

Speech-Language-Hearing Info Session

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES



Peru: INTENSIVE SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Australia: SEMESTER OR YEAR-LONG PROGRAMS

INTERNSHIPS IN:

Dublin
London
Madrid

Shanghai
Hong Kong
Sydney

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SPLH Study Abroad Opportunities

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Value of Study Abroad for SPLH

- Cultural competence: Ability to interact effectively with people of different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Consists of:
 - Awareness of one's own cultural worldview
 - Attitude towards cultural differences
 - Knowledge of different cultural practices and world views
 - Cross-cultural skills
- Study abroad is a great vehicle for developing these skills

A Few Challenges to Keep in Mind

- SPLH training varies by country
 - Some countries don't have SPLH
 - Other countries require different degrees for clinical practice and this changes the undergrad curriculum
- SPLH training tends to be highly desirable, potentially limiting capacity for KU students
- Certification requirements in US. KU needs to ensure that you will meet these requirements

We want you to study
abroad!
We will work with you to
make it happen!

But, realize that there are some challenges that limit
flexibility.

EARLY and CAREFUL planning will help make study
abroad work for you!

Study Abroad Team

- Your SPLH academic advisor
 - Anna van Haandel
[You need a 4-year plan of study!]
- Your SPLH faculty mentor
 - Assigned to you by Becky Harris upon major declaration
- KU Office of Study Abroad
 - Specific contact will vary by program
- Holly Storkel, SPLH Study Abroad Liaison
 - Assist you with SPLH course transfer

Types of Programs

- KU Faculty-Led Programs
- KU International Internship Programs
- KU Semester Programs
- FYI – Most SPLH students study abroad during sophomore or junior year

KU Faculty-Led Programs

- Programs generally are short duration
- Faculty and students travel together
- SPLH Option: Peru
 - Pre-trip meetings in April & May, 2017
 - Travel in late May, 2017 (2 weeks in Peru)
 - Led by SPLH faculty Stephanie Meehan & Krysta Green for 2017
 - Visit Ann Sullivan Center in Lima as well as other facilities in Lima and Cuzco, Peru

KU International Internship Programs

- Offered in the summer
- Cities include: Dublin (Ireland), London (England), Madrid (Spain), Shanghai (China), Sydney (Australia), Prague (Czech Republic)
- SPLH Options: Placements have varied but examples include
 - Nonprofit rehabilitation clinic for adults with TBI (Dublin)
 - University voice research lab (Sydney)
 - Document the experience via SPLH 451

KU Semester Programs

- Take classes for a semester (or academic year) at a university in another country
- University of Newcastle in Australia
- University of Reading in England
- Potentially available courses **Fall semester:**
 - SPLH 462
 - SPLH 566
 - SPLH 571
 - SPLH 660
 - Stats
- Potentially available courses **Spring semester:**
 - SPLH 465
 - SPLH 466
 - SPLH 566
 - SPLH 660

KU Study Abroad Scholarships

- OSA Merit and Financial Need General Scholarships
 - Summer = \$500
 - Semester = \$1,000 to \$5,000
 - Apply online by March 1st for summer and fall, and by October 1st for spring, winter break and spring break
- Country, Language and Special Scholarships
 - Vary from \$500 to \$10,000 or more
 - Examples include:
 - Summer or semester in Germany
 - Internships in East Asia
 - Critical language study (Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, etc.)
 - Pell grant recipients, ISEP programs, etc.

Questions?

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