

## Seniors

				Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				SHSU		Global Learning		SHSU	Global Learning	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
1. How much does your institution emphasize the following?										
a. Providing courses that focus on global and international topics	GBL01a	1	Very little	142	14	448	11	2.3	2.5 ***	-.23
		2	Some	462	48	1,676	41			
		3	Quite a bit	256	27	1,343	33			
		4	Very much	91	10	663	16			
		Total	951	100	4,130	100				
b. Providing activities and experiences (speakers, events) that focus on global and international topics	GBL01b	1	Very little	129	13	561	12	2.4	2.5 ***	-.12
		2	Some	411	44	1,574	38			
		3	Quite a bit	292	31	1,350	34			
		4	Very much	115	12	622	16			
		Total	947	100	4,107	100				
2. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate? <sup>j</sup>										
a. Complete a <i>course</i> that focuses on global trends or issues (human rights, international relations, world health, climate, etc.)	GBL02a		Have not decided	110	11	282	6	35%	50% ***	-.30
			Do not plan to do	420	44	1,505	36			
			Plan to do	90	10	334	8			
			Done or in progress	328	35	2,005	50			
			Total	948	100	4,126	100			
b. Complete a <i>course</i> that focuses on perspectives, issues, or events from countries or regions outside the United States	GBL02b		Have not decided	113	11	330	8	36%	46% ***	-.20
			Do not plan to do	407	43	1,626	39			
			Plan to do	90	10	325	8			
			Done or in progress	336	36	1,849	46			
			Total	946	100	4,130	100			
c. Complete a <i>course</i> that focuses on religions or cultural groups other than your own	GBL02c		Have not decided	114	11	316	7	35%	43% ***	-.17
			Do not plan to do	428	45	1,700	42			
			Plan to do	77	8	343	8			
			Done or in progress	328	35	1,761	43			
			Total	947	100	4,120	100			
3. During the current school year, how much has your coursework encouraged you to do the following?										
a. Understand the viewpoints, values, or customs of different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL03a	1	Very little	140	15	592	16	2.6	2.6	.00
		2	Some	285	30	1,257	31			
		3	Quite a bit	291	31	1,148	27			
		4	Very much	227	24	1,118	26			
		Total	943	100	4,115	100				
b. Develop skills for interacting effectively and appropriately with those from different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL03b	1	Very little	150	16	686	18	2.6	2.6	.00
		2	Some	295	31	1,215	30			
		3	Quite a bit	291	31	1,144	27			
		4	Very much	207	21	1,047	24			
		Total	943	100	4,092	100				

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## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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4. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?										
a. Discussed international or global topics and issues with others	GBL04a	1	Never	185	19	514	13	2.3	2.6 ***	-.23
		2	Sometimes	404	42	1,642	39			
		3	Often	218	24	1,136	28			
		4	Very often	136	15	828	21			
		Total	943	100	4,120	100				
b. Talked about international opportunities (study abroad, international internship, Model UN, field study or research abroad, etc.) with a faculty member or advisor	GBL04b	1	Never	449	48	1,982	47	1.8	1.9 **	-.09
		2	Sometimes	324	34	1,192	30			
		3	Often	98	11	530	14			
		4	Very often	72	8	409	10			
		Total	943	100	4,113	100				
c. Attended events or activities that promoted the understanding of different world cultures, nationalities, and religions	GBL04c	1	Never	467	49	1,916	45	1.7	1.8 **	-.11
		2	Sometimes	309	33	1,373	34			
		3	Often	115	12	497	13			
		4	Very often	52	6	323	8			
		Total	943	100	4,109	100				
d. Worked on out-of-class activities (campus events, committees, student groups, etc.) with an international or global focus	GBL04d	1	Never	563	60	2,478	58	1.6	1.7	-.06
		2	Sometimes	233	25	942	24			
		3	Often	93	10	373	10			
		4	Very often	51	5	306	8			
		Total	940	100	4,099	100				
e. Participated in a program that pairs U.S. and international students (language partners, buddy program, etc.)	GBL04e	1	Never	703	75	3,138	75	1.4	1.4	-.05
		2	Sometimes	155	16	499	13			
		3	Often	49	5	243	6			
		4	Very often	30	3	204	5			
		Total	937	100	4,084	100				
5a. During the current school year, have you looked for information about global education programs and opportunities (study abroad, international internships, international field studies or research, volunteering abroad, etc.)? <sup>j</sup>										
		GBL05a	No	681	73	3,138	75	27%	25%	.04
		(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")	Yes	262	27	984	25			
			Total	943	100	4,122	100			
5b. Which of the following were your sources of information? (Select all that apply.)										
	GBL05b_1	—	Study abroad or international studies office	107	40	545	57			
	GBL05b_2	—	Major/academic department office	71	28	217	22			
	GBL05b_3	—	Career office	25	10	103	12			
	GBL05b_4	—	Academic advisor	46	19	231	23			
	GBL05b_5	—	Faculty member	98	38	310	31			
	GBL05b_6	—	Attendance at international programs or events	21	8	115	12			
	GBL05b_7	—	Website, newsletter, catalog, or other published sources	122	47	501	51			
	GBL05b_8	—	Friends or other students	85	33	381	39			
	GBL05b_9	—	Family members	24	9	112	11			
	GBL05b_10	—	Other, please specify:	10	4	45	4			

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.

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6. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?										
a. Being informed about current international and global issues	GBL06a	1	Very little	216	22	828	20	2.2	2.3 *	-0.09
		2	Some	405	43	1,686	40			
		3	Quite a bit	215	24	1,045	26			
		4	Very much	107	12	555	13			
		Total	943	100	4,114	100				
b. Speaking a second language	GBL06b	1	Very little	594	63	2,742	64	1.6	1.6	.02
		2	Some	174	19	675	18			
		3	Quite a bit	81	8	370	10			
		4	Very much	90	10	325	8			
		Total	939	100	4,112	100				
c. Seeking international or global opportunities out of your comfort zone	GBL06c	1	Very little	471	49	1,967	46	1.8	1.9 **	-0.10
		2	Some	293	31	1,210	30			
		3	Quite a bit	110	12	593	15			
		4	Very much	68	7	335	9			
		Total	942	100	4,105	100				
d. Understanding how your actions affect global communities	GBL06d	1	Very little	290	31	1,210	30	2.1	2.2 *	-0.08
		2	Some	373	40	1,511	36			
		3	Quite a bit	183	19	913	22			
		4	Very much	91	10	472	12			
		Total	937	100	4,106	100				
e. Preparing for life and work in an increasingly globalized era	GBL06e	1	Very little	241	25	1,014	24	2.3	2.3	-0.04
		2	Some	338	36	1,415	35			
		3	Quite a bit	237	25	1,073	26			
		4	Very much	124	13	599	15			
		Total	940	100	4,101	100				
f. Encouraging your sense of global responsibility	GBL06f	1	Very little	249	27	977	24	2.2	2.3 ***	-0.12
		2	Some	351	38	1,403	35			
		3	Quite a bit	214	23	1,050	25			
		4	Very much	113	12	637	16			
		Total	927	100	4,067	100				
7. Since enrolling at your current institution, have you lived with students from a country other than your own (exclude study abroad and other programs outside of the US)? <sup>j</sup>										
GBL07		No	828	89	3,459	82	11%	18% ***	-0.19	
(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes.")		Yes	105	11	625	18				
		Total	933	100	4,084	100				