**SURVEY FORM - STUDENT REACTIONS TO INSTRUCTION AND COURSES**

Your thoughtful answers to these questions will provide helpful information to your instructor.

**Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures, using the following code:**

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| **1** |  = Hardly Ever |
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| **4** |  = Frequently |
| **5** |  = Almost Always |

**The Instructor:**

1. Displayed a personal interest in students and their learning.
2. Found ways to help students answer their own questions.
3. Scheduled course work (class activities, tests, projects) in ways which encouraged students to stay up-to-date in their work.
4. Demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter.
5. Formed "teams" or "discussion groups" to facilitate learning.
6. Made it clear how each topic fit into the course.
7. Explained the reasons for criticisms of students' academic performance.
8. Stimulated students to intellectual effort beyond that required by most courses.
9. Encouraged students to use multiple resources (e.g. data banks, library holdings, outside experts) to improve understanding.
10. Explained course material clearly and concisely.
11. Related course material to real life situations.
12. Gave tests, projects, etc. that covered the most important points of the course.
13. Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject.
14. Involved students in "hands on" projects such as research, case studies, or "real life" activities.
15. Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them.
16. Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own.
17. Provided timely and frequent feedback on tests, reports, projects, etc. to help students improve.
18. Asked students to help each other understand ideas or concepts.
19. Gave projects, test, or assignments that required original or creative thinking.
20. Encouraged student-faculty interaction outside of class (office visits, phone calls, e-mail, etc.).

**Twelve possible learning objectives are listed below, not all of which will be relevant in this class. Describe the amount of progress you made on each (even those not pursued in this class) by using the following scale:**

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| **1** |  = No apparent progress |
| **2** |  = Slight progress; I made small gains on this objective. |
| **3** |  = Moderate progress; I made some gains on this objective. |
| **4** |  = Substantial progress; I made large gains on this objective. |
| **5** |  = Exceptional progress; I made outstanding gains on this objective. |

**Progress on:**

1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends).
2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories.
3. Learning to *apply* course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions).
4. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course.
5. Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team.
6. Developing creative capacities (writing, inventing, designing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.).
7. Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.).
8. Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing.
9. Learning how to find and use resources for answering questions or solving problems.
10. Developing a clearer understanding of, and commitment to, personal values.
11. Learning to *analyze* and *critically evaluate* ideas, arguments, and points of view.
12. Acquiring an interest in learning more by asking my own questions and seeking answers.

**On the next three items, compare this course with others you have taken at this institution, using the following code:**

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| **1** |  = Much Less than Most Courses |
| **2** |  = Less than Most Courses |
| **3** |  = About Average |
| **4** |  = More than Most Courses |
| **5** |  = Much More than Most Courses |

1. Amount of reading.
2. Amount of work in other (non-reading) assignments
3. Difficulty of subject matter

**Describe your attitudes and behavior in this course, using the following code:**

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| --- | --- |
| **1** |  = Definitely False |
| **2** |  = More False Than True |
| **3** |  = In Between |
| **4** |  = More True Than False |
| **5** |  = Definitely True |

1. I had a strong desire to take this course.
2. I worked harder on this course than on most courses I have taken.
3. I really wanted to take a course from this instructor.
4. I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.
5. As a result of taking this course, I have more positive feelings toward this field of study.
6. Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.
7. Overall, I rate this course as excellent.

**For the following items, select the response option which best corresponds to your judgment:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1** |  = Definitely False |
| **2** |  = More False Than True |
| **3** |  = In Between |
| **4** |  = More True Than False |
| **5** |  = Definitely True |

1. As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.
2. The instructor used a variety of methods -not only tests- to evaluate student progress on course objectives.
3. The instructor expected students to take their share of responsibility for learning.
4. The instructor had high achievement standards in this class.
5. The instructor used educational technology (e.g., Internet, e-mail, computer exercises, multi-media presentations, etc.) to promote learning.

**Custom Questions for Champlain College Students**

Champlain College is additionally interested in your answers to the following quesitons about the faculty member teaching this course. Describe the frequency of your **instructor's teaching procedures**, using the following code:

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1. Used the textbook and other required readings to expose students to relevant, current, understandable and challenging material.
2. Required coursework and class activities that were effective at helping students to master the objectives of the course.
3. Provided clear explanations (oral or written) of the grading system and standards for evaluation.
4. Helped students to see how this subject connects to other courses, reading materials, and co-/extra-curricular events.
5. Demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject and a passion for teaching.
6. Was well prepared for this class each week.
7. Encouraged student questions and discussion.
8. Valued student perspectives and encouraged mutual respect and trust.
9. Asked students how well the class was working and used our feedback to make adjustments, if needed.
10. Applied course policies (participation, grading, late penalties, etc.) consistently.
11. Was well-informed and comfortable with the subject matter.

**Custom Questions for Online Learners in Graduate Courses**

Your thoughtful reactions to the statements below describing characteristics of successful eLearning courses will help us to improve the development and delivery of online courses.

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| **1** |  = Strongly Disagree |
| **2** |  = Disagree |
| **3** |  = Not Sure |
| **4** |  = Agree |
| **5** |  = Strongly Agree |

1. I was able to successfully use the technological features of this course.
2. Course components were organized so that I could clearly and efficiently determine how to meet the requirements of the course and assignments.
3. Instructor feedback on my course work identified specific areas of strength and opportunities for improvement.
4. The instructor responded to student questions in a timely manner.
5. Team assignments contributed to valuable learning in the course.
6. Lecture materials were well written and grammatically correct.
7. I learned a great deal from the instructor's lectures.
8. The instructor was highly engaged in the online discussion.

**Comments:**

Use the space provided in the text area below for your comments.