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## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM/EXCHANGE EVALUATION REPORT

Dear Foreign Study Returnee:

The International Programs and Exchanges Office requires that students enrolled in University of Washington direct exchanges or foreign study programs submit a final report to our office concerning their experiences abroad. This report has a dual purpose: to help us evaluate our current exchange ties and programs and to help us inform and orient students who will be participating on foreign study (or are considering applying) in the future. We ask you to reflect on your experiences abroad by addressing each of the topics in this outline. Advice or comments on other topics are also welcome.

The reports are kept on file in the International Programs and Exchanges Office and are available to any prospective student or interested faculty or staff member. If you wish your report to be read by the International Programs and Exchanges Office only, and withheld from all others, please write CONFIDENTIAL at the top of your report.

Thank you for your cooperation. We appreciate your time and effort.

PLEASE TYPE YOUR REPORT OR WRITE LEGIBLY. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE CONTACTED BY THE IP&E OR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CURRENT AND PERMANENT PHONE NUMBERS AND/OR E-MAIL ADDRESSES. THANK YOU!
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### IP&E PROGRAM EVALUATION OUTLINE:

**-Please list your name, program location, term/year of participation, and your current and permanent phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses at the top of your report.**

#### 1. ARRIVAL OVERSEAS/ON-SITE ORIENTATION:

- a. Please recommend accommodations for future students upon arrival.
- b. If your program/exchange had an orientation, what did it cover and how did it help you adapt?

#### 2. ACADEMICS:

- a. Please evaluate the instruction you received abroad. Compare the following to the University of Washington's system:
  - classroom structure
  - instruction
  - teacher/student relations
  - grading/exams
  - administration
  - library, computer, and classroom facilities
- b. Please evaluate the quality and content of instruction.
- c. Are there any courses or instructors you would recommend to future students?
- d. How did your study abroad coursework relate to your UW education? **(OVER)**

**3. HOUSING:**

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

**4. PROGRAM/EXCHANGE SITE:**

Describe the campus and surrounding community.

**5. HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

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

**6. CULTURAL ASPECTS:**

- a. How did you integrate into the culture and meet members of the community? (e.g., clubs, sports, extracurricular activities, pubs, etc.)
- b. Describe cultural differences and challenges you encountered and how you addressed them. (e.g., gender issues, social etiquette, stereotypes, etc.)

**7. FINANCIAL:**

- a. What is the best way to access/transfer money from the U.S.?
- b. How much spending money do you recommend per month? Please include rent, food, transportation, etc.
- c. Please note any unexpected expenses you incurred.
- d. If you used Financial Aid to fund your program/exchange, were there any complications? If so, how did you address them?

**8. PROGRAM/EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION:**

- a. If the IP&E administered your program/exchange, please comment on the effectiveness of the office's services. What service could be improved?
- b. If the IP&E did not administer your program, please evaluate the program's administration, both in the U.S. and abroad.

**9. PROGRAM/STUDENT TYPE:**

Please describe the type of student for whom this program is best suited.

**10. OVERALL EXPERIENCE:**

How realistic were your expectations, both academic and personal?