Our Report is Based On

- Oswego discussions, self-assessments, descriptions of skills, exam, pre- and post-survey by COIL
- Lebanon emails, individual meetings, reflections on exam, pre- and post-survey by COIL
Attitudes of Intercultural Competence

- Openness
- Curiosity
- Respect
- Empathy
Survey Results: Attitudes

• more open to those from different backgrounds
  O: 76.5% (13/17)  L: 100% (10/10)

• more interested to work with individuals with different cultural backgrounds
  O: 71.4% (10/14)  L: 100% (10/10)

• more interested in traveling to other countries
  O: 68.8% (11/16); L: 80% (8/10)
Survey Results: Attitudes

• more interested to study in another country
  O: 64.7% (11/17); L: 80% (8/10)

• more likely to interact with international students
  O: 62.5% (10/16); L: 80% (8/10)

• more likely to participate in international or intercultural activities on my home campus
  O: 47% (8/17), L: 80% (8/10)
Intercultural Communication

• Adaptability

• Flexibility

• Ability to Listen

• Ability to understand
Survey Results: Communication

- better able to communicate with individuals who have different cultural backgrounds
  - O: 94.1% (16/17); L: 90% (9/10)

- comfortable studying with students who don’t look and talk like me
  - O: 65.7% (11/17); L: 70% (7/10)
Survey Results: Communication

• learning another language is a good use of my time
  O: 68% (10/17); L: 100% (7/7)

• more interested in learning another language
  O: 53% (9/17); L: 90% (9/10)
Self-awareness for Intercultural Competence

- Personal abilities
- Cultural perspectives
- Personal self-awareness
- Cultural self-awareness
Survey Results: Self-awareness

- Better able to understand my own culture
  O: 68.8% (15/17)
  L: 80% (8/10)
Understanding of Other Culture

- Similarities
- Differences
- Attitudes
- Facts
Survey results: Knowledge of Other Country

• More interested to keep abreast of news and events in my partner country

  O: 52.9%

  L: 66.7%
Ethnorelative Perspectives

• Sense of culture
• Sensitivity to values
• Cultural similarities and cultural differences
Survey Results: Ethnorelative Understanding

• more aware and sensitive to cultural differences and similarities
  O: 88.3% (15/17); L: 90% (9/10)

• [would do this again] to study with students of different nationalities and cultures
  O: 71.4% (10/14); L: 100% (7/7)

• [would do this again] to gain a better understanding of cultures different than own
  O: 72.4% (10/14); L: 100% (7/7)
Survey Results: Ethnorelative Understanding

• [would do this again] to enhance my overall communication skills
  O: 69.3% (9/13); L: 100% (7/7)

• [would do this again] to meet and speak with students far away
  O: 61.6% (8/13); L: 100% (7/7)

• [would do this again] to better prepare me for the global workforce
  O: 76% (10/13); L: 100% (7/7)
Conclusions

Questions?

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