**International Critical Thinking (IntCRIT) and International Communication (IntCOMM) Attitudes and Beliefs Survey**

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| Content | (Course Level) | SLO 1: Students identify, describe, and explain global and intercultural conditions and interdependencies |
| Critical Thinking | Judgment | SLO 2: Students analyze and interpret global and intercultural issues. |
| Analysis |
| Reasoning |
| Solution Finding |
| Communication | Sensitivity | SLO 3: Students communicate effectively with members of other cultures |
| Production |
| Awareness |
| Adaptability |
| Acceptance |

**Operational Definitions**

**SLO 2. CRITICAL THINKING:** The students will be able to exemplify effective critical thinking skills in interpreting global and intercultural issues by using the following:

1. Judgment - Judging and/or evaluating
2. Analysis - Analyzing arguments
3. Reasoning - Making inferences using inductive or deductive reasoning
4. Solution Finding - Making decisions and/or solving problems

**SLO 3. COMMUNICATION:** The Students will be able to exemplify effective communication with members of other cultures through the use of the following traits:

1. Sensitivity - cultural empathy and sensitivity, nonjudgmental perceptiveness
2. Production - Active listening, conversation reflectiveness, conveying a clear and intended message, decoding skills, engage in collaboration, and effective interactions
3. Awareness - cross- cultural awareness, engage in international relationships
4. Adaptability - flexibility, high tolerance for cultural ambiguity and differences, manage cultural misunderstandings
5. Acceptance - open-mindedness, cultural reception

**References**

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**Survey Items**

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| Item | Factor | Component |
| 1. I consider different perspectives before making conclusions about the world. | CT | Analysis |
| 2. I am able to manage when faced with multiple cultural perspectives.  | CT | Solution Finding |
| 3. I am open to different cultural ways of thinking in any international context.  | CT | Judgment |
| 4. I can make effective decisions when placed in different cultural situations.  | CT | Reasoning |
| 5. Knowing about other cultural norms and beliefs is important to me. | CT | Judgment |
| 6. I am able to think critically to interpret global and intercultural issues.  | CT | Analysis |
| 7. I actively learn about different cultural norms.  | CT | Solution Finding |
| 8. Understanding different points of view is a priority to me.  | CT | Judgment |
| 9. I can recognize how different cultures solve problems. | CT | Reasoning |
| 10. I can contrast important aspects of different cultures with my own.  | CT | Judgment |
| 11. Knowing about other cultural beliefs is important.  | CT | Judgment |
| 12. I am able to recognize how members of other cultures make decisions. | CT | Analysis |
| 13. I demonstrate flexibility when interacting with members of another culture.  | COMM | Adaptability |
| 14. I am confident that I can adapt to different cultural environments.  | COMM | Production |
| 15. I am able to communicate effectively with members of other cultures.  | COMM | Production |
| 16. I like working in groups with students from other countries.  | COMM | Acceptance |
| 17. I feel comfortable in conversations that may involve cultural differences.  | COMM | Sensitivity |
| 18. When working on a group project, I enjoy collaborating with students from other countries.  | COMM | Acceptance |
| 19. I often ask questions about culture to members of other cultures. | COMM | Awareness |
| 20. I enjoy learning about other cultures.  | COMM | Awareness |
| 21. I appreciate members of other cultures teaching me about their culture.  | COMM | Sensitivity |
| 22. I am able to interact effectively with members of other cultures.  | COMM | Production |
| 23. I appreciate differences between cultures.  | COMM | Acceptance |
| 24. I feel comfortable discussing international issues.  | COMM | Adaptability |
| 25. I can clearly articulate my point of view to members of other cultures.  | COMM | Production |

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