

Midterm Survey Questions – Short Answer and Likert

Note to instructors: The questions below get at basic ideas surrounding the course and the student experience, there are additional questions categorized into common areas where instructors may wish for more specific feedback. The core questions are the main part of the survey, you may choose to include those questions, or you might choose to include questions from the additional categories as well. Use the survey tool within Elearning, Google Forms, or Microsoft Forms to share the survey with students in the content area of your course.

Core Questions

- Which aspect of the course is most helpful to you?
- Which aspect of the course is least helpful to you?
- In terms of learning, what has caused you the most difficulty in this class so far?
- What, if anything, is still unclear?
- Are there any suggestions you would like to make about how to improve the course?
- What can you—as a student—do to improve your learning in this course?

Additional Question Categories (select some of the options below)

Midterm Learning Goals

- What is the most important/valuable thing you have learned in this course so far?
- What is the least important/valuable thing you have learned?

Student Behavior

- How many hours a week, on average, do you spend on this course? (Select from the options)

Instructions: For each of the following statements, please select the number that best corresponds to your opinion. The numbers go from 1, you “completely disagree” with the statement, to 5, where you “completely agree” with the statement.

- I feel comfortable speaking in this class.
- I feel that class discussions are dominated by one or a few people.
- I find class discussions help me in understanding key ideas in the course.
- I learn more from discussions when I am given a question to write about first.
- How much of the reading that has been assigned so far have you completed? (100%, 90%, 50%, Less than 50%)
- I generally find the readings interesting, useful and productive.

Characteristics of the Course

For each of the following statements, please select the number that best corresponds to your opinion. The numbers go from 1, you “completely disagree” with the statement, to 5, where you “completely agree” with the statement.

- I find the format of this class (lecture, discussion, problem-solving) helpful to the way that I learn.
- I feel that this class format engages my interest.
- I find the instructor feedback on my work helpful to my understanding of the class content.

Questions for Classes using Team or Group Work

For each of the following statements, please select the number that best corresponds to your opinion. The numbers go from 1, you “completely disagree” with the statement, to 5, where you “completely agree” with the statement.

- I feel I learn more when I work with a group
- My group works well together
- I feel that I need more guidance for our group work
- I find that working in a group confuses me
- I find it helpful to get feedback from my group on my own performance in the group
- I think that groups work better when each person has an assigned role in the group