



FOR-CREDIT COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Overview

Where There Be Dragons is proud to work in partnership with **Portland State University** and **Naropa University** in order to offer our students an option to earn college credit. Upon successful completion of coursework, students will receive an official transcript from PSU or Naropa with letter grades (unless specified otherwise on the course syllabus). Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all course requirements. Because these credits are offered as an option, the fee for courses is not included in the semester tuition cost. Registration deadlines and cost differ based on whether you choose to take courses with Portland State or Naropa.

For-Credit Course Offerings

All Gap semester and Independent Spring Experience (ISE) students are eligible to complete **up to 16 quarter-credits (PSU)**. Gap semester and select summer students can also take **4 semester-credits (NU)** during the semester program. All PSU academic courses listed are offered on any of our Gap Semesters. In addition, we also offer academic credit for Mandarin, Nepali, and Spanish language courses through Naropa on select Gap Semesters. [Click here to view Course Offerings.](#)

How to Enroll in For-Credit Courses

- 1) **DECIDE:** Review course descriptions and decide if you would like to take one or more courses for-credit. If you have been accepted to a college/university, you should also meet with the study abroad office at your home institution to discuss the credit transfer process.
- 2) **COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM:** Complete the appropriate form(s) below and return via email to studyabroad@wheretherebedragons.com by the deadline.
 - For PSU courses ONLY, complete page 2
 - For Naropa courses ONLY, complete page 3
 - For PSU and Naropa courses, complete pages 2 and 3
- 3) **SUBMIT PAYMENT:** Submit your course registration fee. These fees are in addition to the Dragons' land-cost price and are all payable to *Where There Be Dragons*.
 - **Portland State University:** The fee for PSU coursework is \$1,800 and enables each student to complete up to 16 *quarter-credits* during their semester (the fee is the same whether you complete 1 course: 4-credits or 4 courses: 16-credits).
 - **Naropa University:** The fee to take 1 course (4 *semester-credits*) language course through Naropa is \$1,200
 - **PSU & Naropa:** Should you choose to enroll in courses through both PSU and Naropa, the total fee is \$3,000.

PSU COURSE REGISTRATION (Gap Semester or ISE)

For college credit offered in partnership with:



Student Name: _____

Term: _____

Year: _____

Program Name: _____

Are you currently enrolled in an institution of higher education (college/university)?

Yes No If yes, what is the name of your home institution? _____

If no, do you already have plans for a college/university to attend after Dragons

Yes No If yes, please list the school name: _____

I would like to complete the following courses:

(Please include course number & title)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Note: If you are interested in language courses, please complete the next page.

I am using financial aid:

Yes, I understand that I must complete a minimum of 12-credits per term of enrollment in order to continue to be in good standing with requirements to receive financial aid.

No.

NAROPA COURSE REGISTRATION (Gap Semester or Select Summer Programs)

For college credit offered in partnership with:



Student Name: _____

Term: _____

Year: _____

Program Name: _____

Are you currently enrolled in an institution of higher education (college/university)?

Yes No If yes, what is the name of your home institution? _____

If no, do you already have plans for a college/university to attend after Dragons

Yes No If yes, please list the school name: _____

What, if any, is your experience with the target language of the host country you will be traveling to?

I am requesting to enroll in the following course (note that specific language level will be determined upon arrival in the host country):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin (China) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (Central America) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nepali (India) ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (South America) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nepali (Nepal) | |

¹ **FAQ: Why do you offer the Nepali language and not the Hindi language on the India Gap semester?**

India has 22 official languages (with more than 700 dialects spoken across the country), including language such as Hindi and Nepali. Nepali is the mother tongue of the majority of residents of the Himalayan foothills in northern Bengal and Sikkim, and this is an area where our Gap semester programs often spend a significant portion of the semester. Because our Gap semester groups tend to spend more time in Nepali speaking areas than Hindi speaking areas, this is the target language we focus on and the for-credit language course we offer. India Gap semester students wishing to study the Hindi language are welcome to choose this as their Independent Study Project.

Deadlines Portland State University Courses

Included below are relevant deadlines related to the for-credit language courses offered through Portland State University.

Tasks	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Notes
Registration Deadline	August 25	January 25	Return this form and submit the additional For-Credit Course Registration Fee to the Dragons' office. No refunds on academic fees are provided after payment is made.
Course Drop Deadline	October 5	March 5	Should you change your mind about the number of for-credit courses you are registered for, you may drop a course by this date without a record at PSU.
Final Withdrawal Period	January 5	June 5	You will be able to withdraw from a course by this date and receive a grade of "W" (Withdrawn) on your transcript. After this date, a grade will be assessed and will appear on your transcript. If no course work is submitted and you have not dropped your courses prior to the above deadlines, you will receive a no pass for your courses (No Pass).

Deadlines Naropa University Courses

Included below are relevant deadlines related to the for-credit language courses offered through Naropa University.

Tasks	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Term	Notes
Deadline for Consortium Agreement (optional)	June 15	November 15	April 15	For students who are currently enrolled in an institution of higher education and need to have a Consortium or Contractual Agreement, please submit the form provided by your university/college to Dragons by this date. No refunds on academic fees are provided after payment is made.
Registration Deadline	July 15	December 1	May 1	Return this form and submit the additional For-Credit Course Registration Fee to the Dragons' office. No refunds on academic fees are provided after payment is made.
Course Drop Deadline	August 15	January 15	June 15	Should you change your mind about the number of for-credit courses you are registered for, you may drop a course by this date without a record at Naropa.
Final Withdrawal Period	September 29	February 21	July 10	You will be able to withdraw from a course by this date and receive a grade of "W" (Withdrawn) on your transcript. After this date, a grade will be assessed and will appear on your transcript.