WOODBURY INTEGRATED student EXPERIENCE (WISE)  
STUDY AWAY*

DEFINITION:
Study away is an educational experience which allows for both international and domestic off-campus study opportunities. Study away experiences provide students with opportunities to learn in places of environmental, cultural, and social conditions different than their own over an extended period of time. This helps them gain a better understanding of themselves and their culture, so they can become more open and inclusive global citizens.

*Please Note: Study Away experiences must be at least 2 weeks long as part of a Woodbury course.

STUDY AWAY LEARNING OUTCOMES:

THEORY
1. **Knowledge** – Explain elements important to members of another culture.
2. **Understanding Global Systems** – Describe how systems are influenced and/or constructed, operate with differential consequences, affect the human and natural world, and can be altered.

PRACTICE
3. **Apply knowledge to Contemporary Global Contexts** – Address complex global problems using interdisciplinary perspectives.
4. **Attitudes** – Seek out multiple cultural perspectives related to study away experience.
5. **Diversity of Communities and Cultures** – Adjust own attitudes and beliefs because of study away experience with diverse communities.

REFLECTION
6. **Cultural & Global Self-Awareness** – Articulate insights into own cultural rules and biases. Address significant issues by understanding the interrelationships among self, local and global communities and the natural and physical world.
7. **Reflection & Self-Assessment** – Use past experiences across diverse contexts to describe and plan for a future self.

*Language for these outcomes comes directly from portions of the AAC&U VALUE rubrics for Global Learning and Intercultural Knowledge and Competence.*