

Webinar #1, Fall Semester 2016:

Engaging Students Abroad Through a Global Citizenship Course
Tuesday September 20, 2016, 1:00 – 2:00 pm Eastern time
Presenter: Tracy Rundstrom Williams, Texas Christian University



Dr. Tracy Rundstrom Williams will kick off this webinar series with a focus on a course for Texas Christian University students while they study abroad. Now in its fourth year, this Global Citizenship course challenges study abroad students to have deeper conversations and connections with local people and global issues. The 1-credit, 8 week course provides students a framework for exploring the nature of cultural and civic differences, the challenges of global collaboration, and the tools for engaging. The course uses mini-lectures, readings, and assignments which are adaptable to any location.

Learning outcomes: Participants in this webinar will be able to:

- Identify frameworks for intercultural competency and global citizenship
- Identify tools for delivering an online course
- Explore materials for students' reading and assignments
- Examine approaches for guiding and grading reflective writing

About the presenter:

Dr. Tracy Rundstrom Williams is the Associate Director of the Center for International Studies at TCU, where she oversees many of the day-to-day operations of study abroad for the university. She also teaches a 2-course sequence on global citizenship for study abroad students and serves on the executive committee for Discovering Global Citizenship at TCU. Her research on intercultural learning, including the "Change Your LENS" process for understanding intercultural encounters, has been published in various journal. She holds a Ph.D. in Linguistics and co-leads a summer study abroad program to India exploring human trafficking.