

Williams College Student Course Survey Form – Effective Fall 2020

You are evaluating *[Name of course and instructor]*

The Student Course Survey serves two important functions at Williams College. The information you provide is used by instructors to improve their teaching, and it plays an important role in evaluating instructors for promotion. Your instructor will receive the results of student course surveys only after they have submitted their grades. Your numerical scores will be linked to your qualitative comments from the text boxes, but your identity will not be released except as set forth below.

The company that distributes these surveys will send you automated reminders to fill them out. In order to do this, they will have information about your identity and will retain this information indefinitely. This survey is therefore confidential, but not strictly anonymous. Identifying information will not be released to faculty under normal circumstances. However, the College, in extraordinary circumstances, may identify, use, and disclose the source of student evaluations if it determines in good faith that it is necessary to comply with legal obligations, to protect the legal rights, safety, or security of the College or members of the Williams community.

Your responses must be serious, considered, and honest. The form is to be filled out by you alone.

By clicking "agree" below, you recognize the importance of the Student Course Survey and pledge to offer your own, thoughtful responses on the form.

Agree

You are evaluating [Name of course and instructor]

As you respond to all of the questions below, consider: what and how much you learned in the course; whether you developed new ways of thinking and gained understanding of ideas and information; and if you were challenged intellectually.

Q1 How much did this course contribute to your overall Williams education?

- 1 - Very little (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 – A great deal (7)

Q2 What is your overall evaluation of the instructor as a teacher?

- 1 - Very ineffective (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 - Very effective (7)

Q3 How effectively did the instructor make use of class sessions to advance your learning?

- 1 - Very ineffectively (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 - Very effectively (7)

Q4 Did you seek help with course material from the instructor outside of class?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Display This Question:

If Did you seek help with course material from the instructor outside of class? = Yes

Q5 How helpful was the instructor in discussing course material outside of class?

- 1 - Very unhelpful (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 - Very helpful (7)

Q6 How helpful to your learning was the feedback you received from the instructor in the course?

- 1 - Very unhelpful (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 - Very helpful (7)

Q7 How would you evaluate the workload in this course?

- 1 - Very low workload (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 - Very high workload (7)

Display This Question:

To courses which have a lab component.

Q8 How much did the lab part enrich the course and contribute to your education?

- 1 - Very little (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 - A great deal (7)

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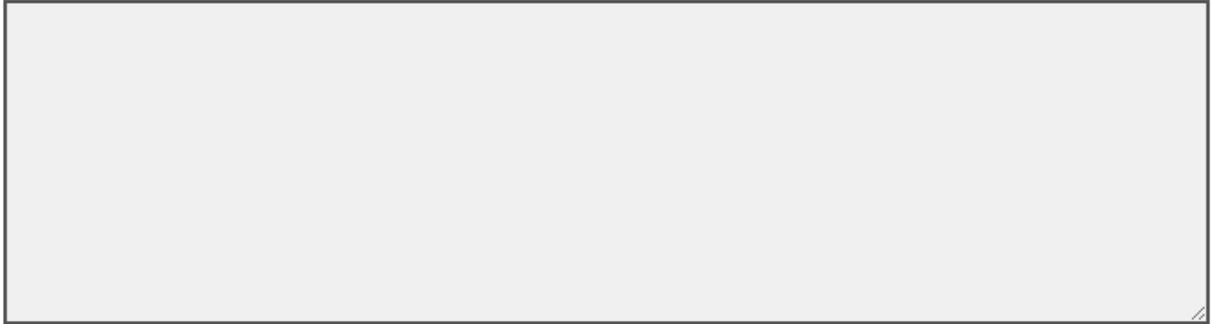
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Q9 You have been asked above to think about this course and instructor.

Please elaborate and expand here on any of your responses, and discuss any additional thoughts about this course and instructor.

(Your response on this question will be read not just by the instructor, but also by others for the purposes of evaluation.)



Up to two unit-specific questions can appear in this section, before the “Back/Next” buttons below. Note that display of these questions depends on the unit or units in which the instructor has FTE. If an instructor with FTE in Unit A is teaching a course in Unit B, Unit A’s extra questions would be displayed here, not Unit B’s. Instructors with FTE in two units could potentially have four extra questions displayed here.

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Thank you for evaluating [Name of course and instructor]

You have completed the evaluative portion of the Student Course Survey. Please click CONTINUE to move on to the "[blue sheet](#)" (private comments to your instructor).

Continue

[Name of course and instructor]

THIS IS THE FINAL PAGE. PLEASE CLICK SUBMIT AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE TO FINALIZE YOUR RESPONSE.

If you would like, you may now share direct feedback with the professor in the text box below. Your remarks are written to and for your instructor.

(Your response in this textbox will be sent only to your instructor. This textbox is the electronic version of the paper blue sheets that you may remember from previous years.)

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