The University of Texas at Austin
Course Instructor Survey - Basic Form + ASL Supplement

The major objective of this survey is to aid in improving teaching effectiveness. Your responses provide valuable feedback to instructors, administrators, and other students. The results are used by administrators to make promotion and salary decisions, and responses to some of the items are also made available on the Web for students to use in selecting classes. Your responses to the questions are extremely important, so please respond honestly and fairly. Consider the semester as a whole and try not to focus on isolated incidents. Note: In the scales below, “Neutral” means “no strong opinion one way or another.” “Neutral” does not mean “Not applicable/cannot rate.”

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

Instructor’s Name: __________________________
Course Abbreviation and Number: __________________________
Course Unique Number: __________________________
Semester and Year: __________________________

Questions 1-9 use the same response scale.

1. The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

2. The instructor was prepared for each instructional activity.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

3. The instructor communicated information effectively.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

4. The instructor encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

5. The instructor was available to students either electronically or in person.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

6. The course was well organized.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

7. The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

8. The course materials (e.g., text and supplemental materials) were helpful to me.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

9. Overall, I learned a great deal in this course.
   - Strongly Disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly Agree

For questions 10-14, choose the appropriate response from those given for each question.

10. Overall, this instructor was
    - Very Unsatisfactory
    - Unsatisfactory
    - Satisfactory
    - Very Good
    - Excellent

11. Overall, this course was
    - Very Unsatisfactory
    - Unsatisfactory
    - Satisfactory
    - Very Good
    - Excellent

12. In my opinion, the workload in this course was
    - Excessive
    - Somewhat high
    - About right
    - Somewhat light
    - Insufficient

13. My overall GPA to date at UT is
    - Less than 2.00
    - 2.00 - 2.49
    - 2.50 - 2.99
    - 3.00 - 3.49
    - 3.50 - 4.00

14. My probable grade in this course is
    - A
    - B
    - C
    - D
    - F

Questions 15-21 use the same response scale.

My abilities in the following skills have improved (rate all that apply):

15. Comprehension
    - Strongly Disagree
    - Disagree
    - Neutral
    - Agree
    - Strongly Agree

16. Production
    - Strongly Disagree
    - Disagree
    - Neutral
    - Agree
    - Strongly Agree

17. Video documentation
    - Strongly Disagree
    - Disagree
    - Neutral
    - Agree
    - Strongly Agree

18. I have enriched my perspective of a culture other than my own.
    - Strongly Disagree
    - Disagree
    - Neutral
    - Agree
    - Strongly Agree

19. Through the course, I developed useful strategies for learning a new language.
    - Strongly Disagree
    - Disagree
    - Neutral
    - Agree
    - Strongly Agree

20. I have been able to demonstrate my abilities and progress in the language through assignments, exams, and other assessments.
    - Strongly Disagree
    - Disagree
    - Neutral
    - Agree
    - Strongly Agree

21. I feel well-prepared for the next course in this language.
    - Strongly Disagree
    - Disagree
    - Neutral
    - Agree
    - Strongly Agree

Questions 22-23 use the same response scale.

The instructor used the language in class:

22. I understood the instructor's use of foreign language in the classroom:
    - None of the time
    - Some of the time
    - Most of the time
    - All of the time
    - Not applicable

23. I had the opportunity to use the foreign language in class:
    - None of the time
    - Some of the time
    - Most of the time
    - All of the time
    - Not applicable
Question 24 uses this response scale.

The following question refers to your selection of this language/course:

24. What was the primary reason you enrolled in this level of the foreign language?

Optional questions provided by instructor


Comments

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