STUDY ABROAD QUESTIONNAIRE

Each semester the University of Puget Sound requires that returning study abroad students complete an “in house” questionnaire to be made available to prospective study abroad students. Please download this form and return it electronically to Jannie Meisberger or Jan Moore (jannie@ups.edu; jgmoore@ups.edu).

Name:________________________________ Program________________________ Term_____________

Major:________________________________ Minor:_________________________

1. PROGRAM SITE
   a How would you best describe your program site? Include information on the instructional facility (institute, university campus, etc) and the surrounding community.

2. HOUSING
   a What housing options were available to you? (e.g. homestay, apartment, residence hall) Which did you choose, and why?
   b What was the approximate travel time from your housing location to class? What was your mode of transportation for this commute?
   c On a scale of 1-5 with 5 as the highest, please rate the following aspects of your housing:

      Physical facilities  1  2  3  4  5
      Integration into the culture  1  2  3  4  5
      Food  1  2  3  4  5
      Location  1  2  3  4  5

   Please comment about your housing:

3. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION
   a If you participated in a program administered by a third party (e.g. ILACA, IES, BUTLER, TEMPLE, AIFS, etc), please evaluate the program’s administration, both in the US and abroad.
      On a scale of 1-5 with 5 as the highest:  1  2  3  4  5
      Please add additional comments:

   b If you participated in a program where you directly enrolled in a university abroad, please evaluate the services of the university’s international office.
      On a scale of 1-5 with 5 as the highest:  1  2  3  4  5
      Please add additional comments:

4. ACADEMIC PROGRAM – Please comment on each course you enrolled in.
   1. Course Title_________________________________________________________
      Instructor____________________  Language of Instruction________________
      How will the credits awarded for the course apply to your UPS degree (major, minor, elective)?________________

      Please comment on the level of difficulty, quality of instruction and course content:

      How was your work evaluated? (check all that apply)
      Essays or other written work: ______
      Quizzes, exams: ______
      Final paper: ______
      Final exam: ______
      Class participation: ______
      Individual or group presentation: ______
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   Final paper:                                   _____
   Final exam:                                    _____
   Class participation:                        _____
   Individual or group presentation:            _____

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  Were there specific issues related to religion, gender, sexuality, race and ethnicity, disability or other differences in
cultural attitude that others studying in your host country should know about before going?
   c  What was the biggest challenge you faced in adjusting to your host country?

6. GENERAL ADVICE
   a  What things would you tell a prospective student about this program or your travels?
   b  Describe the current political climate in your host country.
   c  Would you recommend this program to other students? Why or why not?
   d  How much money should a student budget for general living expenses, personal expenses and travel? What is the
   best way to access funds while studying abroad (ATM, etc)
   e  Are there any health or safety issues that students attending your program should be aware of before participating
   on the program?
7. **OVERALL EXPERIENCE**

List 3 new skills, attributes and/or attitudes that you acquired during your study abroad experience:

1. 
2. 
3. 

Simply stated what were the pros and cons of your program:

**PROS**

**CONS**