

# SIT Custom Program Models

SIT works with partner institutions to design programs that fit your curriculum, desired learning outcomes, and academic goals. We can co-design and co-facilitate programs in a variety of on-site immersive, virtual or hybrid models. In addition to academic collaboration, all SIT custom programs have the full support of the SIT infrastructure including risk assessment and [Health, Safety and Wellbeing](#).

## **FACULTY-LED CUSTOM PROGRAMS**

SIT can work collaboratively with faculty leaders from our partner institutions to co-design a program that is co-facilitated by partner faculty leaders and SIT local program faculty/staff. With our focus on [critical global issues](#), experiential education, and diversity of program locations, we can support a wide range of course topics, disciplinary areas, and learning objectives.

Virtual elements can also be included for on-site programs in the form of pre-departure lectures and discussions.

## **SIT-LED CUSTOM PROGRAMS**

SIT can also work with our partner institutions to co-develop a custom program your students that meets your goals and needs where the day-to-day management and instruction of the program on the ground is provided by SIT's local program faculty/staff.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS**

SIT is well-positioned to work with institutions to co-design skills-based or thematic professional development seminars in on-site immersive or virtual formats. These programs may include lectures, site visits, and networking with local academics for faculty or study abroad professionals.

SIT also offers our own [Professional Engagement Programs](#) each year focused on different themes and topics that faculty and study abroad professionals can apply to.

## **CONSORTIUM PROGRAMS**

Consortium custom programs can be an excellent fit for multiple institutions looking to share resources on a custom program (i.e., dual enrollment, credits, funding, and scholarships). The curriculum can be delivered by SIT faculty or by consortium member faculty.

## **INTENSIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

SIT can also develop short-term and semester-long language-intensive custom programs. These programs integrate our partner institutions' language goals and learning objectives with SIT's extensive expertise and experience in language instruction in our program locations around the world. These programs may focus on indigenous and less commonly taught languages, as well as more widely studied languages. Language-focused programs may also incorporate cultural activities and other opportunities to actively engage with local communities.

## **INTERSHIPS**

Students are matched with local organizations and institutions that provide meaningful opportunities for hands-on learning and meet both our partner institutions' specifications and partner organizations' needs. Before, during, and after the internship, SIT offers value-added content including orientations to cultural and work contexts, survival language, guest lectures, interaction with practitioners/experts, reflection sessions, cultural content, and on-going support from an internship supervisor and SIT program faculty/staff.

## **GLOBAL CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENTS**

Through Global Curriculum Enhancements (GCEs) partner institution faculty, administrators, and students can gain access to and engage in dialogue with our outstanding global network of academics, practitioners, and community partners to bring meaningful global content to their courses, classrooms, and campus activities. GCE options include virtual guest lectures, site visits, panels and round tables, and community and cultural activities.

## **VIRTUAL CUSTOM PROGRAM**

Virtual custom programs provide immersive online experiences to faculty and students for a set duration of time. Like our on-site programs, virtual programs can include a combination of site visits, guest lectures, community engagement and cultural activities, and language instruction. They can focus on a single international location or provide a comparative aspect that expands beyond a single country lens focusing on a specific topic/theme while drawing on virtual content from multiple SIT locations.

## **HYBRID PROGRAMS**

Hybrid programs combine both online and in-person components. Most often they start with an online portion, on campus or at home, and end with an on-site immersive international experience.