

**6) Countries with Department of State Warnings** (Approved by CAS April 5, 2010)

Skidmore does not endorse or approve study abroad to countries where there is an active Department of State warning. There is no petition process for students seeking to study through Skidmore's OCSE in a country where there is an active Department of State warning. Students who choose to take a personal leave from Skidmore College in order to study abroad in a country where there is an active Department of State warning do so with the understanding that there is no pre-approval process for the potential transfer of credits earned on such a program. Such credit transfers are evaluated on a case by case basis by the Registrar's Office and CAS upon the student's return to Skidmore College. In any case, students may not transfer more than 18 credits back to Skidmore from study abroad undertaken in a country with an active Department of State Warning while on leave. In the event that the Registrar's Office and CAS agree to accept credits from such program, this action shall not be interpreted to hold Skidmore College liable in any way for activities undertaken while the student was on personal leave.