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GPS: Student Survey (9-29-11) (Fall2011 2011)

Note: Questions marked with \* must be answered.

You have been invited to participate in this survey because you are a student at Dominican University. The survey was developed by faculty members at Dominican University to gain a better understanding of students' attitudes about global citizenship. The following questions ask you to rate statements related to global citizenship. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. After you have submitted the survey, you will be entered in a weekly raffle where you will have the opportunity to win 1 of 5 gift cards (from iTunes or Target), each valued at \$25.00. Your responses will remain completely confidential, and you have the right to stop the survey at any time without penalty.

The survey will be administered again in 2013-14 to help us determine how well Dominican is preparing students to be global citizens, so if you are an enrolled student in 2013-14, you will be asked to complete the survey again. Dominican faculty are being asked to complete a similar survey.

We plan to post a summary of faculty and student responses on our [Global Citizenship](#) web page, as well as include the findings from the survey in our required reporting to the Higher Learning Commission on our Global Citizenship project. We will report student and faculty responses in aggregate by school/program, always preserving the confidentiality of individual responses.

We are also requesting your consent to include your responses in any presentations and publications that make use of the findings from this survey. As in our internal reporting, any presentation or publication will include only aggregate information and responses that cannot be identified with particular individuals, since the procedures for administering the survey do not allow us to connect individuals to their responses. By answering the first question below, you can choose whether or not to have your responses included in the research for these presentations and publications. However, all answers provided to the survey will be used in our reporting required by the Higher Learning Commission. As indicated above, your responses in either case will be anonymous, and you have the right to stop the survey at any time without penalty.

If you have any questions regarding the survey or research, please contact Daniel Domin, Survey Administrator, at [ddomin@dom.edu](mailto:ddomin@dom.edu) or by phone at 708-524-6489. If you have any questions regarding your rights as a participant in this research, please contact Dr. Diane Velasquez, Chair, Institutional Review Board, at [dvelasquez@dom.edu](mailto:dvelasquez@dom.edu).

If you have questions or comments about this survey, [click here to send a message to the survey administrator.](#)

Student Report

Informed Consent

1) Please indicate your preference for the use of your responses: \*

I voluntarily consent for my responses to be included in external presentations and publications, as well as in required reporting to the Higher Learning Commission.

I prefer for my responses to be used solely for required reporting to the Higher Learning Commission.

## Section 1 of 6: Knowledge and Skills

Compared to other students in your classes, how would you describe your abilities in the following areas?

2) Communication skills

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

3) Communication skills in a language other than English

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

4) Ability to work cooperatively with people

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

5) Knowledge of other cultures

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

6) Math ability

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

7) Ability to think critically

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

8) Openness to having my views challenged

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

9) Ability to discuss global issues

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

10) Ability to take into account cultural perspectives other than my own

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

11) Understanding of global issues

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

12) Experience collaborating with people from other cultures

A major weakness      A weakness      Neutral      A strength      A major strength

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Section 2 of 6: Global Issues

How concerned are you with the following global issues?

13) Environmental issues (e.g., climate change, habitat destruction, sustainability)

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

14) Poverty

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

15) Terrorism

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

16) Human exploitation (e.g., slavery, sweatshops, child prostitution)

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

17) Health issues (e.g., global epidemics, access to care)

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

18) Use of military force to resolve conflicts

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

19) Conflicts caused by ethnic or religious differences

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

20) Interdependence of world economies

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

21) Democratic transformation around the world

Not at all      Somewhat      Moderately      Very      Extremely

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Section 3 of 6: Attitudes

Rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

22) I am curious about global issues.

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Neutral      Agree      Strongly Agree

23) When I learn about something that has happened in another part of the world, I see how it might relate to me.

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Neutral      Agree      Strongly Agree

24) I am able to make a difference in the world.

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Neutral      Agree      Strongly Agree

25) It is important to examine how my behavior is influenced by my biases related to race and culture.

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Neutral      Agree      Strongly Agree

26) I benefit from interacting with people from other cultures.

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Neutral      Agree      Strongly Agree

27) I believe there is value in speaking a language other than English.

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Neutral      Agree      Strongly Agree

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Section 4 of 6: Actions

How often do you do the following?

28) Make consumer decisions based on a product's global impact (e.g., environmental, economic, social)

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

29) Speak out against injustice

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

30) Volunteer with community organizations

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

31) Work to promote interfaith understanding

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

32) Work to reduce economic disparities

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

33) Contribute money to international causes

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

34) Vote in local/state elections

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

35) Vote in national elections

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

36) Make a conscious effort to stay informed about current global issues

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

37) Participate in events/activities sponsored by culturally diverse groups

Never      Rarely      Sometimes      Often      Very Often

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Section 5 of 6: Global Citizenship at Dominican University

38) I think more courses at Dominican should include materials that provide different cultural perspectives.

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Neutral      Agree      Strongly Agree

39) I think more courses at Dominican should include opportunities for meaningful interactions among students with different cultural backgrounds.

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Neutral      Agree      Strongly Agree

40) I am taking/have taken courses with a service-learning component.

Yes      No      Not yet, but I plan to

41) I have participated in study abroad programs.

Yes      No      Not yet, but I plan to

42) I participate in activities outside of the classroom that address global issues.

Yes      No      Not yet, but I plan to

43) How would you define being a global citizen?

You may enter up to      characters into this field.

44) Based on your definition above, how effective do you feel Dominican has been in helping you become a global citizen?

Not Sure      Ineffective      Moderately Effective      Effective      Very Effective

45) How strongly do you define yourself as a member of the Dominican University community?

Not at All      Slightly      Moderately      Strongly      Very Strongly

46) How strongly do you define yourself as a citizen of the world as a whole?

Not at All      Slightly      Moderately      Strongly      Very Strongly

47) Which school do you consider your primary affiliation at Dominican?

Business      Continuing Studies      Education      Library & Information Science      Rosary College      Social Work

48) Class Rank:

Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Graduate Student      Other

49) If you selected "other" above, please describe your status in the box below.

You may enter up to      characters into this field.

50) Did you transfer to Dominican from another college or university?

Yes      No      N/A

51) Commuter or Resident

Commuter      Resident

52) Gender

Female      Male

53) Race/Ethnicity -- select all that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native      Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
Asian      White  
Black or African American      Other  
Hispanic/Latino

54) Are you attending Dominican University as an international student?

Yes      No      N/A

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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