1. Host University
   University of Agder

2. Host City
   Kristiansand

3. Host country
   Norway

4. First semester of exchange
   - Autumn semester (HT)
   - Spring semester (VT)

7. Level of studies during exchange?
   - Undergraduate (Bachelor)
   - Graduate (Master)
   - Phd/doctoral studies
8. State the name of the courses you took during your exchange

UT-113 Introduction to development studies, UT-204 The political ecology of global environmental challenges, UT-115 Global development issues in a Latin American context

9. Home faculty at the University of Gothenburg (GU)?

- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of arts and design
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- School of Business, Economics and Law
- Sahlgrenska Academy
- Faculty of Science
- IT-Faculty

10. What are you studying at GU? (name of programme, single subject courses etc)

Global studies

11. What subject area/s did you study during your exchange? (example; communication, biology etc)

Development studies and political ecology

12. Were you/or will you be able to transfer the credits from your exchange to your studies at GU? (tillgodoräknande)

- Yes
- No
- To some extent

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Personal Experience
13. STUDIES: Describe the studies at your exchange university. Differences between GU and your exchange univ? Academic level and quality of your courses? Examinations and learning methods, relationship between teachers and students?

The overall experience was a lot the same. Relationship between student and teachers was very similar to GU. Academic level and quality of course as well. However, the schedule of the courses were not the same. At UIA we had a set schedule for the courses that repeated itself every week, whilst at GU the schedule is not set. I preferred the schedule at UIA as it made routines and planning easier.

14. ARRIVAL, ORIENTATION AND HOUSING: Tell us about your arrival and how you settled in? Practical matters such as registration, housing etc. How was the orientation organized? What type of accommodation did you have? Were you satisfied?

I enjoyed my housing a lot. It was a shared kitchen with two other people. However, I would recommend future exchange student to get a shared bedroom instead as it is cheaper and a lot of fun. My arrival was good, picked up the key and went to my room. The student arriving later than me had buddies come pick them up at various places. The orientation was organized in buddy group, which was very nice as it made it easier to find friends.

15. FINANCES: Describe the living costs compared to living and studying at GU. Cost of accommodation? Were there any administrative fees at the university? How did you finance your exchange? Is CSN enough to cover the costs?

Norway has higher prices when it comes to living, the food price us higher. I would say CSN could have covered the cost but I had saved money I could take from to finance my living there. No administrative fees.
16. LIFE IN A NEW COUNTRY/CITY/CULTURE: Location of the university? Non-academic activities organized by the university? Tips for future students?

Enjoyed living in Norway, I've always wanted to compare the culture to Sweden and it was an experience. Norway had a lot to offer through nature and the university student organisation organised alot of activities, for free, for students. Among other things, some friends and I went bungy jumping!

17. OVERALL EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE: Sum up your experience on the whole. If you have any comments or tips for future students please include them here.

I had a great tune in Norway and at UIA. I would really recommend future students going there. Both the academic and social life was amazing.

Covid-19

Due to the current pandemic we have some specific questions regarding how the pandemic have affected your exchange.

18. In what way were your exchange studies effected by the Covid-19 outbreak?

- [ ] The Host University closed and I had to return back to Sweden
- [ ] I participated in remote studies from Sweden
- [ ] I participated in remote studies in the host country
- [ ] I had to self-quarantine before I started the exchange
- [x] Other
19. How do you think the Host University handled the Covid-19 situation?

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20. Additional comments

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21. If you took part in remote studies at the Host University, how would you rate the quality of the remote studies?

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22. Additional comments

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23. How satisfied were you with the information and support that you were offered by the Host University

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Grade from Very dissatisfied to Very satisfied
29. I agree that this report can be published on the University of Gothenburg website
- [ ] Yes, with my name and email address
- [ ] Yes, but anonymised (no name and no email address)
- [ ] No