EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT INFORMATION

Faculty: Arts and Social Sciences
Major/Minor: International Studies
Host university: Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Host Country: Spain
Dates of your exchange: (month/year) 09/2017 to (month/year) 12/2017

TRAVEL

Approximately how much did air transportation cost: $1700

Approximately how much did any required ground transportation cost:

Do you have a recommended routing or airline?  □ No  □ Yes
If yes, please describe:

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? $150
If yes, what documentation was needed?  Student VISA

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?  Toronto

How long did it take to procure your visa/permit?  4 weeks

Were any other documents required (residence permit, etc)?  □ No  □ Yes
If yes, please comment:

AIRPORT RECEIPTION

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: Either metro or aerobus

What is the closest airport to the host university?  El Prat (BCN)

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:
**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:

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**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: The Student Hotel

What is the average monthly cost of accommodation?  
800 euros

Is there a meal plan?  
☐ No  ☐ Yes: How much is it?  
200 euros/month

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

How far is your dormitory from the main campus?  
10-15 mins walking

Please comment on internet and phone access in your dormitory:

Internet and phone service good

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

If yes, how did you arrange this?  
1 months rent

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

Please comment on off-campus housing:

Rent an apartment

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

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?)

Credit card and euros in cash

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

Please comment: Most restaurants prefer cash.

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

Please describe the course registration procedure:

Register online before and there is an opportunity to switch classes or add classes after first week, but you can not drop a class.

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

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.

Good instruction

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

Improving my Spanish and exploring topics that are not offered at SFU.