The University of Texas at Austin
Course Instructor Survey - Basic Form + Foreign Language 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 ☐

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    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 15-22 use the same response scale.

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

15. Reading
    Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐

16. Writing
    Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐

17. Speaking
    Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐

18. Listening
    Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree ☐

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

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

21. 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 ☐

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

Questions 23-24 use the same response scale.

The instructor used the language in class:

23. 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

24. 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 25 uses this response scale.

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

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

Optional questions provided by instructor

1. A B C D E F
2. A B C D E F
3. A B C D E F
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12. A B C D E F
13. A B C D E F
14. A B C D E F
15. A B C D E F
16. A B C D E F
17. A B C D E F
18. A B C D E F
19. A B C D E F
20. A B C D E F

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.