SURVEY FORM - STUDENT REACTIONS TO INSTRUCTION AND COURSES

INSTITUTION: 

INSTRUCTOR: 

COURSE NUMBER: 

TIME AND DAYS CLASS MEETS: 

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

Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures, using the following code: 
1=Hardly Ever  2=Occasionally  3=Sometimes  4=Frequently  5=Almost Always 

The Instructor: 

1. 2 3 4 5 Displayed a personal interest in students and their learning 
2. 2 3 4 5 Found ways to help students answer their own questions 
3. 2 3 4 5 Scheduled course work (class activities, tests, projects) in ways which encouraged students to stay up-to-date in their work 
4. 2 3 4 5 Demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter 
5. 2 3 4 5 Formed "teams" or "discussion groups" to facilitate learning 
6. 2 3 4 5 Made it clear how each topic fit into the course 
7. 2 3 4 5 Explained the reasons for criticisms of students' academic performance 
8. 2 3 4 5 Stimulated students to intellectual effort beyond that required by most courses 
9. 2 3 4 5 Encouraged students to use multiple resources (e.g. data banks, library holdings, outside experts) to improve understanding 
10. 2 3 4 5 Explained course material clearly and concisely 
11. 2 3 4 5 Related course material to real life situations 
12. 2 3 4 5 Gave tests, projects, etc. that covered the most important points of the course 
13. 2 3 4 5 Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject 
14. 2 3 4 5 Involved students in "hands on" projects such as research, case studies, or "real life" activities 
15. 2 3 4 5 Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them 
16. 2 3 4 5 Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own 
17. 2 3 4 5 Provided timely and frequent feedback on tests, reports, projects, etc. to help students improve 
18. 2 3 4 5 Asked students to help each other understand ideas or concepts 
19. 2 3 4 5 Gave projects, tests, or assignments that required original or creative thinking 
20. 2 3 4 5 Encouraged student-faculty interaction outside of class (office visits, phone calls, e-mail, etc.) 

Twelve possible learning objectives are listed below. For each, rate your progress in this course compared with your progress in other courses you have taken at this college or university. (Of course, ratings on objectives which were not addressed by the course will usually be low.) 

In this course, my progress was: 
1-Low (lowest 10 percent of courses I have taken here) 
2-Low Average (next 20 percent of courses I have taken here) 
3-Average (middle 40 percent of courses I have taken here) 
4-High Average (next 20 percent of courses I have taken here) 
5-High (highest 10 percent of courses I have taken here) 

Progress on: 
21. 2 3 4 5 Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends) 
22. 2 3 4 5 Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories 
23. 2 3 4 5 Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions) 
24. 2 3 4 5 Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course 
25. 2 3 4 5 Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team 
26. 2 3 4 5 Developing creative capacities (writing, inventing, designing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.) 
27. 2 3 4 5 Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.) 
28. 2 3 4 5 Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing 
29. 2 3 4 5 Learning how to find and use resources for answering questions or solving problems 
30. 2 3 4 5 Developing a clearer understanding of, and commitment to, personal values 
31. 2 3 4 5 Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view 
32. 2 3 4 5 Acquiring an interest in learning more by asking my own questions and seeking answers
On the next three items, compare this course with others you have taken at this institution, using the following code:

1 = Much Less than Most Courses  2 = Less than Most Courses  3 = About Average  4 = More than Most Courses  5 = Much More than Most Courses

The Course:
33. 1 2 3 4 5 Amount of reading
34. 1 2 3 4 5 Amount of work in other (non-reading) assignments
35. 1 2 3 4 5 Difficulty of subject matter

Describe your attitudes and behavior in this course, using the following code:
1 = Definitely False  2 = More False Than True  3 = In Between  4 = More True Than False  5 = Definitely True

36. 1 2 3 4 5 I had a strong desire to take this course.
37. 1 2 3 4 5 I worked harder on this course than on most courses I have taken.
38. 1 2 3 4 5 I really wanted to take a course from this instructor.
39. 1 2 3 4 5 I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.
40. 1 2 3 4 5 As a result of taking this course, I have more positive feelings toward this field of study.
41. 1 2 3 4 5 Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.
42. 1 2 3 4 5 Overall, I rate this course as excellent.

For the following items, blacken the space which best corresponds to your judgment:
1 = Definitely False  2 = More False Than True  3 = In Between  4 = More True Than False  5 = Definitely True

43. 1 2 3 4 5 As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.
44. 1 2 3 4 5 The instructor used a variety of methods—not only tests—to evaluate student progress on course objectives.
45. 1 2 3 4 5 The instructor expected students to take their share of responsibility for learning.
46. 1 2 3 4 5 The instructor had high achievement standards in this class.
47. 1 2 3 4 5 The instructor used educational technology (e.g., Internet, e-mail, computer exercises, multi-media presentations, etc.) to promote learning.

EXTRA QUESTIONS
If your instructor has extra questions, answer them in the space designated below (questions 48-66):

Comments:

Your comments are invited on how the instructor might improve this course or teaching procedures. Use the space below for comments (unless otherwise directed). Note: Your written comments may be returned to the instructor. You may want to PRINT to protect your anonymity.