Representing a foreign culture:
cultural learning during study abroad

Interview grid (before the stay abroad)

First question:
Can you tell me about your Semester in France... how was the decision made?

Themes:
Origin of the journey
Preparation of the journey
Projections on daily life/French people/teaching in France

Interview grid (after the stay abroad)

First question:
Do you remember your first day in France... how was it?

Themes:
Arrival and first impressions/surprises
First days at school /living there and first impressions/surprises
Studies
Daily life outside of campus
Contacts with natives
Language difference
Going back to the US
Impacts on your life
Lessons learned

References