

INCO 650H 01 Encounter Oneself/World

What does it mean to be an American abroad?

- Getting ready to go: unpacking our personal and collective cultural stereotypes
- Looking through a global lens: perspectives on your field of study through study abroad
- Personal growth through encountering the world: what are the challenges that await?
- How to avoid (or maybe enjoy!) culture shock and cultural gaffes
- What cultural baggage should I leave behind (and what will sneak into my baggage anyway?)
- Steps toward intercultural communication, code-switching, international living, cross-cultural encounters
- Hear about the experiences of former UNH study abroad students, focus on general skills while learning more about your country of destination, talk with other students who are about to study abroad as well, and learn about how to take advantage of and fully enjoy your study abroad experience in a relaxed setting.

INCO 651H 01 Study Abroad - Return Home

This seminar is designed for students returning from a study abroad program. The course will be one of reflection and thought, and a way to think about integrating the new ideas and skills acquired abroad

into an engaged learning experience back at UNH. We will explore ways of understanding and interpreting the impact of the study abroad experience with a focus on cross-cultural comparison, and will think

about the home context through the lens of our international experience. The seminar will attempt to integrate the student's experience into studies at UNH through a series of readings, films, discussions, and short written assignments that directly engage the ways in which the international experience affects personal, academic, and career perspectives.