

IMSA Student Course Survey Core Questions

This survey is a means for enhancing teaching and learning by gathering direct information from you, the student on the influence of curriculum and teaching practices in the learning process.

The survey provides feedback for three specific purposes:

- 1) feedback on course content and structure to facilitate analysis of curriculum, assessment and instruction
- 2) reflection by students on their role and responsibility as learners
- 3) feedback to teachers to enhance and improve their teaching practices

It will only take a few minutes to complete the survey. We greatly appreciate your time and input.

MATRIX 1: TEACHING

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Agree; 4 – Strongly agree

1. The teacher's teaching methods were effective.
2. The teacher presented course material in a clear manner that facilitated understanding.
3. The teacher provided helpful feedback on assignments and assessments.
4. The teacher provided feedback on assignments and assessments in a timely manner.
5. The teacher encouraged student questions and participation in class.
6. The teacher created a welcoming and inclusive learning environment.
7. The teacher was helpful when I had difficulties or questions.
8. The teacher stimulated my interest in the subject matter.

MATRIX 2: CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Agree; 4 – Strongly agree

9. This course was effectively organized.
10. Expectations for student learning were clearly defined.
11. The instructional materials (i.e., books, readings, handouts, study guides, lab manuals, multimedia, digital resources, etc.) increased my knowledge and skills in the subject matter.
12. The course assignments (readings, assigned problems, laboratory experiments, videos, etc.) facilitated my learning.
13. The tests/assessments accurately assessed what I learned in this course.
14. The course workload and requirements were appropriate for the course level.
15. This course has increased my interest in this field of study.

MATRIX 3: STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Agree; 4 – Strongly agree

16. I was well-prepared for class.
17. I put a great deal of effort into advancing my learning in this course.
18. I had the opportunity for self-reflection about my own learning in this course.
19. In this course, I learned a great deal.

MATRIX 4: THEORY/CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Agree; 4 – Strongly agree

20. The course developed my ability to apply theory to practice.
21. The course provided the opportunity to practice the skills required in the course.
22. The course allowed me to synthesize fundamental knowledge and skills.
23. The course gave me a deeper insight into the topic.
24. The course improved my problem-solving skills.
25. The course developed my critical thinking skills.

MATRIX 5: ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS/COMMENTS (OPEN ENDED)

26. Please provide one to three specific examples of how the course or teacher supported student learning.
27. Please provide one to three specific suggestions for how the course could be improved to better support student learning.
28. Additional comments about the content or structure of this course.