EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION
Faculty: Arts and Social Sciences
Major/Minor: Political Science
Host university: University of Leeds
Host Country: England
Dates of your exchange: (month/year) 01/2018 to (month/year) 06/2018

TRAVEL
Approximately how much did air transportation cost?
Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost?
Do you have a recommended routing or airline? ☐ No ☐ Yes
If yes, please describe: Air Transat made my 9 1/2 hour flight as painless as possible with good food and in

VISAS
What is your citizenship? (voluntary; may impact following information) ☐ Canadian Citizen
Did you need a student visa/permit? ☐ No ☐ Yes: What was the cost? nothing
If yes, what documentation was needed? Proof at border of my accommodation, my acceptance letter and that
Did you need a visitor visa/permit? ☐ No ☐ Yes: What was the cost?
If yes, what documentation was needed?
Where was your immigration documentation processed? the border
How long did it take to procure your visa/permit?
Were any other documents required (residence permit, etc)? ☐ No ☐ Yes
If yes, please comment:

AIRPORT RECEPTION
Were you met at the airport by representatives of the host university? ☐ No ☐ Yes
Is there easy transportation between the airport and university? ☐ No ☐ Yes
Please comment: Train made things relatively easy to understand, but it is a bit pricey.

What is the closest airport to the host university? Leeds Airport

ORIENTATION
Is there an organized orientation session upon arrival at the host university? ☐ No ☐ Yes
Was there a cost for the orientation session? ☐ No ☐ Yes, how much? __________
If yes, do you recommend that future students participate? ☐ No ☐ Yes
Please comment: Two meetings, each with valid information. If nothing else, go for a copy of the "Give-It-A-Go" booklet they'll give you at the meeting
**LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

Is there a language program available either before or during the term?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes

If yes, how long is it?

Is there an additional cost for language training?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes: How much?

Please comment: N/A Already speak english

---

**ACCOMMODATION & LIVING**

Is on-campus or university dormitory accommodation available?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes

If yes, are you living in a university dormitory?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes

If yes, can you make a recommendation for a specific dormitory?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes

If yes, please describe:

What is the average monthly cost of accommodation?  Don’t know, paid up

Is there a meal plan?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes: How much is it? in accomad

If no, do you have access to adequate cooking facilities?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes

How far is your dormitory from the main campus?  20 minutes walk

Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:

Internet and phone almost always worked. No worse than SFU

Did you have to make a deposit for your accommodation prior to arrival?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes

If yes, how did you arrange this?  Easily done via their website

Is off-campus housing easily available?  
☐ No  ☑ Yes

Please comment on off-campus housing:

Did not use, but I saw a TON of Letting offices just everywhere. You definitely have options

Approximately how much money per month is needed for living, including accommodation and meals?  $2500

Any other comments on accommodation:
FINANCIAL DETAILS
Have you opened a bank account in your host country? □ No □ Yes: What are the challenges/benefits to opening a local bank account?

How would you recommend students bring money (Canadian/American cash, travelers' cheques, local currency?)

I brought just my regular canadian credit and debit cards. In hindsight I should have opened a bank account there, but I did not. Everywhere accepts canadian cards.

What is/are the preferred method(s) of payment at most establishments? □ Cash □ Debit □ Credit card

Please comment:

ACADEMIC DETAILS
Was it possible for you to get all of the courses that you wanted? □ No □ Yes

Please describe the course registration procedure:

No big deal, it can all be done online. I found Leeds' website to be one of the easiest to navigate of all the schools I looked at.

What discipline(s)/program(s) are you taking at your host university? Politics

What is the language of instruction in your courses? English

If not English, are English-taught courses available? 

Describe the manner and quality of instruction at your host university.

I really can't say - what I got was similar quality to SFU, but very little actual instruction happened because the teachers went on strike a month or so into the semester and stayed on strike for a good chunk of the time I was there.

What do you feel is/will be the main academic benefit of your participation in this exchange program?

I highly recommend England as a poltics student - I learned much more about european political systems and history in the classes I took on the EU while in England. They also do an amazing job of lying in current events.

Submission Instructions:
1. Please complete and return this form by E-mail to studyabroad@sfu.ca as a PDF.
2. Subject line of email: Questionnaire - [Host Country, Host University]
3. Please include your full name and student number in the body of your E-mail.