**Student Experience Survey[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Please answer the following questions about your experiences at university. The information will be used during the analysis stage of the research study and will remain entirely confidential. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns.

1. **Since you started at university, about how often have you done the following?**
   1. Asked questions or contributed to class discussions

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Prepared more than one draft of a paper or assignment

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Asked another student to help you understand course material

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Explained course material to one or more students

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Worked with other students on a project or group assignment

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Given a presentation

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

1. **Since you started at university, about how often have you done the following?**
   1. Combined ideas from different classes when completing assignments

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Included diverse perspectives in class discussions or assignments

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Tried to better understand someone else’s view by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

1. **Since you started at university, about how often have you done the following?**
   1. Approached an instructor outside of class to discuss your grades or assignments

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Approached an instructor outside of class to discuss the content of your class

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Approached an instructor outside of class to discuss your career plans

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Worked with an instructor on a non-academic activity

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

1. **Since you started at university, how much has your coursework emphasised the following?**
   1. Memorising course material

Not very much (1)  Somewhat (2)  A lot (3)

* 1. Applying facts, theories or methods to practical problems or new situations

Not very much (1)  Somewhat (2)  A lot (3)

* 1. Evaluating a point of view, decision or information source

Not very much (1)  Somewhat (2)  A lot (3)

* 1. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information

Not very much (1)  Somewhat (2)  A lot (3)

1. **Since you started at university, to what extent have your instructors done the following?**
   1. Clearly explained class objectives and requirements

Not very much (1)  Somewhat (2)  A lot (3)

* 1. Used locally-relevant examples or illustrations to explain difficult points

Not very much (1)  Somewhat (2)  A lot (3)

* 1. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress

Not very much (1)  Somewhat (2)  A lot (3)

* 1. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments

Not very much (1)  Somewhat (2)  A lot (3)

1. **Since you started at university, how often have you done the following?**
   1. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical data

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

1. **Which of the following have you done – or do you think you will do – before you graduate?**
   1. Participate in an internship, student teaching or other placement

Have done or am doing now  Plan to do  Will not do  Have not decided

* 1. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organisation or group

Have done or am doing now  Plan to do  Will not do  Have not decided

* 1. Work with a lecturer on a research project

Have done or am doing now  Plan to do  Will not do  Have not decided

* 1. Complete an independent research project

Have done or am doing now  Plan to do  Will not do  Have not decided

* 1. Complete a community project as part of an academic class

Have done or am doing now  Plan to do  Will not do  Have not decided

1. **About how many hours do you spend in a typical day doing the following?**
   1. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework, etc)

0  0-1  1-2  2-3  3-5  5-7  More than 7

* 1. Participating in non-academic activities (student government, student organisations, sports team, etc)

0  0-1  1-2  2-3  3-5  5-7  More than 7

* 1. Working (for pay)

0  0-1  1-2  2-3  3-5  5-7  More than 7

* 1. Doing community service or volunteer work

0  0-1  1-2  2-3  3-5  5-7  More than 7

* 1. Relaxing and socialising

0  0-1  1-2  2-3  3-5  5-7  More than 7

* 1. Caring for family members

0  0-1  1-2  2-3  3-5  5-7  More than 7

* 1. Commuting to class

0  0-1  1-2  2-3  3-5  5-7  More than 7

1. **Of the time you spend preparing for class, about how much is on *assigned reading*?**

Very little  Some  About half  Most  Almost all

1. **Since you started at university, what kinds of assignments and/or coursework have you been assigned?**

Final examinations

Continuous assessment tests and/or quizzes

Written papers/essays

Oral presentations

Portfolios

Projects

Other (Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

1. **During the current academic year, about how many written assignments (not tests or quizzes) of the following lengths have you had to submit? (Include those not yet completed)**
   1. 1-3 pages

None  1 or 2  3-5  5-10  More than 10

* 1. Between 3 and 5 pages

None  1 or 2  3-5  5-10  More than 10

* 1. Between 5 and 10 pages

None  1 or 2  3-5  5-10  More than 10

* 1. More than 10 pages

None  1 or 2  3-5  5-10  More than 10

1. **Since you started at university, to what extent have your classes challenged you to give your best effort?**

Not at all (1)  Somewhat (2)  Very much (3)

1. **How has your time at university contributed to your ability in the following areas?**
   1. Writing clearly and effectively

Very little (1)  Some (2)  Very much (3)

* 1. Speaking clearly and effectively

Very little (1)  Some (2)  Very much (3)

* 1. Thinking critically and analytically

Very little (1)  Some (2)  Very much (3)

* 1. Analysing numerical and statistical information

Very little (1)  Some (2)  Very much (3)

* 1. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills

Very little (1)  Some (2)  Very much (3)

* 1. Working effectively with others

Very little (1)  Some (2)  Very much (3)

* 1. Solving complex real-world problems

Very little (1)  Some (2)  Very much (3)

* 1. Being an informed and active citizen

Very little (1)  Some (2)  Very much (3)

1. **During the current academic year, how many different classes are you taking?**

1-3  4-6  7-10  More than 10

1. **What is the average size of classes you attend at your university?**

Less than 15  15-30  30-60  60-100  100-200  More than 200

* 1. **If you typically attend very large lectures (i.e. more than 100 students), do you ever have the opportunity to attend smaller classes (i.e. with 30 or fewer students?** (Please feel free to skip this question if you never attend large lectures).

Yes  No

1. **How often are you taught by the following kinds of instructors?**
   1. Graduate student/teaching assistant

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Lecturer

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Senior faculty member with administrative position (e.g. Dean, Director)

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

* 1. Non-academic (e.g. representative of organization or business)

Never (1)  Sometimes (2)  Often (3)

Thank you very much for your help with this research study! We will communicate with you when the study is complete.

1. Adapted from the National Survey of Student Engagement, a registered trademark of Indiana University, U.S.A. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)