Taking a Scholarly Approach to Evaluating Teaching:

A Review of and Recommendations for Assessing Teaching Excellence Across the

Schools of the Great Lakes Colleges Association

ESSAY FOR ACTION

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Across the G.L.C.A., faculty and administrators commit a large amount of time and energy to the evaluation of teaching for the purposes of retention, tenure, promotion, and merit decisions. As small liberal arts colleges with teaching-centric missions, this work is critical to ensuring that students are receiving high-quality instruction from reflective, scholarly teachers. There appears to be a disconnect, however, between the methods used to evaluate teaching and the standards set forth for the evaluation of the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL), and this disconnect is in no way limited to our local practices. Scholarly teaching, as defined by Ernest Boyer (1990) and refined by Glassick, Huber, and Maeroff (1997), requires that instructors apply the same systematic approach to their teaching that they do to their disciplinary research, including the specification of objectives, the development of an awareness of previous work in the field, the collection of data using agreed upon methods, and the public sharing of one's results and conclusions. The fact that most measures used to rate teaching effectiveness do not share much in common with standards for scholarship in teaching and learning has been described as the "SoTL Paradox" (Walker, Boepher, & Cohen, 2008). In this action essay, I'll review current practices used to evaluate teaching across the G.L.C.A., as well as summarize current literature on the strengths and challenges of these approaches. Then, I'll present the 6-pronged framework for scholarly teaching developed by Boyer and discuss the ways in which teaching effectiveness could be assessed using this scholarly teaching framework.

Current research reveals a number of issues with the tools that are commonly used to evaluate teaching in higher education. Student evaluations of teaching, which are the most frequently used measure of teaching effectiveness across U.S. institutions (e.g., Clayson, 2009), tend to be good measures of instructor organization, the clarity of faculty expectations and content delivery, perceived instructor availability and respectfulness, and overall student "satisfaction." These same instruments, however, are poor measures of an instructor's reflective practice, intentionality in course design, knowledge of teaching best practices, or willingness to explore and develop improved methods of instruction. They are also very poor measures of the amount of learning achieved; people are poor judges of their own learning, in large part because we are not aware of what we don't know. A meta-analysis of the relationship between student grades and students' evaluations of their learning revealed that the correlation between these two factors has decreased the past several decades and is now effectively zero (Clayson, 2009), meaning that students' perceptions of how much they have learned are not indicative of how much actual learning has occurred, at least in terms of the grade earned in a course. Further, it is well documented that students' evaluations of instructors are heavily influenced by variables related to privilege and diversity, such that female instructors and those from minority racial/cultural groups tend to be rated by students as less effective than instructors who are male or from a majority racial group (e.g., Hamermesh & Parker, 2005; MacNell, Driscoll, & Hunt, 2015; Rubin, 1998). The literature also finds that students expect female instructors to be more compassionate, nurturing, and available than male instructors; female instructors who are viewed as warm and "maternal" by students tend to be rated higher on course evaluations than are females who are viewed as less nurturing, although the same pattern does not hold for male faculty (Sprague & Massoni, 2005). In terms of instructor difficulty, students tend to provide higher ratings to instructors of "easy" classes over those whose course work they found challenging

(e.g., Johnson, 2003), unless the student evaluators are themselves very high-achieving; these students appear to value being challenged (Stark & Freishtat, 2014).

As we know from the large body of research on introspection (see Wilson, 2003) for a review), individuals are much better at reporting on what happened than they are on how it was achieved, or why. In the context of teaching evaluations, questions that require students to report what the instructor did or did not do in the classroom, as well as their own personal perceptions of the classroom dynamic, are much more likely to be accurate reports than are responses to questions about how learning was achieved or whether an instructor, or the course itself, was effective in facilitating learning outcomes. In the case of the latter type of questions, implicit biases may play a more powerful role in shaping the responses given. As such, course evaluation survey tools are limited measures, depending upon the questions asked and the purposes for which they are used; while they may capture student perceptions as well as some of the outward behaviors and decisions of the instructor, they are much less well suited measures of an instructor's efforts to facilitate learning outcomes and the resulting learning that has occurred. These findings likely come as no surprise to most faculty members, as many of us readily report deep dissatisfaction with course and/or teaching evaluation instruments, particularly those that rely upon a student survey instrument.

That being said, teaching evaluation surveys remain the norm at both the local and national level. First and foremost, we are institutions of higher learning that deeply value the student experience and student learning. As such, it makes great sense to collect information from our students about their experiences in the classroom. In addition to the valuing of student perspectives, however, there are several other driving forces that likely serve to maintain the use of course evaluation surveys as our primary mechanism for evaluating teaching effectiveness. First, institutional history and practices are powerful entities; faculty and administrators may be hesitant to deviate from how teaching has been evaluated in the past. Changing an evaluation instrument or process raises important questions about the fairness and equality of assessment over time, such that faculty evaluated under the "old" system may not be held to the same standards as those evaluated under the "new" system; in response, individuals would likely feel as though they must respond on-the-fly to a new set of criteria and resulting value system. Given faculty members' limited time and resources, we are all forced to make decisions about how best to commit our time and energies; if the way in which retention, promotion, and merit decisions are made is altered, the paradigm under which faculty have been operating would shift as well, and that can be an uncomfortable and/or unwelcome process. The timing of such a change is also challenging. What is the best way to shift to a new system, with tenure-track faculty at different points in their review periods? Given the heavy weight that teaching evaluation responses are given on most campuses, these practical questions have significant potential implications for individuals' career trajectories.

Finally, the revision of institutional policies and practices is time-intensive, and our faculty and faculty governing bodies are already over-stretched to complete the important work of personnel reviews. Developing, piloting, and implementing new metrics for capturing and evaluating the teaching work of faculty may quite reasonably be beyond the resources currently available or frankly, beyond the current interests of the institution. With ever greater pressure and import placed on research scholarship at liberal arts institutions, administrators may feel as though placing a greater emphasis on evaluating teaching, and asking faculty to commit more time and resources towards engaging in a scholarly approach to teaching, is counter to this goal.

Twelve of our 13 G.L.C.A. institutions employ some form of student evaluation of teaching survey tool (see Table 1); Wabash requires their faculty to collect feedback from students in their classes, but this feedback is not collected using a shared assessment measure. Most employ a 5- or 7-point Likert scale as well as open-ended response items (but see Earlham, who uses only open-ended questions). Across institutions that use student course evaluations, there is variability in the amount of flexibility that instructors have regarding choice of instrument as well as the nature of the questions asked. For instance, Oberlin requires that faculty ask questions across six factors (Course Organization and Clarity; Instructor Enthusiasm; Teacher-Student Interaction, Rapport, and Approachability; Workload and Difficulty of the Course; Exams, Papers, Grading Fairness, and Feedback; and Self-Rated Learning), but the instructor may choose which questions from each set best fit their teaching context and goals. Similarly, the College of Wooster has a set of six questions which all instructors must ask their students, but instructors are free to select any additional course evaluation tool they would like to administer in their classes, either from a set of college-provided options (http://teachingandlearning.spaces.wooster.edu/teaching-resources/courseevaluations/available-course-evaluation-forms/) or from an outside source. And, Albion uses the IDEA Student Ratings of Instruction online survey tool (http://ideaedu.org/services/student-ratings-of-instruction/), which allows instructors to

rank questions in the instrument based on their teaching goals and practices, and the resulting student responses are weighted according to these rankings.

There are several themes that emerge as common across our evaluation instruments (see Tables 2a-2f for an overview of common course evaluation themes and questions across schools which use a standardized instrument, and the Appendix for copies of each institution's student evaluation of teaching form). Almost all of us ask students to rate the overall effectiveness of the instructor, while half also ask for a rating of the overall effectiveness of the course. In terms of course design, students are most frequently asked to rate the organization of the course and/or the effectiveness of how class time was utilized, followed by whether the instructor presented information clearly and whether the assignments in the course effectively facilitated learning. Most instruments also include at least one question about how hard students felt they had to work in order to be successful in the course. Finally, almost all of the assessment tools used across the G.L.C.A. ask students to report on the amount that they learned in the course, although these questions vary in terms of whether they ask students to globally rate their level or learning or whether students are asked to rate their learning across a range of learning outcomes or skills.

In terms of the learning environment itself, the questions vary more substantially across institutions. Questions include the amount of respect for students the instructor displayed, how much the instructor encouraged student questions, whether the instructor created a positive learning environment, and if the instructor encouraged students to consider multiple viewpoints and perspectives. Finally, in terms of instructor behaviors, the majority of instruments ask students if they found the instructor's feedback in

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response to their work to be helpful. About half of our schools ask if the instructor was available during office hours or outside of class time and if assignments were returned in a reasonable amount of time. Less commonly asked questions include whether the instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the course material, if the instructor evaluated student work fairly, if the instructor came to class prepared, and if the instructor was knowledgeable about the subject matter.

In addition to teaching evaluation surveys, 8 of the 13 G.L.C.A. schools currently require peer observations of teaching as part of their personnel review process, and peer observations of teaching for either formative or summative means is common place at institutions where it is not required (See Table 1). The typical structure of peer observations includes one or two class visits with a summary of the observations provided either to the faculty member themselves, in the case of formative peer observations, or submitted as part of a personnel review file, in the case of summative, evaluative peer observations. Recommendations for best practices in peer observation include: 1) pre- and post-visit discussions between the observer and the observed, with the conversation focused on the goals of the to-be-observed class and how the current class session aligns with the larger course learning goals; 2) appropriate preparation on behalf of the observer, such that they are familiar with the assignments for the class; and 3) a discussion of the evidence that will be used to evaluate whether student learning goals have been met (see Deborah Dezure's chapter in Seldin (1999) for a thorough discussion of peer observation of teaching best practices).

The adoption of peer observation into our faculty evaluation systems stems from the belief that our own colleagues can more readily recognize the presence of absence of

good teaching than can our students. Indeed, colleagues can speak to the teaching approaches used, the level of perceived engagement of the class, the responsiveness of the instructor to the current class climate and direction of the class discussion, and the success of the faculty member in redirecting student questions and clarifying students' understandings. That being said, there are some important limitations to using peer observations as a summative tool for evaluating teaching effectiveness. 1) The presence of the observer in the classroom, even if the individual positions themselves as unobtrusively as possible, can quickly change the dynamics of the class, especially in a small class setting or a discussion-heavy course. Although learning is best facilitated by the creation of a safe learning environment, the observer may disrupt this dynamic, resulting in an observation that does not accurately represent the nature of the course or class climate. Further, given the time-intensive nature of conducting classroom observations, the number of observations that can reasonably be expected to be conducted is limited, resulting in a small number of observations being used as evidence of one's teaching efficacy. Because of this, faculty may see these observations as being quite high-stakes, and decisions surrounding the "who" of the observation, as well as the "when," can be fraught. On the one hand, if the faculty member is allowed to select who will conduct the observations, as well as when the observations are conducted, they would be wise to choose individuals with whom they are friendly and with whom they share common teaching-related values and practices. They would also be wise to select particularly engaging or successful class sessions for observation, regardless of how representative this class session is of the larger course offering. The resulting observational reports, in this context, then serve more as a letter of recommendation of

one's teaching than an objective observational report, although they are commonly treated as the latter. Conversely, if the peer observers are chosen by some outside body and/or the timing of the observations occur without consultation with the instructor, you run the risk of a singular "off day" in class, or a singular observation by someone who does not see value in your teaching practices (e.g., a Socratic teacher who does not value lecture, or a lecture-heavy instructor who deems active learning approaches as lacking in rigor or coverage) being heavily weighted evidence in the evaluation of one's teaching and one's related personnel status.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, both peer observations and student evaluations of teaching commonly **decouple the processes of teaching and learning**. The emphasis is placed on the practices of the instructor without positioning these practices in the context of student learning outcomes. As the effectiveness of one's teaching hinges upon the learning that is derived, this disconnect is problematic. In an attempt to recouple the teaching and learning processes, and more directly evaluate the teaching practices, and resulting learning, that occur, many individuals now argue for a shifting of the criteria used to evaluate teaching, such that our standards for teaching excellence could and should more closely align with those used to evaluate the scholarship of teaching and learning (e.g., Seldin, 1999; Stark & Freistat, 2014; Wieman, 2015). So, what would our teaching evaluations look like if they were to more closely mirror the standards of scholarly teaching?

1) Clarity of Goals. Scholarly teachers provide clear statements of their goals for student learning, as well as how their teaching approaches and course design decisions have been driven by these stated goals (see Wiggins & McTighe "Backwards Design" for

an overview). Evaluation of an instructor in terms of their clarity of goals would include an examination of how well he or she has aligned their learning outcome goals with their course design decisions, behaviors in the classroom, and policies. An additional way in which this alignment may be assessed would be through a forensic syllabus examination, in which the faculty member would submit their syllabi for review by knowledgeable colleagues outside one's own institution, in order to provide review committees with information about how well the to-be-taught material reflects current knowledge, issues, and even teaching best practices in the instructor's discipline.

2) Awareness and incorporation of the work of others into one's own **practices.** There is a long history of research into educational practices conducted by those trained in schools of education and pedagogy, and there is a growing body of evidence on disciplinary and interdisciplinary research in the field of the scholarship of teaching and learning (e.g., International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (http://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/ij-sotl/), Teaching and Learning *Inquiry* (http://tlijournal.com/)). While many scholarly teachers read and contribute to these literatures, it can be challenging to stay current with this work while also maintaining one's knowledge of current research in their disciplinary domains (assuming their research areas are not educational or pedagogical in nature). The G.L.C.A. is developing a database of article summaries to assist faculty with accessing relevant research; however, there are additional ways in which individuals may stay aware of the work of others beyond the reading of published literature. Attendance of teaching and learning conferences or sessions within disciplinary conferences that are focused on pedagogy, as well as involvement with on-campus or across-campus presentations on

teaching and learning, increases one's awareness of teaching methods and practices. The thoughtful consideration and incorporation of insights gleaned from these events into one's own teaching is common and required practice for scholarly teachers; thus, evaluating an instructor upon this dimension would include an examination of their level of involvement with the field and/or relevant literatures focused on teaching and learning inquiries, as well as whether their practices and policies in the classroom have been informed by this literature.

3) Use of "Shared Methods." A community of scholars shares an understanding of the accepted methods in the discipline. In the case of teaching scholarship, there are several ways of knowing which may be employed towards the systematic improvement of teaching and learning. Certainly, the intentional addition or subtraction of particular approaches, assignments, or activities into a course design and the resulting changes in student learning over time could be assessed. Alternatively, one could compare student learning across sections of a course, evaluating the resulting student learning between the "treatment" and "control" conditions. An obvious critique of these methods focuses on the fact that our classrooms are rarely controlled laboratory settings: students are not randomly assigned to class sections, instructors often change multiple components of the course in one iteration, and much of what happens in a course is influenced by the personalities and levels of preparation/engagement of the students rather than the instructor. Regardless, there is value in documenting changes that have occurred; repeated improvements in student learning over time are likely attributable to something in the class context, to which the instructor is a critical contributor, even if we can't pinpoint the precise variable or variables driving this outcome. As such, evaluating an

instructor on this dimension would include examining his/her intentionality in course design, such that he/she is able to systematically ask questions about the efficacy of choices made in and around the course on shaping student learning outcomes.

4) Collection of Evidence. Scholarly teachers provide evidence of the impact of their practices and decisions on student learning outcomes; this evidence should be aligned with the goals specified by the instructor. As discussed previously, student evaluations of teaching provide evidence of a particular type, such as the behaviors of the instructor and student perceptions of their learning and growth as a result of the course. Conversely, peer observations provide evidence of teaching practices and classroom dynamics as observed by a knowledgeable peer, although these observations may be impacted by the nature of their structure and/or implementation. Both of these streams of evidence tell us something valuable about the teaching and learning context. If, however, the instructor's goals for their teaching involve some aspect of student learning, then evidence of this learning should be directly obtained from student work itself. While we may intuitively sense that our teaching is meeting the goals we have set for student learning, a scholarly approach to one's teaching requires the provision of relevant and compelling evidence that such gains have indeed been achieved.

The evidence that would be provided by a scholarly instructor, then, would include examples of student learning products (e.g., term papers, exam responses, student journals, online discussions that occurred, portfolios of writing/art/music products) as well as summary data on how representative these examples are of the general class performance (for examples of how others have presented student work as evidence using electronic portfolios, see the University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence: http://cte.ku.edu/portfolios)). It is most helpful to our colleagues and others who are reviewing evidence of our students' learning if the instructor provides: a) Examples of student work at various levels of performance (e.g., two assignments each which are indicative of exceptional, intermediate, and novice levels of understanding), b) Brief summaries by the instructor which describe what aspects of each student work product led them to evaluate the work at a high, moderate, or low level, and c) An overview of the entire class distribution of performance on the assignment so that those reviewing this work are aware of the average level and range of performance in the course. Within a sense of the overall course performance, it is difficult for both the instructor and the outside reviewers to determine how representative the student work products are of overall student outcomes in the course.

5) Engages in Reflective Practice. The provision of evidence without reflection and iterative change is not scholarly. When we present the results of a disciplinary inquiry, it is expected that we also provide a discussion of what we have concluded from the data, in addition to the implications of these findings for our future research and practice. When applied to pedagogy, the scholarly instructor draws conclusions about the efficacy of their teaching, given the evidence they have collected, and reflects upon how they will respond to these observations in future instantiations of the course or in other courses. For instance, an instructor may discover that the vast majority of students in their introductory course continue to demonstrate novice-level understanding of a key conceptual issue on the final exam, despite providing students with additional in-class and out-of-class instruction on that topic. The instructor, therefore, may reasonably conclude that he or she should more rigorously scaffold this skill in future versions of this same course; he or she will then examine whether this approach is associated with improvements on the exam in future offerings of the course. In this way, a scholarly teacher generates next steps and next questions about their teaching, while specifying the observations that would indicate that their teaching practices have been effective.

6) Makes their work public. While we tend to be quite public with our disciplinary research, through presentations and publications, we also tend to be quite private about our teaching practices and impacts. Indeed, the collection of meaningful, direct evidence of student learning (Standard 4) and the sharing of one's findings about one's teaching with others are the two domains of a scholarly approach to teaching in which faculty least commonly engage (Bunnell & Bernstein, 2012). However, a scholarly approach to teaching requires that one share the results of their work with others, in order to receive feedback, inform others, and contribute to the larger knowledge base on teaching and learning. There are many ways in which individuals can "go public" with their teaching in a scholarly manner. Locally, individuals may present the results of their teaching inquiries to their departments or in the context of university-level conversations around teaching. More broadly, individuals may share their teaching-related work at G.L.C.A.-sponsored events, via online forums or teaching e-portfolios, or at regional, national, or international conferences on teaching and learning. Individuals may also write about their work for a wider audience and contribute to the literature on the scholarship of teaching and learning via peer-review publication. And of course, scholarly teachers share their findings in documents submitted for personnel decisions, which are shared with colleagues and others for review. Therefore, evaluating faculty

upon this dimension would involve assessing the ways in which teachers have shared their findings and reflections with others, both locally and more broadly.

The evaluation of teaching and teachers is a complicated, time-intensive, and important process, particularly for institutions that place great value on hiring and retaining excellent teaching faculty. However, there are limitations to the approaches we currently employ in our evaluation approaches, particularly in terms of evaluating the iterative, reflective processes of scholarly teaching. Student evaluations of teaching and peer reviews of teaching provide important but limited evidence of what happens in a classroom context. We should be cautious about the ways in which these forms of evidence are interpreted and the emphasis placed on the responses generated. The standards for scholarly teaching described above, and the related criteria upon which faculty would be asked to represent their teaching, would certainly require more work from faculty members whose teaching is being reviewed, and particular institutions may not feel that all six components of scholarly teaching are useful areas of evaluation for their teaching faculty. If, however, we truly value scholarly teaching on our campuses, we may be well served by adopting an evaluatory framework that reflects and rewards this, by capturing the intellectual work of teaching, directly measuring student learning, and maintaining an emphasis on the critical link between teaching and learning.

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Table 1. Use of Uniform Student Evaluation of Teaching Surveys and Required Peer

		Requires Peer
School	Uses Uniform Course Evaluation Tool	Observation
Albion College	Yes	No
Antioch College	Yes	Yes
Allegheny College	Yes	Yes
Denison University	Yes	Yes
DePauw University	Yes	Yes
Earlham College	Yes (all open-ended)	No
Hope College	Yes	No
Kalamazoo College	Yes	No
Kenyon College	Yes	Yes
	No, but requires questions from 6 common	
Oberlin College	factors	Yes
Ohio Wesleyan		
University	Yes	Yes
Wabash College	No	No
College of Wooster	No, but requires six common questions	Yes

Observation for Personnel Review According to G.L.C.A. Institution

*NOTE: For those schools that do not require peer observation for personnel decisions,

peer observations are commonly used for formative and/or summative purposes.

Table 2a. Common General Evaluation of Teaching Questions According to Question Theme and G.L.C.A. Institution

GENERAL	COUNT	Albion	Allegheny	Antioch	Denison	DePauw	Earlham	Норе	Kalamazoo	Kenyon	OWU	Wooster Core Questions
EVALUATION												
Overall, the instructor was effective	9	Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.	How would you rate the overall quality of the instructor's teaching?		What is your overall rating of the instructor's effectiveness?		How well were the instructor's objectives (stated or implied) fulfilled?	The overall teaching effectiveness of this instructor: [rating scale]	The teaching techniques in this course were effective in helping me learn. AND Overall, this instructor's teaching was [rating scale]	The instructor was effective in teaching this course.	Overall, the instructor has been very effective.	I would rate the instructor's overall performance in this course as [rating scale]
Overall, the course was effective.	6	Overall, I rate this course as excellent.		The course as a whole realized its objectives.	What is your overall rating of the quality of the course?			I would rate the overall value of this course to me as [rating scale]	Overall, this course was valuable to my academic and/or personal growth AND Overall, this course was [rating scale]			What is your overall rating of the course?

Table 2b. Common Course Design Questions According to Question Theme and G.L.C.A. Institution

	COUNT	Albion	Allegheny	Antioch	Denison	DePauw	Earlham	Норе	Kalamazoo	Kenyon	OWU	Wooster Core Questions
COURSE DESIGN												
DESIGN						How effectively		[The				
						did the instructor		instructor]	Class time			
						conduct classes?	What is your	structured	was			
						In the context of	assessment	course	organized and			
						the discipline	of the	activities	used			
The course						and class size,	design,	(including	effectively		The	
was well			Did the			consider such	materials,	time in class,	AND		instructor	
organized and			organization			qualities as	and	if any)	Course	The instructor	has	
class time			of the course	The instructor		organization,	assignments	effectively to	materials	made effective	organized	
was used			material make	used class time		clarity, student	in this	enhance	were	use of class	the course	
effectively.	8		sense to you?	effectively.		involvement, etc.	course?	learning.	effective.	time.	well.	
						How effectively						
						did the instructor						
					5.1	conduct classes?						
					Did your	In the context of						
		T			instructor	the discipline		[The			The	
		The instructor			present material and	and class size, consider such		instructor]			instructor	
The instance of a second		explained						presented information in			has	
The instructor		course material			provide	qualities as organization,		a clear and		The instructor	presented material in	
presented information		clearly and			explanations in a clear	clarity, student				communicated	a clear	
clearly.	6	concisely			fashion?	involvement, etc.		organized manner.		effectively.	manner.	
clearly.	0	concisely			lasmon :	involvement, etc.		manner.		effectively.	manner.	
		The instructor	Were the									
		gave projects,	assignments	-					Projects and			
		tests or	(readings,	The					assignments			
		assignments	papers,	requirements					in this course			
A		that required	projects, etc.)	enhanced my					contributed			
Assignments facilitated		original or	effective in	understanding					significantly			
learning.	4	creative thinking.	helping you learn?	of the subject					to my learning.			
iearning.	4	tninking.	learn ?	matter.					learning.			l

	COUNT	Albion			Desta	DePauw	Earlham	W	W. I.	TZ	OWN	Wooster Core
INTELLECTUAL	COUNT	Albion	Allegheny	Antioch	Denison	DePauw	Earinam	Норе	Kalamazoo	Kenyon	OWU	Questions
RIGOR												
								Compared to				
								other courses of				
			How would you					similar length and the same				
			describe your					number of				
			effort in the					credits, taken at				
			course compared					Hope, the work				
			to other courses					load for this				
			you have taken					course was				
			at Allegheny?					[rating scale]				
		On the next two	AND					AND				
		items, compare	How many					Please estimate				
		this course with	hours did you					the overall				
		others you have	spend on this					average number			I have	
		taken at this institution. 1)	course in a typical week,	The instructor		Please		of hours you worked per			needed to work	
		Amount of	not including	had high	Rate the	rate your		week (outside			hard to	
		coursework	scheduled time	performance	amount of	own		of scheduled	Overall, I put		achieve	
I had to work hard in		AND	in the classroom,	standards for	effort that you	effort in		times, if any) on	considerable		success	
order to succeed in		2) Difficulty of	studio, or	students'	put into this	this		work related to	effort into this		in this	
this course.	8	subject matter	laboratory?	work.	course.	course.		this course.	course.		course.	
		The instructor										
		stimulated										
		students to										
		intellectual										
		effort beyond										
		that required by most courses.										
		AND										
		The instructor										
		inspired								The		
		students to set								instructor		
		and achieve		The course as				[The instructor]		challenged		
		goals which		a whole was	You were			challenged me	The course	me to go		
I was intellectually		really		sufficiently	challenged			to go beyond	was	beyond my		
challenged in this		challenged		rigorous and	intellectually			my previous	appropriately	previous		
course.	6	them.		challenging.	in this course.			abilities.	challenging.	abilities.		

Table 2c. Common Intellectual Rigor Questions According to Question Theme and G.L.C.A. Institution

Table 2d. Common Learning Outcome Questions According to Question Theme and G.L.C.A. Institution

	COUNT	Albion	Allegheny	Antioch	Denison	DePauw	Earlham	Норе	Kalamazoo	Kenyon	OWU	Wooster Core Questions
LEARNING OUTCOMES												
I have learned a significant amount in this course.	8	Describe your progress on [13 learning objectives]	How much have you learned in this course compared to other courses you have taken or are taking at Allegheny?	Towards that goal [being Antioch's Liberal Arts educational model], the course contributed to my development as pertained to [7 learning outcomes]	Your knowledge in the subject matter increased significantly in this course.	How much did this course contribute to your education? Consider such factors as: learning; intellectual growth; exposure to new ideas, perspectives, information; development of skills		This course helped me enhance the following skills and habits of learning [13 learning outcomes]	In this course, I gained [8 skills and abilities]		I have learned a great deal in this course.	
The instructor increased my interest in the subject matter.	6	The instructor introduced stimulating ideas about the subject.		The instructor increased my interest in the subject matter of the course.	Before taking this course, your interest in the subject was [rating scale]. AND Your interest in the subject matter increased significantly.		What influence did the instructor have on your interest in this subject?	[The instructor] stimulated my interests in course material.		The instructor made the course material interesting.		
The instructor facilitated critical thinking.	5	The instructor found ways to help students answer their own questions. AND The instructor encouraged students to reflect on and evaluate what they have learned.	Did the instructor challenge you to engage the material actively?	The instructor helped me understand and think critically about complex materials. AND The course as a whole enhanced my ability to learn on my own.		To what extent was the instructor helpful to your learning outside of class?					The instructor has stimulated thinking.	

	COUNT	Albion	Allegheny	Antioch	Denison	DePauw	Earlham	Норе	Kalamazoo	Kenyon	OWU	Wooster Core Questions
INSTRUCTOR BEHAVIORS												
The instructor's responses to your work were helpful.	7		Were the instructor's responses to your work helpful?	The instructor provided useful feedback.	Did your instructor provide useful written or verbal feedback on exams, papers, and other assignments?	How would you evaluate the instructor's responses to your work? Consider the instructor's responses to assignments, exams presentations, or other course work.		[The instructor] provided helpful feedback on assigned work.	The instructor gave me helpful suggestions for improvement.	The instructor provided helpful and timely feedback on assignments.		
The instructor was available during office hours or outside of class.	6	The instructor encouraged student-faculty interaction outside of class (e.g., office visits, phone calls, email).	Was the instructor available during six regularly scheduled office hours a week?	During office hours, the instructor regularly kept office hours.				[The instructor] was available for timely help regarding student learning in this course.	The instructor was available during office hours and for appointments.	The instructor was available to students outside of class hours.		
Assignments were returned in a reasonable amount of time.	4		Were tests and other written work returned within a reasonable period of time?					[The instructor] kept me well informed of my progress	The instructor gave me timely feedback on my work.	The instructor provided helpful and timely feedback on assignments.		
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.	3	The instructor demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter.	Was the instructor enthusiastic about the material presented in class?								The instructor has been enthusiastic about teaching and the subject matter.	

Table 2e. Common Instructor Behavior Questions According to Question Theme and G.L.C.A. Institution

The instructor evaluated my	2				[The instructor] had a clear and fair grading	My work was evaluated	The instructor has been impartial in evaluating	
work fairly.	3				system.	fairly.	my work.	

Table 2f. Common Learning Environment Questions According to Question Theme and G.L.C.A. Institution

	COUNT	Albion	Allegheny	Antioch	Denison	DePauw	Earlham	Норе	Kalamazoo	Kenyon	OWU	Wooster Core Questions
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT												
The instructor showed respect for students as learners.	4		Did the instructor show respect for students as learners?	The instructor respectively listened to students' concerns.				[The instructor] related to me in ways that helped me succeed in learning (for example, had a personal interest in me and treated me with respect).		The instructor treated me and my work with respect.		
The instructor encouraged students to express their ideas.	3			The instructor was effective in facilitating critiques and class discussion. AND The instructor encouraged questions from students.				Tespect).	Students' ideas and contributions were encouraged.		The instructor has encouraged students to ask questions, disagree, and express their ideas.	
The instructor supported me as a learner and created a positive learning environment.	3			The instructor supported me as a learner. AND The instructor helped to create a positive classroom environment.		To what extent was the instructor helpful to your learning outside of class.				The instructor helped to create a positive learning environment.		

		The instructor						7
		helped students to						
		interpret subject						
		matter from diverse						
		perspectives						
		AND						
		The instructor asked						
		students to share						
		ideas and						
The instructor		experiences with	The instructor					
encouraged the		others whose	encouraged us		[The instructor]			
consideration of		backgrounds and	to consider		was open to			
multiple		viewpoints differ	multiple		alternate			
perspectives.	3	from their own.	perspectives.		viewpoints.			

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Appendix. Student Evaluation of Teaching Forms Employed by G.L.C.A. Institutions



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The Instructor:

Your thoughtful answers to these questions will provide helpful information to your instructor.

Please answer the following for Sample Instructor:

Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures.

The Instructor:

	Hardly Ever	Occasionally	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always
Found ways to help students answer their own questions	0	0	0	0	0
Helped students to interpret subject matter from diverse perspectives (e.g., different cultures, religions, genders, political views)	0	0	0	0	0
Encouraged students to reflect on and evaluate what they have learned	0	0	0	0	0
Demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter	0	0	0	0	0
Formed teams or groups to facilitate learning	0	0	0	0	0
Made it clear how each topic fit into the course	0	0	0	0	0
Provided meaningful feedback on students' academic performance	0	0	0	0	0
Stimulated students to intellectual effort beyond that required by most courses	0	0	0	0	0
Encouraged students to use multiple resources (e.g. Internet, library holdings, outside experts) to improve understanding	0	0	0	0	0
Explained course material clearly and concisely	0	0	0	0	0
Related course material to real life situations	0	0	0	0	0
Created opportunities for students to apply course content outside the classroom	0	0	0	0	0
Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	0
Involved students in hands-on projects such as research, case studies, or real life activities	0	0	0	0	0
Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them	0	0	0	0	0

Diagnostic Feedback 2016 Instrument

The Instructor (continued):					
Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own	0	0	0	0	0
Asked students to help each other understand ideas or concepts	0	0	0	0	0
Gave projects, tests, or assignments that required original or creative thinking	0	0	0	0	0
Encouraged student-faculty interaction outside of class (e.g., office visits, phone calls, email)	0	0	0	0	0

Progress On:

Thirteen possible learning objectives are listed, not all of which will be relevant in this class. Describe the amount of progress you made on each (even those not emphasized in this class) by using the following scale:

- No Apparent Progress
- · Slight Progress; I made small gains on this objective
- · Moderate Progress; I made some gains on this objective
- · Substantial Progress; I made large gains on this objective
- · Exceptional Progress; I made outstanding gains on this objective

Please answer the following for Sample Instructor: Describe your progress on:

	No Apparent Progress	Slight Progress	Moderate Progress	Substantial Progress	Exceptional Progress
Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)	0	0	0	0	0
Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures	0	0	0	0	0
Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)	0	0	0	0	0
Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course	0	0	0	0	0
Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team	0	0	0	0	0

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Progress On (continued):					
Developing creative capacities (inventing; designing; writing; performing in art, music, drama, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing	0	0	0	0	0
Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth	0	0	0	0	0
Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making	0	0	0	0	0
Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.	0	0	0	0	0
Learning to apply knowledge and skills to benefit others or serve the public good.	0	0	0	0	0
Learning appropriate methods for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical information	0	0	0	0	0

Please answer the following for Sample Instructor:

On the next two items, compare this course with others you have taken at this institution.

The Course:

	Much Less than Most Courses	Less than Most Çourses	About Average	More than Most Çourses	Much More than Most Courses
Amount of coursework	0	0	0	0	0
Difficulty of subject matter	0	0	0	0	0



Diagnostic Feedback 2016 Instrument Sample Student Survey

Please answer the following for Sample Instructor:

For the following items, choose the option that best corresponds to your judgement.

	Definitely False	More False than True	In Between	More True than False	Definitely True
As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.	0	0	0	0	0
I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.	0	0	0	0	0
When this course began I believed I could master its content.	0	0	0	0	0
My background prepared me well for this course's requirements.	0	0	0	0	0
Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.	0	0	0	0	0
Overall, I rate this course as excellent.	0	0	0	0	0

Please answer the following for Sample Instructor:

Comments

- End of Survey -

Note: A custom question feature is also available and may be used to apply additional questions to individual surveys, across courses, program areas or institution-wide.

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Report of Student Experience

The Allegheny College faculty and administration take your responses to this questionnaire seriously. Your evaluations play a significant role in decisions regarding re-hiring, tenure and promotion of faculty. They constitute an important way that Allegheny College evaluates its faculty and courses. Please take your time and respond in a sincere and conscientious manner.

Student Co	ommitment	***** ************	** ***** *********	*************	************	******
1. How would	l you describe yo	our effort in the c	ourse compare	d to other cours	ses you have taken at Alle	gheny?
Far less effort	t		Far r	nore effort	no basis for judqement	
1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	
	r hours did you sµ udio or laboratory		rse in a typical	week, not inclu	ding scheduled time in the	•
0-3 hrs	3-5 hrs.	5-7 hrs.	7-9 hrs.	more than §	9 hrs.	
1	2	3	4	5		
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	******	*****

Student Observations of Instructor

3. Did the instructor's explanations and examples help you understand course concepts?

not helpful 1	2	3	4	very helpful 5	no basis for judgement <u>6</u>
4. Did the org	anization of the	course material	make sense to	you?	
no sense	2	3	4	sense 5	no basis for judgement <u>6</u>
5. Was the ins	structor enthusi	astic about the m	naterial present	ed in the class?	
never 1	2	3	4	always 5	no basis for judgement <u>6</u>
6. Did the inst	ructor challeng	e you to engage	the material ac	tively?	
never 1	2	3	4	always 5	no basis for judgement <u>6</u>
7. Was the ins	structor availab	le during six regu	larly scheduled	d office hours a we	ek?
never 1	2	3	4	always 5	no basis for judgement <u>6</u>

8. If you tried to get help from the instructor during office hours, did you receive constructive assistance?

					no basis for	
never				always	judgement	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
9. Did the instru	ctor show	respect for studer	nts as learners?			
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12. Were the inst	structor's	responses to your	work helpful?			
					no basis for	
not helpful	-	-		helpful	judgement	
1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	
13. How much r Allegheny?	have you	learned in this cour	rse compared to o	other courses you h	no basis for	ng at
Very Little				Very Much	judgement	
1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	
14. How would y	you rate t	he overall quality o	f the instructor's t	eaching?		
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poor	-	-		outstanding	judgement	
1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	
Demograph	ic Infor	mation				
15. My gender						
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16. Is the cours	se being t	taken to satisfy a re	equirement for the	e major?		
Yes	5	No				
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17. My class st First Y		Sophomore	Junior	Senior		
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Please respond to the narrative questions below. Narrative Response Form

Instructor's	Name:	

RSE ID#:_____

Course Number and Section: Semester and Year:

Please identify the aspects of this course that were most useful in helping you learn, and briefly explain why you found them helpful.

Please identify the aspects of this course that were least helpful in helping you learn, and briefly explain why they were not helpful and how they could be made to be more helpful.

2. COURSE NUME	BER:					
3. YEAR/TERM:						
4. The syllabus:						
	Strongy Agree	Agree	Neither Agree, Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
was a useful guide for my learning in this class.	С	С	С	С	C	C
clarified the instructor's expectations of my performance.	C	С	C	C	C	C
provided a useful framework for the course activities.	C	С	C	C	C	С
5. The Requirement	nts:					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree, Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
challenged me to do my best work.	C	С	C	С	С	C
enhanced my understanding of the subject matter.	C	С	С	C	C	C
were reasonable.	С	С	С	С	С	С

. The Instructor:						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree, Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
appeared knowledgeable in the subject matter.	C	С	C	С	C	С
came to class prepared.	0	0	C	C	C	C
adequately addressed each topic in the course.	C	С	C	C	C	С
used class time effectively.	C	C	C	C	C	C
made an effective use of lab/studio time and facilities(where applicable).	C	С	C	C	C	С
coherently connected the themes covered in the course.	C	С	C	C	C	С
was effective in facilitating critiques and class discussion.	C	С	C	С	c	С
helped me understand and think critically about complex materials.	C	C	C	С	C	C
encouraged questions from students.	C	С	C	С	C	С
encouraged us to consider multiple perspectives.	0	C	C	C	C	С
provided the opportunity for everyone to participate in critique and discussions.	C	C	C	C	C	С
respectfully listened to students' concerns.	C	C	C	С	C	C
increased my interest in the subject matter of the course.	С	С	C	С	C	С
supported me as a learner.	C	C	C	C	C	C
provided useful feedback.	С	С	C	С	с	С
had high performance standards for students' work.	C	C	C	C	C	С
helped to create a positive classroom environment.	C	С	C	С	C	С

7. During office ho	urs. the instr	uctor:						
of building office hos			Neither Agree, Nor					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Diasgree	Diagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A		
seemed willing to address issues of concern to me.	C	C	C	C	c	C		
responded to me as an Individual.	C	C	C	C	C	C		
regularly kept office hours.	C	C	C	С	C	C		
8. Antioch's Liberal Arts educational model aims at preparing students to achieve the following Learning Outcomes. Towards that goal, the course contributed to my development as pertained to: (Note: please choose outcomes that are most directly applicable.)								
•	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree, Nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A		
knowledge of the subject	C C	C	Disagree	C	C C	C		
matter and method of inquiry in the discipline.	C	C	C	C	C	C		
analytical, innovative skills.	C	0	C	0	C	C		
critical thinking skils.	С	С	С	С	C	С		
cross-cultural effectiveness.	C	0	C	0	C	Ċ		
social engagement.	С	С	C	C	C	C		
skills in deliberative action.	C	C	C	C	C	C		
written and oral communication.	C	C	C	C	C	С		
9. The course as a	whole:							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree, Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongy Disagree	N/A		
was sufficiently rigorous and challenging.	С	С	C	C	C	С		
realized its objectives.	C	С	C	C	C	C		
enhanced my ability to learn on my own.	C	C	C	C	C	С		
was supported by adequate lab/studio facilities (where applicable).	C	С	C	С	C	С		
Overall, I would recommend this course to other students.	C	С	С	С	c	С		

10. Additional Comments
Please include specific comments regarding this course or faculty member in this section.
11. What did you like the most about this course?
12. What would you like to see changed in this course?
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Sample Evaluation

DEPT-CCC-SS, Class Title (Prof. Firstname Lastname)

To the student: The purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain information from students that will contribute to an overall judgement of the instructor's teaching effectiveness. These ratings and comments will be presented to administrators and facuity on personnel committees and to the instructor's departmental or program colleagues for consideration in making recommendations for contract renewal, tenure, promotion, and salary decisions.

Your instructor will not receive these evaluations until final grades have been assigned to all students. You have the option to identify yourself to the instructor by clicking the checkbox on the bottom of the evaluation form.

Your honest and thoughtful evaluation is of great value and it will be given serious consideration. Thank you for your careful responses.

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5. Was your ins	structor prepare	d for class?		
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Sample Primary Student Opinion Survey

DePauw University Student Opinion Survey

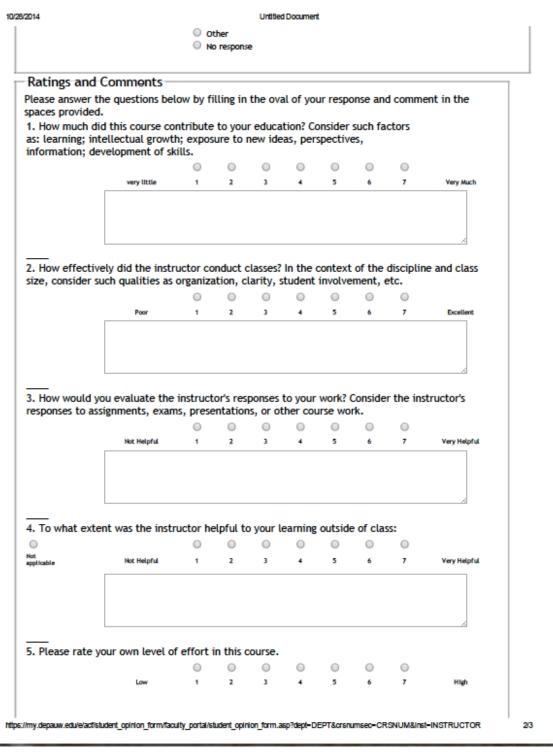
You are being asked to give an appraisal of this course and the way it is taught. This provides you with an opportunity to contribute to good teaching at DePauw. Your comments will aid the faculty member in efforts to improve teaching this class in the future. The University takes your opinion seriously; we appreciate the seriousness of your response.

These ratings are anonymous. The ratings and comments you submit do not carry with them any identifying information (name, username, identification number). These ratings will not be seen by the instructor until after this course is completed and the faculty member has submitted the final grades to the Registrar. The faculty member does not receive a list of students who have (or have not) submitted student opinion forms.

Please provide a response to each of the rating items. We appreciate honest, thoughtful, thorough comments. You will have 25 minutes to complete the survey. Thank you for your cooperation.

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like best about the course? Why? What did you like least? Why?	
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PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PARTS I AND II

INSTRUCTOR

COURSE

SEMESTER

YEAR

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS FULLY AND WITH AS MUCH DETAIL AS YOU CAN. Part I focuses on the course, while Part II focuses on the teacher. Your comments will be read by the teacher only after course grades have been recorded. Others who may read these comments include faculty and student members of committees that review the teacher's work, and the President.

PART I: EVALUATION OF COURSE

1. What were the most positive features of this course?

2. What is your assessment of the design, materials and assignments in this course?

3. How could this course be improved the next time it is offered?

4. (Instructor or student question)

PART II: EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTOR

1. How well were this instructor's objectives (stated or implied) fulfilled?

2. What were this instructor's strongest contributions to this course?

3. How could this instructor's teaching be improved?

4. What influence did this instructor have on your interest in this subject?

5. (Instructor or student question)

In the space below, please provide a statement about the quality of your performance in this course, and then sign this form. Students are expected to sign these forms, and should know that unsigned forms are unlikely to be taken seriously by evaluating committees.

(Your signature)

Some professors provide incentives for participating in SALT. If your professor has provided an incentive to those who complete SALT, you must authorize him/her to know that you've completed SALT.

1. Do you want your professor to know you have completed SALT for this course? Your responses will remain anonymous if you answer yes. If you change your mind, you can always come back to this question before submitting your responses.

Background Information

O Yes

○ No

2. Please indicate your gender:

- ^O Female
- ^O Male
- 3. Please indicate your class standing:
 - C Freshman
 - ^C Sophomore
 - Junior
 - Senior
 - Other
- 4. Which ONE of the following best describes this course for you?
 - ^C Major/Minor
 - Core Requirement, not part of Major/Minor
 - C Elective, not required in any way
 - ^C No response

- 5. What grade do you expect to receive in this course? O No response Ô А C **A**-0 B+ Ô в Ô B-Ô C+ ° c Ô C-° D+ °D ° _{D-} °F
- 6. Compared to other courses of similar length (e.g. half-semester, full-semester or four weeks) and the same number of credits, taken at Hope, the work load for this course was:
 - ^C No response
 - ^C Much Lighter
 - C Lighter
 - C About Average
 - ^O Heavier
 - O Much Heavier

- 7. Please estimate the overall average number of hours you worked per week (outside of scheduled meeting times, if any) on work related to this course (for example, studying for examinations, doing required reading, writing papers, doing problem sets, projects, attending required activities, and preparing presentations)
 - ^O No response
 - O 0-1hrs
 - ° 2-4hrs
 - O 5-7hrs
 - ° 8-10
 - 0 11-13
 - ° 14-18
 - ^C More than 18

Course Assessment

This course helped me enhance the following skills and habits of learning

	A great deal	Quite a bit	Somewhat	A little bit	Not at all	No response	Comment
 Make logical and relevant connections, weigh evidence. <u>Tell me more</u> 	0	0	C	0	0	C	Add comment
 Use mathematics to interpret, make inferences, and solve problems. <u>Tell me more</u> 	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Better understand and appreciate what I read, listen to, or view <u>Tell me more</u> 	0	0	С	0	0	C	Add comment
 Make effective use of computer technology and library research facilities. <u>Tell me more</u> 	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Use writing as a means to communicate clearly and effectively to varied readers. <u>Tell me more</u> 	0	0	C	0	0	C	Add comment
13. Use effective oral communication. <u>Tell me more</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Respect ideas and cultures of the past, understand how the past influences the present <u>Tell</u> me more 	0	0	C	0	0	C	Add comment
15. Be creative and innovative. <u>Tell</u> me more	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Be curious and open to new ideas. <u>Tell me more</u> 	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
17. Have intellectual courage and honesty. <u>Tell me more</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Act with integrity, courage, respect, compassion, and faith. <u>Tell me more</u> 	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Be curious about different cultures and world views <u>Tell</u> <u>me more</u> 	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
20. Increase awareness of my assumptions about people culturally different from myself <u>Tell me more</u>	C	C	C	C	o	C	Add comment
	A great deal	Quite a bit	Somewhat	A little bit	Not at all	No response	Comment

21. I would rate the overall value of this course to me as.

^C Very valuable

- ° Valuable
- ^C Somewhat valuable
- ^O Of little value
- $^{\rm C}$ Not at all valuable
- ^O No response

Add comment

Teacher Assessment

For each item, please select the term that you feel best describes your instructor.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response	Comment
 Structured course activities (including time in class, if any) effectively to enhance learning 	C	0	C	C	c	C	Add comment
 Presented material in a clear an organized manner 	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
24. Stimulated my interests in course material	0	0	0	0	0	C	Add comment
 Challenged me to go beyond my previous abilities 	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
26. Was open to alternate viewpoints	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Had a clear and fair grading system 	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Provided helpful feedback on assigned work 	C	0	C	0	C	0	Add comment
29. Was available for timely help regarding student learning in this course	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add comment
 Kept me well informed of my progress 	C	0	C	0	0	C	Add comment
 Related to me in ways that helped me succeed in learning (for example, had a personal interest in me and treated me with respect) 	c	c	c	c	c	C	Add comment
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response	Comment

- 32. The overall teaching effectiveness of this instructor
 - C Very effective
 - C Effective
 - ^C Somewhat effective
 - C A little effective
 - O Not at all effective
- ^C No response
- Add comment

Comments

Instructors make many choices in designing and teaching a course, including selecting textbooks, making assignments, and planning class presentations and classroom activities. In order to help your instructor improve this course in the future, please answer the following questions.

33. What did you find to be beneficial about this course?

34. If you think that the course could be improved, what would you suggest?

35. What advice would you give a friend who is planning to take this course?

Directions: Please fill in marks like this:
Not like this:
Not like this:
Not like this:

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COURSE EVALUATION FORM

Course Number	Cours	e Title						_
Instructor			Circle one:	fall / winte	r/spring		(y	ear)
For me this course is a:	requirement	elective	My K year (option	al): 1¤	Soph	Jr Sr	Visitin	g
	0	0		0	0	0 0	0	
Part 1. What I Learned. India	ate your level of a	agreement with t	he following statements. U	se "not app	licable" (N	A) when	appropri	ate.
				Strongly				Strongly
In this course, I gained			N/A	Disagree) Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree
1. a deeper understanding of the s	subject		0	0	0	0	0	0
2. the ability to think critically about	t course subject i	matter	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. a new or increased interest in th	vis subject		0	0	0	0	0	0
In this course, I improved my a	bility to							
4. consider varying perspectives of	r approaches		0	0	0	0	0	0
5. apply skills required for the course			0	0	0	0	0	0
6. think independently and creative	ely		0	0	0	0	0	0
7. think collaboratively			0	0	0	0	0	0
8. express my ideas effectively			0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Please explain your ratings a	and make com	ments or sugg	estions:					

Part 2. Learning Environment. Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. Use 'not applicable' (NA) when appropriate.

		N/A	Strongly	Disagree	Neufral	Arree	Strongly Agree	
			choogiee	Dioagree	-	Agree	-	
10.	Course goals and requirements were clearly explained	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11.	The course was appropriately challenging	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12.	Course materials (texts, readings, equipment, visuals, etc.) were effective	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13.	Class time was organized and used effectively	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Projects and assignments in this course contributed significantly to my learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15.	Students' ideas and contributions were encouraged	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16.	My work was evaluated fairly	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17.	The instructor gave me timely feedback on my work	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18.	The instructor gave me helpful suggestions for improvement	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19.	The instructor was available during office hours and for appointments	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20.	The teaching techniques in this course were effective in helping me learn							
	(for example, discussions, demonstrations, lectures, group work, audiovisuals, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	Diasco avaisin your ratings and make comments or suggestions:							

21. Please explain your ratings and make comments or suggestions:

Directions: Please fill in marks like this:	•	Not like this: 🕑	\otimes
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Part 3. Service-Learning and Labs (if applicable)		Strongly				Strongly
SERVICE-LEARNING:	N/A		Disagree	Neutral	Agree	
22. Service-Learning contributed significantly to my learning	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANGUAGES & SCIENCES: Lab instructor's name: 23. Labs contributed significantly to my learning	0	0	o	0	0	0

24. Please explain your ratings and make comments or suggestions:

Part 4. Overall Evaluation. Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
25. Overall, I put considerable effort into this course	0	0	0	0	0
26 Overall, this course was valuable to my academic and/or personal growth	0	0	0	0	0
27. Please explain your ratings and make comments or suggestions:					

Note: the scale for the following two questions is different from the scale used above.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	
28. Overall, this instructor's teaching was	0	0	0	0	0	
29. Overall, this <u>course</u> was	0	0	0	0	0	
30. Please explain your ratings and make comments or suggestions:						

Name (Optional)_____

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Cours	t Name e : Course Title ctor : Instructor Name	
*	1 - The instructor communicated effectively.	
\odot	Strongly Agree	
	Agree	
	Unsure	
\odot	Disagree	
0	Strongly Disagree	
*	2 - The instructor made effective use of class time.	
	Strongly Agree	
Ō	Agree	
\bigcirc	Unsure	
۲	Disagree	
0	Strongly Disagree	
*	3 – The instructor helped to create a positive learning environment.	
	Strongly Agree	

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 - Unsure
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree

* 4 - The instructor made the course material interesting.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

\$ 5 - The instructor treated me and my work with respect.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

6 - The instructor provided helpful and timely feedback on assignments.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Unsure

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- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

常 7 − The instructor was available to students outside of class hours.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

* 8 - The instructor was effective in teaching this course.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

9 - The instructor challenged me to go beyond my previous abilities.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Unsure
- Disagree

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Strongly Disagree

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Sample Questions - Long List Student Evaluation of Teaching Teaching Effectiveness on Six Dimensions

All course evaluations should have the following preamble:

Student course evaluations are important to your instructor and to Oberlin College. Course evaluations are used to evaluate faculty for the purpose of personnel decisions and salary evaluations. Please answer each question thoughtfully and honestly.

Below are a few of the demographic characteristics that you may wish to ask about:

A. Is this course required for your major or a required pre-requisite for another course you wish to take? Yes No

B. Approximately what grade do you expect to receive in this course? A+ A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- NE

C. Number of courses that you have taken in this department:

D. Are you a (fill in) major? Yes No (if no, please answer E)

E. In which division is your major? Science Social Science Humanities

F. Gender

G. Year in School

At the end of each section which follows, students should be asked to comment on the given dimension. (See form below for examples.)

The mean ratings for each section should be reported. That is, a single overall number combining all the factors is inappropriate.

GENERAL INSTRUMENT

Factor 1: Self-rated learning

 1-1. Overall, how much did you learn from this course?

 (1) Very little
 (2) Little
 (3) Moderate
 (4) Much
 (5) Very Much

 1-2. Were you able to realize the course goals as expressed in the syllabus?
 (1) No, definitely not
 (2) Mostly not
 (3) Moderate
 (5) Mostly Yes
 (5) Yes, Definitely

Please comment on your own learning in this course:

Factor 2: Organization and Clarity

2-1. The syllabus gave me a clear indication of the course goals, contents, and structure: (1) Very Vague (2) Vague (3) Somewhat Vague (4) Clear (5) Very Clear 2-2. Instructor provides an outline of the lecture: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 2-3. Instructor presents an orderly progression of ideas: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 2-4. Instructor summarizes main points of lecture: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 2-5. Instructor reinforces information with visual aides or concrete examples: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always

Sample Questions - Long List: 2 2-6. Instructor provides an overview of how topics relate to one another: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 2-7. Instructor presents information in a clear manner: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 2-8. Instructor answers questions in class in a clear manner: (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely 2-9. Time spent with instructor outside of class was helpful: Please put an X on the following line if you did not have any interaction with the instructor outside of class_ (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 2-10. Instructor relates lectures to assigned readings when appropriate: (5) Almost Always/Always (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often 2-11. Instructor provides a coherent integration of ideas: (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely Please comment on the instructor's organization: Factor 3: Instructor Enthusiasm 3-1. Instructor is enthusiastic about the topics covered in lecture: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 3-2. Instructor conveys his or her interest in the topics covered in lecture: (5) Almost Always/Always (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often 3-3. Instructor uses body language (e.g., hand motions) and/or tone of voice to convey enthusiasm: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 3-4. ***Rate your interest in this area of study at the beginning of the course: (1) Very Uninterested (2) Uninterested (3) Somewhat uninterested (4) Interested (5) Very Interested 3-5. ***Rate your interest in this area of study at the end of the course: (1) Very Uninterested (2) Uninterested (3) Somewhat uninterested (4) Interested (5) Very Interested ***Note: The above two questions must be asked together and then a difference score must be calculated. Also note, both the mea initial interest and the mean final interest should be reported as well as the mean difference score Please comment on the instructor's enthusiasm:

Factor 4: Teacher/Student Rapport

4-1. Instructor makes eye (1) Never/Almost Never	 (3) Sometimes	(4) Often	(5) Almost Always/Always
4-2. Instructor makes stud (1) Never/Almost Never	able asking question (3) Sometimes	ns: (4) Often	(5) Almost Always/Always

Sample Questions - Long List: 3

4-3. Instructor makes students fee (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Ra		itional help outsid (4) Often	le of the classroom: (5) Almost Always/Always				
4-4. Instructor is respectful of students' comments and ideas: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always							
 4-5. Instructor's comments about students' in-class questions/comments are positive: (1) Never/Almost Never (2) Rarely (3) Sometimes (4) Often (5) Almost Always/Always 							

Please comment on the instructor's rapport with students:

Factor 5: Difficulty of the Course/ Workload

5-1. Please rate the pace ((1) Very Slow	(2) Slow	(3) Moderate	(4) Fast	(5) Very Fast			
5-2. Please rate the amou (1) Much Too Little	nt of assigned read (2) Too Little		(4) Too Much	(5) Much Too Much			
5-3. Please rate the diffic (1) Very Easy	ulty of assigned re (2) Easy	adings: (3) Moderate	(4) Difficult	(5) Very Difficult			
5-4. Please rate the diffic (1) Very Easy	ulty of the course: (2) Easy	(3) Moderate	(4) Difficult	(5) Very Difficult			
5-5. Please rate the amount of coursework, overall:(1) Much Too Little(2) Too Little(3) About Right(4) Too Much(5) Much Too Much							

Please comment on the difficulty of the course and its workload:

Factor 6: Grading/Exams

6-1. Please rate the diffic (1) Very Easy	ulty of the exams: (2) Easy	(3) Moderate	(4) Difficult	(5) Very Difficult		
6-2. Please rate the effect (1) Very Ineffective		back given to you (3) Moderate	on exams: (4) Effective	(5) Very Effective		
6-3. Please rate how well (1) Very Poorly	you understanding (2) Poorly	g of the grading/ev (3) Moderately		a this course: (5) Very Well		
 6-4. Please rate your perceived fairness of the grading in this course: (1) Very Unfair (2) Mostly Unfair (3) Somewhat unfair/fair (4) Mostly Fair (5) Very Fair 						
6-5. Rate the usefulness of feedback about your progress in the course (i.e., from exams, quizzes, presentations,						
etc.): (1) Very little use	(2) Little use	(3) Moderate use	e (4) Useful	(5) Very useful		
6-6. Rate the promptness of feedback on exams, papers, presentations, etc: (1) Very Slow (2) Slow (3) Moderate (4) Fast (5) Very Fast						

Please comment on the instructor's grading, feedback and evaluation of your work:

Sample Questions - Long List: 4

DISCUSSION-CENTERED INSTRUMENT

Questions you may want to add for discussion-centered courses such as seminars. As with the GENERAL INSTRUMENT, at the end of each factor, students should be asked to comment on the given factor.

Questions for discussion-centered courses (seminars, etc.): Please see the bottom of the form for questions that can be added on to lecture-oriented courses that also employ formal discussions/discussion sections

Factor 1: Self-rated learning

1-1. Rate your participation in group discussion sections: 1) Never/Almost Never 2) Rarely 3) Sometimes 4) Often 5) Almost Always/Always

If you rarely or never participated in class discussions, please answer the following:

1-1a. To what extent did the instructor actively encourage your participation in class? 1) Never/Almost Never 2) Rarely 3) Sometimes 4) Often 5) Almost Always/Always

1-2. Did you feel comfortable (satisfied) or uncomfortable (displeased) about your level of participation in the class?

1) Comfortable 2) Uncomfortable

1-3. Overall, how much did you learn from this course?
 1) Very little 2) Little 3) Average 4) Much 5) Very Much

1-4. Were you able to realize the course goals as expressed in the syllabus? 1) No, definitely not 2) Mostly not 3) Moderately 4) Mostly yes 5) Yes, Definitely

Please comment on your own learning in this course:

Factor 2: Organization and Clarity

2-1. Did the instructor provide appropriate guidance for discussions *prior* to the discussion (e.g., by specifying questions, issues to focus on, or expectations about posting questions on Blackboard)?
 1) Never/Almost Never 2) Rarely 3) Sometimes 4) Often 5) Almost Always/Always

2-2. Instructor helps students relate discussions to assigned readings:
 1) Never/Almost Never 2) Rarely 3) Sometimes
 4) Often 5) Almost Always/Always

2-3. The syllabus and other handouts gave me a clear indication how discussions would be organized and the students' role in the discussion:

1) Very Vague 2) Vague 3) Somewhat Vague 4) Clear 5) Very Clear

2-4. Instructor helped provide a coherent integration of ideas that emerged in discussion: 1) Never/Almost Never 2) Rarely 3) Sometimes 4) Often 5) Almost Always/Always

2-5. Rate how the instructor's organization of the seminar or other discussion-centered course facilitated student participation: 1) Very Poor 2) Poor 3) Moderate 4) Good 5) Excellent

2-6. To what extent did the instructor provide you with methods or models for participating in class discussions?

1) Never/Almost Never 2) Rarely 3) Sometimes 4) Often 5) Almost Always/Always

Sample Questions - Long List: 5

2-7. Rate the instruct detours): 1) Very Poor				Sample Questions - Long List: 5
1) Verv Poor	-			d unproductive and tangential
,,	2) Poor	Moderate	4) Good	5) Excellent
Please comment on t	the instructor's or	rganization of discu	issions:	
Factor 3: Instructor	Enthusiasm			
3-1. Instructor is enth 1) Never/Almost Nev				ways/Always
3-2. Instructor convey 1) Never/Almost Nev				
8-3. ***Rate your int l) Very Uninterested				e: ested 5) Very Interested
3-4. ***Rate your int l) Very Uninterested				ested 5) Very Interested
	nitial interest and t	he mean final interes		ence score must be calculated. Also rted as well as the mean difference
Factor 4: <u>Teacher/St</u> 4-1. Rate the instruct 1) Very Poor		ge students in discus 3) Moderate	sion: 4) Good	5) Excellent
I-2. Please rate the da I) Never/almost New tiscussion); 3) Somet	egree to which you er (instructor gener times; 4) Often (ins	a felt the instructor fa rally dominated discu structor's guidance u	cilitated student assion); 2) Rarel asually led to stu	
4-3. Instructor makes 1) Never/Almost Nev				tside of the classroom: ways/Always
1-4. Instructor is resp l) Never/Almost Nev				ways/Always
4-5. Instructor's com 1) Never/Almost Nev				s you think about the subject: ways/Always
Please comment on t	the instructor's ra	apport with student	5:	
	~ ~ ~	rkload		
Factor 5: Difficulty	of the Course/ Wo			
Factor 5: <u>Difficulty</u> 5-1. Please rate the ar 1) Much Too Little			4) Too Much	5) Much Too Much

				Sample Questions - Long List: 6		
1) Very Easy	2) Easy	3) About Right	4) Difficult	5) Very Difficult		
5-3. Please rate the diffic	ulty of the course:					
1) Very Easy	2) Easy	3) About Right	4) Difficult	5) Very Difficult		
5-4. Please rate the amou 1) Much Too Little			4) Too Much	5) Much Too Much		
Please comment on the	difficulty of the co	ourse/workload:				
Factor 6: Grading/Exam	15					
6-1. Please rate the diffic	ulty of the exams o	or papers:				
 Very Easy 	2) Easy	3) About Right	Difficult	5) Very Difficult		
6-2. Please rate the usefu assigned for "student par		ck about your part	ticipation in the co	ourse when there is a grade		
1) Very little use	2) Little use	3) Moderate use	4) Useful	5) Very useful		
6-3. Please rate your und	erstanding of the g	rading/evaluation	system in this cou	urse:		
1) Very Poor	2) Poor	3) Moderate	4) Good	5) Very Good		
6-4. Please rate your perc 1) Very Unfair		he grading in this 7-3) Moderate		5) Very Fair		
6-5. Rate the usefulness of etc.):	of feedback about y	your progress in th	e course (i.e., fro	m exams, quizzes, presentations,		
 Very little use 	2) Little use	3) Moderate use	4) Useful	5) Very useful		
6-6. Rate the promptness 1) Very Slow	of feedback on ex 2) Slow	ams, papers, prese 3) Moderate	ntations, etc: 4) Fast	5) Very Fast		
Please comment on the	instructor's gradi	ing, feedback and	evaluation of yo	ur work:		
	-					
Questions that can be u	sed where discuss	ion sections supp	lement lecture c	ourses:		
Factor 1: Self-rated lear	ning					
1-1. Please rate the role o		in	aming for the com			
 Please rate the role of 1) Quite insignificant role 						
1-2. Rate your participati	on in group discus	sion sections:				
1) Never/Almost Never	2) Rarely	Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always		
Factor 2: Organization and Clarity						
2-1. Instructor helps stud	ents relate discussi	ons to assigned re	adings:			
1) Never/Almost Never	2) Rarely	Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always		
2-2. Instructor helped pro						
1) Never/Almost Never	2) Rarely	Sometimes	4) Often	Almost Always/Always		

				Sample Questions - Long List: 7			
2-3. Rate the instructor's ability to maintain discussion on task (e.g., to avoid unproductive and tangential detours):							
1) Very Poor	2) Poor	Moderate	4) Good	5) Excellent			
2-4. Rate the instructor's ability to use discussion sections to enrich, deepen, or further explain issues raised in lectures:							
1) Very Poor	2) Poor	3) Moderate	4) Good	5) Excellent			
Factor 3: Instructor Enth	<u>usiasm</u>						
 3-1. Instructor conveys his or her interest in the topics covered in the discussion: 1) Never/Almost Never 2) Rarely 3) Sometimes 4) Often 5) Almost Always/Always 							
Factor 4: Teacher/Stude	nt Rapport						
4-1. Rate the instructor's 1) Very Poor	ability to engage s 2) Poor			a 5) Excellent			
4-2. Please rate the degree to which you felt the instructor facilitated student-led discussion: 1) Never/almost Never (instructor generally dominated discussion); 2) Rarely (instructor often dominated discussion); 3) Sometimes; 4) Often (instructor's guidance usually led to student-dominated discussion); 5) Almost always/always (instructor's guidance always/always led to student-dominated discussion).							

4-3. Instructor's comments about students' in-class questions/comments helps you think about the subject:
 1) Never/Almost Never
 2) Rarely
 3) Sometimes
 4) Often
 5) Almost Always/Always

Factor 5: Difficulty of the Course/ Workload

5-1. Please rate the amount of assigned readings for class discussion: 1) Much Too Little 2) Too Little 3) About Right 4) Too Much 5) Much Too Much

Factor 6: Feedback

6-1. Rate the usefulness of instructor's comments on your participation in class discussions: 1) Very little use 2) Little use 3) Moderate use 4) Useful 5) Very useful

LABORATORY-CENTERED INSTRUMENT

Questions you may want to add for lab-centered courses or courses which employ laboratory sections. As with the GENERAL INSTRUMENT, at the end of each factor, students should be asked to comment on the given factor.

Factor 1: Self-rated Learning

1.1. Please rate how n	nuch you learned fi	om this lab course:				
 Very little 	2) Little	Moderate	Much	5) Very Much		
1.2. Overall, how mus						
 Very little 	Little	Moderate	4) Much	5) Very Much		
1.3. This lab class inc 1) Very little	reased my grasp of 2) Little	(What is put) 3) Moderate	here depends on 4) Much	the goals of the class): 5) Very Much		
1.4. This lab class increased my ability to(What is put here depends on the goals of the class, e.g. critically analyze primary scientific articles):						
1) Very little	2) Little	Moderate	4) Much	5) Very Much		

Sample Questions - Long List: 8

Factor 2: Organization and Clarity

2-1. This laboratory cour 1) Never/Almost Never		ized: 3) Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2-2. In this lab class it wa 1) Never/Almost Never		expected from the 3) Sometimes	students: 4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2.3. During the lab lectur	es, the Instructor p	resented informat	tion in an organize	d manner:
 Never/Almost Never Instructor presented: 		3) Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
1) Never/Almost Never		 Sometimes 	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2.5. The material was pre 1) Never/Almost Never		at was clear and u 3) Sometimes	nderstandable: 4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2.6. Verbal instructions v		le:		, , , , ,
1) Never/Almost Never		Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2.7. Verbal instructions v 1) Never/Almost Never		3) Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2.8. Verbal instructions v 1) Never/Almost Never		3) Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2.9. The lab handouts we	re clear:			
1) Never/Almost Never	2) Rarely	Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2.10. The lab handouts w 1) Never/Almost Never	ere well organized 2) Rarely	l: 3) Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
2.11. Lab handouts were 1) Never/Almost Never		3) Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always
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Factor 3: Instructor Enth	usiasm			

Can use same questions as for lecture classes.

Factor 4: Teacher/Student Rapport

4.1. The lab instructor wa 1) Never/Almost Never		3) Sometimes	4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always	
4.2. The instructor was h	elpful during the l	ab sessions:			
 Never/Almost Never 	2) Rarely	Sometimes	4) Often	Almost Always/Always	
4.3. Instructor made stud 1) Never/Almost Never		ble asking questio 3) Sometimes	ns during lab: 4) Often	5) Almost Always/Always	
I) Never Autost Neve	2) Kalely	5) Sometimes	4) Опец	5) Autost Atways Atways	
4.4. Instructor made stud	ents feel welcome	in asking for addi	tional help outside	e of the lab:	
 Never/Almost Never 	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always/Always	
4.5. Instructor was available to answer questions outside of lab class (office hours, email, by request):					
 Never/Almost Never 	2) Rarely	Sometimes	4) Often	Almost Always/Always	

Sample Questions - Long List: 9

4.6. Instructor's answers to questions during lab were helpful:						
1) Never/Almost Never	•			5) Almost Always/Always		
4.7. Instructor helped to	create a positive le	arning environme	at:			
 Never/Almost Never 	2) Rarely	Sometimes	4) Often	Almost Always/Always		
4.8. Instructor helped to a						
 Never/Almost Never 	2) Rarely	Sometimes	4) Often	Almost Always/Always		
Factor 5: Difficulty of the	he Course/ Worklo	ad				
5.1. Please rate the diffic						
 Very Easy 	2) Easy	Moderate	Difficult	5) Very Difficult		
5.2. Please rate the amou						
1) Too Little	2) Little	Moderate	4) Much	5) Too Much		
5.3. Please rate the difficulty of the lab homework in this course:						
 Very Easy 	2) Easy	Moderate	Difficult	5) Very Difficult		
5.4. Please rate the difficulty of the laboratory reports in this course:						
 Very Easy 	2) Easy	Moderate	Difficult	Very Difficult		
5.5. How difficult was it						
 Very Easy 	Easy	Moderate	Difficult	5) Very Difficult		

Factor 6: Grading/Exams

These questions can be approximately the same as for the lecture courses and might also include:

6.1. Please rate the diffi	iculty of the quizze	s in this laboratory (course:	
 Very Easy 	2) Easy	Moderate	Difficult	Very Difficult
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6.2. Please rate the use 1) Very little use		ack given to you on 3) Moderate use		nework: 5) Very useful
1) very nice use	2) Little use	5) Woderate use	4) Oseitti	5) very userui
6.2 Disease mits source on	derstanding of the	and in a cast on in	this laboratory	
6.3. Please rate your up	iderstanding of the	e grading system in	this laboratory	course:

1) Very Poor 2) Poor 3) Moderate 4) Good 5) Excellent

 6.4. Please rate your perceived fairness of the grading in this laboratory course:

 1) Very Unfair
 2) Mostly Unfair
 3) Moderate
 4) Mostly Fair
 5) Very Fair

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COURSE NAME

INSTRUCTOR NAME

Your instructor is being evaluated by the Faculty Personnel Committee as part of its regular review of all faculty members. As a student, you have unique perceptions of this course and this instructor which the committee would like to know.

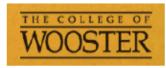
The instructor will not see this form, only a numerical summary of the results and typed comments.

BELOW ARE TEN STATEMENTS. MARK ONE RESPONSE TO THE RIGHT OF EACH STATEMENT. Use pencil or ink (blue or black, no red). Fill in circle completely.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neutral or Undecided	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The instructor has organized the course well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The instructor has been enthusiastic about teaching and the subject matter.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. The instructor has presented material in a clear manner.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. The instructor has been helpful when students had difficulty.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. The instructor has been impartial in evaluating my work.	0	0	0	0	0	0	ο
The instructor has encouraged students to ask questions, disagree, and express their ideas.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. The instructor has stimulated thinking.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. I have needed to work hard to achieve success in this course.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. I have learned a great deal in this course.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Overall, the instructor has been very effective.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Please use the space below to make comments to the faculty personnel committee about the quality of teaching in this course. If you need more space, please use the back of this form.

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Core Questions FA1314 Survey (1314FA 2013)

Course: 460 00 - Advanced Revolutions Department: Sociology Faculty: Karl Marx

Students: By vote of the faculty, all members of the faculty are required to submit at least two sets of student evaluations, together with a summary statement, in each calendar year to their chairperson. The chairperson will forward these to the Provost, who will share them with the Committee on Teaching Staff and Tenure in review of personnel recommendations. In addition, some sets of student evaluations are retained for review by the faculty member but are not submitted to the chairperson or Provost. Evaluations will be kept strictly confidential and will not be read by faculty members until after grades are submitted. The Office of the Provost is ultimately responsible for this procedure, and questions or concerns should be directed to the Provost.

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Required Questions Marx, Karl



Core Instructor Questions (Marx, Karl)

- 1) What do you consider to be the strengths of this instructor?
- 2) What do you consider to be the weaknesses of the instructor, and what suggestions do you have for remedying them?

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3) I would rate the instructor's overall performance in this course as:
🔵 Excellent 🔵 Very Good 💭 Good 💭 Fair 💭 Poor
Core Course Questions (Marx, Karl)
4) An effective classroom depends on students being respected as individuals in a manner free of bias or discrimination. In this class, do you feel that students were treated with respect and without bias?
5) What is your overall rating of the course?
🔵 Excellent 🔵 Very Good 💭 Good 💭 Fair 问 Poor
6) Explain your rating of the course:
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