

College of William & Mary Law School

Study Abroad Student Evaluation

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Period for Study Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- 1. Describe the academic format of your study abroad experience (lectures, discussions, field trips)?
- 2. Describe how academic performance was evaluated (papers, projects, examinations)?
- 3. How frequently were you assessed? Throughout the semester or end of program only?
- 4. Compare your study abroad course experience to your William and Mary courses.
- 5. Please list the courses you took and by checking the box corresponding to the note rating, evaluate the academic rigor of each and the professor’s teaching of each .

Course #1 \_\_\_\_\_

|   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Applicable |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Class sessions added considerably to the intellectual content of the course |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was a worthwhile learning experience                             |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was intellectually demanding                                     |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor displayed mastery of the subject matter                       |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor effectively organized the course                              |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor’s class preparation was thorough and current                  |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor effectively managed the pace and direction of the course      |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor used examples well to illustrate important points             |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| I would recommend this professor to other students                          |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The overall teaching of this professor was effective                        |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
|   |                   |          |         |       |                |                |

Course #2 \_\_\_\_\_

|   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Applicable |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Class sessions added considerably to the intellectual content of the course |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was a worthwhile learning experience                             |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was intellectually demanding                                     |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
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| I would recommend this professor to other students                          |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The overall teaching of this professor was effective                        |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
|   |                   |          |         |       |                |                |

Course #3 \_\_\_\_\_

|   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Applicable |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Class sessions added considerably to the intellectual content of the course |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was a worthwhile learning experience                             |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was intellectually demanding                                     |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
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| The professor displayed mastery of the subject matter                       |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor effectively organized the course                              |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor's class preparation was thorough and current                  |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
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| The professor used examples well to illustrate important points             |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| I would recommend this professor to other students                          |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The overall teaching of this professor was effective                        |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
|   |                   |          |         |       |                |                |

Course #4 \_\_\_\_\_

|   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Applicable |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Class sessions added considerably to the intellectual content of the course |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was a worthwhile learning experience                             |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was intellectually demanding                                     |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
|   |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor displayed mastery of the subject matter                       |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor effectively organized the course                              |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor's class preparation was thorough and current                  |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor effectively managed the pace and direction of the course      |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The professor used examples well to illustrate important points             |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| I would recommend this professor to other students                          |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The overall teaching of this professor was effective                        |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
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Course #5 \_\_\_\_\_

|   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Applicable |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Class sessions added considerably to the intellectual content of the course |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was a worthwhile learning experience                             |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
| The course was intellectually demanding                                     |                   |          |         |       |                |                |
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**PREPARATIONS & SUPPORT**

|                                    | Needs Improvement | Good  | Excellent |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1. W&M Visa preparations           | _____             | _____ | _____     |
| 2. W&M Pre-departure steps         | _____             | _____ | _____     |
| 3. Enrollment process at host site | _____             | _____ | _____     |
| 4. Orientation at host site        | _____             | _____ | _____     |
| 5. Advising at host site           | _____             | _____ | _____     |
| 6. Library resources at host site  | _____             | _____ | _____     |
| 7. Health Services at host site    | _____             | _____ | _____     |
| 8. Accommodations at host site     | _____             | _____ | _____     |

**EXPENSES:**

1. Describe expenses incurred (books, meals, travel, laundry, entertainment).
2. Were there any unexpected costs?

**CULTURAL:**

1. Did the host institution provide opportunities to integrate with other students and administration?
2. Were there any cultural differences for which you felt unprepared (language, political, behavioral)?

**OVERALL:**

1. What was most interesting about your study abroad experience?
2. Do you feel that you have strengthened skills as a result of this experience?
3. Would you recommend this program to other students?
4. Are there any recommendations you would make to W&M or the host institution to improve this experience for other students?