

BUCKNELL IN TAIWAN

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PERSONAL GROWTH

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- **Initial goals:** Talk with locals, try new foods, and learn more about the culture
 - *Locals:* College students
 - *Food:* Wuyuzi Bottarga, tripe
 - *Culture:* Intersection of business and religion

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ACADEMIC CONNECTION

- **Societal Dynamics:** was initially most worried about offending locals
 - Have come to realize this is not an issue; it may be largely due to the principles of religious influence
- **Academic & Professional Goals:** better understand the world in which we live in order to make more ethical and productive business decisions



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CULTURAL INSIGHTS

- **Food**
 - Heavily impacted by Taiwan's geographic location
- **Religion**
 - Eastern Asian Religions are much more open and accepting than Western religions
 - More philosophical & spiritual than Western religions
- **Society**
 - More trusting & appear less capitalistic than the U.S.



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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Grateful for the experience to immerse myself in a new culture
- This trip has greatly shaped my perspective and will have a lasting impact on how I approach new experiences in the future



Thank you.