

**International Exchange Programme (IEP):
An Evaluation of Your Study Abroad Experience**

Welcome back to Lingnan University! We hope your time at the host institution overseas was educational, enlightening and enjoyable, and that you did “engage” that part of the world to its fullest as our slogan says “Engage the World”. For the IEP to continue to be successful, we want to help make this aspect of Lingnan’s learning experience as strong as possible for our future student participants. Please help us improve this Programme by spending a few minutes to complete this evaluation form, and you are welcome to use additional pages if and where necessary. Your honest opinion is greatly appreciated. **MANY THANKS!**

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Your Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Major at Lingnan: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Host Institution: _____ City/Country: _____

Term/Semester of Study Abroad: Fall Spring Summer 200 ____

Are you willing to share your experience with other Lingnan students should they contact you?
 Yes No

Do you agree for us to give your contact details to other Lingnan students should they wish to contact you?
 Yes (Email: _____ Telephone: _____)
 No

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

(1) Briefly state your motivation or reasons for study abroad.

(2) Did the experience meet your expectations as described in question (1)?

Yes No

Comments: _____

(3) Describe the most academically or intellectually challenging aspect of the study abroad programme. Comment also on any weaknesses.

(4) Discuss weaknesses and strengths of your academic programme, including quality of instruction.

(5) Was the workload approximately equal to Lingnan (how much)? Greater (how much)? Variable by course (which were which)?

(6) Was the rigor and intellectual quality of academic work approximately equal to Lingnan? Less (how much)? Greater (how much)? Variable by course (which were which)?

(7) Was the grading approximately equal to Lingnan? Easier (how much)? Harder (how much)? Variable by course (which were which)?

(8) Comment on the quality and attitude of students in the programme.

(9) What courses did you take? (Title and brief description if needed to amplify title)

- (10) Were there subjects you wanted to study, but could not? Yes No
If yes, what and why could you not study them?

ARRIVAL

- (11) Were there any difficulties with travel procedures including transport to the host institution from the airport? Yes No
If yes, what were they? _____

- (12) Were there any difficulties registering/checking in at the hostel upon arrival?
 Yes No
If yes, what were they? _____

ORIENTATION

- (13) Did you attend the initial information/briefing session for the programme at Lingnan?
 Yes No

- (14) Did you find the information/briefing session useful? Yes No
Suggestions: _____

- (15) Did you find information on the IEP website helpful? Yes No
What other information should be included? _____

- (16) Did you find the student handbook helpful? Yes No
What other information should be included? _____

- (17) Did you find the orientation before departure useful? Yes No
Suggestions: _____

- (18) Did you attend any orientation at the host institution?
 Yes No

(19) Did you find the orientation at the host institution useful?

Yes No

(20) What did they include in the orientation?

ROOM AND BOARD

Room

(21) Were your hostel facilities adequate? Yes No

Why? _____

(22) Was your room comfortable? Yes No

Why? _____

(23) Were you required to pay hostel fees? Yes No

If your answer is *yes*, how much did they cost? _____

Board

(24) Did you purchase any meal plan?

Yes, I purchased a ____-meal plan for US\$_____ per semester term
 No, I did not purchase any meal plan.

(25) If your answer is *yes* to question (24), was it compulsory?

Yes No

(26) If your answer is "yes" to question (24), how did you like the meal plan?

Price: Reasonable Unreasonable

Quality of Food: Excellent Good Acceptable Poor

Food Selection: Too Much Adequate Too Little

Suggestions: _____

(27) If your answer is *yes* to question (24), and if you had a choice, would you purchase any meal plan?

Yes, I would still purchase the meal plan.

No, I would not purchase the meal plan if I were not required to do so.

SOCIAL AND CAMPUS LIFE

- (28) Did the host institution arrange any home stay arrangement for you?
 Yes No
- (29) Describe clothing and other things you brought along that proved to be very suitable or indispensable, due to climate, customs or the academic programme.

- (30) How much money (in Hong Kong dollars) would you recommend another student bring for personal expenses for his/her study abroad term/semester at the host institution?

- (31) Were there any student activities arranged especially for international/exchange students in which you could participate throughout your stay?
 Yes No
If your answer is *yes*, which ones did you particularly enjoy? _____

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(LINGNAN UNIVERSITY)**

- (32) What is your evaluation of the services of the Office?
 Excellent Good Fair Poor
Suggestions: _____

- (33) In what areas could the Office improve its services?
 Preliminary advising on procedures for going abroad.
 Application preparation and processing.
 Information on living abroad and travel.
 Support while abroad.
 Others and/or suggestions: _____

YOURSELF AND THOSE WHO FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS

(34) Would you recommend participation in this programme to other Lingnan students?

Yes

No

Recommend with certain reservations: _____

(35) Are there any special suggestions that you wish to pass on to other Lingnan students?

(36) Any other comments/suggestions: _____

(37) Please submit a message below for possible inclusion in our publicity materials.

(38) Please provide some photographs of your experience. Please write on the back of the photographs telling us the subject of each photograph. Please write carefully so that the marks do not come through on the front.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for your time. And once again, welcome back to Lingnan!

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