

STUDY ABROAD EVALUATION REPORT

Program Site _____

Term _____

1. ARRIVAL OVERSEAS/ON-SITE ORIENTATION

- a. Please recommend accommodations for future students who may arrive prior to the beginning of their program.

- b. If your program had an orientation, what did it cover and how did it help you adapt?

2. PROGRAM SITE

- a. Describe the campus/program site and surrounding community.

3. HOUSING

- a. What housing options were available to you? Which did you choose, and why?

- b. What would you recommend?

4. ACADEMICS

- a. Please evaluate the quality and content of instruction you received abroad.

Consider the following categories:

- i. classroom structure
- ii. instruction
- iii. teacher/student relations
- iv. grading/exams/assignments
- v. administration
- vi. library, computer, and classroom facilities

- b. Approximately how many hours per week did you study?

c. Are there any courses or instructors you would recommend to future students?

d. How did your study abroad coursework relate to your education at Pacific Lutheran University?

5. CULTURAL ASPECTS

a. What kind of contact did you have with native students? American students? How did you integrate into the culture and meet members of the community (e.g. sports, clubs, extracurricular activities, pubs, etc)?

b. Describe cultural differences and challenges you encountered and how you addressed them. (e.g. social etiquette, gender issues, stereotypes, etc.)

c. How did you cope with cultural adjustment issues during your time abroad?

6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

a. If you used your health insurance while overseas, were you satisfied with your coverage and the medical service you received.

b. Please describe any health or safety concerns (e.g. quality of medical facilities, unsafe districts, theft, etc.) associated with your study abroad experience.

7. FINANCIAL

a. What is the best way to access/transfer money while studying abroad?

- b. How much spending money do you recommend per month? Please include living expenses (food, transportation, etc.) and traveling money.

- c. Please note any unexpected expenses you incurred.

8. TRAVEL

- a. Did you travel before, during or after your program? Based on your experience, what is the best way to travel (e.g. Eurorail pass, bus, rental car, etc.)?

9. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

- a. If you participated in a program administered by a third party (e.g. ILACA, IES, BUTLER, etc), please evaluate the program's administration, both in the US and abroad. Please also comment on the CIP's services, if applicable.

- b. Please comment on the site director/international office on your study abroad program.

9. PROGRAM/STUDENT TYPE

- a. Please describe the type of student for whom your program is best suited.

10. GENERAL ADVICE

- a. What other things would you tell a prospective student about this program or your travels?

- b. Would you recommend this program to other students? Why or why not?

10. OVERALL EXPERIENCE

- a. What were your major goals when you applied for this program? Did they change while you were overseas?

- b. How realistic were your expectations, both academic and personal?

- c. What, if anything, would you do differently to prepare yourself better for your study abroad experience?

- d. Please discuss the impact of your study abroad program on you, both academically and personally.

Thank you for responding to this program evaluation. We value your comments.