

**APPENDIX K: List of Core Categories, Categories, Sub-Categories and Constituents Emerging from Data Analysis**

| Core Category                     | Category          | Sub-Category   | Constituents   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| <b>Construction of Difference</b> | Nationality       | Academic Motivations   | Seating Positions<br>Engagement with Subject Matter<br>Objectives and Work Ethic |
|                                   | Maturity          | Added Responsibilities   | Demands  |
|                                   | Age               | Authority  | Academic Superiority<br>Moral High Ground  |
|                                   | Host Approach     |  |  |
|                                   | Cultural Distance | Nature of Impact of  |  |
| <b>Cultural Gravity</b>           | Separation        |  |  |
|                                   | Homophily         | Commonalities<br>Availability of Cultural Peers<br>Perceived Ease of Communication<br>Security |  |

| Core Category                 | Category                      | Sub-Category  | Constituent   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Acquaintance Potential</b> | Proximity                     | Curricular<br>Extracurricular   |   |
|                               | Friendship                    | Time<br>Agents<br>Communication<br>Group Cohesion   |   |
|                               | Curriculum                    | Class Size & Timetable<br>Teaching Approaches<br>Teaching Staff<br>Work Placement<br>Opportunity Cost |   |
|                               | Institutional Support         | Interventions   |   |
|                               | Relative Motivations          | Host Motivation   | Perceived Utility<br>Concern for Others<br>Shared Future<br>Interest & Curiosity                      |
|                               |                               | Perceived Stance of the Other   |   |
|                               | Participation in College Life | Socialising   | Host Socialising<br>Socialising Habits of Students from Other Cultures<br>Comparison of Social Habits |
|                               | Time                          | As Context<br>As Condition<br>Host Adaptation   |   |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Nature of Interaction</b> | Anxiety               | Instances<br>Factors<br>Self-Esteem<br>Impact of            |                           |
|                              | Effort                |   |                           |
|                              | Language              | As a Barrier<br>Adapting Language for Intercultural Contact | Accent<br>Slang<br>Humour |
|                              | Compromising Identity |   |                           |
|                              | Relative Competencies | Perceived Host Competence<br>Adaptation to Host Culture     |                           |