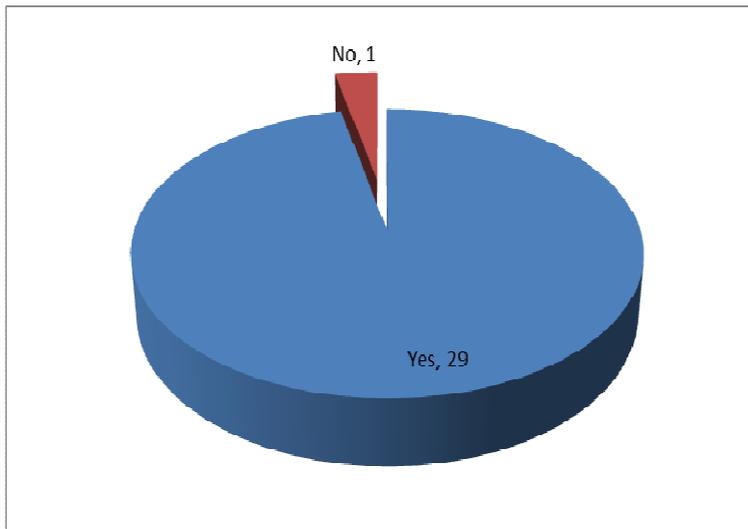




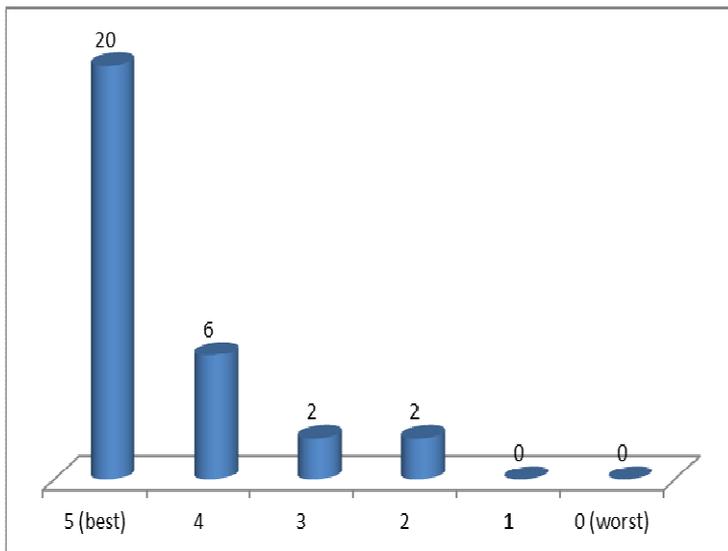
HSPH Collaborative Course Student Evaluation – January 2013



Do you anticipate that this course will have an impact on your academic, personal, and/or professional plans in the future? (n=30)

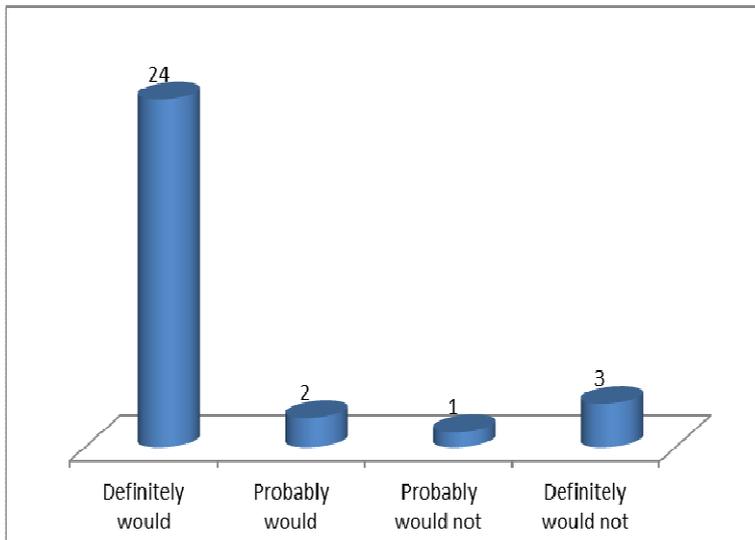


Please provide an overall rating for the course. (n=30)

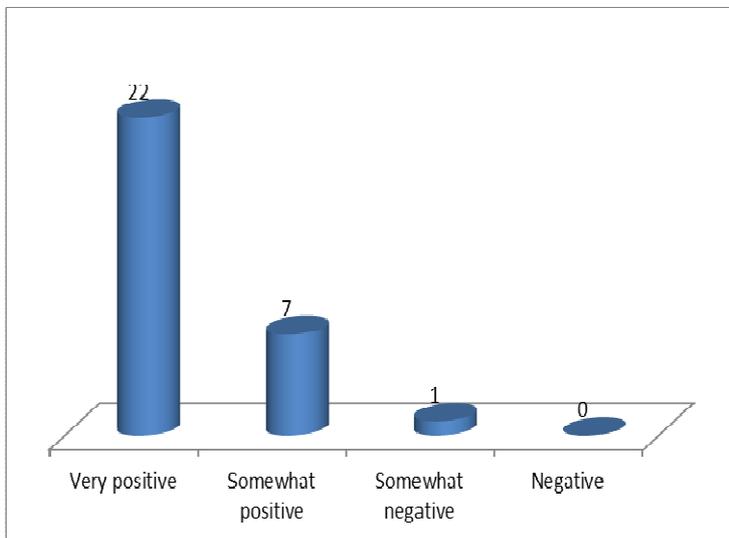


- ❖ I have considerably more knowledge of infectious diseases, specifically parasitic diseases, after taking this course, which will help me in my career path to become someone responsible for infectious disease programs. It's incredibly useful to get to know so many Brazilians and HSPH students who are all doing slightly different things in the field. (Harvard Student)
- ❖ I intend to apply for a Master's degree in Public Health abroad. This course had a great influence on that decision. (Brazilian Student)
- ❖ The whole experience was very engaging, and there was a level of respect between the faculty that was also felt amongst the students. The faculty respected us, and didn't treat us like students, but as equals. It was really refreshing, and made it a much better experience. (Harvard Student)
- ❖ The experience of working in a public health project with students from another country was very rich, not only in terms of the specific disease project and public health, but also in terms of team relationship issues. (Brazilian Student)
- ❖ This course did a great job of combining content-based knowledge and tangible experiences with those who suffer from the diseases we hear so much about in lectures. This is a first experience with patients with TB, leprosy, leishmaniasis, and other diseases. I also learned a great deal about working in an international setting and in groups with varying language backgrounds. (Harvard Student)

**Would you recommend this course to another student?
(n=30)**



Overall, was the participation of foreign students (e.g. Brazilians if you are not from Brazil or non-Brazilians if you are from Brazil) a positive or negative experience? (n=30)



- ❖ Our group worked hard throughout the week and accomplished more than I could have ever hoped for. I am extremely proud of our project, and I am very happy that I had the opportunity to work with other HSPH students and two amazing Brazilian physicians. I learned so much from everyone. (Harvard Student)
- ❖ This course helped me improve my skills, as well as scaled up my intentions to make good policies for public health. (Brazilian Student)
- ❖ The greatest strength of this course is the opportunity of working closely with a team of international and Brazilian students on a challenging and intense project. The lectures and site visits provided a great foundation for the team work, but I felt that most of my own learning took place while trying to develop a research question, analyze data, and create a specific and feasible proposal, all with a group of people with very different skill sets. (Harvard Student)
- ❖ My knowledge in Public Health is much better now, after taking this course. I have made new contacts with people who might be important for future endeavors. (Brazilian Student)
- ❖ I learned so much about infectious diseases and also got a lot out of all the site visits. (As a non-physician, it was really interesting to me to know what these health facilities look like, how they function, etc.) I don't know that I'll necessarily come back to Brazil to work (although that would be great!) but I think a lot of what I saw/experienced will inform future work in global health. (Harvard Student)