

ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

STUDY ABROAD AND MARIJUANA

Criminal justice major John Johnson is excited to be on a study abroad trip to Amsterdam. It is his first time out of the country. After arriving, he is quickly introduced to the many parts of the city that differ from what he experienced growing up in the United States. One evening during his free time, he ventures into a cannabis club to see what the club looks like on the inside.

After entering the club, he is amazed at how relaxed the environment seems. He remembers very clearly that his

parents and his professor told him he should not smoke marijuana on his trip, even though it is legal to do so in Amsterdam. The fact that he has been told not to smoke marijuana makes him want to smoke it even more.

YOU DECIDE

1. Would it be wrong if Johnson smokes marijuana in the club? Why or why not?
2. How might his decision to smoke marijuana impact his future career choices in the United States?