

Student Opinion of Teaching Effectiveness (SOTE)

Instructions

This instrument is designed to be a professional evaluation of your instructor's teaching performance. It is NOT designed to measure your reaction to the subject, the facilities (such as the physical conditions of the classroom), or your instructor's physical appearance. Your individual ratings will be anonymous and a summary of items 1-18 will be available to your instructor after grades are turned in. This summary may enhance your instructor's teaching. It will also be used in the evaluation of your instructor for personnel matters such as retention, tenure and promotion. **If the question does not apply to your course, please select "not applicable/no opportunity to observe".**

The instructor:

1. Demonstrated relevance of the course content.

- 5. Strongly Agree
- 4. Agree
- 3. Neutral
- 2. Disagree
- 1. Strongly Disagree
- Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

2. Used assignments that enhanced learning.

- 5. Strongly Agree
- 4. Agree
- 3. Neutral
- 2. Disagree
- 1. Strongly Disagree
- Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

3. Summarized/emphasized important points.

- 5. Strongly Agree
- 4. Agree
- 3. Neutral
- 2. Disagree
- 1. Strongly Disagree
- Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

4. Was responsive to questions and comments from students.

- 5. Strongly Agree
- 4. Agree
- 3. Neutral
- 2. Disagree
- 1. Strongly Disagree
- Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

5. Established an atmosphere that facilitated learning.

- 5. Strongly Agree
- 4. Agree
- 3. Neutral
- 2. Disagree
- 1. Strongly Disagree
- Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

6. Was approachable for assistance.
 5. Strongly Agree
 4. Agree
 3. Neutral
 2. Disagree
 1. Strongly Disagree
 - Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

7. Was respectful of the diversity of students in this class.
 5. Strongly Agree
 4. Agree
 3. Neutral
 2. Disagree
 1. Strongly Disagree
 - Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

8. Showed strong interest in teaching this class.
 5. Strongly Agree
 4. Agree
 3. Neutral
 2. Disagree
 1. Strongly Disagree
 - Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

9. Used teaching methods that helped students learn important concepts.
 5. Strongly Agree
 4. Agree
 3. Neutral
 2. Disagree
 1. Strongly Disagree
 - Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

10. Used grading criteria that were clear.
 5. Strongly Agree
 4. Agree
 3. Neutral
 2. Disagree
 1. Strongly Disagree
 - Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

11. Helped students analyze complex/abstract ideas.
 5. Strongly Agree
 4. Agree
 3. Neutral
 2. Disagree
 1. Strongly Disagree
 - Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

12. Provided meaningful feedback about student work.
 5. Strongly Agree
 4. Agree
 3. Neutral
 2. Disagree
 1. Strongly Disagree
 - Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

13. Overall, this instructor's teaching was effective.

5. Strongly Agree

4. Agree

3. Neutral

2. Disagree

1. Strongly Disagree

Not applicable/no opportunity to observe

Free-Response Questions:

14. What do you think are the strengths of this instructor's teaching?

15. What suggestions, if any, do you have to further improve the instructor's teaching?

16. If you like, please use this space to elaborate on your responses.

Informational Items:

17. What is your current estimate of your expected overall grade in this course?

A

B

C

D or F

Other (Credit/No Credit, Incomplete, etc.)

18. You are a:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate Student

Credential Only

Other (e.g. Open University)

19. Did you complete this form without undue influence from other students?

Yes

No

20. Did you complete this form without undue influence from the instructor?

Yes

No