

# THE PLATINUM RULE

## ENHANCING EDUCATION ABROAD THROUGH FACULTY ENGAGEMENT

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# WHERE DO WE MOSTLY FOCUS OUR ATTENTION?

*Students?*



*Faculty?*



*Administration?*



# FEEDBACK LOOP FOR FACULTY ENGAGEMENT



Adapted from Childress, 2010

# OVERCOMING THE GOLDEN RULE



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***“Education Abroad is important!”***

***“We need you to encourage more students to study abroad!”***

***“What are you doing to remove curricular barriers to education abroad?”***



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***“How do you view education abroad in relation to your goals and initiatives?”***

***“How can I better support you in realizing your international education goals?”***



# TOWARD THE PLATINUM RULE



# THE ASSUMPTION OF DIFFERENCE...

*He just wants to  
go on a trip!*

*We have policies and  
procedures!*

*What are the  
students supposed  
to learn?*

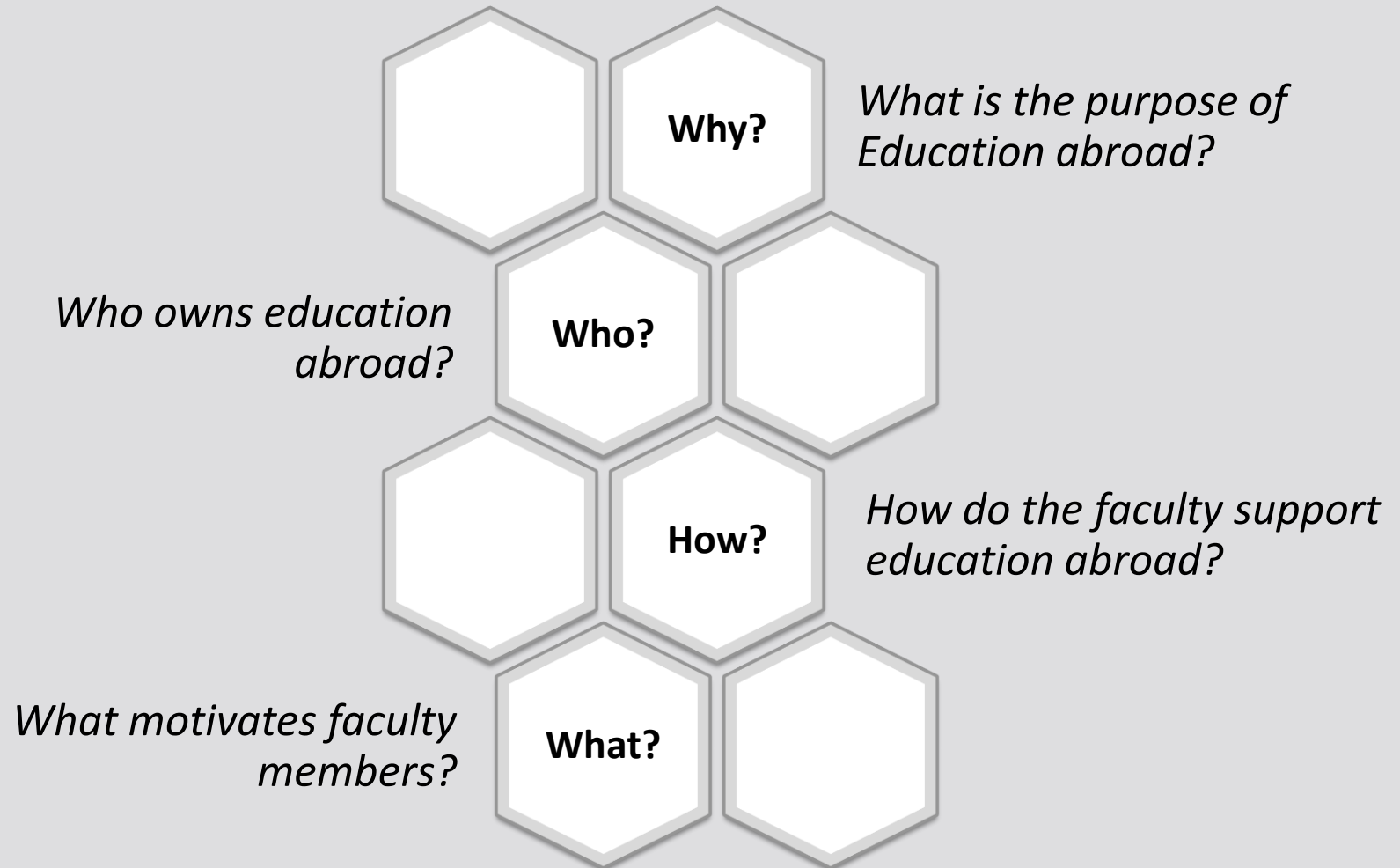


*I want my students to  
see the world!*

*There is too much  
bureaucracy!*

*How is the course  
and program not the  
same thing?*

# ...AND MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES



# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION ABROAD?



Intercultural  
Competency  
Development

Language  
Acquisition &  
Cultural  
Knowledge

Academic  
Engagement  
& Primary  
Learning

Experiential  
Learning

Student Career Development

# WHO OWNS EDUCATION ABROAD?



# A&S ABROAD

*Signature Programs*



**The Nile River: A History of  
Water Politics in Africa  
Kampala, Uganda**



**Parliamentary  
Internship  
London, England**



**International Perspectives  
on Sexuality and Gender  
Amsterdam, Netherlands**



**Summer Archeological  
Field School  
Rome, Italy**



**Mediterranean Myths &  
Monuments  
Athens, Greece**



**Comparative Study of  
Appalachia & Sardinia  
University of Cagliari**



# HOW DO THE FACULTY SUPPORT EDUCATION ABROAD?



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## EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS IN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

### Education Abroad Programs for Students of Information Communication Technology

UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study ICT in an international setting. Immerse yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of ICT, and explore what the world has to offer with any one of the exciting opportunities available to you!

#### Why study abroad?

Education abroad can help you...

- Experience ICT first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

As a student of ICT, one of the best ways to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in various cultures and diverse environments. There is no substitute for the experience that a semester, year, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

#### Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?

Absolutely not. There are plenty of programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find classes taught in English in practically every country. Of course, there are also plenty of excellent programs for students who prefer to study in a foreign language.

#### Where can I study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study all over the world! From the metropolitan buzz of London to the tropical landscape of Costa Rica, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study in all parts of the globe.



UK is a member of ISEP, an international network of more than 300 universities in 50+ countries. ISEP offers affordable exchange and direct programs for a variety of academic majors.

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#### How can I afford to study abroad?

The Education Abroad office offers scholarships for students interested in studying abroad. These for students range from \$750-\$1,500. Stop by one of the information sessions on scholarships or visit the Education Abroad website for more information.

Additionally, most UK financial aid applies towards the cost of studying abroad! Check with your financial aid advisor for more information.

Finally, please note that there are several education abroad programs that are comparable to the cost of attending UK. So, with a little bit of planning, if you can afford to attend UK, you can afford to study abroad.

#### What are my next steps?

Attend a First Step Session.

Find out what you can study abroad and where, and ask questions about the application process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. First Step Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4-5p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4p.m. in 207 Bradley Hall.

Explore the programs available.

Search online or visit the Education Abroad Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

Talk to an Education Abroad advisor.

Each UK Education Abroad advisor has expertise in specific majors and geographic regions. Check the website and make an appointment with the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.

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## Pathway

Enhanced Four Year Degree Plan including Education Abroad

#### Fall - Freshman Year

ICT 200  
Core-Comp. & Comm.  
Core-Nat/Phys/Math Sciences  
Core-Arts & Creativity  
Elective

#### Spring - Freshman Year

ICT 201  
Core-Comp. & Comm. II  
Core-Humanities  
Statistics I  
Elective

#### Fall - Sophomore Year

ICT 202  
Core-Social Sciences  
Core-Global Citizenship  
Minor Course  
LIN 211

#### Spring - Sophomore Year

ICT 205  
Statistics II  
Core-US Citizenship  
Minor Course  
LIN 212

#### Summer Abroad

GER 101  
GER 102

This summer is designed to be completed in the featured program IES Berlin, Germany (Page 3 of MAP). Other options for language study should be discussed with your academic advisor.

This semester is designed to be completed in the featured program at HAW-Hamburg, Germany (Page 3 of MAP). Other options should be discussed with your academic advisor.

#### Fall - Junior Year

ICT 300  
Minor Course  
Minor Course  
Elective  
Elective

#### Spring-Junior Year-Abroad

Emphasis Area Course  
Emphasis Area Course  
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#### Fall - Senior Year

ISC 497  
ICT 301  
Elective  
Elective  
Elective

#### Spring - Senior Year

ICT 596  
Minor Course  
Minor Course  
Elective  
Elective

THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE PLAN TO SHOW WHAT IS POSSIBLE

# WHAT MOTIVATES FACULTY MEMBERS?



"What's in it  
for me?"

# NINE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENGAGE FACULTY IN INTERNATIONALIZATION

- Differentially investing and allocated resources at various institutional levels...
- Faculty investing themselves in operationalizing a plan for institutional transformation...
- Faculty seminars to promote awareness...
- Charge a faculty team to implement an internationalization plan...
- Leveraging student demand to internationalize the curricula...
- Incorporating global perspectives into tenure and promotion policies...
- Place greater value on interdisciplinary research...
- Integrating internationalization in the strategic plans of individual academic units...
- Help faculty overcome endogenous obstacles to internationalization...

# UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

- ✓ Education Abroad New Program Development Grant
- ✓ Education Abroad Program Site Visit Grant
- ✓ Outcomes Assessment Research Grant
- ✓ Annual Faculty Engagement Reception – New!
- ✓ Annual Faculty & Staff Reception during Int'l Educ. Week
- ✓ Faculty Development Seminar – *2015 Morocco & Jordan*
- ✓ Education Abroad Familiarization Visit – *2015 China*
- ✓ Program Development Group Site Visit – *2015 Australia*
- ✓ Education Abroad Faculty Toolkit

# BEHIND THE SCENES...

