The University of Texas at Austin
Course Instructor Survey - Basic Form + Signature Course 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.

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 15-23 use the same response scale.

15. The instructor encouraged me to get to know him/her on an academic level outside of class.
16. The written assignments in this course challenged me to improve my writing skills.
17. The oral assignments/presentations in this course challenged me to improve my oral communication skills.
18. As a result of this course, I have become more aware of the resources to help me on campus.
19. The instructor encouraged the use of campus resources to help me complete assignments.
20. The instructor challenged me to examine ideas or concepts from different perspectives.
21. The instructor helped me draw connections between different fields of study.
22. The course enhanced my ability to apply academic knowledge to real life issues.
23. This instructor encouraged discussion of the main learning points presented during at least one of the University Lecture Series events.
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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.