

Case 3

Egypt –

The Netherlands



Partnership details:

	Partner I	Partner II
Type of institution	5-year university	5-year university
Location	The Netherlands	Egypt
Local course	Medical Anthropology	Podcast Production
Students' degree course	Anthropology	Journalism

Student perspectives:

Partner I:

"I don't think there was a chance to actually have a conversation with my partner besides talking about the project. My views have changed less than what I have liked. We have had very little conversation about each other's culture.

I don't think our culture was reflected on very much during this project. We were too pressed for time to finish the project".

Partner II:

"The whole experience actually stresses me out, more than it should, since I'm pressured by several factors every day: time difference, due dates, etc. Sometimes, I am not sure what my partner may be doing at a certain moment when I really need to get something done, and sometimes I fear late replies. I believe we both are trying to set apart time to get to catch up on what each of us has done. Also, we interact over Facebook Messenger mainly, making it easier and more immediate than emailing. Yet, there is just too much to do in too little time. I wanted to learn more about them, my partners but we had so many things to do to get the project done. Hopefully we can stay in touch. I don't think that I have achieved the student objectives of this course, because I had no chance to interact with my partners from the other country".