

FSSE-NSSE Comparisons 2020 - Learning with Peers - Collaborative Learning

NSSE Question: During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

FSSE Question: In your selected course section, how much do you encourage students to do the following?

NSSE Item	Student Group	Student Responses Very often + Often %	FSSE Item	Faculty Group	Faculty Responses Very much + Quite a bit %	Difference (Student % - Faculty %)
Asked another student to help you understand course material	First-Year Students	64%	Ask other students for help understanding course material	Lower-Division Faculty	76%	-12%
Asked another student to help you understand course material	Senior Students	49%	Ask other students for help understanding course material	Upper-Division Faculty	74%	-25%
Explained course material to one or more students	First-Year Students	63%	Explain course material to other students	Lower-Division Faculty	73%	-10%
Explained course material to one or more students	Senior Students	67%	Explain course material to other students	Upper-Division Faculty	66%	+1%
Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	First-Year Students	57%	Prepare for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	Lower-Division Faculty	75%	-18%
Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	Senior Students	51%	Prepare for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	Upper-Division Faculty	64%	-13%
Worked with other students on course projects or	First-Year Students	77%	Work with other students on course projects or	Lower-Division	86%	-9%

assignments			assignments	Faculty		
Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	Senior Students	82%	Work with other students on course projects or assignments	Upper-Division Faculty	74%	+8%