

SAMPLE SURVEY FOR COLLECTING STUDENT FEEDBACK

Many teachers administer course evaluations at the end of the school year. Teachers use these evaluations to assess their performance through the eyes of students. Below is an example that can serve as a template for the type of information that can be collected. This would be modified to meet the specific needs of your students at their particular developmental level.

English II Mid-year Course Evaluation

Please respond to the following questions carefully and honestly. Your opinions are extremely important—they will help shape the instruction in this course for the rest of the year and for years to come. Mark your opinions on the scantron sheet. **Your responses will not affect your grade. Please do not put your name on the survey.**

Writing Instruction

1. The models of good papers are helpful to me in my development as a writer.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
2. The daily grammar lessons are helpful in my pursuit of better writing.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
3. The rubrics show exactly what the teacher expects from me in each writing assignment.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
4. The teacher provides feedback about my writing that helps me to improve.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
5. I have ample opportunities to practice my writing.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
6. Working on multiple drafts helps make me a better writer.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
7. As a writer I feel confident about responding to any type of assignment.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
8. I can see my expository/analytical writing improving.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
9. I am a better writer now than I was at the beginning of the semester.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

Strategies for Teaching Literature

10. I enjoy small group discussions more than I enjoy whole class discussions.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
11. I would like it if we were able to choose our own reading units revolving around a certain region of the country (for example, Russian literature, South American literature, etc.) .
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
12. The literature we have read so far is interesting to me.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
13. I am learning a lot about world literature.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
14. I am learning to evaluate literature for theme, style, tone, and personal effect.
a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree
15. I read all of the assigned selections.
a) always b) almost always c) rarely d) never

16. The discussion sheets are useful in helping me organize my thoughts before I begin a discussion.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

17. The reading portfolios are useful in helping me react to literature and organize information about each piece of literature.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

18. The annotated bibliographies help me to clarify and organize the information I find in what I am reading and be more critical.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

19. The annotated bibliographies help me to be more critical about another author's writing.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

Classroom Culture

20. I feel that I am in a safe environment where I can freely express my thoughts and opinions.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

21. I feel that my opinions are valued by the teacher.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

22. The classroom is a productive learning environment.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

23. The "issue bin" is a valuable tool to communicate with the teacher.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

Instructor

24. The teacher is knowledgeable about writing.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

25. The teacher is knowledgeable about world literature.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

26. The teacher is well prepared.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

27. I get my papers back from the teacher in a reasonable amount of time.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

28. The teacher treats all students equally.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

29. The teacher inspires me to do better.

- a) strongly agree b) agree c) disagree d) strongly disagree

The following questions about your identity will not be used to identify you, but to help me better organize and evaluate this data.

30. Your gender is:

- a) male b) female

31. Your race/ethnicity is:

- a) African American b) Caucasian c) Other

32. Are you taking English 10 for the first time?

- a) yes b) no

33. What grade did you earn for the first semester?

- a) a b) b c) c d) d e) f

Please use this space to comment on any of the above questions or on anything you wish to share at this time.
