

# Classroom Survey of Student Engagement\*

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**This survey includes items that ask about your participation in [Course XYZ] and about educational practices that occur in this class. Your honest and straightforward responses to these questions will help us identify targets for improvements and enable us to provide an even higher quality academic experience.**

## PART I: ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

**So far this semester, how often have you done each of the following in your [Course XYZ] class?**

	Never ▼	1 or 2 times ▼	3 to 5 times ▼	More than 5 times ▼
1. Asked questions during your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Contributed to a class discussion that occurred during your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment in your [Course XYZ] class before turning it in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Worked on a paper or a project in your [Course XYZ] class that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments in your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Came to your [Course XYZ] class without having completed readings or assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Worked with other students on projects <b>during</b> your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Worked with classmates <b>outside of</b> your [Course XYZ] class to prepare class assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions in your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Tutored or taught other students in your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Used an electronic medium (list-serv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment in your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Used email to communicate with the instructor of your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Discussed grades or assignments with the instructor of your [Course XYZ] class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Discussed ideas from your [Course XYZ] with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Made a class presentation in your [Course XYZ] class

- ☐ Never ☐ Once ☐ 2 times ☐ More than 2 times

16. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of your [Course XYZ] class

- ☐ Never ☐ Once ☐ 2 times ☐ More than 2 times

17. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with your [Course XYZ] instructor outside of class

- ☐ Never ☐ Once ☐ 2 times ☐ More than 2 times

18. Received prompt written or oral feedback on your academic performance from your [Course XYZ] instructor

- ☐ Never/Rarely ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Very Often

19. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet your [Course XYZ] instructor's standards or expectations

- ☐ Never/Rarely ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Very Often

## PART II: COGNITIVE SKILLS

**So far this semester, how much of your coursework in your [Course XYZ] class emphasized the following mental activities?**

	Very Little	Some	Quite a Bit	Very Much
20. <b>Memorizing</b> facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. <b>Analyzing</b> the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. <b>Synthesizing</b> and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. <b>Making Judgments</b> about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. <b>Applying</b> theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PART III: OTHER EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES

**So far this semester**

25. How often in your [Course XYZ] class have you been required to prepare written papers or reports of more than 5 pages in length?

- ☐ Never ☐ Once ☐ 2 times ☐ 3 or more times

26. To what extent do the examinations in your [Course XYZ] class challenge you to do your best work?

- ☐ Very little ☐ Some ☐ Quite a bit ☐ Very much

27. In a **typical week** in your [Course XYZ] class, how many homework assignments take you more than one hour each to complete?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 or 4 ☐ 5 or more

28. In a **typical week**, how often do you spend more than 3 hours preparing for your [Course XYZ] class (studying, reading, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic matters)?

- ☐ Never/Rarely ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Very Often

29. How many times have you been absent so far this semester in your [Course XYZ] class?

- ☐ None      ☐ 1 - 2 absences      ☐ 3 – 4 absences      ☐ 5 or more absences

30. How frequently do you take notes in your [Course XYZ] class?

- ☐ Never/Rarely      ☐ Sometimes      ☐ Often      ☐ Very Often

31. How often do you review your notes prior to the next scheduled meeting in your [Course XYZ] class?

- ☐ Never/Rarely      ☐ Sometimes      ☐ Often      ☐ Very Often

32. How often have you participated in a study partnership with a classmate in your [Course XYZ] class to prepare for a quiz or a test?

- ☐ Never      ☐ Once      ☐ 2 times      ☐ 3 or more times

33. How often have you attended a review session or help session to enhance your understanding of the content of your [Course XYZ] class?

- ☐ Never      ☐ Once      ☐ 2 times      ☐ 3 or more times

34. How interested are you in learning the [Course XYZ] course material?

- ☐ Very uninterested      ☐ Uninterested      ☐ Interested      ☐ Very Interested

## PART IV: CLASS ATMOSPHERE

**So far this semester, what are your general impressions of the [Course XYZ] class atmosphere?**

35. How comfortable are you talking with the instructor of your [Course XYZ] class?

- ☐ Uncomfortable      ☐ Somewhat Comfortable      ☐ Comfortable      ☐ Very Comfortable

36. How much do you enjoy group work with your classmates in your [Course XYZ] class?

- ☐ Very Little      ☐ Some      ☐ Quite a Bit      ☐ Very Much

37. How difficult is the course material in your [Course XYZ] class?

- ☐ Easy      ☐ Somewhat Difficult      ☐ Difficult      ☐ Very Difficult

38. How easy is it to follow the lectures in your [Course XYZ] class?

- ☐ Difficult      ☐ Somewhat Easy      ☐ Easy      ☐ Very Easy

## PART V: OPTIONAL [COURSE XYZ] ITEMS

**So far this semester**

39. [Course XYZ] class unique item #1

- ☐ Option 1      ☐ Option 2      ☐ Option 3      ☐ Option 4

40. [Course XYZ] class unique item #2

- ☐ Option 1      ☐ Option 2      ☐ Option 3      ☐ Option 4

41. [Course XYZ] class unique item #3

- ☐ Option 1      ☐ Option 2      ☐ Option 3      ☐ Option 4

42. [Course XYZ] class unique item #4

- ☐ Option 1      ☐ Option 2      ☐ Option 3      ☐ Option 4

43. [Course XYZ] class unique item #5

- ☐ Option 1      ☐ Option 2      ☐ Option 3      ☐ Option 4

44. [Course XYZ] class unique item #6

☐ Option 1

☐ Option 2

☐ Option 3

☐ Option 4

45. [Course XYZ] class unique item #7

☐ Option 1

☐ Option 2

☐ Option 3

☐ Option 4

46. [Course XYZ] class unique item #8

☐ Option 1

☐ Option 2

☐ Option 3

☐ Option 4

## PART VI: DEMOGRAPHICS

47. How many credit hours are you enrolled in this semester?

☐ 1–6 credit hours

☐ 7–11 credit hours

☐ 12–15 credit hours

☐ >15 credit hours

48. What is your classification?

☐ Freshman (<30 hrs)

☐ Sophomore (30–59 hrs)

☐ Junior (60–89 hrs)

☒ Senior (90+ hrs)

49. What is your academic major?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

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