

# International Cross-cultural Experiential Learning Toolkit Project

## Post Questionnaire

**Confidentiality Assurance:** *Please be assured that your responses will remain confidential. All data from this study will be reported in aggregated form only. Your name will never directly associated with the data. The faculty member teaching your course will not have access to individual responses to any of the questionnaires. We are asking for your name here only so that we can link all your responses together to assist our analyses.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

## Post Questionnaire

Please read through each of the questions below carefully and respond to each one.  
Remember: there are no right or wrong answers for many of the questions we are going to ask you. We want to know about you, your thoughts and opinions as related to this course.

### 1) Reasons for choosing course:

Why did you choose to participate in this particular experience? Please read through each of the responses below and circle a number from which indicates how important that reason was to you (add buttons in place of numbers for Survey Monkey)

1	2	3	4
NOT IMPORTANT/ NOT APPLICABLE	RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

- |  |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| a) Take classes not offered at home institution  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Gain work experience through an internship  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Interested in international/global issues   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d) Travel and see new places   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) Enhance resume; increase employment opportunities                                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) Meeting students from another culture   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g) Increasing fluency in another language  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h) Fulfill college-wide Or degree requirements OR<br>language proficiency requirements | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

### 2) Did this course require travel to a country outside the US? YES NO (skip Logic)

- a) **If YES:** To what extent do you think that traveling to another country and being in another country/environment had an effect on your learning and your expectations for this course. Please read through each of the responses below and circle a number from which indicates how some of your expectations for an intercultural experience were met through the experience of going to another country/environment (*put button next to each statement*)

1

2

3

4

Not applicable      Had no effect      Had some effect      Had great effect

- a) Growth in interpersonal skills
- b) learning to adapt to new situations and surroundings
- c) learning and understanding other ways of seeing the world
- d) growth in self awareness
- e) intellectual stimulation and development
- f) growth in maturity and self-confidence
- g) greater understanding of different cultures
- h) increased ability to communicate in a foreign language
- i) gain a different perspective on U.S. culture
- j) greater understanding of the role of the U.S. in world affairs and history
- k) learn about my country or parents country of origin
- l) understanding how to interact with people from different cultures

b) If NO: To what extent did taking **this course** (course materials, class interactions, readings and other course-based activities) have an impact on your expectations for this course? Please read through each of the responses below and circle a number which indicates how some of your expectations for an intercultural experience were met. (*put button next to each statement*)

1

2

3

4

Not applicable      Had no effect      Had some effect      Had great effect

- a) Growth in interpersonal skills
- b) learning to adapt to new situations and surroundings
- c) learning and understanding other ways of seeing the world
- d) growth in self awareness
- e) intellectual stimulation and development
- f) growth in maturity and self-confidence
- g) greater understanding of different cultures
- h) increased ability to communicate in a foreign language
- i) gain a different perspective on U.S. culture
- j) greater understanding of the role of the U.S. in world affairs and history
- k) learn about my country or parents country of origin
- l) understanding how to interact with people from different cultures

3) **4. Self Description:**

We are interested how you think about yourself. Please circle a point on the scale below that best represents your personality.

Loner	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Joiner
Reserved	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Outgoing
Trusting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Suspicious
Open-minded	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Critical
Conscientious	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Careless
Disorganized	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Organized
Even-tempered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Temperamental
Emotional	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unruffled/Calm
Conventional	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Creative
Like challenge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Prefer routine

4) **International Interests and Activities:**

Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements, as they relate to you as a person, and the activities you typically engage in. There are no right or wrong answers, so please answer as honestly as you can (*put button next to each statement*)

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree

- a. I often read about world news and events 1 2 3 4 5
- b. If I were to go to a foreign country, I would go to one where most people speak and understand my language. 1 2 3 4 5
- c. I can locate and name at least 15 nations on a world map. 1 2 3 4 5
- d. Knowledge of other cultures helps me

- better understand my own. 1 2 3 4 5
- e. I am hesitant about traveling internationally, because I worry about safety outside my home country. 1 2 3 4 5
- f. Learning about another culture or learning another language will better prepare me for the global workforce 1 2 3 4 5
- g. I think there would be difficulties working on projects with someone from a different cultural background than my own. 1 2 3 4 5
- h. Because I speak English, I don't have to learn a new language to be able to speak with people from other countries. 1 2 3 4 5
- i. Cultural differences can be understood if people are open minded about people from other cultures. 1 2 3 4 5
- j. I have a lot to learn from people with cultural backgrounds that are different than my own. 1 2 3 4 5
- k. I purchase songs or CDs with music that is sung in a language other than my own. 1 2 3 4 5