

Core Student Evaluation of Teaching Items

Students are an important source of information about the effectiveness of a course and instructor. Please respond candidly to the questions, based on the scale provided. The results are used by faculty to make improvement in their own courses and by departments in faculty performance evaluations and in tenure and promotion decisions.

1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neutral, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, NA=Not Applicable (items 1-22)

#	Item	Theme
1	I have gained knowledge/skills that reflect the learning goals of this course.	Learning
2	My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	Learning
3	I have found the course intellectually challenging.	Learning
4	Course materials were clearly related to the goals of the course.	Org. & Clarity
5	Course was well organized.	Org. & Clarity
6	Course materials contributed to my learning.	Org. & Clarity
7	Methods of evaluating student work were fair.	Graded Materials
8	Graded materials (e.g., tests, assignments, papers, projects) assessed knowledge/skills emphasized by the instructor.	Graded Materials
9	Instructor explained course materials clearly.	Org. & Clarity
10	Instructor promoted active student participation.	Engagement
11	Instructor presented course materials in an engaging way.	Engagement
12	Instructor encouraged students to ask questions/share ideas.	Engagement
13	Instructor fostered a class environment that was conducive to my learning.	Learning Environment
14	Instructor created a supportive learning community.	Learning Environment
15	Instructor helped students to interpret subject matter from diverse perspectives (e.g., different cultures, religions, genders, political views)	Learning Environment
16	Instructor treated students with respect.	Individual Rapport
17	Instructor offered opportunities to receive help outside of class.	Individual Rapport
18	Instructor answered students' questions and comments about course material in a helpful way.	Individual Rapport
19	Instructor provided feedback on submitted work that assisted my learning.	Graded Materials
20	Overall, the course has been a worthwhile addition to my university experience.	Overall
21	Overall, the instructor was effective in promoting my learning in this course.	Overall
22	I would recommend this course to other students.	Overall
23	Describe aspects of this course that promoted your learning.	Open-ended
24	What specific, practical changes can you recommend that might improve your learning in this course?	Open-ended
25	If a student asked whether you would recommend this course from this instructor, what would you recommend and why?	Open-ended

Faculty can also continue to incorporate as optional questions any or all the questions on our current SEEQ survey. Faculty might want to do so for the sake of continuity and/or to create the opportunity to show a pattern of improvement in a particular area.