

A Survey on the Effectiveness of Pepperdine's International Programs

Read each statement, and fill in the circle to indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

Fill in the ① if you STRONGLY DISAGREE

Fill in the ② if you DISAGREE

Fill in the ③ if you NEITHER DISAGREE NOR AGREE

Fill in the ④ if you AGREE

Fill in the ⑤ if you STRONGLY AGREE

- ①②③④⑤ 1. I am aware of the general image that people in my host country have about people from the country in which I was raised.
- ①②③④⑤ 2. I have thought about ways that my own behavior has an effect on others, even people I do not know.
- ①②③④⑤ 3. I feel comfortable talking with others about my true beliefs.
- ①②③④⑤ 4. I can describe some ways that I can make a positive impact on the world at this stage of my life.
- ①②③④⑤ 5. I could participate in informed conversations about contemporary social, political, or economic problems facing my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 6. I have been in situations in which I have disagreed with someone, but I could still understand that person's perspective.
- ①②③④⑤ 7. I know what to do if I have to make unexpected travel plans.
- ①②③④⑤ 8. I have had conversations in which I expressed religious beliefs that were truly my own.
- ①②③④⑤ 9. I could actively participate in a conversation about the foreign relations between my host country and the country in which I was raised.
- ①②③④⑤ 10. I realize what my biggest struggles are or will be in fitting in to my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 11. I make sound decisions with regard to responsible alcohol use.
- ①②③④⑤ 12. I feel comfortable expressing my beliefs about religion, even when talking with someone who disagrees with me.

- ①②③④⑤ 13. I could hold an informed conversation about major events in the history of my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 14. I believe that I have the responsibility to try to make decisions that will help others, even those I do not know.
- ①②③④⑤ 15. I am capable of making decisions about sexual behavior that reflect my own values, instead of being influenced by others.
- ①②③④⑤ 16. I can describe some differences between my religious faith and the faith I might have had if I had been raised in my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 17. I can name at least one political party or political organization that is influential in the contemporary politics of my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 18. I can describe some ways that people in my host country have been affected by the foreign policy of the country in which I was raised.
- ①②③④⑤ 19. I have the ability to help two people resolve an argument or a disagreement.
- ①②③④⑤ 20. I have a clear understanding of how my religious beliefs are similar to and different from those of my parents.
- ①②③④⑤ 21. I can identify at least one source of tension between the government administrations of my host country and the country in which I was raised.
- ①②③④⑤ 22. I can describe some of the important cultural contributions made by people in my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 23. I have a clear understanding of how my values are similar to and different from those of my friends.
- ①②③④⑤ 24. I often reflect on my religious beliefs when I make daily decisions.
- ①②③④⑤ 25. I can name at least three past political leaders of my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 26. I could hold an informed conversation about the similarities and differences between social problems in my host country and the country in which I was raised.
- ①②③④⑤ 27. I have been in situations in which I had to work to resolve a conflict between another person and myself.

- ①②③④⑤ 28. I have had meaningful conversations with others that helped me clarify my strengths and abilities.
- ①②③④⑤ 29. I can differentiate between inaccurate stereotypes and accurate generalizations that many people around the world have about people in my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 30. I have been in situations in which I needed to adjust in order to get along with someone who was different from me.
- ①②③④⑤ 31. I have struggled to identify my personal values.
- ①②③④⑤ 32. I have had a respectful conversation about faith and spirituality with someone who had beliefs that differed greatly from my own.
- ①②③④⑤ 33. I could describe some of the major political events that happened in my host country in the past 200 years.
- ①②③④⑤ 34. I can work well with others, even when we share few characteristics in common.
- ①②③④⑤ 35. I am capable of making decisions on my own, without relying on my parents to decide for me.
- ①②③④⑤ 36. I have spent time privately reflecting on a sense of purpose in my life.
- ①②③④⑤ 37. I believe that the General Education classes taught in my International Program are or will be taught differently than they are in Malibu because they take advantage of local museums, historical sites, and other cultural resources.
- ①②③④⑤ 38. I have been in situations in which I sacrificed something I wanted in order to support the general opinion of a group.
- ①②③④⑤ 39. I believe that I could plan a trip for myself and my friends, even to a country I have never visited before.
- ①②③④⑤ 40. I have an understanding of the ways that my spirituality was influenced by the culture in which I was raised.
- ①②③④⑤ 41. I would recognize and could name the prime minister, confederation president, president, or monarch of my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 42. I have taken steps to try to fit in to the culture of my host country.

- ①②③④⑤ 43. I feel capable of making difficult decisions, even when I am by myself and don't have anyone to ask for help.
- ①②③④⑤ 44. I look to my faith when I am trying to make major decisions in my life.
- ①②③④⑤ 45. I believe that the General Education classes taught in my International Program are or will be as academically rigorous or even more demanding than when the same classes are taught in Malibu.
- ①②③④⑤ 46. I understand ways that my host country and the country in which I was raised rely on each other.
- ①②③④⑤ 47. I have a good understanding of the amount of alcohol it would be considered appropriate to drink in my host country.
- ①②③④⑤ 48. I could participate in an informed conversation about typical religious beliefs and practices of people raised in my host country.