

# **Intercultural Experience Substitution Petition Form**

*DUE AT LEAST THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE PROPOSED EXPERIENCE BEGINS*

Describe the proposed intercultural experience

Explain how it differs from and/or complies with the guidelines

Explain in detail how this proposed exception can improve your intercultural experience?

How is the proposed exception related to your studies? What preparation have you undertaken in terms of your proposed experience?

Why is it not possible for you to complete an experience that conforms to the usual requirements for the intercultural experience? (If financial considerations are an aspect of the answer, those concerns need to be addressed directly and supported by means of financial aid letters).

Use an extra page if you need more room to respond to any question(s).

This petition should be written in consultation with the student's Paideia professor and the Director of Intercultural Learning. **It must be turned in to Dr. David Gaines, Director of the Paideia program, by campus or e-mail ([gainesd@southwestern.edu](mailto:gainesd@southwestern.edu)) for distribution to the Exceptions Committee at least three months before the proposed experience begins.**