

## **ACADEMIC PROCEDURE #A-25 PR-6**

## SUBJECT

## **Field Trips Procedure**

New Academic Program Development Policy #A-25

## PROCEDURE

For the purposes of this procedure, field trips are deemed to be one time outings of a specified duration.

Regular trips to placements, work integrated learning, clinical, or co-op activities are deemed to be part of programming, not a field trip.

Field trips could be part of a program, course, applied research project, capstone project, etc.

- 1. Determination of whether or not a field trip is mandatory is the purview of the department and/or academic program for which the field trip is prescribed.
- 2. Non-Mandatory Field Trips
  - > are covered by insurance
  - costs are covered through the students and/or host of the field trip
  - fundraising may be considered to offset costs, however, all fundraising activities must comply with College policy
- 3. Mandatory Field Trips (program, course, applied research project, capstone project, etc. requirement):
  - are covered by insurance
  - provision of college vehicles for transportation to and from locations is the responsibility of the college and/or host of the field trip
  - the Coordinator and Dean will ensure funds are available in his/her budget to cover trip expenses
  - students are to be accompanied by college staff member(s)
- 4. Approvals for Out-of-Province (North America) / International Travel
  - must comply with the <u>Northern College Travel and Hospitality Policy and</u> <u>Procedure</u>

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