### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE
### STUDENT INPUT FOR TEACHING
### FACULTY EVALUATIONS - PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT - FALL 2006
### 758 STUDENTS RESPONDED

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<td>1. HOW PREPARED WAS THE INSTRUCTOR FOR CLASS?</td>
<td>1.24</td>
<td>1.48</td>
<td>0.795</td>
<td>(1-WELL PREPARED; 5-OFTEN UNPREPARED)</td>
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<td>2. HOW CLEARLY WERE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE PRESENTED?</td>
<td>1.36</td>
<td>1.67</td>
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<td>(1-VERY CLEAR; 5-UNCLEAR)</td>
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<td>(1-VERY MUCH; 5-VERY LITTLE)</td>
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<td>1.47</td>
<td>1.79</td>
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<td>(1-VERY CLEAR; 5-OFTEN UNCLEAR)</td>
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<td>1.81</td>
<td>1.98</td>
<td>1.020</td>
<td>(1-VERY MUCH; 5-VERY LITTLE)</td>
<td>295</td>
<td>146</td>
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<td>6. HOW CONCERNS WAS THE INSTRUCTOR FOR THE QUALITY OF HIS OR HER TEACHING?</td>
<td>1.56</td>
<td>1.88</td>
<td>1.074</td>
<td>(1-VERY CONCERNED; 5-UNCONCERNED)</td>
<td>362</td>
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<td>7. HOW ORDERLY AND LOGICAL WERE THE INSTRUCTORS PRESENTATIONS OF MATERIAL?</td>
<td>1.39</td>
<td>1.70</td>
<td>0.982</td>
<td>(1-VERY MUCH; 5-NOT AT ALL)</td>
<td>422</td>
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<td>1.44</td>
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<td>(1-VERY OPEN; 5-OFTEN CLOSED)</td>
<td>395</td>
<td>103</td>
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<td>9. DID THE INSTRUCTOR SHOW RESPECT FOR THE QUESTIONS AND OPINIONS OF STUDENTS?</td>
<td>1.24</td>
<td>1.56</td>
<td>0.978</td>
<td>(1-ALWAYS; 5-RARELY)</td>
<td>908</td>
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<td>10. HOW OFTEN WERE EXAMPLES USED IN CLASS?</td>
<td>1.22</td>
<td>1.41</td>
<td>0.710</td>
<td>(1-VERY OFTEN; 5-RARELY)</td>
<td>522</td>
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<td>11. DID THE INSTRUCTOR INSPIRE CONFIDENCE IN HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT?</td>
<td>1.20</td>
<td>1.41</td>
<td>0.744</td>
<td>(1-VERY MUCH; 5-LITTLE)</td>
<td>535</td>
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<td>12. HOW Genuinely CONCERNED WAS THE INSTRUCTOR WITH STUDENTS PROGRESS?</td>
<td>1.78</td>
<td>2.01</td>
<td>1.089</td>
<td>(1-VERY CONCERNED; 5-UNCONCERNED)</td>
<td>309</td>
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13. OVERALL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE INSTRUCTOR?  
(1-EXCELLENT; 5-BELOW AVERAGE)  
Median: 1.39  
Mean: 1.69  
Std. Dev.: 0.944  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
422 201 84 37 10
(0.5%) (55.7%) (26.5%) (11.1%) (4.9%) (1.3%)

14. WERE CLASS MEETINGS PROFITABLE AND WORTH ATTENDING?  
(1-ALWAYS; 5-NOT USUALLY)  
Median: 1.50  
Mean: 1.89  
Std. Dev.: 1.116  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
547 189 111 47 30
(0.7%) (49.6%) (24.9%) (14.6%) (6.2%) (4.0%)

15. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS COURSE?  
(1-VERY INTERESTING; 5-UNINTERESTING)  
Median: 1.78  
Mean: 1.99  
Std. Dev.: 1.063  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
548 239 133 48 24
(0.7%) (40.8%) (31.5%) (17.5%) (6.3%) (3.2%)

16. DID YOU DEVELOP SIGNIFICANT SKILLS IN FIELD AS A RESULT OF TAKING COURSE?  
(1-VERY MUCH; 5-VERY LITTLE)  
Median: 2.08  
Mean: 2.21  
Std. Dev.: 1.052  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
5376 279 179 50 30
(1.2%) (27.8%) (36.8%) (23.6%) (6.6%) (4.0%)

17. HOW WAS THE PACE AT WHICH THE MATERIAL IN THE COURSE WAS COVERED?  
(1-TOO SLOW; 5-TOO FAST)  
Median: 3.12  
Mean: 3.22  
Std. Dev.: 0.581  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
5133 565 19 5 47
(0.9%) (74.5%) (17.5%) (1.7%) (3.8%)

18. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THE PRIMARY TEXTBOOK(S)?  
(1-EXCELLENT; 5-POOR)  
Median: 2.19  
Mean: 2.28  
Std. Dev.: 1.033  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
559 211 255 193 7
(0.7%) (74.5%) (25.5%) (33.6%) (27.8%) (7.8%) (10.0%)

19. WERE STUDENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY CONCEPTS TO DEMONSTRATE UNDERSTANDING?  
(1-VERY MUCH; 5-VERY LITTLE)  
Median: 1.92  
Mean: 2.07  
Std. Dev.: 1.035  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
5145 270 260 11 19
(1.5%) (34.3%) (35.6%) (19.1%) (6.6%) (2.9%)

20. HOW DID THE WORK LOAD FOR THIS COURSE COMPARE TO OTHERS OF EQUAL CREDIT?  
(1-LIGHTER; 5-MUCH HEAVIER)  
Median: 3.09  
Mean: 3.13  
Std. Dev.: 0.845  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
5430 152 93 28 7
(0.9%) (56.7%) (20.1%) (6.3%) (3.7%) (12.3%) (21.3%)

21. HOW MUCH INTELLECTUAL DISCIPLINE WAS REQUIRED IN THIS COURSE?  
(1-VERY MUCH; 5-VERY LITTLE)  
Median: 2.08  
Mean: 2.15  
Std. Dev.: 0.910  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
5185 325 358 15 6
(0.8%) (24.8%) (42.9%) (24.4%) (5.8%) (1.3%)

22. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THIS COURSE?  
(1-EXCELLENT; 5-POOR)  
Median: 1.82  
Mean: 1.97  
Std. Dev.: 0.976  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
541 151 255 294 5
(0.7%) (38.8%) (33.6%) (19.9%) (5.4%) (1.6%)

23. HOW PROMPTLY WERE ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS RETURNED?  
(1-VERY PROMPT; 5-TOO SLOW)  
Median: 1.37  
Mean: 1.68  
Std. Dev.: 0.930  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
5=NEVER  
5118 167 427 13 14
(0.7%) (56.3%) (22.0%) (15.6%) (3.3%) (1.1%)

24. COULD TESTS BE COMPLETED IN THE ALLOTTED TIME?  
(1-ALWAYS; 5-RARELY)  
Median: 1.10  
Mean: 1.28  
Std. Dev.: 0.722  
1=ALWAYS  
2=USUALLY  
3=SOMETIMES  
4=RARELY  
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