

Self-Reflection Guideline – Eligible Module B

Intercultural Engagement



Formalities:

A minimum of 5 pages including a reference list, font size 11 pt. Arial, line spacing 1.5, margins 2,5 each side. Please find more information under: [here attach a website]

I) Engagement in programs by the International Office, by specific departments¹ or engagement in certain university programs²:

1. Please introduce briefly the program or group you joined.
2. What was your motivation to get engaged?
3. What were your expectations and have they been met?
4. Which cultures have you been involved with or come in contact with?
5. Which differences and similarities have you discovered in regard to your native culture? Were there any behavioral patterns which you could not understand?
6. Have you learned anything noteworthy about the way of living and specific issues of your international fellows? If yes, what?
7. Did your job inspire you to go abroad, or have you already been to a foreign country for an extended period of time and were you able to bring your experiences into your occupation? If yes, how?
8. Has your involvement with different cultures changed the view of your native culture? If so, how?
9. Does your intercultural experience affect your behavior, your attitude and your values?

¹ For **University Departments** have to be intended branches with an extensive international vision, like Admissions, International Office, College Office, Counseling Centre and Campus Life.

² For **University Programs** have to be intended figures as SA (Students Assistant) and RA (Resident Associate)

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10. Please portray one problematic and one exciting event from your job?
 11. To what extent has your commitment fostered your intercultural competence?
 12. Other remarks

II) Active engagement as a member in an intercultural group or activity³

1. Please introduce briefly the type of activity you have undertaken.
2. How did you prepare yourself for your teamwork?
3. What was your motivation to approach this project?
4. What were your expectations for the collaboration and have they been met?
5. To what extent did your skills in foreign language communication benefit from attending this project? How did they evolve during the course of the semester(s)?
6. Which events/activities did you participate in during the semester(s) and what did you learn from them?
7. Have you experienced any problems, misunderstandings or are there still some open questions about the project in which you participated?

³ For intercultural activities have to be intended participation in clubs, organizations, projects, groups which are composed of international members with a clear intercultural mission

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8. Does your intercultural experience affect your behavior, your attitude and your values? If yes, how?
 9. Did this project inspire you to go abroad, or have you already been abroad for an extended period of time and were you able to bring your experiences into your occupation? If yes, how?
 10. To what extent has your commitment fostered your intercultural competence?
 11. Other remarks