Executive Summary of Undergraduate Study Abroad Survey

Response Rate: 17% of the undergraduate student body responded to the survey

1. Have you or are you currently participating in a study abroad experience?

2. If you have not participated in a Study Abroad Experience, how appealing is a study abroad experience to you while you are at HPU?
3. What type of program would you consider?

Type of Program Considered

- Semester Program
- May-term, faculty-led Global Experience Program
- Either Semester or May-term
- Neither type of program

4. Demographic Information:
   - Class Standing: (% of respondents who answered this question)
     - Freshman: 29%
     - Sophomore: 31%
     - Junior: 26%
     - Senior: 15%
   - Gender: (% of respondents who answered this question)
     - Female: 80%
     - Male: 20%

5. What regions of the world would you consider for a May-term program? Please rank the following countries in order of your preference.

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6. You indicated that you would be interested in studying in Western Europe. Please select the top three countries that are most appealing to you in this region from the list below.

**Top three most appealing countries in Western Europe**

![Bar chart showing the top three countries in Western Europe with 1st choice in blue, 2nd choice in red, and 3rd choice in green.]

6. Austria, France, Germany
7. Italy, Scandinavia, Spain
8. Switzerland, United Kingdom

7. What would be your top three academic requirements in which you would need to fulfill in order to apply for a May-term Global Experience program?

**Top Three Academic Requirements**

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1. Elective Credit, General Education Requirements, GBS Requirement
2. Major Requirements, Multiple Requirements w/ one course, No Specific Credit
3. 1st choice in blue, 2nd choice in red, 3rd choice in green
8. You said a study experience would be very appealing, somewhat appealing, neither appealing nor unappealing, somewhat unappealing or very unappealing. Why do you feel this way? (A summary of responses)

**Very Appealing/Somewhat Appealing**
- It would be a chance to travel, see more of the world, and experience a new culture.
- It would be very applicable to my course of study, and would enhance my learning, so I would like the opportunity to study abroad.
- The opportunity to get out of my comfort zone and become a better-rounded person.
- Allows me to use the language that I am studying.
- I am already planning on spending next semester abroad.
- I am participating in a Maymester in 2014.
- I participated in a program already and it was one of the best experiences.

**Somewhat Unappealing/Very Unappealing**
- I am not sure that it would with my course of study.
- The financial burden of the programs is too high.
- I am very involved at HPU and do not want to miss a semester.
- I am an athlete and it’s hard to study abroad with my sport.

9. One of your top choices was to fulfill multiple requirements with one course. Could you briefly explain why you selected to have multiple requirements met with one course so we can better understand your needs? (a summary of responses)

- A class that fits multiple requirements (i.e. major credit and a general education credit) makes taking classes to complete my degree on time easier.
- Better use of my time to receive multiple credits with one course.
- A course that fulfilled general education requirements in addition to Global studies or a major course would be much more popular with students.
- Having multiple requirements met with one course allows students who are double majoring to participate.
- Having multiple requirements met makes the program more cost-effective.
10. For you to apply for a May-term Global Experience program, what would you be willing to invest financially in order to participate in this opportunity?

![The finances students are willing to commit to a program](chart)

11. How critical are each of the following conditions when making your decision to apply for a May-term Global Experience program?

![How critical are each of the following conditions](chart)
12. Do you have any other comments or suggestions that may assist the university in making decisions regarding the May-term Global Experience programs? If so, please share your thoughts with us. (Summary of responses)

- There needs to be more options for specific majors (i.e. Communications, History, and Math)
- Allow courses to meet multiple requirements.
- Reduce the cost of the program.
- Have scholarships or financial aid be available to participants.
- Create a summer session Global Experience program geared for athletes.
- Have a program to a specific country/region of the world. (i.e. Australia, Ireland, Arabic speaking country)
- Create more programs that meet general education requirements.