The University of Texas at Austin
Course Instructor Survey - Basic Form + Student Teaching 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, "Neural" 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.  
2. The instructor was prepared for each instructional activity.  
3. The instructor communicated information effectively.  
4. The instructor encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning.  
5. The instructor was available to students either electronically or in person.  
6. The course was well organized.  
7. The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.  
8. The course materials (e.g., text and supplemental materials) were helpful to me.  
9. Overall, I learned a great deal in this course.

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

10. Overall, this instructor was  
11. Overall, this course was  
12. In my opinion, the workload in this course was  
13. My overall GPA to date at UT is  
14. My probable grade in this course is

Questions 15-25 use the same response scale.

15. My supervisor provided constructive criticisms and suggestions.  
16. My supervisor observed me teach often enough to judge my performance.  
17. I felt that my supervisor was genuinely interested in my professional development.  
18. The supervisor offered encouragement and assistance in the use of differing instructional materials.  
19. The supervisor offered encouragement and assistance in the use of differing instructional methods.  
20. The supervisor seemed to be aware of my problems in the teaching situation.  
21. The supervisor was generally aware of problem areas, innovative practices (methods and materials), and innovative programs in the school.  
22. The supervisor generally worked well with the cooperating teacher, myself, and the other teachers in the school.  
23. The student teaching seminar was worth the time it took.  
24. I was introduced to a variety of materials for instruction.  
25. Student teaching has definitely fulfilled my expectations for that experience.

For question 26, choose the appropriate response from those given.

26. How often did you meet with your supervisor during this semester?  

Never  1-2 times  3-5 times  6-10 times  More than 10 times
Optional questions provided by instructor

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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.