

FYS Student Experience Questionnaire

Instructions: How to Complete Your Course Survey

- Please answer as many questions as possible.
- Select **Submit and Continue** to submit the course survey.
- Select **Quit without Saving** to exit this course survey and not submit your responses.
- This course survey may only be submitted once.

Introduction:

University faculty and administrators are interested in your experiences in your First Year Seminar and your ideas for how to enhance the program.

- Please reflect on your experience in the course and select the most accurate responses.
- **The course evaluation takes about 6-8 minutes to complete.**
- The responses of individual students will not be identifiable in any reports.
- Students' course surveys are **confidential** to the extent allowed by law and University policy, and results are not shared with instructors until after they turn in students' grades.
- If you have any questions, please contact Martha Stassen at oapamail@acad.umass.edu.

(?) What is the **name of the instructor** you are answering questions about?
(If you have two or more instructors, please choose only one.)

(?) **First Year Seminars can help students in a variety of ways. To what extent did your First Year Seminar help you in each of the following?**

	To a great extent	To some extent	To no extent
My seminar helped me make the transition to college.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar opened my mind to new ways of thinking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me feel supported as a first-year student.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me decide on a major or feel more confident in my current major.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me learn about opportunities available to me at the University.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me explore and plan my academic, co-curricular, and professional development pathways.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me learn about student support services on campus (e.g., Learning Resource Center, Disability Services, Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me develop my time management skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me develop my study skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me make connections with other people at the University.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My seminar helped me understand what it means to be a member of the UMass Community (e.g., Core Values, Community Standards).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(?) Please provide any suggestions you have for how this course could be a better learning experience for you.

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(?) Please respond to each item using the scale provided.

	Almost always	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost never
Your instructor was well prepared for class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your instructor inspired interest in the subject matter of this course.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your instructor showed an interest in helping students learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your instructor stimulated student participation in the class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your instructor welcomed differing points of view.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(?) Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
The workload for this course was reasonable for a one-credit course.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instructor was available for communication outside of class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instructor seemed to care about the subject matter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(?) In a typical week, how many hours did you spend OUTSIDE OF CLASS working on this course? (Enter number of hours rounded to the nearest whole number.)

(?) How many class sessions did you MISS? (Enter number of missed sessions rounded to the nearest whole number.)

(?) Please provide us with any additional information on possible content or things that should be covered/included in a first year seminar.

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