1. Description of grant-supported activity

I requested funds ($3000) to travel to Prague in the summer of 2010 to prepare the itinerary and power-point/video advertisement for the Prague portion of a collaborative study abroad program to Berlin and Prague. I proposed to develop the course, **Berlin and Prague: Dictatorship and Resistance in the Twentieth Century**, in conjunction with Lisa Zwicker (History), who developed the Berlin portion. We planned a six-unit HIST T390/ENG A190 for summer of 2011. The combined course would fulfill two General Education requirements, offer students full-time summer credit for financial aid, and further IU’s initiative to expand study abroad opportunities for students.

2. Were you able to complete the project? Describe any difficulty you had.

Yes, I successfully completed the project. I traveled to Prague and Berlin, and I successfully developed an on-site itinerary for the new class I developed with Prof. Lisa Zwicker, Prague & Berlin: Dictatorship and Resistance in the 20th Century. In lieu of a power-point/video advertisement, I created a three-fold brochure and flyer, both with photographs taken on my trip.

3. Did, or will, the project result in a specific product -- a manuscript, composition, syllabus, etc? If so, please describe and indicate state of development.

My travels in 2010 led directly to a successful course being offered for the first time in summer 2011. Professor Zwicker and I taught our two courses (listed above) for three weeks at IUSB and two weeks abroad (one week in Prague and one week in Berlin). Twelve students enrolled in the course and traveled to Europe with us.

There was an article on IUSB’s Home Page about our trip:

Additional photos and information on the IUSB Creative Writing Blog:
http://iusbcreativewriting.wordpress.com/2011/06/19/iusb-students-study-abroad-in-prague-berlin/

We also intend to publish and circulate a photo album of the trip, which will include images of collage journals that students created during their travels. We will use this album to share our trip experiences and promote future offerings of the course.