The International Business (IB) Minor was created to give business students an opportunity to complement their academic experience with an education abroad program and courses focused on increasing one’s global awareness. The IB Minor is available to students who participate in Smeal approved Penn State education abroad programs.

There may be circumstances in which an exception will be made to this policy. If you feel that a program that is not currently approved for the IB minor can provide the academic quality required for the education abroad component of the IB Minor, please attach a typed statement explaining why you should be granted an exception to the policy.

Student Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Accept/Deny ________________________________ Date: ________________

Signature, Faculty Member in Charge of IB Minor, Austin J. Jaffe, Ph.D.

Submit this form and attached statement to the Smeal International Programs Office, 389 Business Building.