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GLBL 1000: GLOBAL COMPETENCY

Verification Form

Category B - Global Competency Related Courses

Name: Keisha Anderson

Points Earned: 3

Write down the credit or service learning course(s) you have completed, and upload this form

into your e-Portfolio. For courses not on the approved courses list or courses completed at

another institution, please provide a course outline and verification of final grade to lead@tru.ca.

1 point per course, up to a maximum of 7 courses.

TO VERIFY: Write course title(s) and #, along with a reflective paragraph of the course(s) and

how it relates to global competency in your e-Portfolio.

\* Please do NOT upload your transcript to your e-Portfolio, unless you have redacted sensitive

information.

Course Name: TMGT 2610 - Environmental Issues in Tourism

Final Grade: B+

Reflective Paragraph:

I would like to argue on behalf of this course's contribution to my Global Competency. This course is mandatory for Bachelor of Tourism Management students, and rightfully so. It introduced us to how we as individuals, and how Tourism as an industry, impacts the environment. We covered some topics such as our environmental footprints, overcrowding, damage to natural landscapes, a little bit about our connection to nature, and about the concept of Tragedy of the Commons, to name a few topics. Our assignments included considering how our personal footprints are comprised, and how we might create a more sustainably-minded tourism enterprise in our futures. I left this course wanting to tread more carefully in my activities, and with the intention to include sustainability strategies in my life and career as often as I can. To think globally is to also think about the environment and how we can better care for it. This course also taught me a great deal about empathy and consideration for the planet and it's plants and creatures.

Course Name- TMGT 4160: Tourism in a Global Environment

Grade- B

This course was an elective. It allowed us students to delve into more globally-minded impacts that tourism has on communities, cultures, the environment, and more. We also looked at the connection of individual, to community, to globe, and back. Through lectures by the professor, and presentations from ourselves and our peers, we got to focus in on more specific issues. Some that come to mind are overcrowding in many tourism destinations, cultural appropriation, and lack of consultation between tourism developers and locals. My presentation was about overfishing and it's impact on the environment. We also had the opportunity to explore more issues through writing essays and going through readings. I left this course understanding more about my wider impacts as an individual, considering more about global and cultural contexts, and hoping to keep these contexts in mind with my daily interactions with people as I journey into my career and life.

Course Name: TMGT 2060- People, Places and the Toured Landscape

Grade: A+

Reflective Paragraph:

This course introduced us students to a general overview of the impact of tourism on people, and places. Through readings, class discussions, reflective and research assignments, we explored these topics. I enjoyed hearing domestic and international students alike sharing their experiences with tourism impacts around the world. We discussed the benefits of tourism, the negative impacts, the varied ideas about authenticity, and more. I left this class being much more aware of how this industry can be both helpful and harmful to citizens of the world, and that we must practice environmental and cultural sensitivity at all times as professionals. It is critical that we are empathetic and cognicent of all stakeholders.