

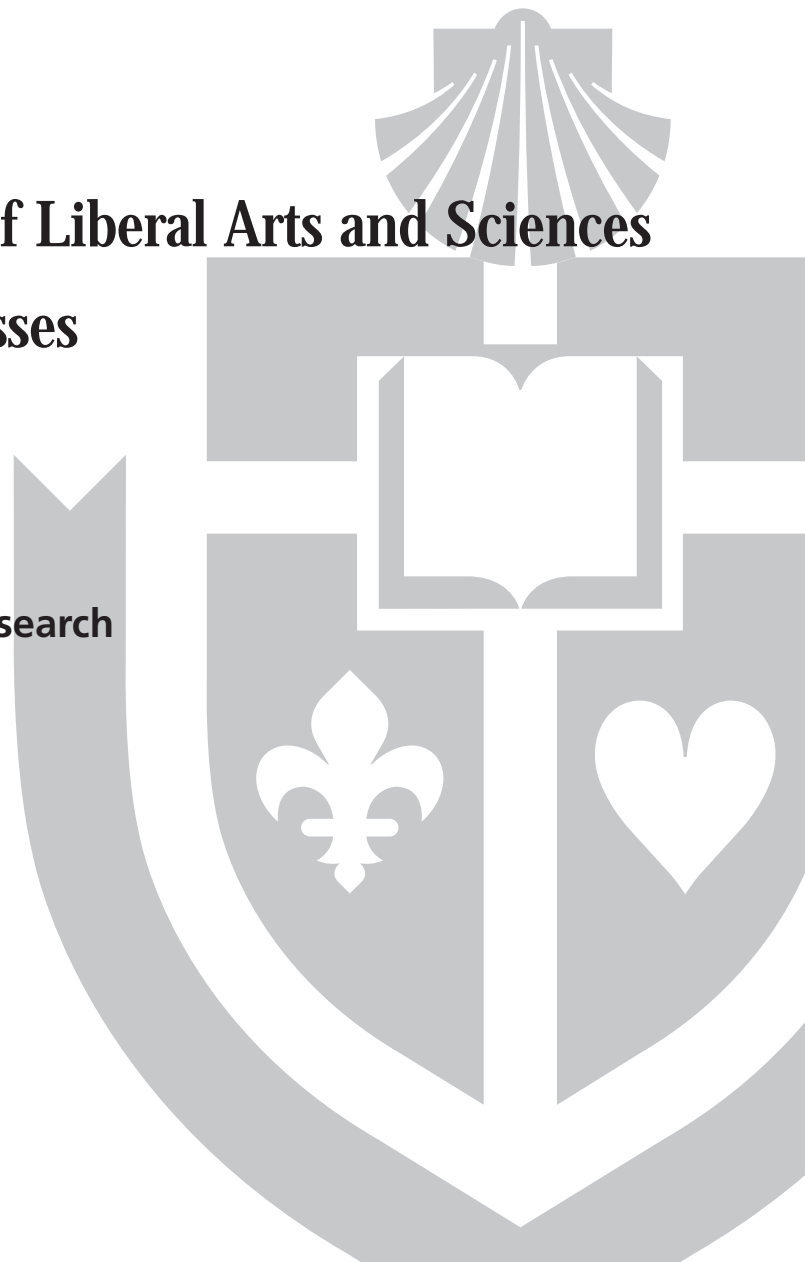


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Total number of Classes	Participating Classes	Class Participation Rate	Total Enrollment	Number of Responses	Response Rate
990	839	85%	21,894	15,550	71%

A. Course Organization and Planning <i>Think about each practice as it contributed to your learning in this course.</i>	5 Very Effective	4 Effective	3 Moderately Effective	2 Somewhat Ineffective	1 Ineffective	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
1. The instructor's explanation of course requirements...	53	31	11	3	2	+	4.31	4.20
2. The instructor's preparation for each class period...	55	30	11	3	2		4.34	4.29
3. The instructor's command of the subject matter...	58	27	10	3	2		4.38	4.39
4. The instructor's use of class time...	54	29	11	3	2	+	4.30	4.17
5. The instructor's way of summarizing or emphasizing important points in class...	54	28	12	4	2	+	4.28	4.12
Section A: Overall							4.32	4.23
B. Communication <i>Think about each practice as it contributed to your learning in this course.</i>	5 Very Effective	4 Effective	3 Moderately Effective	2 Somewhat Ineffective	1 Ineffective	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
6. The instructor's ability to make clear and understandable presentations...	53	28	12	4	3	+	4.25	4.12
7. The instructor's command of spoken English (or the language used in the course)...	66	24	7	2	1		4.51	4.57
8. The instructor's use of examples or illustrations to clarify course material...	55	28	12	3	2		4.31	4.23
9. The instructor's use of challenging questions or problems...	50	30	14	4	2	+	4.23	4.09
10. The instructor's enthusiasm for the course material...	61	25	10	2	2		4.41	4.38
Section B: Overall							4.34	4.28
C. Faculty/Student Interaction <i>Think about each practice as it contributed to your learning in this course.</i>	5 Very Effective	4 Effective	3 Moderately Effective	2 Somewhat Ineffective	1 Ineffective	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
11. The instructor's helpfulness and responsiveness to students...	57	26	11	4	3		4.30	4.27
12. The instructor's respect for students...	62	25	9	2	2		4.42	4.38
13. The instructor's concern for student progress...	55	26	13	4	3		4.28	4.20
14. The availability of extra help for this class (taking into account the size of the class)...	51	28	14	4	3		4.20	4.15
15. The instructor's willingness to listen to student questions and opinions...	60	24	10	3	2		4.36	4.35
Section C: Overall							4.31	4.27
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D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading <i>Think about each practice as it contributed to your learning in this course.</i>	5 Very Effective	4 Effective	3 Moderately Effective	2 Somewhat Ineffective	1 Ineffective	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
16. The information given to students about how they would be graded...	55	28	11	3	2	+	4.31	4.19
17. The clarity of exam questions...	49	29	14	5	3	+	4.17	3.96
18. The exam's coverage of important aspects of the course...	52	29	13	4	2	+	4.26	4.13
19. The instructor's comments on assignments and exams...	50	29	14	4	3	+	4.18	3.99
20. The overall quality of the textbook(s)...	45	30	16	5	4	+	4.09	3.84
21. The helpfulness of assignments in understanding course material...	49	30	15	4	3	+	4.18	4.00
Section D: Overall						+	4.20	4.02

Section A to Section D: Instructional vibrancy							4.29	4.19
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E. Supplementary Instructional Methods <i>Rate the effectiveness of each practice used as it contributed to your learning.</i>	5 Very Effective	4 Effective	3 Moderately Effective	2 Somewhat Ineffective	1 Ineffective	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
22. Problems or questions presented by the instructor for small group discussions...	48	34	13	3	2		4.23	Not available
23. Term paper(s) or project(s)...	45	35	14	3	2		4.18	Not available
24. Laboratory exercises for understanding important course concepts...	50	28	14	4	3		4.18	Not available
25. Assigned projects in which students worked together...	50	30	14	4	2		4.21	Not available
26. Case studies, simulations, or role playing...	52	29	13	3	3		4.25	Not available
27. Course journals or logs required of students...	53	27	14	4	3		4.23	Not available
28. Instructor's use of computers as aids in instruction...	55	27	12	3	3		4.29	Not available
Section E: Overall							4.22	Not available

F. Course Outcomes <i>Mark the response that is closest to your view.</i>	5 Much more than most courses	4 More than most courses	3 About the same as others	2 Less than most courses	1 Much less than most courses	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
29. My learning increased in this course...	30	30	31	6	3	+	3.78	3.64
30. I made progress toward achieving course objectives...	29	29	34	5	2	+	3.77	3.60
31. My interest in the subject area has increased...	30	27	33	7	4	+	3.71	3.60
32. This course helped me to think independently about the subject matter...	31	27	33	6	3		3.76	3.67
33. This course actively involved me in what I was learning...	31	27	32	6	4		3.76	3.72
Section F: Overall						+	3.76	3.65

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G. Student Effort and Involvement <i>Mark the response that is closest to your view.</i>	5 Much more than most courses	4 More than most courses	3 About the same as others	2 Less than most courses	1 Much less than most courses	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)	
34. I studied and put effort into this course...	31	29	34	4	2	+	3.84	3.66	
35. I was prepared for each class (writing and reading assignments)...	28	26	40	4	1	+	3.76	3.50	
36. I was challenged by this course...	31	27	34	5	2	+	3.81	3.67	
Section G: Overall							+	3.80	3.61

H. Course Difficulty, Workload, and Pace <i>Mark the response that is closest to your view.</i>								
	5 Very Difficult	4 Somewhat Difficult	3 About Right	2 Somewhat Elementary	1 Very Elementary	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
37. For my preparation and ability, the level of difficulty of this course was...	8	27	62	3	1		3.39	Not available
	5 Much Heavier	4 Heavier	3 About the Same	2 Lighter	1 Much Lighter		Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
38. The work load for this course in relation to other courses of equal credit was...	8	21	63	7	1		3.27	Not available
	5 Very Fast	4 Somewhat Fast	3 Just About Right	2 Somewhat Slow	1 Very Slow		Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
39. For me, the pace at which the instructor covered the material during the term was...	5	19	73	3	1		3.25	Not available

I. Overall Evaluation								
	5 Very Effective	4 Effective	3 Moderately Effective	2 Somewhat Ineffective	1 Ineffective	*	Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
40. Rate the quality of instruction in this course as it contributed to your learning. (Try to set aside your feelings about the course content.)	35	37	22	4	2		3.99	3.98

Class Distribution in the Mean Score Range of Question 40					
Mean score range of Question 40	4.50 - 5.00	3.50 - 4.49	2.50 - 3.49	0 - 2.49	Total
% of Classes	17	69	12	1	100
# of Classes	141	563	102	11	817

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J. Student Information

41. Which one of the following best describes this course for you?	A major/minor requirement		A college requirement		An elective	Other	
	43		45		11	1	
42. What is your class level?	Freshman/ 1st Year	Sophomore/ 2nd Year	Junior/ 3rd Year	Senior/ 4th Year	Graduate	Other	
	35	28	21	15	1	0	
43. Do you communicate better in English or in another language?	Better in English		Better in another language		Equally well in English and another language		
	81		4		15		
44. Sex	Female				Male		
	65				35		
45. What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C	Below C
	35	22	18	13	6	5	2

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