The University of Texas at Austin
Course-Instructor Survey – Basic Form + Studio Art and Design 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.
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.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree
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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

Very Unsatisfactory | Unsatisfactory | Satisfactory | Very Good | Excellent
-------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------
Excessive | Somewhat high | About right | Somewhat light | Insufficient
A | B | C | D | F

Questions 15-22 use the same response scale.

15. The course was well paced.
16. Sufficient time was allotted for the class projects.
17. The course allowed for student teacher dialogue.
18. The critiques were helpful.
19. The teaching methods or approach used in the course were appropriate for this type of class.
20. The course strengthened my conceptual skills.
21. The course strengthened my technical skills.
22. The course strengthened my critical skills.

Optional questions provided by instructor

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19. A B C D E
20. A B C D E

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. You may continue comments on the other side.