



Berkeley Language Center Fall 2021 Lecture Series

Information Session:

Studying Languages Abroad

We invite faculty, students, and advisors to participate in this information session to learn about the state of study abroad at UC Berkeley, with a particular focus on programs that support language learning and cultural engagement as well as virtual options. The programs that will be discussed include:

- University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)
- Global Internship Programs (onsite and virtual)
- Summer Abroad
- Summer Abroad Programs offered by other UC Campuses
- Independent Programs

In addition to learning about the many possibilities and benefits of study abroad, participants will also learn about academic credit, financial aid options, and resources. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Panel Participants:

Jeroen Dewulf, Faculty Academic Director, Berkeley Study Abroad

Barbara Tassielli, Assistant Director of Advising, Study Abroad

Darin Menlove, Vice Dean, Berkeley Summer Sessions & Study Abroad

Breanne Tcheng, Global Internships Program Coordinator

Milan Filo, Virtual Internship Participant

Alexander Tan, Summer Abroad Program Coordinator

Thursday, October 14, 2021

2-3pm (with 30 minutes Q&A), via Zoom (registration required)

Panel:

Panel Moderator: Robert Blake, UC Davis

Study Abroad in a Post-Pandemic World

The COVID pandemic has disrupted all phases of our lives, including study abroad (SA) and foreign university exchanges. Considering the long and arduous process of learning a second language (L2), the recent pause in study abroad offerings does not bode well for the health of the world language (WL) curriculum and the overall goals of maintaining a high-quality language major. This BLC panel explores what some in the WL profession have been doing during COVID to counteract the sudden cessation of SA programs and looks at ways to improve the SA experience working within the limitations of this global pandemic both now and in the future.

Study Abroad, Interrupted: Opportunities and Challenges of (Post-)Pandemic Times

Glenn Levine, UC Irvine

Exploring Second Language Learning in the Virtual Study Abroad Context

Dan Davidson, American Councils

Virtual Study Abroad During the Pandemic and Beyond

Sonia Shiri, University of Arizona

Has the Pandemic Changed What Matters for Students Planning to Study Abroad?

Cristina Sanz & Gorka Basterretxea Santiso, Georgetown University

Getting Back Abroad and Why It Matters for L2 Pragmatic Development

Kimberly Morris, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

I've a Feeling We're Not in Kansas Anymore

Vivian-Lee Nyitray, UCR and UCEAP

Friday, October 22, 2021

3-5pm, via Zoom (registration required)

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