



SIR II

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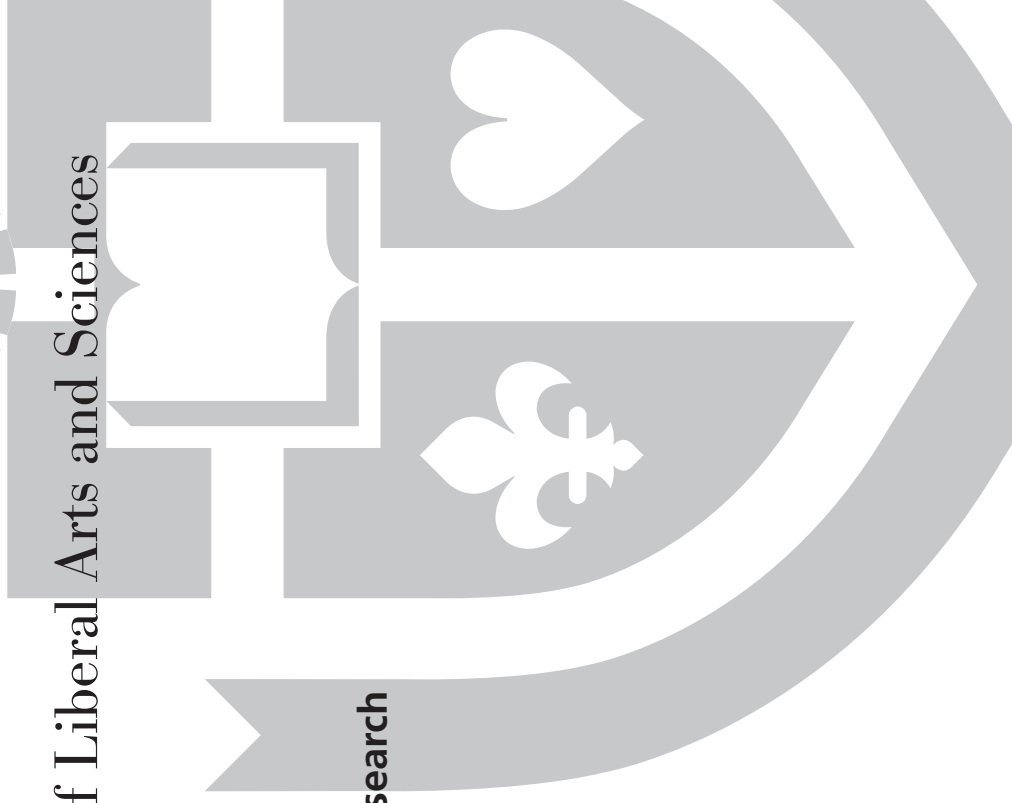
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Undergraduate Classes

Total number of Classes	Participating Classes	Class Participation Rate	Total Enrollment	Number of Responses	Response Rate
1,144	979	86%	25,768	18,290	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...	54	30	11	3	2	+	4.31	4.20
2. The instructor's preparation for each class period...	57	28	11	3	2		4.36	4.29
3. The instructor's command of the subject matter...	59	26	10	3	2		4.38	4.39
4. The instructor's use of class time...	55	28	11	3	2	+	4.30	4.17
5. The instructor's way of summarizing or emphasizing important points in class...	55	26	12	4	3	+	4.27	4.12
Section A: Overall							4.33	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...	54	27	12	4	3	+	4.24	4.12
7. The instructor's command of spoken English (or the language used in the course)...	66	23	8	2	1		4.49	4.57
8. The instructor's use of examples or illustrations to clarify course material...	56	27	12	3	2		4.31	4.23
9. The instructor's use of challenging questions or problems...	51	29	14	4	2	+	4.23	4.09
10. The instructor's enthusiasm for the course material...	62	24	9	2	2		4.42	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...	58	24	11	4	3		4.31	4.27
12. The instructor's respect for students...	64	23	9	3	2		4.44	4.38
13. The instructor's concern for student progress...	57	24	12	4	3		4.29	4.20
14. The availability of extra help for this class (taking into account the size of the class)...	52	26	14	4	3		4.20	4.15
15. The instructor's willingness to listen to student questions and opinions...	61	23	10	3	3		4.37	4.35
Section C: Overall							4.32	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...	58	26	11	3	2	+	4.34	4.19
17. The clarity of exam questions...	52	28	13	4	3	+	4.21	3.96
18. The exam's coverage of important aspects of the course...	55	27	12	3	2	+	4.29	4.13
19. The instructor's comments on assignments and exams...	52	27	14	4	3	+	4.21	3.99
20. The overall quality of the textbook(s)...	47	29	16	5	4	+	4.11	3.84
21. The helpfulness of assignments in understanding course material...	51	28	14	4	3	+	4.19	4.00
Section D: Overall						+	4.23	4.02
Section A to Section D: Instructional vibrancy						+	4.30	4.19
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...	49	32	13	3	2		4.24	Not available
23. Term paper(s) or project(s)...	48	32	15	3	2		4.20	Not available
24. Laboratory exercises for understanding important course concepts...	52	28	14	3	3		4.21	Not available
25. Assigned projects in which students worked together...	52	29	13	3	3		4.24	Not available
26. Case studies, simulations, or role playing...	53	27	14	3	3		4.25	Not available
27. Course journals or logs required of students...	53	28	13	3	3		4.26	Not available
28. Instructor's use of computers as aids in instruction...	55	26	13	3	3		4.27	Not available
Section E: Overall							4.24	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...	32	29	30	6	3	+	3.81	3.64
30. I made progress toward achieving course objectives...	31	29	32	5	3	+	3.80	3.60
31. My interest in the subject area has increased...	31	26	31	7	5	+	3.72	3.60
32. This course helped me to think independently about the subject matter...	32	27	31	6	4	+	3.78	3.67
33. This course actively involved me in what I was learning...	34	26	30	6	4		3.79	3.72
Section F: Overall						+	3.78	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...	33	29	32	5	2	+	3.87	3.66
35. I was prepared for each class (writing and reading assignments)...	31	26	37	4	1	+	3.81	3.50
36. I was challenged by this course...	34	27	32	5	2	+	3.85	3.67
Section G: Overall						+	3.84	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	26	62	3	1		3.37	Not available
38. The work load for this course in relation to other courses of equal credit was...	5 Much Heavier	4 Heavier	3 About the Same	2 Lighter	1 Much Lighter		Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
	7	20	63	9	1		3.22	Not available
39. For me, the pace at which the instructor covered the material during the term was...	5 Very Fast	4 Somewhat Fast	3 Just About Right	2 Somewhat Slow	1 Very Slow		Mean	Comparative Mean (4-Year Institutions)
	5	18	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.)	36	36	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	16	69	14	1			100	
# of Classes	151	647	127	10			935	

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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	
	44		46		9	1	
42. What is your class level?	Freshman/ 1st Year	Sophomore/ 2nd Year	Junior/ 3rd Year	Senior/ 4th Year	Graduate	Other	
	28	30	22	18	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		
	82		4		13		
44. Sex	Female				Male		
	63				37		
45. What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C	Below C
	35	22	17	13	7	5	2

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