



Erin Hanlon in Australia

I decided to study abroad in Sydney, Australia, instead of following the usual route to England. I took a class called “Australian Literature” that gave me a history lesson, beginning with Aboriginal authors and leading to an overview of modern Australian writing. I also took a creative writing class called “Life of Words.” This course not only taught me about another culture but also allowed me to explore my own writing. Going abroad took me out of my comfort zone, and so did the creative writing I had to compose. I would recommend studying abroad to any English major because it allows you to read through the eyes of someone unlike you.

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