ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE SPRING 2014
COLGATE STUDY GROUP IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The following is an estimate of student expenses beyond tuition and student fees. It is based on expense reports provided by previous members of the study group and the most current information available from Professor Hayes. These dollar figures have had 5% added for inflation. Where student-reported figures are listed, the average and/or the range of reported spending is included. You should not assume that these amounts will be sufficient without careful spending!

COSTS LISTED HERE ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES AND MAY CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME THE STUDY GROUP DEPARTS.

A) AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

$ 5,403 Room (furnished apartment, utilities included, does not include internet or cable)
+ 155 Meal charges on field trips
$ 5,558 TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

B) TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY GROUP SITE—MAY BE BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 400 Estimate: Roundtrip airfare from NYC to Washington DC
If student opts for Colgate-arranged flight, this will be billed. Flights originating from other cities may increase cost.
TOTAL ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION COSTS

C) NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 1,523 Estimated food costs in Washington, D.C. group average (range = $500 - $3,000)
309 Necessary expenses – books, photocopying, printing, local transportation, etc.
$ 1,832 TOTAL ESTIMATED NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES

D) PERSONAL EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

$ 1,080 Personal expenses for daily living incidentals. This estimate also includes a modest amount for entertainment and personal travel. The reported range for personal expenses is $55 - $3,160)

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION (A + B + C + D)
(A)  $ 5,558  Amount billed by Colgate beyond tuition
(B)    400  Transportation to study group site
(C+D) 2,912  Necessary out-of-pocket and personal expenses
    $ 8,870  TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION
    - 6,995  Minus on-campus room and meals ($5,915) and on-campus expenses ($1,080) according to the Financial Aid Office
    $  1,875  TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND AN ON-CAMPUS SEMESTER

INCREASES IN THE AID PACKAGE WILL BE BASED UPON THE ABOVE FIGURES.

Some students may incur additional expenses. These may include but are not limited to travel and visa-related costs. It is your responsibility to understand and plan for the costs unique to your situation.