrolling, you should understand that this is a technical course. As such, computer-based economic experiments will be used to elucidate real-world economic behavior. While this course does not require any prerequisites in mathematics, a basic familiarity with math is strongly advised.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Explain the forces at play in a market economy and understand the concepts of supply and demand.
- Explain the driving forces behind consumption and production.
- Classify the different types of markets.

Attendance Docking Penalties								
Absence	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Penalty	No Penalty	No Penalty	0.5 Grade Docked	1 Grade Docked	1.5 Grades Docked	2 Grades Docked	2.5 Grades Docked	Automatic Failure
Highest Possible Grade After Attendance Penalties								

Grade	A+	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	F
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CEA does not distinguish between excused and unexcused absences. As such, no documentation is required for missing class. Similarly, excessive absences, and the grade penalty associated with each, will not be excused even if you are able to provide documentation that shows the absence was beyond your control. You should therefore only miss class when truly needed as illness or other unavoidable factors may force you to miss a class session later on in the term.

## GRADING & ASSESSMENT

The instructor will assess your progress towards the above-listed learning objectives by using the forms of assessment below. Each of these assessments is weighted and will count towards your final grade. The following section (Assessment Overview) will provide further details for each.

<b>Class Participation</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Independent Learning (AICAP)</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Group Simulation</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Homework Assignments</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Midterm Exam</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>25%</b>

The instructor will calculate your course grades using the CEA Grading Scale shown below. As a CEA student, you should understand that credit transfer decisions—including earned grades for courses taken abroad—are ultimately made by your home institution.

CEA GRADING SCALE			
Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Percentage Range	Quality Points
A+	9.70 – 10.0	97.0 – 100%	4.00
A	9.40 – 9.69	94.0 – 96.9%	4.00
A-	9.00 – 9.39	90.0 – 93.9%	3.70
B+	8.70 – 8.99	87.0 – 89.9%	3.30
B	8.40 – 8.69	84.0 – 86.9%	3.00
B-	8.00 – 8.39	80.0 – 83.9%	2.70
C+	7.70 – 7.99	77.0 – 79.9%	2.30
C	7.40 – 7.69	74.0 – 76.9%	2.00
C-	7.00 – 7.39	70.0 – 73.9%	1.70
D	6.00 – 6.99	60.0 – 69.9%	1.00
F	0.00 – 5.99	0.00 – 59.9%	0.00
W	Withdrawal	N/A	0.00
INC	Incomplete	N/A	0.00

## ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

This section provides a brief description of each form of assessment listed above. Your course instructor will provide further details and instructions during class time.

**Class Participation (10%):** Student participation is mandatory for all courses taken at a CEA Study Center. The instructor will use the rubric below when determining your participation grade. All students should understand that attendance and punctuality are expected and will not count positively toward the participation grade.

CLASS PARTICIPATION GRADING RUBRIC	
Student Participation Level	Grade
You make major & original contributions that spark discussion, offering critical comments clearly based on readings, research, & theoretical course topics.	<b>A+</b> (10.0 – 9.70)
You make significant contributions that demonstrate insight as well as knowledge of required readings & independent research.	<b>A/A-</b> (9.69 – 9.00)
You participate voluntarily and make useful contributions that are usually based upon some reflection and familiarity with required readings.	<b>B+/B</b> (8.99 – 8.40)
You make voluntary but infrequent comments that generally reiterate the basic points of the required readings.	<b>B-/C+</b> (8.39 – 7.70)
You make limited comments only when prompted and do not initiate debate or show a clear awareness of the importance of the readings.	<b>C/C-</b> (7.69 – 7.00)
You very rarely make comments and resist engagement with the subject. You are not prepared for class and/or discussion of course readings.	<b>D</b> (6.99 – 6.00)
You make irrelevant and tangential comments disruptive to class discussion. You are consistently unprepared for class and/or discussion of the course readings.	<b>F</b> (5.99 – 0.00)

**Independent Learning (5%):** Students attending at least one AICAP activity will be requested to submit a short assignment based on the activity. More specific details will be given in class. Those students who will not participate in at least one AICAP activity will be required to complete an alternative assignment. For more information, please see the AICAP section of this syllabus.

**Group Simulation (10%):** Students will work in groups to complete a simulation of a real-market situation. Directions will be given throughout the course.

**Homework Assignments (25%):** Homework assignments will be given every two weeks. These are individual assignments and must be individually completed. Additionally, some extra assignments will be delivered in class throughout the course to be solved during class-time, like quizzes. Active participation in the field studies will be assessed through at least one question in the corresponding homework assignment, prior or after the field study takes place.

**Midterm Exam (25%) & Final Exam (25%):** The midterm and final exams are designed to establish and communicate to you the progress you are making towards meeting the course learning objectives listed above. They are comprised of questions and exercises that test your abilities in three important areas of competency:

the amount of information you master; the accuracy of the information you present; and the significance you ascribe to the facts and ideas you have integrated across your study in this course. The written midterm exam will cover the first seven weeks of the semester while the final exam will only cover material presented and discussed in the second half of the course.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES (AICAP)

CEA courses are designed to include a variety of experiential learning activities that will take you out of the classroom and allow you to explore your local, host city. These activities may include field studies, guest lectures and/or activities offered through our Academically Integrated Cultural Activities Program (AICAP). The following experiential learning activities are recommended for this course:

- Splendid Catalonia: Penedès Winery, Calçotada & Montserrat
- DAMM Factory Visit
- Barça Soccer Match

You will need to complete an assignment based on one of these activity which will count towards your Independent Learning grade for this course.

**Field Studies/Guest Speakers:** The course will include the following field studies and/or guest speaker sessions:

- Markets in action - Visit to the Boqueria Market

## REQUIRED READINGS

Reading assignments for this course will come from the required text(s) listed below. All required readings must be completed according to the due date assigned by the course instructor.

- I. **REQUIRED TEXT(S):** You may purchase the required text(s) prior to departure or upon program arrival. The required text(s) are listed below:

McConnell, Brue & Flynn. (2016) "Economics. Principles, Problems and Policies" McGraw-Hill Global 20th Edition 2016, ISBN: 978-981-4575-13-3 or MHID 981-4575-13-5.

## RECOMMENDED READINGS

The course instructor will provide recommended readings on the first day of classes. These recommended readings are designed to assist you with understanding course concepts and research.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

In order to ensure you success abroad, CEA has provided the academic resources listed below. In addition to these resources, each CEA Study Center provides students with a physical library and study areas for group work. The Academic Affairs Office at each CEA Study Center also compiles a bank of detailed information regarding libraries, documentation centers, research institutes, and archival materials located in the host city.

- **UNH Online Library:** As a CEA student, you will be given access to the online library of CEA's School of Record, the University of New Haven (UNH). You can use this online library to access databases and additional resources while performing research abroad. You may access the UNH online library [here](#) or through your MyCEA Account. You must comply with [UNH Policies](#) regarding library usage.

- **CEAClassroom – Moodle:** CEA instructors use Moodle, an interactive virtual learning environment. This web-based platform provides you with constant and direct access to the course syllabus, daily schedule of class lectures and assignments, non-textbook required readings, and additional resources. Moodle includes the normal array of forums, up-loadable and downloadable databases, wikis, and related academic support designed for helping you achieve the learning objectives listed in this syllabus. The ceaClassroom website is located here: <https://www.ceaClassroom.com/>

During the first week of class, CEA academic staff and/or faculty will provide you with your Moodle credentials. They will also help you navigate through the many functions and resources Moodle provides. While you may print a hard copy version of the syllabus, you should always check Moodle for the most up-to-date information regarding this course. The instructor will use Moodle to make announcements and updates to the course and/or syllabus. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have access to all Moodle materials and that you monitor Moodle on a daily basis in case there are any changes made to course assignments or scheduling.

- **Online Reference & Research Tools:** The course instructor has identified the resources below to assist you with understanding course topics. You are encouraged to explore these and other avenues of research including the databases available via the UNH online library.
  - The Economist ([www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com))
  - The Wall Street Journal ([www.wsj.com](http://www.wsj.com))
  - The Financial Times ([www.ft.com](http://www.ft.com))

**Course Calendar**  
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Session	Topic	Activity	Student Assignments
1	<b>Introduction to the Nature &amp; Method of Economics:</b> Why study economics? Economic methodology Pitfalls to sound reasoning	Introductions & General Overview	In-class Information Sheet Ensure textbook purchases
2	<b>Scarcity:</b> The Production Possibilities Set Opportunity cost	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video	TBD
3	<b>The Market System &amp; the Circular Flow:</b> The Economizing Problem Economics & efficiency The circular flow model	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 2
4	<b>Individual Markets – Demand &amp; Supply:</b> Law of demand markets: Market equilibrium Complex Cases	Lecture & Discussion Classroom Experiment Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 3
5	<b>The Market System (I):</b> Capitalist ideology Allocative efficiency	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	Prepare assignment #1
6	<b>The Market System (II):</b> Consumer and producer surplus <b>Field Study: Boqueria Market</b>	Video <b>Field Study: Boqueria Market</b>	<b>Submit Assignment #1</b>

7	<b>Market Failures:</b> Demand and supply market failures Public goods Externalities	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 4
8	<b>Government's Role &amp; Government Failure:</b> World trade Specialization & comparative advantage Government & trade	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 5 Prepare assignment #2
9	<b>Elasticity (I):</b> Price elasticity of demand Determinants of price elasticity of demand	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.) <b>Quiz #1</b>	McConnell et al.: chapter 6 Prepare Quiz #1
10	<b>Elasticity (II):</b> Price elasticity of supply Income elasticity Cross-elasticities	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 6
11	<b>Consumer Behavior:</b> Law of diminishing marginal utility Total and marginal utility Theory of consumer behavior	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 7 <b>Submit Assignment #2</b>
12	<b>Utility Maximization:</b> The utility maximization problem	Lecture & Discussion Review assignment #1	McConnell et al.: chapter 7 (Appendix)
13	<b>The Costs of Production:</b> Short run & long run Productivity & cost curves economies Diseconomies of scale	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 9
14	<b>Pure Competition in the Short Run:</b> Marginal revenue-marginal cost approach Marginal revenue-marginal cost approach Pure competition and efficiency	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 10



15	Midterm Review	Midterm Review <b>Quiz #2</b>	Midterm Review Prepare Quiz #2
16	MIDTERM EXAM		
17	Pure Competition in the Long Run	Lecture & Discussion Paul Solman's Video (cont.)	McConnell et al.: chapter 11
18	Pure Monopoly: Four market models Inefficiency of pure monopoly	Lecture & Discussion	McConnell et al.: chapter 12 Prepare assignment #3
19	Price Discrimination	Lecture & Discussion Classroom experiment	Submit Assignment #3
20	Monopolistic Competition: Price & output in monopolistic competition Monopolistic competition & efficiency	Lecture & Discussion Students' presentations	McConnell et al.: chapter 13
21	Introduction to Game Theory: Prisoners' dilemma Normal & extensive games	Lecture & Discussion Classroom experiment	Reading TBD
22	Oligopoly Theories: Cournot competition Bertrand competition Stackelberg competition	Lecture & Discussion Students' presentations <b>Quiz #3</b>	Prepare Quiz #3
23	Simulation	Group Simulation	Read simulation directions. Prepare report.
24	Simulation	Group Simulation	Read simulation directions. Prepare report.

25	<b>Behavioral Economics:</b> Behavioral vs. Neoclassical economics Fairness	Lecture & Discussion Students' presentations	McConnell et al.: chapter 8 <b>Submit Assignment #4</b>
26	<b>Final Exam Review</b>	Final Exam Review <b>Quiz #4</b>	<b>Final Exam Review</b> Prepare Quiz #4
27	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>		

## SECTION III: CEA Academic Policies

The policies listed in this section outline general expectations for CEA students. You should carefully review these policies to ensure success in your courses and during your time abroad. Furthermore, as a participant in the CEA program, you are expected to review and understand all CEA Student Policies, including the academic policies outlined below. CEA reserves the right to change, update, revise, or amend existing policies and/or procedures at any time.

### CLASS & INSTRUCTOR POLICIES

**PROFESSIONALISM & COMMUNICATION:** As a student, you are expected to maintain a professional, respectful, and conscientious manner in the classroom with your instructors and fellow peers as well as in CEA Moodle classrooms. You are expected to take your academic work seriously and engage actively in your classes while abroad. Advance class preparation, completing your assignments on time, and showing a focused and respectful attitude are expected of all CEA students. Additionally, it is critical to your success abroad that you express effective interpersonal and cross-cultural communication. Demonstrating your effort to do the best work possible will be recognized whereas unconstructive comments, failure to make adequate academic progress, and lack of compliance with CEA Policies will not be tolerated.

**ARRIVING LATE/DEPARTING EARLY FROM CLASS:** Late arrivals and/or early departures from class may result in being marked absent as determined by your course instructor. You must comply with in-country, immigration regulations and CEA internal policies by maintaining full-time student status while abroad. Full-time student status for semester programs constitutes enrolling and regularly attending at least 12 US credit hours per week. Full-time student status for summer programs constitutes enrolling and regularly attending at least 3 US credit hours per week per summer term. Consequently, CEA will dismiss from all CEA courses, programs, activities, and housing any student who fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress or full-time student status.

**SUBMITTING WORK:** All formal written work you carry out in this course (research papers, projects, studies, etc.) must be submitted in the format your instructor stipulates. Your instructor may require you to hand your assignments in electronically and/or in a hard-copy format during class time. You should keep copies of your work until your academic records have been recorded at your home institution, which may take 3 – 12 months after the completion of your program. As a student, you are responsible for providing copies of your work in the event of grade appeals, credit transfer requirements, faculty requests, etc.

**LATE HOMEWORK:** Homework is due at the specified date and time stated by the course instructor. Late homework may not be accepted and/or points may be deducted. Typically homework submitted several days after the deadline, with no previous discuss with your instructor, will not be accepted. It is at the instructor's discretion to determine penalties for assignments submitted after the due date.

**EXTRA CREDIT:** Individual student requests for extra credit are not permitted. Extra credit for students who miss classes, quizzes, and/or exams is not available in any circumstance. Typically extra credit will not be awarded; however, in the special event your instructor determines extra credit is available for the class, it is up to his/her discretion on how and when to award opportunities for extra credit. Under no circumstance will extra credit exceed more than 5% of your overall course assessment.

**COURSE SECTIONS:** You must attend the class section you are enrolled in, and you may not switch sections after the add/drop period unless special permission is granted by the instructor in conjunctions with the onsite Academic Director. Any students who attend a section of a class for which they are not enrolled will not be able to stay for the lesson and will not be considered present unless they attend their assigned section that week.

**MAKE-UP CLASSES:** CEA reserves the right to schedule make-up classes in the event of an unforeseen or unavoidable schedule change. You are expected to attend any make-up classes, and you should understand that the standard attendance policy will still apply. Make-up classes may be scheduled outside of typical class hours as necessary.

**MISSING EXAMINATIONS:** Examinations will not be rescheduled. Pre-arranged travel or anticipated absence does not constitute an emergency, and requests for missing or rescheduling exams will not be granted.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Always check with your instructor about acceptable usage of electronic devices in class. Any students who create a disturbance or fail to pay attention in class due to electronic devices will receive a warning and must immediately put the device(s) away unless otherwise instructed by the instructor. Inappropriate usage of electronic devices or repeat warnings may lead to a deduction in participation grades and/or class dismissal. Any students asked to leave class will be counted absent for the day.

**Cell Phones:** Use of a cell phones during class is impolite, inappropriate, and prohibited. All students are expected to show common courtesy to others in order to create a positive learning environment and eliminate distractions for everyone. Cell phones, tablets, watches, and other electronic devices are to be turned off or silenced (do not set to vibrate) and placed in your purse, backpack, briefcase, etc. during class. The same policy applies for any class sessions that may take place outside of the classroom, including guest lectures, academic excursions, site visits, AICAP activities, and so forth.

**Laptops:** Your instructor will determine whether laptops will be allowed in class. The use of a laptop may be limited to specific purposes including note taking as allowed by special needs/academic accommodations, and/or at the discretion of the instructor. The use of a laptop is prohibited during all tests and quizzes unless otherwise specified by your instructor. If you have any questions, regarding the use of laptops or cell phones, please inquire with your instructor onsite.

**ACTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:** As a student, you will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of experiential learning activities throughout the course. These activities may take place during regular class hours or they may occasionally be scheduled outside of class hours. Students should arrive well-prepared and on-time for these activities. Moreover, students are expected to be engaged and respectful as it is a privilege to be invited to these visits and meet with local experts. Disrespectful behavior will result in a warning and/or dismissal from the activity and may result in a grade deduction or absence for the class session.

## **CEA GENERAL ACADEMIC POLICIES**

**COURSE ENROLLMENT:** It is your responsibility as a student to ensure that your course enrollment records are accurate for all enrolled courses throughout the semester. You should check your MyCEA Account at the beginning of the semester and at the end of course enrollment to ensure you are properly enrolled in all of your desired courses. If a course is missing or an additional course is present, you must resolve the issue with CEA onsite academic staff immediately.

**ADD/DROP POLICIES:** You may make adjustments to your course schedule during the designated Add/Drop period. Add/Drop periods will be opened according to the scheduling of the CEA Study Center you are attending. All Add/Drop periods will close at the end of the first week of classes for semester programs or on the second day of classes for summer programs. Some limitations may apply to use of the Add/Drop period depending on your offering and/or course enrollments. You are responsible for notifying your home institution of any schedule changes.

**COURSE WITHDRAWAL:** If you wish to withdraw from a course after the conclusion of the CEA Add/Drop period, you must do so by completing the [\*Change of Course Petition\*](#) form. You must also notify your instructor in writing of your intent to withdraw from the course. Course withdrawals filed after the end of the first week of classes until the Course Withdrawal Deadline will be reported as a “W” on your academic transcript. The

Withdrawal Deadline for a semester program is the Friday of the ninth week of classes. The Course Withdrawal Deadline for a summer program is at the end of the first week of classes. Course withdrawals may vary or not be available for special programs such as Early Start programs. Please see the Academic Calendar for specific course withdrawal dates for your session. After the Course Withdrawal Deadline, any student effectively withdrawing from a course by virtue of not attending will be given an “F” in accordance with the CEA Attendance Policy. You must remain academically eligible in all cases by complying with the minimum number of credits required to maintain full-time student status. No tuition or course fee refunds or adjustments will be made due to course withdrawals.

**MONITORING GRADES & ATTENDANCE:** You are responsible for monitoring your grades and attendance records throughout the course. Any questions or concerns should be discussed immediately with your instructor and/or onsite academic staff. Your grading and attendance records can be accessed via your MyCEA Account at any time throughout your program. You are responsible for adhering to the attendance policy as outlined earlier in this syllabus.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:** CEA is an academic community based on the principles of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Academic integrity is a core value which ensures respect for the academic reputation of CEA, its students, faculty, and staff. CEA expects that you will learn in an environment where you work independently in the pursuit of knowledge, conduct yourself in an honest and ethical manner, and respect the intellectual work of your peers and faculty. Students, faculty and staff have a responsibility to be familiar with the definitions contained in, and adhere to, the [CEA Academic Integrity Policy](#). Violations of CEA’s Academic Integrity Policy may result in serious consequences, including course failure and/or program dismissal. CEA reserves the right to share information of such violations with your home institution.

**ACADEMIC & SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS:** CEA is supportive of students who require academic and/or special needs accommodation(s) while studying abroad. If you would like to request accommodations while abroad, you must notify CEA in advance and provide documentation no later than one month prior to the start of classes. Students requesting academic and/or special needs accommodation(s) must submit CEA’s Academic & Special Needs Accommodation(s) form. CEA will review requests to determine whether accommodation(s) can be granted. The extent to which accommodations can be provided depends on the nature of the accommodation needed, the availability of accommodations in the host country, and the costs of available services. Late requests for accommodations are subject to review, and CEA may not be able to provide accommodations without sufficient notice. Retroactive requests for accommodations will not be considered. You can learn more about academic and special needs accommodations by reviewing the [CEA Disability Policy](#).

**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS:** CEA is sensitive to, and supportive of, the fact that faculty, staff and students constitute a rich mixture of religious and ethnic groups. CEA recognizes that many religious holidays merit and/or require absence from scheduled classes. CEA instructors will make reasonable accommodations for any students who must miss a class, exam, or other academic exercise because of a required religious observance. In order to request religious accommodations, you must complete the CEA Religious Observance Request form and submit the form to your instructor and/or CEA onsite academic staff. To be considered eligible for religious accommodations, you must submit this form by the end of the second week of classes for semester programs or by the end of the second day of classes for summer programs. Students participating in religious accommodations must submit any missed work in advance of the holiday and will be required to make up missed class time through alternate assignments to receive full credit for time out of class.

**ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:** You must remain academically eligible to participate in CEA classes. Factors determining eligibility are outlined in the CEA Student Policies and include: full-time student status, satisfactory academic progress, and complying with academic and attendance policies. Whether you plan to transfer course grades back to your home institution or not, CEA expects that you will complete all graded assessment categories for each course in which you are enrolled. Failure to complete course requirements will result in

grade penalties, and may lead to academic probation and/or program dismissal if you are unable to maintain satisfactory academic progress or full-time student status in your program.

**EARLY PROGRAM DEPARTURE:** CEA understands that occasionally unforeseen circumstances warrant a temporary leave of absence or a program withdrawal from your study abroad program. CEA is committed to working with students to ensure each case is carefully evaluated and all academic options within reason are considered. All students requesting a temporary leave of absence (not to exceed 2 weeks in a semester program, some exceptions apply), or those wishing to withdraw from their academic program for medical or other reasons, must complete the Leave of Absence and Withdrawal Form at the time of the request. Academic credit may/may not be available, depending upon the request. All requests are subject to review by CEA Academic Staff.

**COURSE & INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS:** You will have the opportunity to evaluate both the class and the instructor at the conclusion of the course. Your constructive participation in the evaluation process is important and appreciated.

**TRANSCRIPTS:** Academic transcripts for this course will be available approximately 90 days following your program's end date. Transcripts for all CEA Study Center courses will be provided by CEA's School or Record, the University of New Haven (UNH) of West Haven, Connecticut. For any questions regarding your academic transcript, please contact: [Transcripts@ceaStudyAbroad.com](mailto:Transcripts@ceaStudyAbroad.com)

**GRADE APPEALS:** If you would like to appeal your earned grade for a CEA Study Center course, you may do so by completing the CEA Grade Appeal Application form and submitting it to [Academics@ceaStudyAbroad.com](mailto:Academics@ceaStudyAbroad.com). For students participating in semester programs, you must submit the request form within the 60-day period following your program end date. For students participating in yearlong programs, f(or, for academic year students, the end of the semester in which the course was taken). Upon receiving course grades through the MyCEA Account, you may initiate the appeal process by filling out and submitting to [Academics@ceastudyabroad.com](mailto:Academics@ceastudyabroad.com) and your onsite academic staff the CEA Grade Appeal Application Form.

The grade appeal must concern an end-of-semester form of assessment calculated after your program's end date. It is your responsibility to address all interim grading issues directly with your instructor(s) while onsite. The appeal procedure and the grade re-evaluation it requires do not guarantee a change in grade and could result in an increase, no change, or decrease in the final grade. Any change is subject to a ruling by the course instructor in consultation with the onsite Academic Director and must be based on the academic evidence provided by you. Please note that you may need to submit copies of your work and/or emails conversations with your instructor if you are disputing a grade. CEA recommends keeping records of your academic work and communication with instructors until your academic records have been recorded at your home institution which may take 3 – 12 months after program completion.

Upon receiving the results of the review and the decision of the instructor, CEA staff will inform you of the outcome of the appeal. Students who decide to submit a secondary appeal must submit a Grade Appeal Review Petition to the Department of Academic Affairs at [academics@ceaStudyAbroad.com](mailto:academics@ceaStudyAbroad.com) within 15 days of being informed of the initial appeal decision. Secondary appeals will be reviewed by CEA's Academic Review Board. All decisions from the Academic Review Board are final.

**ALL CEA POLICIES:** As a CEA student, you are expected to adhere to the policies outlined in this syllabus as well as all CEA policies located at <http://www.ceastudyabroad.com/student-policy/cea-policies>. If you are participating in a hybrid program with CEA, you are similarly expected to adhere to all policies at the foreign partner institution you attend. Regardless of programming option chosen, all students are expected to adhere to the policies of their home institutions while studying abroad with CEA.