

Evaluating your study abroad experience helps the Office to understand how to prepare prospective candidates to teach or work abroad. Please answer each question. Attach extra sheet if needed to express your opinions more fully about open-ended questions. Return the completed form to the Office of Study Abroad, MSC 3567, Box 30001, Room 237 Garcia Annex, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Fax: 505-646-3482.

Name _____

Student ID #

Country of Program/Name of Institution _____

Began: Ended

(1) WebCT Orientation

- A. Did the WebCT Unit 1 assignments help prepare you to handle NMSU procedures and understand safe travel issues?
B. Did the WebCT Unit 2 assignments help prepare you to travel to and study in the country of your study abroad program?

What information should have been included to help you prepare better to study abroad?

(2) Travel

- C. Did you have any problems traveling to the country of your program site?
D. Did you have any problems entering the country where you studied?
E. Did you have any problems traveling in the country during the program?

If you answered Yes for C, D, or E, please describe the travel problem you experienced.

H. What should students be aware of with regard to?

Passports/Visas:

Transport to country:

Transport in country:

(3) In-Country Arrangements

- A. How satisfied were you with :<1 (Low) to 5 (High)>
1. Arrival orientation to local community
2. housing options available to you
3. Meal options available to you
4. social activities organized for you
5. local transportation services
6. local medical services
7. local banking services
8. local communication services

B. What should students be aware of about in-country arrangements & local services?

(4) Internship Program

- A. How satisfied were you with the following professional aspects of the internship program<1 (Low) 5 (High)>
1. teaching or work assignment
2. supervisory support
3. student/client cooperation
4. work time commitment
5. work resources available
6. performance evaluation methods

B. Did you have any serious work related adjustment problems?
If yes, please explain.

C. What would you advise students to do to be successful in this internship program ?

D. Language Abilities (Answer this section only if your work required you to use a language other than English)

How adequate were your foreign language abilities to do your internship? <1 (Low) 5 (High)>

- 1. level of oral fluency1 2 3 4 5 NA
- 2. level of writing ability1 2 3 4 5 NA
- 3. confidence in using at work . . .1 2 3 4 5 NA
- 4. opportunities to improve abilities 1 2 3 4 5 NA

E. Did you have any **serious** foreign language adjustment problems during your work assignments? -Yes -No

F. **What is your assessment of any foreign language skills needed to do the internship at your site?**

(5) Costs:

A. For the following, did you have costs during the internship that were much higher than expected?

- 1. travel to site -Yes, a lot -Yes, somewhat -No -NA
- 2. NMSU tuition and fees -Yes, a lot -Yes, somewhat -No -NA
- 3. work related costs -Yes, a lot -Yes, somewhat -No -NA
- 4. housing -Yes, a lot -Yes, somewhat -No -NA
- 5. meals -Yes, a lot -Yes, somewhat -No -NA
- 6. social activities -Yes, a lot -Yes, somewhat -No -NA

B. **What advice about program costs at this site would you share with other students?**

(6) Health & Safety

A. Did you experience any **serious** health or safety problems during the internship? -Yes -No **If yes**, please explain?

B. **What advice about keeping safe and healthy in this country would you share with other students?**

(7) Culture Shock

A. Did you experience **serious** culture shock during the internship? -Yes -No **If yes**, please explain?

B. **What advice about dealing with culture shock or adjusting to living in this county would you share with other students?**

(8) Overall Evaluation

A. On a Scale of 1 (low) to 10 (high), how would you rate your overall internship experience?_____

B. Why would you recommend or not recommend this study abroad internship or teaching experience.
