

West Valley-Mission
Community College District

INSTRUCTOR NAME:

Student Survey of Teaching

Regular, Contract, Associate Faculty
Online

COURSE # _____
SECTION # _____

This student survey aids in judging an instructor's effectiveness, offers suggestions that will improve performance and promotes high teaching standards. Please consider each question carefully. After the semester is over, results will be summarized and given to the instructor and his/her department chair. This information will not identify any student individually.

Answer the questions below.

For statements 1 through 16 below, please rate your instructor's performance relative to each statement using the following responses:

A. Excellent; **B. Above Average;**
C. Average; **D. Below Average;** **E. Far Below Average**

1. The instructor was well organized and prepared for class.
2. The instructor stimulated my interest in the course material.
3. The instructor was enthusiastic and seemed to enjoy teaching and interacting with students.
4. The instructor explained concepts and principles clearly so I understood them.
5. Examples and illustrations used in class were effective and helped me learn the material.
6. The instructor has thorough knowledge of the material.
7. The instructor established an environment conducive to learning.
8. The instructor noticed when students were having difficulty and tried to help.
9. The instructor showed respect for students' efforts and opinions.
10. The instructor identified and prominently displayed office hours and was easy to locate during those hours.
11. A course syllabus, was available at the beginning of the semester and contained course expectations and grading policy.
12. Homework and outside assignments associated with this course contributed to my learning and understanding.
13. Tests, papers and assignments were returned in a reasonable time period.
14. The instructor used fair and impartial tests and grading methods to evaluate student performance.
15. The overall effectiveness of this instructor was: _____.

Please complete the following information about the course. Your comments are welcome and important, but will not be given to the instructor until after semester grades are turned in by the instructor.

The following are comments you would like to direct to the **Instructor**. Include any praise and/or criticism that you feel is appropriate.

What are the *instructor's* strengths and/or weaknesses?

Please comment on the course content?

Do you have any other comments?

For the questions that follow below, please check the appropriate response.

Choice and use of textbook and/or reading material for the course was:

Exceptionally well chosen and useful

Very well chosen and useful

Adequately chosen and useful to class

Contributes little to class

Pace of the course was:

Much too fast

A little fast

About right

A little slow

Much too slow