

Community Engagement Questionnaire Spring 2018

Directions:

USM is interested in how "community engagement" influences student learning and development. We are asking for feedback about your community engagement experiences in this course. This survey is anonymous, and responses are NOT identified, so we hope you will give us your honest opinions. Your input on this survey is very appreciated and will help us evaluate and improve this course. Thank you.

1. Spring 2018 Course (check the appropriate course you are currently taking)

SBS-430(online) Paige-Jeffers

SBS-430 Brautigam

SBS-347 Vazquez Jacobus

SBS-310 Peabody

SBS-375 Peabody

SBS-304 Silber

SBS-411-Nemeroff

2. Gender:

Male

Female

Other

3. Years of college completed:

Less than 1 yr

1-2 yrs

3-4yrs

5 yrs+

4. Intended major

5. Check all that apply

- I am older than 25 years
- I work more than 29 hours per week while I attend school
- I grew up in a country other than the US
- I am a parent
- I have significant care responsibilities for a family member other than a child
- My first language is not English
- I am a first generation college student

6. Please rate the following about your college experience: (5=strongly Agree, 4=Agree, 3=No Opinion, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly Disagree)

	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	No Opinion 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
I have friends at USM	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel connected to my community	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel connected to the USM faculty	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel confident in my ability to learn in college	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel like I have learned valuable skills in college	<input type="radio"/>				
I take action to advocate for social issues I believe in	<input type="radio"/>				
I am able to explore my interests and passions in my college work	<input type="radio"/>				
The education I have received at USM will be relevant to my life after I graduate	<input type="radio"/>				
I expect to graduate from USM	<input type="radio"/>				
I expect to enroll in classes at USM next semester	<input type="radio"/>				
I understand the challenges facing the community in which I live	<input type="radio"/>				
I have a responsibility to serve my community	<input type="radio"/>				

7. How many of your courses (this semester) involved community engagement?

- None
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5+

8. Did you participate in community engagement prior to college?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

9. Have you taken a college level community engagement course before this semester?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

10. Do you plan to participate in community engagement in the future?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

11. Was the community engagement portion of this course optional or required?

- Optional
- Required
- Not sure

12. Did you know there was a community engagement component before you enrolled in this course?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

13. During a typical week, approximately how many hours per week did you spend completing community engagement activities for this course?

- 0-10 hrs
- 11-20 hrs
- 21-30 hrs
- 31-40 hrs
- 40+ hrs

14. How would you describe the level of involvement of the community engagement project in this course?

- Central to the course
- A major assignment in the course
- A minor assignment in the course
- An optional assignment in the course

15. Please indicate the most appropriate answer for each of the items below, using the scale:

	Much more 5	More 4	No more or less 3	Less 2	Much less 1
Compared to my other courses: I learned in this course	<input type="radio"/>				
Compared to my other courses, I found myself motivated to work in this course	<input type="radio"/>				
Compared to my other courses, I found myself devoting time to this course	<input type="radio"/>				
Compared to my other courses, I found myself reflecting on the concepts I have been learning in this course	<input type="radio"/>				
I expect to receive a high grade in this course	<input type="radio"/>				

16. Because of THIS course:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have come to feel more connected to USM	<input type="radio"/>				
I gained a deeper understanding of the course material	<input type="radio"/>				
I learned about the community	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel more positive about the course offerings at USM	<input type="radio"/>				
I gained a new perspective on the lives of people from different backgrounds	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel a deeper interest in knowing and working with people from diverse backgrounds	<input type="radio"/>				
I increased my awareness of problems facing the community	<input type="radio"/>				
I have learned to apply concepts from my course to real situations	<input type="radio"/>				
I learned to appreciate different cultures	<input type="radio"/>				
I learned to see social problems in a new way	<input type="radio"/>				
I better understand the role of a professional in this field	<input type="radio"/>				
I have an increased commitment to address the causes of community problems	<input type="radio"/>				

17. Please use the rating scale to indicate your agreement with each item

	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	No Opinion 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
In community engaged learning, I was free to develop and use my ideas	<input type="radio"/>				
My community engagement experience challenged my previous opinions	<input type="radio"/>				
The community work I did in this course helped me to better understand the lectures and reading in this course	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel I would have learned more from this course if more time was spent in the classroom instead of doing community work	<input type="radio"/>				
I would highly recommend that other students take this course	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall, I was very satisfied with the quality of the learning experience in the class	<input type="radio"/>				

18. Would you like to make any additional comments about this course?