SJFC Study Abroad Evaluation Form

Name________________________________ Program ____________________________________________

Major ______________________________ Location ________________________________
Minor (or second major) ______________ Class standing while abroad: ___ soph. ___ jr. ___ sr.
Exp. Graduation_______________________ Participated __Fall __Spring 20__ Summer 20__

month/year

The catalog requires a formal evaluation of the foreign study program before grades may be recorded on your transcript. Please be as honest and candid as possible in evaluating the program. Space is provided for your written responses which may prove invaluable to another student interested in Foreign Study.

**Program Characteristics**

Foreign Study Office was helpful for my program selection/application.

Excellent____ good ____ adequate____ insufficient ____

On-campus pre-departure orientation was helpful for my experience overseas.

Excellent__ Good__ Adequate____ Insufficient__

On-site program orientation: duration in days

Excellent__ Good__ Adequate__ Insufficient__

Foreign Language orientation: duration in weeks

Excellent__ Good__ Adequate__ Insufficient__

Housing: Family__ Dorm__ Apartment__

Excellent__ Good__ Adequate__ Insufficient__

Instruction: Foreign instructors affiliated with local university__
Foreign instructors___ American instructors__

Coursework: Excellent__ Good__ Adequate__ Insufficient__

The academic program utilized or encouraged contacts with local population and/or resources for a true immersion into the host culture:

Excellent__ Good__ Adequate__ Insufficient__
The program arranged excursions to local points of interest:

Excellent__ Good___ Adequate___ Insufficient__

Library facilities:

Excellent__ Good___ Adequate___ Insufficient__

The program staff (Resident Director, International Office, etc.) were accessible, good advisors, perceptive of student needs.

Excellent__ Good___ Adequate___ Insufficient__

Compared to on-campus courses at Fisher, the academic program was

___ more difficult ___ same difficulty ___ less difficult

### Personal Growth

#### To what extent did the Study Abroad Experience increase your:

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#### Please complete the following statements:

The primary benefits I received from this program are:
The most important piece of advice I would give to a prospective participant considering this program is:

If I could change one thing about this program, it would be:

I would recommend this program for students who:

I would NOT recommend this program for students who:

How has your experience abroad affected how you view your major and possible career choices?

What can Fisher do to best use the knowledge and skills you have gained as a result of your study abroad experience?

**Program Evaluation**  Please type your description of how this program has affected your academic and personal growth. A record of both positive and negative features of the program will be most helpful to future participants.  1 to 1 ½ pages.

**Course Evaluation**  Please type a brief evaluation of each course you took, listing course number and title. This is your opportunity to list high points and low points. Please comment on quality of instruction, amount of effort/work, accessibility of instructor, overall satisfaction.

Please submit evaluations electronically in WORD format to Dr. Kathleen Costello via “Dropbox” on the Study Abroad course on Blackboard.