GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
Public Presentation and Written Report

In the semester following the international experience, and as a culmination to the certificate program, all students will present their international research project results to a special session of 152:150 (GHS: 3010) Research Design in Global Health, or to a meeting of the University of Iowa Global Health Club, or to an equivalent public forum such as a departmental seminar. Students must also submit a project report, summarizing their research experiences.

- Students are encouraged to work with their faculty supervisor in choosing an appropriate public venue for their particular project presentation; the presentation venue must be approved by the student’s GHSP faculty supervisor.
- The student must inform the GHSP director at least one week in advance of the presentation in order to publicize the event to the GHSP Steering Committee.
- Prior to the public presentation the student must email (as an attachment) a written project report which follows the guidelines set forth below to christopher-squier@uiowa.edu

Written Project Report

Length – 10-12 pages

Title (concise but specific)

Abstract - a synopsis of the total paper (one paragraph)

Introduction and Background
Short account of where you went and for what purpose, including your research questions.

Methods or Procedures
Short account of how you got there, how you were funded, who your contacts were, who your supervisor in Iowa was, and then a week by week account of what you did. Describe methods used to collect and analyze your data.

Findings and Discussion
Short statement of what you accomplished, including data or information collected and major findings. Discuss the importance of what you found, major personal lessons learned with any reflection on mis-steps, disappointments or regrets.

Future Plans
Where did this experience point you, how did it connect with your other degree and certificate work, will there be a follow-up?

References
As appropriate, cite publications in the text, using a standard format, that support your methods and approaches. Also indicate where your results might be novel or different from other published data.

Photos
Provide at least TWO for the University of Iowa Global Health Studies Program website.

Public Presentation

Length – 15 – 20 minutes (with additional time for questions)

Format – Cover all of the elements required for the written report (and do remember that your audience may not be familiar with your project). Illustrations and visual presentation of data add to the presentation and are important to include.