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with the increased interest in study abroad from government educators employers and students the question is is study abroad engendering the desired intercultural competencies and intellectual development to achieve this goal this book proposes two strategies structure study abroad to bridge the separation of academic learning from experiential and intercultural learning and integrate study abroad with the undergraduate curriculum in proposing this integration the editors take into account the need for institutional change and recognize faculty members concerns about maintaining the integrity of the curriculum teaching in areas outside their expertise and keeping up with ever evolving institutional missions this book opens with two chapters presenting different theoretical perspectives relevant to the integration of study abroad into the curriculum the following nine chapters provide examples from a variety of disciplines from anthropology and religious studies to literature urban studies biology and public health and within such contexts as distance learning service learning and the senior thesis the concluding chapter considers faculty development activities and institutional structures and policies that support curriculum integration while the examples are drawn from beloit college and kalamazoo college liberal arts colleges with substantial study abroad enrollments and nationally recognized for their innovative practices readers will recognize they are easily adaptable to their own institutions the two colleges achieved their curricular innovations with limited financial resources and in the context that most of their students are dependent on financial aid the transformational ideas and practices described here provide material for reflection and campus conversations for anyone concerned with developing global citizens and well educated students and offer a blueprint for implementation

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this dissertation addresses international education s need for a theoretical model and research on the student decision process for study abroad it builds upon earlier research peterson 2001 that proposed and tested the decision to study abroad model a theoretical approach based on fishbein and ajzen s theory of reasoned action while the earlier work particularly focused on the intention to study abroad and its predictors the present research investigates the opinions and experiences of study abroad participants and explores factors related to communication strategies data were collected from 239 participants supplemented by two subsets of subjects from the earlier study 37 study abroad participants and 313 nonparticipants for an overall subject count of 589 comparisons are made between characteristics and beliefs of single and multiple study abroad participants as well as nonparticipants to better understand distinct differences and similarities among the groups comparisons revealed that participants have statistically significantly higher means for attitude subjective norm behavioral beliefs evaluation of outcomes and normative beliefs about study abroad than do nonparticipants further participants engage in more information seeking both passive and active about study abroad than do nonparticipants who primarily engage in passive information seeking students who engaged in multiple study abroad programs consider and commit to studying abroad earlier than do one time participants earlier regression analysis demonstrated that attitude toward study abroad and subjective norm successfully predicted intention to study abroad with subjective norm being the stronger predictor the current research tested a similar model for intention to study abroad again however the results yielded a small regression effect with attitude being stronger these findings may be related to the intervention of the study abroad experience itself or overall maturation post then measures of attitude behavioral beliefs evaluation of outcomes and normative beliefs showed positive increases however motivation to comply decreased which contributed to overall lower measures for subjective norm regarding communication issues study abroad participants unanimously agreed that study abroad would open my eyes to the world was the most important reason for their decision to study abroad they cited study abroad program faculty leaders and former participants as the most influential messengers from whom they received study abroad information financial issues were identified as the most important information needed for the decision to study abroad this was followed by benefits and rewards of study abroad initial investigations with new variables satisfaction reasons against studying abroad again and sequencing choice and intention to study abroad again were not productive

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experts on the barriers that disproportionately impact specific groups of students including students with disabilities first generation college students undocumented students racial and ethnic minorities science technology engineering and mathematics stem majors and males the authors illuminate the issues which may inhibit education abroad participation from individual to institutional and present strategies reflecting a broad range of institutional contexts resources and needs while there has been significant discussion and action to promote broader inclusion in education abroad this is the first volume focusing on research and practice to achieve these ends and is intended as a critical resource for practitioners and scholars alike

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