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Caveats for Distance Ed Abroad

- Piracy is rampant
- Local laws can trump national law
- Different ways of thought
- Do your homework beforehand
- High touch prevents piracy
- Helpful Resources: visit the following basic sites
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