

Task 2 High-Scoring Sample Response

The article in the campus newspaper discusses a proposal to expand the university's study abroad programs to new regions, like Asia, Africa, and South America. Supporters believe this would give students more international experience, improve their communication skills, and prepare them for global careers.

However, the woman disagrees with the proposal. First, she points out that study abroad programs are already expensive, and adding more locations might make it even harder for students to afford. Second, she explains that some of the current programs have problems, such as poor housing and confusing course schedules. She believes the university should fix these issues before expanding to new places.

In summary, she opposes the expansion because of cost concerns and existing program problems.

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