

I. Introduction

- a. Imagine perfect scenery
- b. Study abroad
- c. Thesis
 - i. Learn new culture
 - ii. Learn new language
 - iii. Life changing experience

II. Body

- a. Learn new culture
 - i. Northwestern University: “Students who study abroad develop stronger careers in critical thinking and problem solving...and gain a multicultural perspective.”
 - ii. Appreciate diversity
 - iii. Appreciate beauty of the world
- b. Learn new language
 - i. Northwestern University: “It is impossible to become truly proficient in a foreign language without using it in a real-world setting. A non-English-speaking country is the ultimate ‘language classroom.’”
 - ii. business relations
- c. Life changing experience
 - i. Determine new abilities
 - ii. Challenge one’s confidence
 - iii. U.S. Department of Education: “Students who study abroad learn to work better with others, listen to other viewpoints, and establish a more productive and positive working environment.”

III. Concession

- A. New York Times: “The average cost of studying abroad ranges between \$20,000.00 and \$35,000.00 per year.”
- B. Amanda Knox

IV. Conclusion

- a. Thesis
 - i. Learn new culture
 - ii. Learn new language
 - iii. Life changing experience
- b. Discuss with parents
- c. Never regret the opportunity