

The University of Texas at Austin

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Course-Instructor Survey - Basic Form + Substantial Writing Component

The major objective of this survey is to aid in improving teaching effectiveness. Your responses provide valuable feedback to instructors, administrators, and other students. The results are used by administrators to make promotion and salary decisions, and responses to some of the items are also made available on the Web for students to use in selecting classes. Your responses to the questions are extremely important, so please respond honestly and fairly. Consider the semester as a whole and try not to focus on isolated incidents.

Instructions:

Please complete this form using a #2 pencil.
 Complete the course information in the box to the right.
 Make sure your marks are complete, as in the example.
 Make sure any erasures are complete.



Instructor's Name: _____

Course Abbreviation and Number: _____

Course Unique Number: _____

Semester and Year: _____

Questions 1-6 use the same response scale.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

- 1. The course was well organized. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 2. The instructor communicated information effectively. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 3. The instructor showed interest in the progress of students. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 4. The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 5. The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 6. At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

For questions 7-11, choose the appropriate response from those given for each question.

- 7. Overall, this instructor was Very Unsatisfactory Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Very Good Excellent
- 8. Overall, this course was Very Unsatisfactory Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Very Good Excellent
- 9. In my opinion, the workload in this course was Excessive High Average Light Insufficient
- 10. My overall G.P.A. to date at UT is Less than 2.00 2.00 - 2.49 2.50 - 2.99 3.00 - 3.49 3.50 - 4.00
- 11. My probable grade to date in this course is A B C D F

For question 12, choose the appropriate response from those given.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree Not Applicable

- 12. The non-graded, informal writing assignments were relevant to what I learned in this course. Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree Not Applicable

Questions 13-18 use the same response scale.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

- 13. The graded, formal writing assignments were relevant to what I learned in this course. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 14. My instructor provided expectations and criteria for grading in written form for each assignment. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 15. My instructor provided sufficient, useful comments about my writing. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 16. The writing assignments in this class helped me to understand the course material (e.g., Victorian literature, microbiology, government). Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 17. As a result of taking this class, I have improved my ability to organize what I write. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree
- 18. As a result of taking this class, I can better express what I mean to the reader. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree



Optional questions provided by instructor

- 1. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 2. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 3. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 4. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

- 5. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
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- 11. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 12. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

- 13. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 14. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 15. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 16. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

- 17. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 18. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 19. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
- 20. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

Comments

In many ways your written comments can be the most important part of your evaluation of the course and instructor. In the space provided, please indicate what aspects of the course content and instruction were best, how the instructor could improve his or her teaching, and how the content of the course might be improved. The instructor will receive this form after the semester is over.

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