Course Assessment Survey

Dear Student: We are asking for your perceptions about specific aspects of this course via an online survey. All survey responses will be aggregated and used to enhance effective teaching and student learning; therefore your input is crucial in helping us assess the course. This survey is completely anonymous, so please be as honest as you can with your responses. The survey will only take a few minutes, we appreciate your feedback.

1. Please rate the following statements regarding the learning environment in this classroom. Rating scale: 1=not at all, 2=sometimes, 3=quite-a-bit, 4=very much

   a. Provided me with an opportunity to learn methods and solve problems.
   b. Allowed me a chance to think and reason, applying facts to support my opinions.
   c. Stressed the practical applications of the course material.
   d. Served primarily as a catalyst for research and learning on my own, integrating the knowledge gained into my thinking.
   e. Stressed learning and thinking on my own, not being spoon-fed learning by the instructor.
   f. Provided me with appropriate learning situations for thinking about and seeking personal truths.
   g. Emphasized a good positive relationship among the students and between the students and instructor.
   h. Let me decide for myself whether issues discussed in class are right or wrong, based on my own interpretations and ideas.
   i. Please add other comments about the learning environment in this class:

   _________________________________________________________________
2. Please rate the following statements regarding the role of the instructor in this classroom. *Rating scale: 1=not at all, 2=sometimes, 3=quite-a-bit, 4=very much*

   a. Used up-to-date textbooks and materials and teach from them, not ignore them.

   b. Gave clear directions and guidance for all course activities and assignments.

   c. Had only a minimal role in the class, turning much of the control of course content and class discussions over to the students.

   d. Recognized that learning is mutual; individual class members contribute fully to the teaching and learning in the class.

   e. Offered extensive comments and reactions about my class performance (papers, exams, assignments, etc).

   f. Challenged students to present their own ideas, argued with positions taken, and demanded evidence for their beliefs.

   g. Provided a model for conceptualizing living and learning rather than just solving problems.

   h. Please add other comments about the role of the instructor in this class:

       _______________________________________________________

3. How often did you seek help in this course? Please rate how often: 1=never, 4=very often.

   a. Sought help from instructor  1  2  3  4

   b. Sought help from other students  1  2  3  4

   c. Sought help from my advisor  1  2  3  4

   d. Sought help from a tutor  1  2  3  4

4. Did you find this course difficult, in regard to the following activities? Please rate how difficult: 1=not difficult at all, 4=very difficult.

   a. Reading materials  1  2  3  4

   b. Class assignments  1  2  3  4

   c. Quizzes  1  2  3  4
5. Did this course include the following...please rate: 1=rarely, 2=occasional, 3=mostly, 4=always.

   a. A variety of teaching methods
      
   b. Meaningful class discussions
   c. Meaningful homework
   d. Interesting subject matter
   e. Meaningful assignments
   f. Productive use of class time
   g. Encouragement to speak in class
   h. Encouragement to work with peers
   i. Adequate time to complete assignments
   j. Other comments:

6. Which assignment or experience was the most effective way for you to learn the course material?  (Rate your agreement; 1=strongly disagree, 4=strongly agree)

   a. The essay assignment
   b. The research paper
   c. The community experience
   d. The reflection paper
   e. The journal assignment
   f. The class discussions
   g. The video assignment
   h. The small group project
   i. Other comments:
7. What was the most important element of this course that promoted your learning?

8. What improvements would you suggest that would make this course better?

9. What aspects, if any, of the course hindered your learning?

10. What did your instructor do especially well to enhance your learning experience?

11. How has this course helped you become a more effective learner in your other courses?

12. Additional comments about this course:

Thanks for completing this survey!