

PAID 450 Nor

Jterm2020 Course Eval

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Q4 - The course I took was

#	Field	Choice Count
10	Paideia 450: Ethical Challenges in Twenty-First Century Norway	17

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The course I took was	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	17

Q32 - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements pertaining to the portion of the program Prior to Departure

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	The application process was straightforward and clear.	0	0	1	7	9	17
2	I received sufficient information from the Center for Global Learning to navigate the process from acceptance to my actual departure.	0	0	2	8	7	17
3	The Center for Global Learning pre-departure orientation (the large group session in Valders 206) prepared me for my off-campus course (leave blank if you participated in a domestic program).	0	0	2	10	5	17
4	The pre-departure session(s) conducted by my program leader(s) prepared me for my off-campus course.	1	0	0	9	7	17

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1	The application process was straightforward and clear.	3.00	5.00	4.47	0.61	0.37	17
2	I received sufficient information from the Center for Global Learning to navigate the process from acceptance to my actual departure.	3.00	5.00	4.29	0.67	0.44	17
3	The Center for Global Learning pre-departure orientation (the large group session in Valders 206) prepared me for my off-campus course (leave blank if you participated in a domestic program).	3.00	5.00	4.18	0.62	0.38	17
4	The pre-departure session(s) conducted by my program leader(s) prepared me for my off-campus course.	1.00	5.00	4.24	0.94	0.89	17

Q37 - Please reflect on the pre-departure preparations. Are there topics that were not covered in your pre-departure preparations that you would have liked the CGL staff/program leaders to cover?

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A complete schedule would have been nice to have, however, I understand that many events were tentative and depended on other people being available.

The pre-departure meeting covered almost all materials needed in order to prepare for departure

I think they are slightly dramatic, however, I understand that some of the things they talk about really do happen.

N/A

The application process was a bit unclear in understanding how to apply for multiple courses. More info on flight and Chicago bus could have been communicated.

They were good

It ws good

No, great information

It went fine.

No

N/A

I think they covered all the topics that I needed to know for my jterm. I watched the video so I was not able to attend but was still able to understand all the pre-departure preparations.

I think some of the information was kind of outdated, specifically when touching on issues of sexual assault and how to avoid it. Most of the things I saw in the information packet and such were things like "just say no firmly" which I don't find very helpful or comforting.

Q38 - With respect to packing, what do you wish you had brought with you? What do you wish you had left behind?

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I wish I had brought half as many sweaters.

I wish I had left behind more clothes, I did not need that many clothes, shoes etc.. as I had to dispose of a few items in order to meet weight standards

I felt as if I had everything I needed.

I wish I would have brought more snacks from home and a rain jacket, and left heavier sweaters/clothes at home.

I overpacked with too many clothes.

I brought everything I needed

I could have gotten by with less clothing.

Thought I brought all i needed.

Didn't need as many clothes as I brought.

I wish I had a lighter rain jacket to layer instead of my rain resistant coat. I wish I had left behind more of my fancier business clothes, I did not wear about 4 shirts that I brought with because I washed and reword my clothes. With that being said, I also wish I would have left behind maybe 2 pairs of pants because I was able to rewear the pants I had.

I wish I would have brought ski pants if I went skiing. I probably would've brought more protein bars. I would have left back one pair of shoes. I would also have brought more sweaters.

As someone who has never been to another country, it was hard to figure out what I should pack. I wish I had brought an extra zip up sweatshirt and a rain jacket. I wish I would have left behind some of the dressier clothing we needed to bring because I over packed that.

The only thing I wish I would have brought were protein bars. I only brought like two and that wasn't enough.

Q39 - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements pertaining to the Off-Campus Program

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	There was a strong connection between the course content and the program location(s).	0	0	1	5	11	17
2	The amount of time allocated to structured "class time," group experiential learning, and free time was balanced.	0	1	0	8	8	17

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	There was a strong connection between the course content and the program location(s).	3.00	5.00	4.59	0.60	0.36	17
2	The amount of time allocated to structured "class time," group experiential learning, and free time was balanced.	2.00	5.00	4.35	0.76	0.58	17

Q40 - Please provide further comment on your answers above, as desired.

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I would have appreciated more time to discuss and debrief after site visits, but that's a slight thing

N/A

There was a really good mix of structural learning and travel free time experiences.

N/A

We had locations that touched on all of our topics but I wish there were more in regards to urbanization and immigration. I also wish we had more free time to explore the cities besides after dinner. I did feel like I was able to get to know the cities well with the time given as free time.

I loved having the free time to learn and explore the city.

Q41 - Tell about an experience that enhanced your understanding of yourself or changed you.

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It was a wake-up call when I received my first grade on my paper draft which lead me to spend a significant amount of time working on revisions

I think traveling in a group is really challenging and it forced me to have more patience with people. I now understand, in a deeper way, that I have the capacity to adapt to the people around me. In my experiences, people are more influential than surroundings so it was a learning experience to be in such a large group.

It's hard to select one experience that enhanced my understanding of myself/changed me - the experience as a whole was life-changing!

It was an amazing experience, Norway is an amazing country with beautiful views. The culture and atmosphere here changed my life as a whole and how I view life.

It was my first time flying and I think I grew a lot through this whole experience.

Conversing with locals in my free time.

Meeting distant relatives in Oslo

The experience that most changed me or enhanced my understanding of myself was our free day to ski in Lillehammer. I found out that I enjoyed skiing more than I thought and was able to see a part of Norway that I would not have chose to see without the allotted time.

I learned that I enjoy more types of food.

One thing I learned is that I do not like traveling in big groups. I think this is because it makes you stand out even more. I have been able to adapt to certain cultural standards in the country I was in which was helpful for everyday life there.

Q42 - Tell about an experience that enhanced your understanding of the location(s) where you studied.

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Going out to different restaurants and meeting locals definitely enhanced my understanding of Norway because I could hear personal stories of residents of that country that had lived through experiences we were learning about.

Any of the given site visits provided so much information about the surrounding area and people.

Too many to choose from!

Norway is very interesting and I want to study more about the culture and its history

Exploring the cities we visited was all around an incredible cultural experience. I really enjoyed our skiing day since many Norwegians ski.

Conversing with locals over religion and taxes.

Meeting local Norwegians around each town and asking them about life in Norway

I really enjoyed Maihaugen and it helped me understand the history behind Lillehammer and the history of Norway. I was able to connect current values and values of the past and understand why the area is how it is today.

I think Bergen really exposed me to a variety of culture and showed what Norway is really about.

Our first day in Oslo we had a scavenger hunt around the city in small groups. It was a great way to get to know some people and the city we would be spending the next few days in. We were able to see the public transportation system and the various sites that Oslo is famous for.

Q43 - Which program field trips, excursions, museum visits, etc. did you find particularly enriching.

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Nansen academy was very enriching.

The Nansen Academy with Steinar Bryn, as well as the ski trip to Hafjell mountain.

We went cross country skiing! It was something I had very little experience with so it was a rough day, but being in the mountains and skiing around Norway was amazing and made every fall so worth it.

The Nansen Academy, and the fjord cruise in particular, but again - too many to choose!!

All of them

Holmenkollen, Nansen Academy, Bergen Aquarium

Sovereign Wealth Fund

Skiing in Lillehammer

Maihaugen, Fjord cruise, Oleana, scavenger hunt in Oslo, and our free days to explore.

I think the Oleana sweater factory was amazing and gave insight into Norway's new values. I also think that Fjord cruise was an amazing experience, as well as the ski day. The walking tour of Oslo was amazing because it gave insight into Norway's sustainability movement.

We were able to go on a walking tour of Oslo and I found this very interesting because they showed us some locations that had historic importance for the city. I also enjoyed the fjord cruise in Bergen because we got to see more of the natural landscape Norway has to offer rather than the cities we were used to.

Literally all of them. Take advantage of everywhere you go on the J-terms, a lot of the professors know a lot about where you're travelling and when they make you go somewhere, it's generally for good reason.

Q45 - Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements pertaining to

Accommodations/Transportation/Food

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I was satisfied with the accommodations.	0	0	1	9	7	17
2	I was satisfied with the classroom/meeting spaces.	0	0	0	7	10	17
3	I was satisfied with the ground transportation arrangements.	1	1	1	7	7	17
4	I was satisfied with the air transportation arrangements.	0	2	0	5	10	17
5	I was satisfied with the number of group meals.	0	1	0	7	9	17
	I was satisfied with the quality of group meals.	0	0	0	5	12	17

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1	I was satisfied with the accommodations.	3.00	5.00	4.35	0.59	0.35	17
2	I was satisfied with the classroom/meeting spaces.	4.00	5.00	4.59	0.49	0.24	17
3	I was satisfied with the ground transportation arrangements.	1.00	5.00	4.06	1.11	1.23	17
4	I was satisfied with the air transportation arrangements.	2.00	5.00	4.35	0.97	0.93	17
5	I was satisfied with the number of group meals.	2.00	5.00	4.41	0.77	0.60	17
6	I was satisfied with the quality of group meals.	4.00	5.00	4.71	0.46	0.21	17

Q46 - Please comment on aspects related to accommodations, transportation, and food.

Your insights will help us improve future programs.

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Norway is very expensive and being an athlete I was constantly eating which lead to me spending a lot of my own money.

I was under the impression we were going to have more group meals than actually happened. I think the number was fine, but because I was expecting more it seemed sparse. Maybe provide more information about what meals are together and what meals people are on their own for? I spent a lot more on food than I had expected.

I wish stipends for food were spread out more, but I appreciated getting them!!

The wait times between getting dropped off by the Chicago bus and getting picked up before and after flights were 3 or more hours than needed.

Everything was well planned and of quality

I would have liked more group meals or stipends to help cover costs.

Went fine

All of our accommodations were fairly clean besides one but they generously gave us a new room. I enjoyed all of our group outings and liked the amount of group meals. I would've been ok with more group meals too. Every place we ate was satisfying and very delicious. My favorite meal was a place called Bryggestuen in Bergen where I ate on one of our free days. My favorite meal experience was at Maihaugen when we made lompe. Transportation was great and worked really well especially with Maren who knew how it worked. I was ok with flyings in and out of O'Hare because I was able to meet the group there and get picked up by my family.

The food was of amazing quality and offered a variety of food. Accommodations were really good and were close to the things that we wanted to do or see. Transportation was easy as we were able to navigate the cities with it fairly easy.

One thing I did not like was the long waits in the airports. On our way to Norway, we traveled with another group and since they had an earlier flight we arrived at the airport 7 hours before our plane took off. This was an extremely long time to be sitting in an airport waiting to board the plane. The airplane flight itself was great and they provided us with 2 meals.

I thought it was ridiculous how long we had to spend in airports because we had to get their early so one group of students could leave or wait for another to come in. If the students are not leaving around the same time, I think it would be better to get another bus. Waiting in an airport, especially on our way home when we're tired and or sick, is awful. Also would have much preferred the Minneapolis airport.

Q44 - How much did you personally spend on food while at the program location(s).

#	Field	Choice Count
1	<\$100	0
2	\$101-\$200	1
3	\$201-\$300	8
4	\$301-\$400	5
5	\$401-\$500	1
6	\$501-\$600	1
7	>\$601	1
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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Total Spent	2.00	7.00	3.76	1.21	1.47	17

Q59 - What few words or phrases would you use to describe the experience to others?

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Unbelievable experience besides the fact the course material caused me to struggle.

Exciting, challenging, and a new way to part of the Luther community

Very fun and a great experience.

Expensive, Beautiful, Life-changing

It was the best 3 weeks of my life and worth every penny.

Quite an experience, if you have the resources you should try it.

Fun, enriching

Refreshing, enlightening, a dream, and would totally do it again.

It was an eye opening experience that allowed me to see the variety of culture and values that are held in Norway. Also the environment and nature in Norway is breathtaking.

This is a once in a lifetime experience. It was great to be able to travel to a new country and not have the stress of figuring out all the room arrangements and events.

Great experience, very tiring. Try really, REALLY hard to not get sick....

Q58 - Would you recommend this program to others? Why or why not?

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Yes because it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to go to so many different sites and attractions

Yes! It was a great program with amazing site visits and information. I would warn people that it is expensive and you have to be comfortable spending a lot of money/think that trade off is worth it. Personally, it was worth it for me, but I can see how the financial commitment could get in the way for some people.

YES!!!

Yes

Great way to experience another culture and learn about ethical challenges. Also not too much school work which made it more enjoyable.

Yes

Yes!!! It was an incredible experience.

Yes, it is good to see different locations. I am a capitalist and do not agree with Norway's social welfare system and state-operated companies, but it was neat to hear their view. Did not change my opinion but at least I can know their side now.

yeah, great opportunity to learn abroad

I would totally recommend this program to others because Norway is a great country to experience, especially since we were able to see many different areas in the country. I also really enjoyed taking this course with both of the professors that taught it. I will hopefully be able to come back someday but taking this course allowed me to travel out of the US for the first time and experience a country I have always dreamed of visiting.

I would recommend this program to others because it was an amazing experience with all the site visit opportunities. To add, it was a good way to compare our own values with those of a different country.

Yes, I would recommend this program to others because it gave me a better insight into what life in other cultures is like. It helped prepare me for any future international traveling.

Definitely. I learned a lot, had a great time, just wish I would not have gotten sick.

End of Report