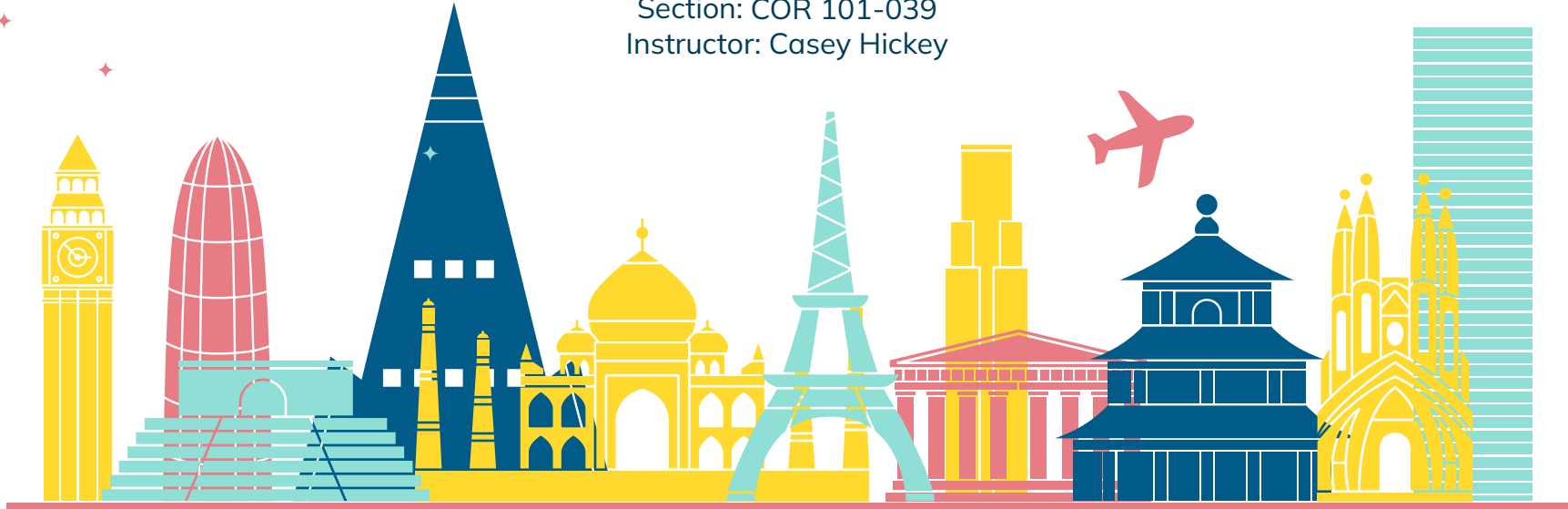


My Study Abroad Experience

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Section: COR 101-039
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TOPIC: STUDY ABROAD

Outline of presentation:

Slide 1: Get to know me

Slide 2: Where did I go?

Slide 3: Why Florence?

Slide 4: What is studying abroad?

Slide 5: Program options

Slide 6: When can you go

Slide 7: How to Apply

Slide 8: Financial Aspects

Slide 9: My experience

Slide 10: Places I went

Slide 11: How my experience was different (COVID Edition)

Slide 12: Benefits of studying abroad

Slide 13: Short video

Slide 14: If interested...

Slide 15: Questions?



Purpose of this lesson:

The reason I chose to do study abroad as my lesson of choice is because of how passionate I am about the topic! Last year, I was an intern for the Study Abroad office so I am very knowledgeable about studying abroad through SUNY Cortland. In addition, I studied abroad in Florence, Italy, so I love to share my experience with the class and hope that I inspire some students to study abroad after hearing my story:)





Lesson Preparation:

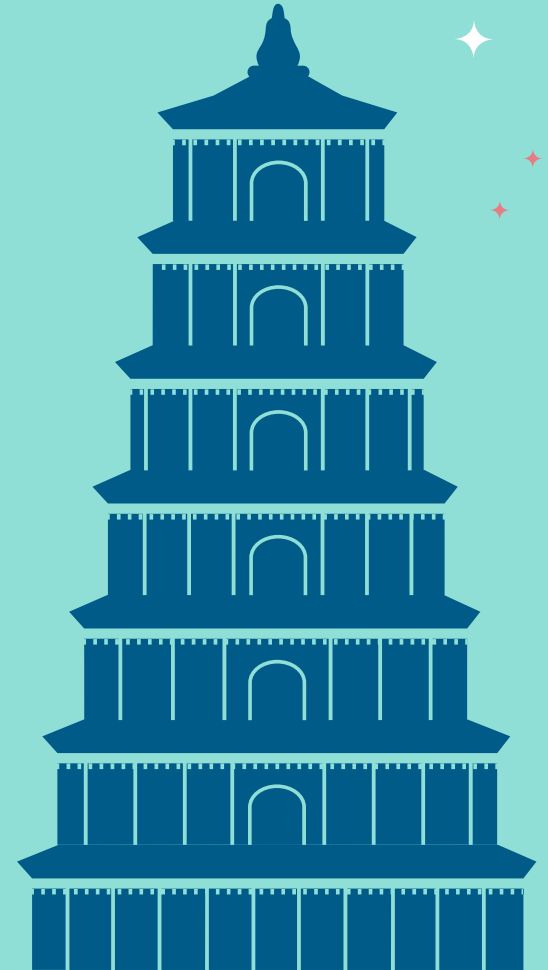
To prepare for my lesson I used several different resources:

- ❖ www.cortland.edu/studyabroad
- ❖ <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/how-to-study-abroad/>
- ❖ Personal experience/opinion



Why is this lesson important for first-year students?

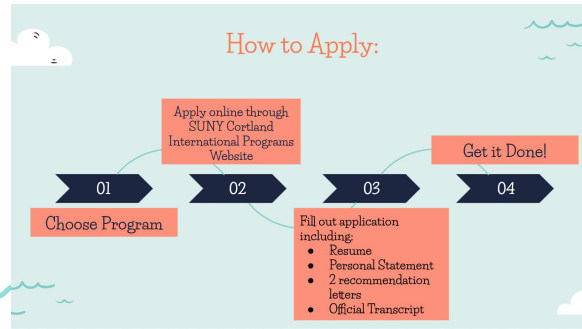
This lesson is highly important for first-year students to be aware of! College is the perfect time to travel and get an education for a cheaper cost! Not a lot of students are conscious of studying abroad and how easy it is to apply through SUNY Cortland. I got inspired by my sister studying abroad in Ireland, however, if I didn't have her, I would have not known what studying abroad was. This presentation is key to opening first-year students' eyes to the opportunity to see the world!



Presentation Materials

Here are some examples of the slides from my presentation. Also the links to the videos I included.

- ❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmIaVdTtISw>
- ❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0DxmP8tjiw&t=15s>



To begin:

As I go through my lesson I would like you to write down 3 facts and email me your 3 facts by the end of the week!
My email: maya.owens@cortland.edu

Methods

For my lesson, I asked my students to send me 3 fun facts they learned from my lesson and send me an email of the facts. The reason for this is to reveal if my students understood and learned something from my lesson. In addition, it keeps my students engaged in my lesson because they truly have a reason to listen to something interesting! It also shows me which students cared to email me their fun facts and I will give this feedback to my instructor.



Learning Outcome

- ❖ For my students to understand what studying abroad is.
- ❖ How they can apply and search for different programs.
- ❖ Gain knowledge from my own personal experience.

Personal Goal

- ❖ After the lesson, my goal was for 3 students to ask me a question about my presentation.
- ❖ Goal was met:) This made me happy because it showed me that my students were truly listening and engaging!
- ❖ Future goal: Have one of my COR 101 students study abroad!





Assessment:

This slide displays 2 individuals who emailed me their fun facts!

Hi Maya!

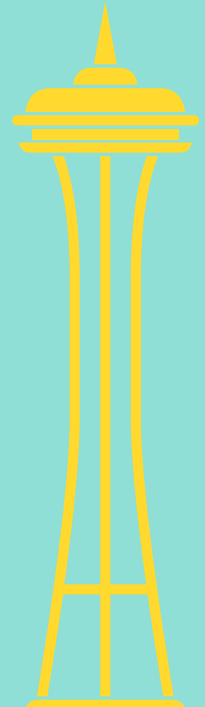
I really enjoyed your presentation on studying abroad, it makes me want to go!

- 1. You can study abroad in Antarctica through SUNY Brockport
- 2. You can apply for scholarships to make studying abroad cheaper
- 3. SUNY Cortland study abroad meets every Wednesday on Webex at 3 pm

These are my three facts

- 1. You can study abroad through any SUNY school
- 2. Cortland has over 40 programs
- 3. Studying abroad is traveling to another country and studying there

Thanks for the insightful presentation:)



Reflection:

Overall, presenting and creating this lesson for my COR 101 class was an insightful experience! Not only did my students learn something new, I learned something new as well.

- I learned how to plan and develop a lesson for a class independently
- I learned that it takes a lot of organization to construct a lesson on a given topic
- This presentation helped me practice my presentation and teaching skills since I aspire to be a future educator
- This presentation was fun to do and it felt amazing to educate my students on a topic that I am very passionate about

