

Juniata Desirable Competencies: Survey Question Bank

BACKGROUND:

In which country did you study abroad?

How long was your study abroad program?

What is your native language?

Are you studying, or have you ever studied, a second language?

If yes, what language?

Are you studying, or have you ever studied, a third language?

If yes, what language?

Do you currently live, or have you lived, in the Juniata Global Village Community?

If yes, in which language house(s)?

If you previously lived in the Global Village Community, but do not live there currently, for how long did you live there?

What do you consider to be your home country?

Questions according to rubric

Remember (15)

I can correctly label at least three African countries on a map.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those countries.)

I can correctly label at least three Middle Eastern countries on a map.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those countries.)

I can correctly label at least three Latin American countries on a map.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those countries.)

I can correctly label at least three European countries on a map.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those countries.)

I can correctly label at least three Asian countries on a map.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those countries.)

I can correctly label at least three Oceanic countries on a map.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those countries.)

I can correctly label at least three North American countries on a map.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those countries.)

I can name three countries that belong to the European Union.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which countries?)

I can name one historical event that has shaped my culture and articulate how that event impacted my culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which event? How did it impact your culture?)

I can name one historical event that has shaped a culture different from my own and articulate how that event impacted that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which event? How did it impact that culture?)

I can name at least one major conflict between two countries (that does/did not directly involve the United States) that occurred within the past five years.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which one(s)?)

I can examine a cultural product and correctly identify the culture in which it was produced.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What product? What culture did it come from? How did you come to that conclusion?)

I can correctly locate at least two culturally unified regions within the western hemisphere.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those regions.)

I can correctly locate at least two culturally unified regions within the eastern hemisphere.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Please label those regions)

I can name at least three facts about my native culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which facts?)

Understand (11)

When working cooperatively to achieve a mutual goal with a person from a different culture than my own, I think it is important to understand that person's point of view in order to achieve that goal.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I believe that I am a world citizen.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I believe that my status as a world citizen is just as important as my status as a citizen of my home country.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I believe that my everyday choices have an important impact on greater, worldwide issues.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I believe that the actions of one person can have a global impact.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I can name at least one aspect of United States culture that is often confusing to people who are not familiar with United States culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What aspect(s)?)

I can name one way in which United States culture is different from another culture and I can articulate why they are different.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What way? Why are they different?)

I can name one historical event that has shaped my culture and articulate how that event impacted my culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which event? How did it impact your culture?)

I can name one historical event that has shaped a culture different from my own and articulate how that event impacted that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which event? How did it impact that culture?)

I can name two countries that are located on different continents and describe one way in which their cultures are similar.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which countries? In what way are they similar?)

I can give at least one example of the diversity of cultures that can be found within one country.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What country? How do the cultures within that country differ?)

Apply (20)

When working cooperatively to achieve a mutual goal with a person from a different culture than my own, I think it is important to understand that person's point of view in order to achieve that goal.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I think it is important to learn about world events as they occur.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I believe that being sensitive to other cultures is an important part of fostering cooperation between governments from different countries.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I believe that stepping outside of my "comfort zone" is an important part of experiencing other cultures.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I believe that the best way to understand another person's feelings is to experience those feelings myself.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I enjoy learning about other cultures.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I enjoy experiencing other cultures.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I am aware of the complexity and interdependency of world events and issues.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

When I am interested in a specific world event, I use more than one method to gather information about that event.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What method(s)?)

I can articulate at least one method that I use to handle situations I don't understand.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What method(s)?)

In the past year, I actively sought out one opportunity to interact with someone from a different culture than my own.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What was the opportunity?)

I feel comfortable having a conversation with another person even when I am speaking in a language that is not my native language.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which language(s)?)

In order to understand a culture, I like get more information by talking to people from that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

In order to understand a culture, I like to get more information by reading scholarly articles about that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

In order to understand a culture, I like to get more information by reading scholarly works about that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

In order to understand a culture, I like to get more information by learning the language(s) spoken by that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

In order to understand a culture, I like to get more information by reading newspapers, listening to news radio, or watch news television shows about that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

In order to understand a culture, I like to get more information through products produced by that culture, such as music, television, clothing, or food.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

In order to understand a culture I like to get more information by learning about the religious practice(s) of that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

In order to understand a culture, I like to get more information by living in that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

Analyze (11)

I am open to understanding the opinions of others, even if those opinions are in conflict with my own opinions.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I can name one thing I do on a daily basis and articulate how it impacts one world issue.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which daily action impacts which world issue and how?)

I can name one way in which United States culture is different from another culture and I can articulate why they are different.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What way? Why are they different?)

I can examine an artifact from a different culture and imagine what it might mean to someone from that culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What artifact? What might it mean to that person?)

I can examine an artifact from my own culture and explain what it means to me.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What artifact? What does it mean to you?)

I can examine an artifact from my culture and imagine what it might mean to someone from a different culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What artifact? What might it mean to that person?)

I can examine an artifact from another culture and explain what it might mean to someone from my own culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What artifact? What might it mean to that person?)

I use what I learned from studying abroad into multiple aspects of my daily life.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(How do you do this?)

I integrate what I learned from studying abroad into multiple aspects of my course work.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(How do you do this?)

I can identify two cultures and articulate a least one way in which they are similar.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which two cultures? How are they similar?)

I can identify two cultures and articulate at least one way in which they are different.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(Which two cultures? How are they different?)

Evaluate (10)

I believe that the opinions of others are equally as valuable as my own opinions.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I can identify my own cultural values and thoughtfully critique them.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What cultural values? How would you critique them?)

I can identify my own cultural biases and thoughtfully critique them.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What cultural biases? How would you critique them?)

When learning about two opposing arguments surrounding the cause of a global issue, I think it is important to compare various aspects of both arguments in order to better understand the cause.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

In determining the potential consequences of a global event, I think it is important to examine multiple arguments in order to best understand those consequences.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I can identify at least one method that I use to determine the validity of arguments surrounding a global problem.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What method?)

When determining the validity of an argument about a global event, I think it is important to look for strong as well as weak points in that argument.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I can thoughtfully evaluate at least one cultural product from my own culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What product(s)? How would you evaluate it/them?)

I can thoughtfully evaluate at least one cultural product from a culture different from my own.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What product(s)? How would you evaluate it/them?)

When determining a good solution to a global problem, I examine multiple arguments for different solutions and judge the merits of each argument by comparing them to each other.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

Create (10)

I can create a cultural product that accurately reflects the values and beliefs of my own culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What product? How does it reflect those values and beliefs?)

I can create a cultural product that accurately reflects the values and beliefs of a culture that is not my native culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What product? How would it reflect those values and beliefs?)

I enjoy starting discussions in class about global issues

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I think that imagining ways the world could be different is an important part in creating change on a global level.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

I often think about ways that global events might have happened differently.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

When I do not agree with a solution used to solve a global problem, I often think about how that problem might be solved differently.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What problem? What might be done differently to solve it?)

I can write using a style that is different from the style of my native culture.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What other styles can you use?)

I can write using a style that is different from the style of my native language.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What other styles can you use?)

When global events occur, I often think about what the future consequences of those events might be.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What event(s)? What might be the consequence(s)?)

I can articulate the way I think someone from a different culture might view a problem or issue differently from me.

Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Agree

(What problem or issue? How would that person's view be different from yours?)