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 experience results to GHS: 3010 Identifying and Developing a Global Health Project, or to a meeting of the University of Iowa Global Health Club, or to an equivalent public forum. Students must also submit a project report, summarizing their international experience.

- Students are encouraged to work with their faculty mentor in choosing an appropriate public venue for their particular project presentation; the presentation venue must be approved by the Global Health Studies Program (GHSP) director.
- The student must inform the GHSP director at least one week in advance of the presentation in order to publicize the event.
- 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 (double spaced)

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 topic or central research questions, and your University of Iowa faculty mentor.

Methods or Procedures
Short account of how you got there, how you were funded, who your contacts were. Include a chronological account of the significant steps that you took to advance your project. Describe methods used to collect information on your topic and to analyze your findings.

Findings and Discussion
Short statement of what you accomplished, including information or data collected and major observations/ findings. Discuss the importance of what you found and personal lessons learned (with reflection on both successes and challenges). Also indicate where your results might be novel or different from other published work on the topic.

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

References
As appropriate, support your narrative by citing publications in your report using a standard format.

Illustrations
Visual documentation adds strength to your report. Include a minimum of two photos (which may be used on the University of Iowa Global Health Studies Program website), and graphs/ charts if appropriate.

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). Photos and other visual data increase the impact of your presentation.