

CUNY New York City College of Technology

Respondent Characteristics August 2010



FSSE 2010 Respondent Characteristics CUNY New York City College of Technology

Response rate 28%

Number of invited faculty 845

Total number of respondents 238 (140 Lower Division, 83 Upper Division, 7 Other, 8 Missing course level)

	Lower	Upper	0.0	7 7. 4 1
_	Division	Division	Other	Total
Discipline of appointment				
Arts and humanities	25%	6%	0%	17%
Biological science	6%	9%	0%	7%
Business	4%	8%	0%	5%
Education	0%	2%	20%	1%
Engineering	6%	15%	0%	9%
Physical science	20%	9%	60%	17%
Professional	22%	24%	0%	22%
Social science	10%	9%	0%	9%
Other	9%	18%	20%	13%
Rank				
Professor	4%	10%	14%	6%
Associate Professor	17%	23%	29%	19%
Assistant Professor	58%	50%	14%	53%
Instructor	5%	1%	0%	3%
Lecturer	15%	15%	43%	16%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	1%	0%	1%
Tenure status				
Tenured	33%	44%	50%	37%
On tenure track but not tenured	38%	34%	17%	36%
Not on tenure track	27%	20%	33%	25%
No tenure system	2%	1%	0%	2%
Highest degree earned				
First professional degree	5%	9%	0%	6%
Doctoral degree	44%	48%	57%	46%
Master's degree	41%	35%	29%	39%
Bachelor's degree	6%	5%	14%	6%
Associate's degree	1%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	4%	0%	3%
Full-time/Part Time				
Full-time	74%	81%	57%	76%
Part-time	26%	19%	43%	24%



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_	Division	Division	Other	Total
Number of courses taught 09-10 ¹				
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
1-3	34%	31%	17%	33%
4-6	42%	39%	67%	42%
7 or more	23%	30%	17%	25%
Years of teaching experience				
4 or less	16%	18%	17%	17%
5-9	28%	21%	17%	25%
10-14	19%	30%	17%	23%
15 or more	37%	31%	50%	35%
Age				
34 or younger	12%	7%	0%	10%
35-44	31%	28%	29%	30%
45-54	17%	28%	29%	22%
Older than 54	39%	37%	43%	39%
Gender				
Male	49%	56%	29%	51%
Female	51%	44%	71%	49%
Race / Ethnicity				
American Indian/ Native Amer.	1%	1%	0%	1%
Asian/ Asian Amer./ Pacific Isl.	8%	20%	14%	13%
Black or African American	14%	11%	29%	14%
White (non-Hispanic)	57%	46%	14%	51%
Mexican or Mexican American	1%	0%	0%	0%
Puerto Rican	1%	6%	0%	3%
Other Hispanic or Latino	3%	4%	0%	3%
Multiracial	2%	0%	0%	1%
Other	1%	4%	0%	2%
Prefer not to respond	10%	8%	43%	10%
Citizenship status				
U.S. citizen, native	71%	50%	29%	62%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	17%	39%	57%	26%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	8%	6%	14%	8%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	4%	5%	0%	4%

^{1:} Includes 2009-2010 undergraduate and graduate courses, taught or scheduled, as reported by faculty respondents.

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Frequency Distributions
August 2010



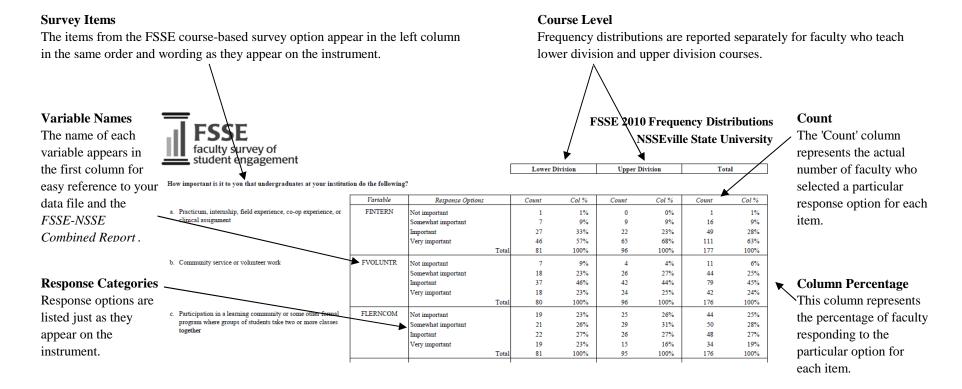
Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

Course-Based Survey Option

The course-based option asks faculty members to respond to questions about student engagement based on a course taught during the current academic year. This option is valuable for institutions that want to know more about faculty practices and student engagement tied to individual courses taught on campus.

Sample

The *Frequency Distributions* report is based on information from all faculty at your institution who responded to the survey based on their experiences teaching either a lower or upper division course. Faculty who responded based on another type of course or who did not report the course level are not included in this report.





	Lower Division	Upper Division	Total
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How important is it to you that undergraduates at your institution do the following?

a.	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or
	clinical assignment

- b. Community service or volunteer work
- Participation in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together
- d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements
- e. Foreign language coursework
- f. Study abroad

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FINTERN	Not important	8	6%	3	4%	11	5%
	Somewhat important	11	8%	6	7%	17	8%
	Important	36	26%	19	23%	55	25%
	Very important	83	60%	53	65%	136	62%
	Total	138	100%	81	100%	219	100%
FVOLUNTR	Not important	18	13%	7	9%	25	11%
	Somewhat important	48	35%	26	33%	74	34%
	Important	46	33%	30	38%	76	35%
	Very important	27	19%	17	21%	44	20%
	Total	139	100%	80	100%	219	100%
FLERNCOM	Not important	16	11%	7	9%	23	10%
	Somewhat important	41	29%	20	25%	61	28%
	Important	57	41%	31	38%	88	40%
	Very important	26	19%	23	28%	49	22%
	Total	140	100%	81	100%	221	100%
FIMPR05	Not important	9	7%	9	11%	18	8%
	Somewhat important	54	39%	21	26%	75	34%
	Important	46	33%	31	38%	77	35%
	Very important	29	21%	21	26%	50	23%
	Total	138	100%	82	100%	220	100%
FFORLANG	Not important	25	18%	23	29%	48	22%
	Somewhat important	61	44%	30	38%	91	42%
	Important	44	32%	23	29%	67	31%
	Very important	9	6%	4	5%	13	6%
	Total	139	100%	80	100%	219	100%
FSTUDYAB	Not important	43	31%	28	35%	71	32%
	Somewhat important	63	45%	33	41%	96	44%
	Important	22	16%	14	17%	36	16%
	Very important	11	8%	6	7%	17	8%
	Total	139	100%	81	100%	220	100%



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How important is it to you that undergraduates at your institution do the following? (continued)

g. Independent study or self-designed major

h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FINDST06	Not important	33	24%	12	15%	45	20%
	Somewhat important	56	40%	30	38%	86	39%
	Important	37	26%	34	43%	71	32%
	Very important	14	10%	4	5%	18	8%
	Total	140	100%	80	100%	220	100%
FSENIOR	Not important	3	2%	6	7%	9	4%
	Somewhat important	26	19%	11	14%	37	17%
	Important	56	40%	26	32%	82	37%
	Very important	55	39%	38	47%	93	42%
	Total	140	100%	81	100%	221	100%

Select the response that you believe best represents the quality of student relationships with people at your institution.

Student relationships with other students

Student relationships with faculty members

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FENVSTU	Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of						
	Alienation	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	2	3	2%	1	1%	4	2%
	3	9	6%	4	5%	13	6%
	4	22	16%	8	10%	30	14%
	5	40	29%	25	30%	65	29%
	6	43	31%	31	38%	74	33%
	Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	21	15%	12	15%	33	15%
	Total	139	100%	82	100%	221	100%
FENVFAC							
	Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic	3	2%	0	0%	3	1%
	2	3	2%	0	0%	3	1%
	3	8	6%	5	6%	13	6%
	4	27	19%	8	10%	35	16%
	5	43	31%	18	22%	61	27%
	6	31	22%	34	41%	65	29%
	Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	24	17%	18	22%	42	19%
	Total	139	100%	83	100%	222	100%



Lower Division Upper Division Total

Select the response that you believe best represents the quality of student relationships with people at your institution. (continued)

Student relationships with administrative personnel and offices

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FENVADM	Unhelpful, Inconsiderate,						
	Rigid	17	12%	3	4%	20	9%
	2	6	4%	13	16%	19	9%
	3	23	17%	10	12%	33	15%
	4	32	23%	17	21%	49	22%
	5	33	24%	20	24%	53	24%
	6	15	11%	13	16%	28	13%
	Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	11	8%	6	7%	17	8%
	Total	137	100%	82	100%	219	100%

To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?

- a. Requiring students to spend significant amounts of time studying and on academic work
- b. Providing students the support they need to help them succeed academically
- Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FENVSCHO	Very little	11	8%	4	5%	15	7%
	Some	45	32%	13	16%	58	26%
	Quite a bit	45	32%	31	38%	76	34%
	Very much	39	28%	33	41%	72	33%
	Total	140	100%	81	100%	221	100%
FENVSUPR	Very little	8	6%	2	2%	10	5%
	Some	37	26%	17	21%	54	24%
	Quite a bit	56	40%	23	28%	79	36%
	Very much	39	28%	40	49%	79	36%
	Total	140	100%	82	100%	222	100%
FENVDIVR	Very little	12	9%	6	7%	18	8%
	Some	40	29%	15	19%	55	25%
	Quite a bit	31	23%	31	38%	62	28%
	Very much	54	39%	29	36%	83	38%
	Total	137	100%	81	100%	218	100%



Lower Division	Upper Division	Total

To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? (continued)

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
d. Helping students cope with their non-academic responsibilities	FENVNACA	Very little		25	18%	9	11%	34	15%
(work, family, etc.)		Some		62	44%	33	41%	95	43%
		Quite a bit		34	24%	25	31%	59	27%
		Very much		19	14%	14	17%	33	15%
			Total	140	100%	81	100%	221	100%
e. Providing students the support they need	FENVSOCA	Very little		32	23%	12	15%	44	20%
to thrive socially		Some		58	42%	27	34%	85	39%
		Quite a bit		35	25%	29	36%	64	29%
		Very much		14	10%	12	15%	26	12%
			Total	139	100%	80	100%	219	100%
f. Encouraging students to participate in co-curricular activities	FENVACT	Very little		16	11%	10	12%	26	12%
(organizations, campus publications, student government,		Some		58	41%	19	23%	77	35%
fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)		Quite a bit		44	31%	32	39%	76	34%
		Very much		22	16%	21	26%	43	19%
			Total	140	100%	82	100%	222	100%
g. Encouraging students to attend campus events and activities	FENVEVEN	Very little		11	8%	6	7%	17	8%
(special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)		Some		55	40%	19	23%	74	33%
		Quite a bit		51	37%	33	40%	84	38%
		Very much		22	16%	25	30%	47	21%
			Total	139	100%	83	100%	222	100%
h. Encouraging students to use computers in their academic work	FENVCOMP	Very little		7	5%	3	4%	10	5%
		Some		7	5%	5	6%	12	5%
		Quite a bit		49	35%	17	20%	66	30%
		Very much		76	55%	58	70%	134	60%
			Total	139	100%	83	100%	222	100%



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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

a.	Teaching	undergraduate stude	ents in class

b. Grading papers and exams

c. Giving other forms of written and oral feedback to students

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
UGTEACH	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	1-4	13	9%	8	10%	21	10%
	5-8	26	19%	21	26%	47	21%
	9-12	57	41%	27	33%	84	38%
	13-16	33	24%	22	27%	55	25%
	17-20	5	4%	2	2%	7	3%
	21-30	4	3%	2	2%	6	3%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	139	100%	82	100%	221	100%
GRADEPAP	0	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	1-4	48	35%	29	35%	77	35%
	5-8	47	34%	26	31%	73	33%
	9-12	24	17%	11	13%	35	16%
	13-16	9	6%	9	11%	18	8%
	17-20	6	4%	3	4%	9	4%
	21-30	3	2%	4	5%	7	3%
	More than 30	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
	Total	139	100%	83	100%	222	100%
GRADEBCK	0	2	1%	2	2%	4	2%
	1-4	71	51%	39	47%	110	50%
	5-8	34	25%	26	31%	60	27%
	9-12	26	19%	8	10%	34	15%
	13-16	0	0%	5	6%	5	2%
	17-20	2	1%	2	2%	4	2%
	21-30	2	1%	1	1%	3	1%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	138	100%	83	100%	221	100%



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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? (continued)

d	. F	repa	ring	for	class
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e. Reflecting on ways to improve my teaching

f. Research and scholarly activities

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
CLASSPRP	0	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	1-4	34	24%	20	24%	54	24%
	5-8	55	40%	33	40%	88	40%
	9-12	28	20%	17	20%	45	20%
	13-16	12	9%	5	6%	17	89
	17-20	3	2%	5	6%	8	49
	21-30	4	3%	2	2%	6	39
	More than 30	3	2%	0	0%	3	19
	T	otal 139	100%	83	100%	222	1009
REFLECT	0	2	1%	2	2%	4	29
	1-4	80	58%	43	53%	123	569
	5-8	30	22%	21	26%	51	239
	9-12	15	11%	10	12%	25	119
	13-16	6	4%	4	5%	10	59
	17-20	3	2%	1	1%	4	29
	21-30	1	1%	0	0%	1	09
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	09
	Т	otal 138	100%	81	100%	219	1009
SCHOLAR	0	8	6%	7	9%	15	79
	1-4	54	39%	22	27%	76	349
	5-8	36	26%	23	28%	59	279
	9-12	19	14%	17	21%	36	169
	13-16	7	5%	5	6%	12	59
	17-20	5	4%	3	4%	8	49
	21-30	4	3%	1	1%	5	29
	More than 30	7	5%	3	4%	10	59
	Т	otal 140	100%	81	100%	221	100



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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? (continued)

g.	Working	with unde	rgraduates	on	researcl	h
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h. Advising undergraduate students

i. Supervising internships or other field experiences

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FRESEARC	0	80	58%	35	43%	115	53%
	1-4	40	29%	31	38%	71	32%
	5-8	10	7%	8	10%	18	8%
	9-12	4	3%	4	5%	8	4%
	13-16	3	2%	1	1%	4	2%
	17-20	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	21-30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	More than 30	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	Tota	138	100%	81	100%	219	100%
ADVISE	0	29	21%	6	7%	35	16%
	1-4	76	55%	45	56%	121	55%
	5-8	24	17%	21	26%	45	20%
	9-12	8	6%	4	5%	12	5%
	13-16	2	1%	3	4%	5	2%
	17-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	21-30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	More than 30	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
	Tota	139	100%	81	100%	220	100%
FIELDEXP	0	98	71%	46	55%	144	65%
	1-4	29	21%	19	23%	48	22%
	5-8	7	5%	12	14%	19	9%
	9-12	3	2%	4	5%	7	3%
	13-16	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	17-20	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	21-30	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Tota	139	100%	83	100%	222	100%



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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? (continued)

j.	Working with students on activities other than course work
	(committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)

k. Other interactions with students outside of the classroom

1. Conducting service activities

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FFACOTHR	0	68	49%	30	37%	98	44%
	1-4	56	40%	43	52%	99	45%
	5-8	11	8%	3	4%	14	6%
	9-12	1	1%	4	5%	5	2%
	13-16	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	17-20	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	21-30	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	139	100%	82	100%	221	100%
FINTERAC	0	31	22%	20	24%	51	23%
	1-4	85	61%	47	57%	132	59%
	5-8	13	9%	12	14%	25	11%
	9-12	6	4%	2	2%	8	4%
	13-16	4	3%	1	1%	5	2%
	17-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	21-30	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	140	100%	83	100%	223	100%
SERVICE	0	46	33%	28	35%	74	34%
	1-4	50	36%	29	36%	79	36%
	5-8	26	19%	12	15%	38	17%
	9-12	12	9%	7	9%	19	9%
	13-16	1	1%	2	2%	3	1%
	17-20	3	2%	1	1%	4	2%
	21-30	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	More than 30	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	Total	139	100%	81	100%	220	100%



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Please respond to the following questions based on one particular undergraduate course section you are teaching or have taught during this academic year.

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
In what format do you teach your selected course section?	TEACFORM	Classroom, on-campus		138	99%	80	98%	218	98%
		Classroom, auxiliary location		0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
		Distance education		2	1%	1	1%	3	1%
			Total	140	100%	82	100%	222	100%
Does your selected course section fulfill a general	GENEDREQ	No		49	35%	34	42%	83	38%
education requirement on your campus?		Yes		90	65%	47	58%	137	62%
			Total	139	100%	81	100%	220	100%
How many students are enrolled in your selected course	CS05	9 or less		1	1%	4	5%	5	2%
section?		10 to 19		27	20%	27	33%	54	25%
		20 to 29		55	40%	26	32%	81	37%
		30 to 49		49	36%	22	27%	71	32%
		50 to 99		6	4%	3	4%	9	4%
		100 or more		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
			Total	138	100%	82	100%	220	100%
Prior to this semester, how many times have you taught	CT05	0		9	7%	4	5%	13	6%
your selected course?		1 to 2		20	16%	14	18%	34	16%
		3 to 9		45	35%	31	40%	76	37%
		10 to 19		28	22%	18	23%	46	22%
		20 or more		27	21%	11	14%	38	18%
			Total	129	100%	78	100%	207	100%
What is the general area of your selected course?	CSDISCOL	Arts and Humanities		27	21%	4	6%	31	16%
		Biological science		8	6%	7	10%	15	8%
		Business		9	7%	5	7%	14	7%
		Education		0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
		Engineering		6	5%	8	12%	14	7%
		Physical science		21	17%	7	10%	28	14%
		Professional		26	20%	18	27%	44	23%
		Social science		11	9%	4	6%	15	8%
		Other		19	15%	13	19%	32	16%
			Total	127	100%	67	100%	194	100%



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About what percent of students in your selected course section do the following?

a.	Frequently ask questions in class or contribute to class
	discussions

- Frequently come to class without completing readings or assignments
- Frequently work harder than they usually do to meet your standards
- d. Occasionally use e-mail to communicate with you
- e. Occasionally discuss grades or assignments with you

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FCLQUEST	None	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-24%	47	34%	18	22%	65	30%
	25-49%	49	35%	26	32%	75	34%
	50-74%	26	19%	22	27%	48	22%
	75% or higher	16	12%	15	19%	31	14%
	To	tal 139	100%	81	100%	220	100%
FCLUNPRE	None	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	1-24%	51	36%	39	48%	90	41%
	25-49%	37	26%	20	25%	57	26%
	50-74%	27	19%	15	19%	42	19%
	75% or higher	25	18%	6	7%	31	14%
	To	tal 140	100%	81	100%	221	100%
FWORKHRD	None	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-24%	58	42%	25	31%	83	38%
	25-49%	41	29%	30	37%	71	32%
	50-74%	28	20%	14	17%	42	19%
	75% or higher	11	8%	12	15%	23	10%
	To	tal 139	100%	81	100%	220	100%
FEMAIL	None	1	1%	3	4%	4	2%
	1-24%	67	48%	27	33%	94	42%
	25-49%	29	21%	19	23%	48	22%
	50-74%	24	17%	21	26%	45	20%
	75% or higher	19	14%	12	15%	31	14%
	To	tal 140	100%	82	100%	222	100%
FGRADE	None	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	1-24%	59	42%	23	28%	82	37%
	25-49%	47	34%	24	29%	71	32%
	50-74%	21	15%	21	26%	42	19%
	75% or higher	12	9%	13	16%	25	11%
	To	tal 139	100%	82	100%	221	100%



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About what percent of students in your selected course section do the following? (continued)

f. At least once, talk about career plans with you

g. At least once, discuss ideas from readings or classes with you outside of class

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FPLANS	None	14	10%	3	4%	17	8%
	1-24%	74	53%	34	41%	108	49%
	25-49%	22	16%	17	21%	39	18%
	50-74%	18	13%	16	20%	34	15%
	75% or higher	12	9%	12	15%	24	11%
	Total	140	100%	82	100%	222	100%
FIDEAS	None	12	9%	7	9%	19	9%
	1-24%	89	64%	40	49%	129	58%
	25-49%	24	17%	19	23%	43	19%
	50-74%	8	6%	11	13%	19	9%
	75% or higher	7	5%	5	6%	12	5%
	Total	140	100%	82	100%	222	100%

How often do students in your selected course section engage in the following?

- Have class discussions or writing assignments that include diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.)
- b. Work with other students on projects during class
- c. Participate in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of your course

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FDIVCLAS	Never	40	29%	19	23%	59	27%
	Sometimes	44	32%	26	32%	70	32%
	Often	27	20%	18	22%	45	21%
	Very often	27	20%	18	22%	45	21%
	Total	138	100%	81	100%	219	100%
FCLASSGR	Never	12	9%	5	6%	17	8%
	Sometimes	55	39%	18	22%	73	33%
	Often	37	26%	27	33%	64	29%
	Very often	36	26%	31	38%	67	30%
	Total	140	100%	81	100%	221	100%
FCOMMPRO	Never	89	65%	38	48%	127	59%
	Sometimes	30	22%	18	23%	48	22%
	Often	6	4%	18	23%	24	11%
	Very often	11	8%	5	6%	16	7%
	Total	136	100%	79	100%	215	100%



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How often do students in your selected course section engage in the following? (continued)

d. U	e an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet,
in	stant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment

- e. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from you on their academic performance
- f. Have serious conversations in your course with students of a different race or ethnicity than their own
- g. Have serious conversations in your course with students who are very different from them in terms of their religious beliefs political opinions, or personal values

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
	FITICADE	Never	29	21%	5	6%	34	15%
nt		Sometimes	48	35%	22	27%	70	32%
		Often	30	22%	27	33%	57	26%
		Very often	32	23%	27	33%	59	27%
		Tota	1 139	100%	81	100%	220	100%
	FFEED	Never	1	1%	2	3%	3	1%
		Sometimes	16	11%	8	10%	24	11%
		Often	45	32%	26	33%	71	32%
		Very often	78	56%	44	55%	122	55%
		Tota	1 140	100%	80	100%	220	100%
ì	FDIVRSTU	Never	23	16%	13	16%	36	16%
		Sometimes	40	29%	22	28%	62	28%
		Often	37	26%	20	25%	57	26%
		Very often	40	29%	25	31%	65	30%
		Tota	1 140	100%	80	100%	220	100%
О	FDIFFSTU	Never	26	19%	16	20%	42	19%
fs,		Sometimes	50	36%	24	30%	74	34%
		Often	26	19%	23	29%	49	23%
		Very often	35	26%	17	21%	52	24%
		Tota	1 137	100%	80	100%	217	100%

In your selected course section, about how much reading and writing do you assign students?

 Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
of	FREADASG	None	10	7%	4	5%	14	7%
		1	80	59%	40	50%	120	56%
		2-3	34	25%	30	38%	64	30%
		4-6	6	4%	4	5%	10	5%
		More than 6	5	4%	2	3%	7	3%
		Total	135	100%	80	100%	215	100%



In your selected course section, about how much reading and writing do you assign students? (continued)

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	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
b. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	FWRTMR05	None		123	90%	53	68%	176	82%
		1		8	6%	14	18%	22	10%
		2-3		5	4%	7	9%	12	6%
		4-6		0	0%	2	3%	2	1%
		More than 6		1	1%	2	3%	3	1%
			Total	137	100%	78	100%	215	100%
c. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	FWRTMD05	None		85	64%	25	31%	110	52%
		1		26	20%	24	30%	50	23%
		2-3		11	8%	21	26%	32	15%
		4-6		5	4%	8	10%	13	6%
		More than 6		6	5%	2	3%	8	4%
			Total	133	100%	80	100%	213	100%
d. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	FWRITSML	None		35	26%	15	19%	50	24%
		1		31	23%	17	22%	48	23%
		2-3		32	24%	16	21%	48	23%
		4-6		11	8%	18	23%	29	14%
		More than 6		26	19%	11	14%	37	17%
			Total	135	100%	77	100%	212	100%
In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you requ	iire students in you	r selected course section to co	omplete	?					
	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Number of problem sets that take your students more than one	FPROBSTA	None		40	29%	19	24%	59	27%
hour to complete		1-2		56	41%	34	43%	90	42%
		3-4		16	12%	15	19%	31	14%
		5-6		8	6%	5	6%	13	6%
		More than 6		16	12%	6	8%	22	10%
			Total	136	100%	79	100%	215	100%
b. Number of problem sets that take your students less than one	FPROBSTB	None		57	43%	26	34%	83	40%
hour to complete		1-2		47	35%	32	42%	79	38%
		3-4		16	12%	9	12%	25	12%
		5-6		4	3%	3	4%	7	3%
		More than 6		9	7%	7	9%	16	8%
			Total	133	100%	77	100%	210	100%



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Time students spend preparing for your selected course section:

 a. In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours do you expect your students to spend preparing for your class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)

b. In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours
do you think your students actually spend
preparing for your class (studying, reading,
writing, doing homework or lab work,
analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FEXPREP	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	1-2	14	10%	10	12%	24	11%
	3-4	45	32%	30	37%	75	34%
	5-6	51	37%	19	23%	70	32%
	7-8	16	12%	9	11%	25	11%
	9-10	8	6%	4	5%	12	5%
	11-12	2	1%	7	9%	9	4%
	More than 12	3	2%	2	2%	5	2%
	Total	139	100%	81	100%	220	100%
FACTPREP	0	9	6%	2	3%	11	5%
	1-2	80	58%	47	59%	127	58%
	3-4	34	24%	13	16%	47	21%
	5-6	12	9%	12	15%	24	11%
	7-8	3	2%	2	3%	5	2%
	9-10	1	1%	3	4%	4	2%
	11-12	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	More than 12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total	139	100%	80	100%	219	100%

In your selected course section, how important to you is it that your students do the following?

a. Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FREWROPA	Not important	36	26%	15	19%	51	24%
	Somewhat important	31	23%	21	26%	52	24%
	Important	27	20%	21	26%	48	22%
	Very important	42	31%	24	30%	66	30%
	Total	136	100%	81	100%	217	100%



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In your selected course section, how important to you is it that your students do the following? (continued)

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
b. Work on a paper or project that requires integrating ideas or	FINTEGRA	Not important		18	13%	8	10%	26	12%
information from various sources	111(1201111	Somewhat important		19	14%	5	6%	24	11%
		Important		34	25%	33	41%	67	31%
		Very important		63	47%	34	43%	97	45%
		very important	Total	134	100%	80	100%	214	100%
c. Work with classmates outside of class to prepare class	FOCCGRP	Not important	10111	24	18%	8	10%	32	15%
assignments		Somewhat important		36	26%	16	20%	52	24%
		Important		44	32%	30	38%	74	34%
		Very important		32	24%	25	32%	57	27%
		very important	Total	136	100%	79	100%	215	100%
d. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when	FINTIDEA	Not important		19	14%	9	11%	28	13%
completing assignments or during class discussions		Somewhat important		42	32%	13	16%	55	26%
		Important		42	32%	31	39%	73	34%
		Very important		30	23%	26	33%	56	26%
		7 1	Total	133	100%	79	100%	212	100%
e. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside	FOOCID05	Not important		15	11%	9	11%	24	11%
of class (other students, family members, co-workers, etc.)		Somewhat important		44	33%	17	21%	61	28%
		Important		45	33%	37	46%	82	38%
		Very important		31	23%	17	21%	48	22%
			Total	135	100%	80	100%	215	100%
f. Tutor or teach other students (paid or voluntary)	FTUTOR	Not important		37	27%	12	15%	49	23%
		Somewhat important		40	30%	26	33%	66	31%
		Important		39	29%	29	37%	68	32%
		Very important		19	14%	11	14%	30	14%
			Total	135	100%	78	100%	213	100%
g. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of their views on a	FOWNVIEW	Not important		16	12%	4	5%	20	9%
topic or issue		Somewhat important		17	13%	13	16%	30	14%
		Important		49	37%	30	38%	79	37%
		Very important		52	39%	32	41%	84	39%
			Total	134	100%	79	100%	213	100%



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In your selected course section, how important to you is it that your students do the following? (continued)

h. Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from that person's perspective

i. Learn something that changes the way they understand an issue or concept

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FOTHRVW	Not important	19	14%	8	10%	27	13%
	Somewhat important	21	16%	11	14%	32	15%
	Important	45	34%	31	38%	76	35%
	Very important	49	37%	31	38%	80	37%
	Total	134	100%	81	100%	215	100%
FCHNGVW	Not important	5	4%	3	4%	8	4%
	Somewhat important	9	7%	8	10%	17	8%
	Important	39	28%	30	38%	69	32%
	Very important	84	61%	39	49%	123	57%
	Total	137	100%	80	100%	217	100%

In your selected course section, on average, what percent of class time is spent on the following?

a. Lecture

b. Teacher-led discussion

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
LECTURE	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-9%	5	4%	5	6%	10	5%
	10-19%	18	13%	9	11%	27	13%
	20-29%	24	18%	8	10%	32	15%
	30-39%	9	7%	10	13%	19	9%
	40-49%	28	21%	16	20%	44	20%
	50-74%	37	27%	16	20%	53	25%
	75% or more	14	10%	16	20%	30	14%
	Total	136	100%	80	100%	216	100%
TEACHLED	0%	4	3%	2	3%	6	3%
	1-9%	24	18%	11	14%	35	16%
	10-19%	40	30%	20	25%	60	28%
	20-29%	23	17%	17	21%	40	19%
	30-39%	14	10%	8	10%	22	10%
	40-49%	13	10%	8	10%	21	10%
	50-74%	9	7%	8	10%	17	8%
	75% or more	7	5%	6	8%	13	6%
	Total	134	100%	80	100%	214	100%



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In your selected course section, on average, what percent of class time is spent on the following? (continued)

Teacher-student shared responsibility (seminar, discussion, etc.)

d. Student computer use

e. Small group activities

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
TEACHSTU	0%	24	18%	9	12%	33	16%
	1-9%	37	28%	20	26%	57	27%
	10-19%	25	19%	13	17%	38	18%
	20-29%	19	14%	17	22%	36	17%
	30-39%	10	8%	2	3%	12	6%
	40-49%	6	5%	8	10%	14	7%
	50-74%	9	7%	4	5%	13	6%
	75% or more	3	2%	5	6%	8	4%
	Tot	al 133	100%	78	100%	211	100%
COMPMED	0%	57	43%	22	28%	79	37%
	1-9%	28	21%	9	11%	37	17%
	10-19%	8	6%	14	18%	22	10%
	20-29%	11	8%	4	5%	15	7%
	30-39%	5	4%	7	9%	12	6%
	40-49%	7	5%	6	8%	13	6%
	50-74%	7	5%	7	9%	14	7%
	75% or more	10	8%	11	14%	21	10%
	Tot	al 133	100%	80	100%	213	100%
GROUPSML	0%	16	12%	12	15%	28	13%
	1-9%	45	33%	11	14%	56	26%
	10-19%	28	21%	14	18%	42	19%
	20-29%	17	13%	18	23%	35	16%
	30-39%	11	8%	7	9%	18	8%
	40-49%	11	8%	9	11%	20	9%
	50-74%	4	3%	4	5%	8	4%
	75% or more	4	3%	5	6%	9	4%
	Tot	al 136	100%	80	100%	216	100%



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In your selected course section, on average, what percent of class time is spent on the following? (continued)

f. Student	presentations
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g. In-class writing

h. Testing and evaluation

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
STUPRES	0%	42	31%	9	11%	51	24%
	1-9%	40	30%	22	28%	62	29%
	10-19%	31	23%	29	37%	60	28%
	20-29%	8	6%	11	14%	19	9%
	30-39%	5	4%	4	5%	9	4%
	40-49%	3	2%	3	4%	6	3%
	50-74%	4	3%	1	1%	5	2%
	75% or more	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
	Tota	1 135	100%	79	100%	214	100%
CLSWRITE	0%	61	45%	25	31%	86	40%
	1-9%	35	26%	27	34%	62	29%
	10-19%	18	13%	13	16%	31	14%
	20-29%	13	10%	10	13%	23	11%
	30-39%	3	2%	5	6%	8	4%
	40-49%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
	50-74%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
	75% or more	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
	Tota	1 136	100%	80	100%	216	100%
TESTEVAL	0%	6	4%	5	6%	11	5%
	1-9%	36	26%	15	19%	51	24%
	10-19%	55	40%	26	33%	81	38%
	20-29%	23	17%	22	28%	45	21%
	30-39%	6	4%	6	8%	12	6%
	40-49%	4	3%	2	3%	6	3%
	50-74%	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	75% or more	5	4%	2	3%	7	3%
	Tota	1 136	100%	79	100%	215	100%



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In your selected course section, on average, what percent of class time is spent on the following? (continued)

i.	Performances in applied and fine arts
	(e.g., dance, drama, music)

j. Experiential (labs, field work, art exhibits, etc.)

Select the response that represents the extent to which your evaluations of student performance (e.g., examinations, portfolio) challenge students in your selected course section to do their best work?

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
PERFORM	0%	114	86%	66	87%	180	86%
	1-9%	5	4%	3	4%	8	4%
	10-19%	4	3%	4	5%	8	4%
	20-29%	3	2%	0	0%	3	1%
	30-39%	2	2%	1	1%	3	1%
	40-49%	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	50-74%	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	75% or more	3	2%	2	3%	5	2%
	Tota	1 133	100%	76	100%	209	100%
EXPERIEN	0%	64	48%	26	33%	90	42%
	1-9%	12	9%	11	14%	23	11%
	10-19%	8	6%	4	5%	12	6%
	20-29%	11	8%	8	10%	19	9%
	30-39%	8	6%	6	8%	14	7%
	40-49%	10	7%	9	11%	19	9%
	50-74%	14	10%	3	4%	17	8%
	75% or more	7	5%	13	16%	20	9%
	Tota	1 134	100%	80	100%	214	100%
FEXAMS	Very Little	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	3	4	3%	2	2%	6	3%
	4	13	10%	6	7%	19	9%
	5	30	22%	26	32%	56	26%
	6	52	38%	27	33%	79	36%
	Very much	37	27%	19	23%	56	26%
	Tota	136	100%	81	100%	217	100%



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In your selected course section, how much emphasis do you place on engaging students in each of these mental activities?

Variable

a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your course and **FMEMORIZ** Very little 33 25% 22 28% 55 26% readings so students can repeat them pretty much in the same Some 53 40% 27 34% 80 37% form 28 21% 22 50 Ouite a bit 28% 23% Very much 20 15% 9 11% 29 14% Total 134 100% 80 100% 214 100% b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, **FANALYZE** Very little 0 4 3% 0% 4 2% such as examining a particular case or situation in depth, and Some 9 7% 5 14 7% 6% considering its components 41 28 69 Quite a bit 31% 35% 32% Very much 79 59% 48 59% 127 59% Total 133 100% 81 100% 214 100% c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, **FSYNTHES** Very little 5 4 9 4% 5% 4% or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and 22 32 Some 17% 10 12% 15% relationships 42 32% 21 63 Ouite a bit 26% 30% Very much 63 48% 46 57% 109 51% Total 132 100% 81 100% 213 100% d. Making judgments about the value of information, **FEVALUAT** Very little 2 11 8% 3% 13 6% arguments, or methods such as examining how others gathered Some 28 38 21% 10 13% 18% and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their 73 Quite a bit 43 33% 30 38% 34% conclusions Very much 50 38% 38 48% 88 42% Total 132 100% 80 100% 212 100% **FAPPLYIN** e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new Very little 2 4 3% 2% 6 3% situations 15 8 23 Some 11% 10% 11%

Quite a bit

Very much

Response Options

25

24%

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To what extent do you structure your selected course section so that students learn and develop in the following areas?

a.	Writing	clearly	and	effectively	
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- b. Speaking clearly and effectively
- c. Thinking critically and analytically
- d. Analyzing quantitative problems
- e. Using computing and information technology

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FGNWRITE	Very little	21	16%	5	6%	26	12%
	Some	34	26%	16	20%	50	23%
	Quite a bit	23	17%	18	22%	41	19%
	Very much	54	41%	42	52%	96	45%
	Tot	al 132	100%	81	100%	213	100%
FGNSPEAK	Very little	13	10%	3	4%	16	8%
	Some	38	29%	16	21%	54	26%
	Quite a bit	35	27%	24	31%	59	28%
	Very much	45	34%	34	44%	79	38%
	Tot	ıl 131	100%	77	100%	208	100%
FGNANALY	Very little	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Some	6	5%	3	4%	9	4%
	Quite a bit	35	26%	22	28%	57	27%
	Very much	92	69%	55	69%	147	69%
	Tot	ıl 133	100%	80	100%	213	100%
FGNQUANT	Very little	24	18%	11	14%	35	17%
	Some	27	20%	15	19%	42	20%
	Quite a bit	33	25%	19	24%	52	25%
	Very much	50	37%	33	42%	83	39%
	Tot	ıl 134	100%	78	100%	212	100%
FGNCMPTS	Very little	15	11%	3	4%	18	8%
	Some	40	30%	20	25%	60	28%
	Quite a bit	36	27%	15	19%	51	24%
	Very much	42	32%	41	52%	83	39%
	Tot	ıl 133	100%	79	100%	212	100%



	Lower Division	Upper Division	Total
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To what extent do you structure your selected course section so that students learn and develop in the following areas? (continued)

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
f. Working effectively with others	f. Working effectively with others FGNOTHER Very little			12	9%	2	2%	14	7%
,		Some		35	26%	14	17%	49	23%
		Ouite a bit		44	33%	30	37%	74	34%
		Very much		43	32%	35	43%	78	36%
		,	Total	134	100%	81	100%	215	100%
g. Learning effectively on their own	FGNINQ	Very little		1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
		Some		7	5%	8	10%	15	7%
		Quite a bit		62	46%	35	44%	97	45%
		Very much		64	48%	37	46%	101	47%
		,	Total	134	100%	80	100%	214	100%
h. Understanding themselves	FGNSELF	Very little		17	13%	10	13%	27	13%
		Some		27	21%	14	19%	41	20%
		Quite a bit		40	31%	26	35%	66	33%
		Very much		44	34%	25	33%	69	34%
		,	Total	128	100%	75	100%	203	100%
i. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	FGNDIVER	Very little		38	29%	17	22%	55	27%
		Some		32	25%	20	26%	52	25%
		Quite a bit		23	18%	22	29%	45	22%
		Very much		37	28%	17	22%	54	26%
		,	Total	130	100%	76	100%	206	100%
j. Solving complex real-world problems	FGNPROBS	Very little		6	5%	4	5%	10	5%
		Some		33	25%	15	19%	48	23%
		Quite a bit		46	35%	29	38%	75	36%
		Very much		46	35%	29	38%	75	36%
		,	Total	131	100%	77	100%	208	100%



Lower Division	Upper Division	Total

To what extent do you structure your selected course section so that students learn and develop in the following areas? (continued)

k.	Developing a	personal	code of	f values	and ethics
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1. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality

m. Acquiring a broad general education

n. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills

What is the general discipline of your academic appointment? (Please specify an academic discipline)

Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FVALUES	Very little		22	17%	9	12%	31	15%
	Some		27	20%	25	33%	52	25%
	Quite a bit		41	31%	20	27%	61	29%
	Very much		42	32%	21	28%	63	30%
		Total	132	100%	75	100%	207	100%
FSPIRIT	Very little		78	60%	43	57%	121	58%
	Some		31	24%	20	26%	51	25%
	Quite a bit		11	8%	9	12%	20	10%
	Very much		11	8%	4	5%	15	7%
		Total	131	100%	76	100%	207	100%
FGNGENLE	Very little		12	9%	8	11%	20	10%
	Some		37	28%	18	24%	55	27%
	Quite a bit		39	30%	34	45%	73	35%
	Very much		43	33%	16	21%	59	29%
		Total	131	100%	76	100%	207	100%
FGNWORK	Very little		7	5%	4	5%	11	5%
	Some		21	16%	3	4%	24	12%
	Quite a bit		29	22%	16	21%	45	22%
	Very much		73	56%	52	69%	125	61%
		Total	130	100%	75	100%	205	100%
Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
APDISCOL	Arts and humanities	26	25%	4	6%	30	18%
	Biological science	6	6%	6	9%	12	7%
	Business	4	4%	5	8%	9	5%
	Education	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
	Engineering	6	6%	10	15%	16	9%
	Physical science	21	20%	6	9%	27	16%
	Professional	23	22%	16	24%	39	23%
	Social science	10	10%	6	9%	16	9%
	Other	9	9%	12	18%	21	12%
	Total	105	100%	66	100%	171	100%

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Course-Based Survey Option

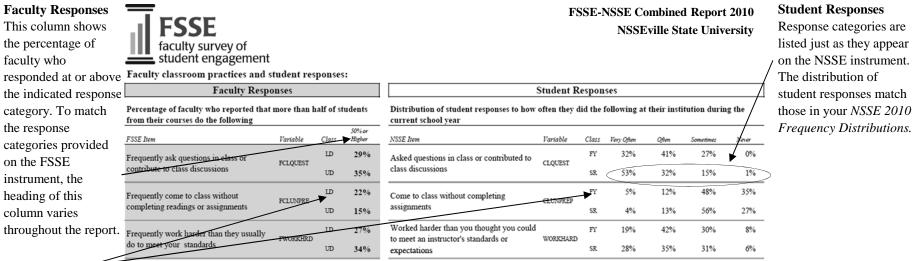
The course-based option asks faculty members to respond to questions about student engagement based on a course taught during the current academic year. This option is valuable for institutions that want to know more about faculty practices and student engagement tied to individual courses taught on campus.

Sample

The FSSE-NSSE Combined Report shows responses from both students and faculty at your institution who completed NSSE and FSSE. This report only contains responses from faculty who responded to the survey based on their experiences teaching either a lower or upper division course. Data from faculty who responded based on another type of course or who did not report a course level are not included in this report. All student responses are the same as those included in the NSSE 2010 Frequency Distributions.

Survey Items & Variable Names

Results from the FSSE survey appear in the shaded box on the left, and items from the NSSE survey appear in the box on the right. In each box, the leftmost column contains survey items in the same wording that appears on the FSSE and NSSE instruments. The second column in each box contains the name of each variable for easy reference to your FSSE and NSSE data files and your 2010 Frequency Distributions reports.



Class Level

Frequency distributions are reported separately for faculty who reported teaching a course of mostly first-year and sophomore students (LD) or of mostly juniors and seniors (UD). Student responses are reported separately for first-year students (FY) and seniors (SR). Institution-reported class ranks are used for the student data.



Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that more than half of students from their courses do the following

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	50% or Higher
Frequently ask questions in class or	FCLQUEST	LD	30%
contribute to class discussions	FCLQUEST	UD	46%
Frequently come to class without	ECI LINIDDE	LD	37%
completing readings or assignments	FCLUNPRE	UD	26%
Frequently work harder than they usually do to meet your standards		LD	28%
	FWORKHRD	UD	32%
Occasionally use e-mail to communicate		LD	31%
with you	FEMAIL	UD	40%
Occasionally discuss grades or assignments		LD	24%
with you	FGRADE	UD	41%
At least once, talk about career plans with		LD	21%
you	FPLANS	UD	34%
At least once, discuss ideas from readings	FIDEAS	LD	11%
or classes with you outside of class		UD	20%

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Distribution of student responses to how often they did the following at their institution during the current school year $\frac{1}{2}$

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Asked questions in class or contributed to	CLOUEST	FY	27%	43%	30%	0%
class discussions	CLQUEST	SR	36%	47%	14%	3%
Come to class without completing	CLUNPREP	FY	4%	11%	46%	40%
assignments	CLUNPREP	SR	9%	14%	52%	25%
Worked harder than you thought you could	WORKHARD	FY	4%	49%	35%	12%
to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	SR	24%	46%	24%	6%
Used e-mail to communicate with an	EMAIL	FY	22%	44%	30%	4%
instructor	EMAIL	SR	46%	39%	14%	2%
Discussed grades or assignments with an	FACGRADE	FY	9%	39%	38%	14%
instructor	FACGRADE	SR	21%	42%	29%	8%
Talked about career plans with a faculty	EACDI ANG	FY	11%	17%	39%	34%
member or advisor	FACPLANS	SR	11%	32%	36%	21%
Discussed ideas from your readings or	EACIDEAG	FY	0%	16%	34%	50%
classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	SR	6%	21%	41%	32%



Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that students from their courses do the following often or very often

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Often or Often
Have class discussions or writing assignments that include diverse		LD	39%
perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.)	FDIVCLAS	UD	44%
Work with other students on projects	FCLASSGR	LD	52%
during class	FCLASSOR	UD	72%
Participate in a community-based		LD	13%
project (e.g., service learning) as part of your course	FCOMMPRO	UD	29%
Use an electronic medium (listsery, chat		LD	45%
group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	FITICADE	UD	67%
Receive prompt written or oral feedback	tten or oral feedback	LD	88%
from you on their academic performance	11202	UD	88%
Have serious conversations in your course	EDIVE CELL	LD	55%
with students of a different race or ethnicity than their own	FDIVRSTU	UD	56%
lave serious conversations in your course		LD	45%
with students who are very different from them in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	FDIFFSTU	UD	50%

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Distribution of student responses to how often they did the following at their institution during the current school year

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs,	DIVCLASS	FY	27%	48%	11%	14%
etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments		SR	28%	36%	30%	6%
Worked with other students on projects	CLASSGRP	FY	18%	35%	39%	8%
during class		SR	34%	39%	25%	1%
Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as	COMMPROJ	FY	0%	7%	4%	89%
part of a regular course		SR	9%	11%	26%	54%
Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.)	ITACADEM	FY	31%	22%	20%	27%
to discuss or complete an assignment		SR	30%	38%	24%	8%
Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty	FACFEED	FY	4%	33%	52%	11%
on your academic performance		SR	18%	49%	26%	6%
Had serious conversations with students of	DIVRSTUD	FY	30%	28%	26%	16%
a different race or ethnicity than your own		SR	26%	36%	24%	14%
Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of	DIFFSTU2	FY	25%	25%	34%	15%
their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values		SR	20%	32%	30%	19%



Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that it is important or very important that their students do the following

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Important or Important
Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or	FREWROPA	LD	51%
assignment before turning it in	FREWROPA	UD	56%
Work on a paper or project that requires integrating ideas or information from	FINTEGRA	LD	72%
various sources	HNIEGKA	UD	84%
Work with classmates outside of class to	FOCCGRP	LD	56%
prepare class assignments	FOCCORF	UD	70%
Put together ideas or concepts from	FINTIDEA	LD	54%
different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions		UD	72%
Discuss ideas or readings from class with	TO COURSE	LD	56%
others outside of class (other students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	FOOCID05	UD	68%
Tutor or teach other students (paid or	FTUTOR	LD	43%
voluntary)	FIUIOR	UD	51%
Examine the strengths and weaknesses of	FOWNVIEW	LD	75%
their views on a topic or issue	FOWNVIEW	UD	78%
Try to better understand someone else's	EOTHDAW.	LD	70%
views by imagining how an issue looks from that person's perspective	FOTHRVW	UD	77%
Learn something that changes the way they understand an issue or concept	FOUNCEAN	LD	90%
	FCHNGVW	UD	86%

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Distribution of student responses to how often they did the following at their institution during the current school year $\frac{1}{2}$

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or	REWROPAP	FY	24%	34%	35%	7%
assignment before turning it in		SR	26%	32%	29%	13%
Worked on a paper or project that required	INTEGRAT	FY	27%	36%	37%	0%
integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	SR	51%	32%	15%	3%
Worked with classmates outside of class to	OCCGRP	FY	0%	22%	47%	31%
prepare class assignments	OCCURP	SR	16%	33%	45%	6%
Put together ideas or concepts from	D. Tarres C. A.	FY	11%	39%	35%	16%
lifferent courses when completing ssignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS	SR	29%	34%	31%	6%
Discussed ideas from your readings or		FY	23%	29%	48%	0%
classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	SR	26%	37%	25%	12%
Tutored or taught other students (paid or	TUTOP	FY	4%	4%	29%	64%
voluntary)	TUTOR	SR	5%	14%	31%	50%
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of	OWNVIEW	FY	17%	8%	58%	18%
your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	SR	15%	36%	40%	9%
Tried to better understand someone else's	OTHRVIEW	FY	36%	40%	17%	8%
views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHEVIEW	SR	24%	43%	29%	4%
Learned something that changed the way	CHNGVIEW	FY	40%	48%	13%	0%
you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	SR	26%	41%	28%	6%



Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that their evaluations of student performance are quite challenging for students

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite Challenging
Select the response that represents the			000/
extent to which your evaluations of student		LD	88%
performance (e.g., examinations, portfolio)	FEXAMS		
challenge students in your selected course		UD	89%
section to do their best work			

Note: Faculty reponded to this item on a 7-point scale (1 = Very little to 7 = Very much). Responses of 5, 6, or 7 are coded as quite challenging.

Percentage of faculty who reported that they place quite a bit or very much emphasis on the following in their courses

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much or Quite a Bit
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from	FMEMORIZ	LD	36%
your course and readings	FMEMORIZ	UD	39%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea,	FANALYZE	LD	90%
experience, or theory	TANALIZE	UD	94%
Synthesizing and organizing ideas,	FSYNTHES	LD	80%
information, or experiences	ISTITUTES	UD	83%
Making judgments about the value of	FEVALUAT	LD	70%
information, arguments, or methods	TEVALUAT	UD	85%
Applying theories or concepts to practical	FAPPLYIN	LD	86%
problems or in new situations	PAFFLIIN	UD	88%

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Distribution of student responses to how much their examininations during the current school year challenged them to do their best work

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite Challenging	Not as Challenging
Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the	EXAMS	FY	74%	26%
current school year challenged you to do your best work	EAAWIS	SR	73%	27%

Note: Students reponded to this item on a 7-point scale (1 = Very little to 7 = Very much). Responses of 5, 6, or 7 are coded as quite challenging and responses of 1, 2, 3, and 4 are coded as not as challenging.

Distribution of student responses to how much their coursework during the current school year emphasized the following

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from	MEMORIZE	FY	21%	49%	25%	5%
your course and readings	MEMORIZE	SR	27%	36%	34%	3%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	ANALYZE	FY	34%	45%	21%	0%
	ANALYZE	SR	57%	32%	11%	0%
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ	FY	24%	54%	18%	4%
		SR	38%	43%	18%	1%
Making judgments about the value of	EVALUATE	FY	21%	63%	12%	4%
information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	SR	38%	41%	20%	1%
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	A DDI MAIC	FY	37%	47%	16%	0%
	APPLYING	SR	51%	36%	13%	0%



Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

Percentage of faculty who structured their courses quite a bit or very much so that students learn and develop in the following areas

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much or Quite a Bit
Weight a should and affectively	FGNWRITE	LD	58%
Writing clearly and effectively	FONWRITE	UD	74%
Speaking clearly and effectively	PGWQDE 4 V	LD	61%
	FGNSPEAK	UD	75%
Thinking critically and analytically		LD	95%
	FGNANALY	UD	96%
		LD	62%
Analyzing quantitative problems	FGNQUANT	UD	67%
Using computing and information		LD	59%
technology	FGNCMPTS	UD	71%
		LD	65%
Working effectively with others	FGNOTHER	UD	80%
Learning effectively on their own		LD	94%
	FGNINQ	UD	90%

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Distribution of student responses to the extent that their college experience contributed to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Writing clearly and effectively	GNWIRTE	FY	36%	37%	19%	9%
writing clearly and effectively	GIVWIKTE	SR	40%	39%	9%	12%
Caralina also de adicale	GNSPEAK	FY	40%	28%	28%	4%
Speaking clearly and effectively	UNSFEAR	SR	33%	46%	11%	9%
Thinking critically and analytically	CNANALY	FY	50%	33%	18%	0%
	GNANALY	SR	52%	25%	22%	1%
A 1 1 2 22 21 11	GNQUANT	FY	49%	23%	28%	0%
Analyzing quantitative problems		SR	39%	33%	22%	6%
Using computing and information	GNCMPTS	FY	53%	38%	9%	0%
technology	GNCMP1S	SR	50%	36%	12%	2%
W. 1' CC 1 'd	CNOTHERS	FY	36%	44%	20%	0%
Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	SR	45%	36%	15%	4%
The second of th	CAMAIO	FY	27%	43%	26%	4%
Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	SR	38%	34%	18%	10%



Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

Percentage of faculty who structured their courses quite a bit or very much so that students learn and develop in the following areas

Very Much or

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a Bit
Understanding themselves	FGNSELF	LD	66%
Charleman themselves		UD	68%
Understanding people of other racial and	FGNDIVER	LD	46%
ethnic backgrounds	TONDIVER	UD	51%
Solving complex real-world problems	FGNPROBS	LD	70%
	TOW ROBS	UD	75%
Developing a personal code of values and	FVALUES	LD	63%
ethics	TVIECES	UD	55%
Developing a deepened sense of	FSPIRIT	LD	17%
spirituality		UD	17%
Acquiring a broad general education	FGNGENLE	LD	63%
Acquiring a broad general education	2 31 (021 (121	UD	66%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	FGNWORK	LD	78%
	TONWORK	UD	91%

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Distribution of student responses to the extent that their college experience contributed to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Undonstanding vormalf	GNSELF	FY	37%	23%	31%	9%
Understanding yourself	GNSELF	SR	39%	23%	29%	10%
Understanding people of other racial and	CLUDA VEDG	FY	33%	36%	27%	4%
ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	SR	31%	33%	26%	10%
Solving complex real-world problems	CMBDODGM	FY	32%	45%	19%	4%
	GNPROBSV	SR	35%	32%	25%	8%
Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	FY	28%	31%	33%	9%
		SR	33%	33%	22%	12%
Developing a deepened sense of	CNGDIDIT	FY	13%	37%	19%	31%
spirituality	GNSPIRIT	SR	13%	18%	24%	45%
A	CNCENTED.	FY	36%	33%	31%	0%
Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	SR	41%	38%	16%	5%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge	Chimoph	FY	26%	41%	24%	9%
and skills	GNWORK	SR	38%	34%	24%	5%



Importance faculty place on campus-facilitated activities and student participation:

Faculty Responses

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Percentage of faculty who reported that it is important or very important that students at their institution do the following

Distribution of student reponses to whether they had done or plan to do the following before graduating

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Important or Important
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-	FINTERN	LD	86%
op experience, or clinical assignment	THVILKIV	UD	89%
Community carviga or valuntaar work	FVOLUNTR	LD	53%
Community service or volunteer work	FVOLUNIK	UD	59%
Participation in a learning community or		LD	59%
some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	FLERNCOM	UD	67%
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program	FIMPR05	LD	54%
requirements	TIMI KOS	UD	63%
Foreign language coursework	FFORLANG	LD	38%
Poleigh language coursework	TTOKLANO	UD	34%
Study obroad	FSTUDYAB	LD	24%
Study abroad	TSTUDIAB	UD	25%
Culminating senior experience (capstone	ESENHOD	LD	79%
course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	FSENIOR	UD	79%

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Done	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Have not decided
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-	INTERN04	FY	4%	76%	8%	12%
op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERNO4	SR	63%	28%	5%	4%
	VOLNTR04	FY	26%	42%	8%	24%
Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	SR	34%	31%	20%	15%
Participate in a learning community or some		FY	4%	55%	16%	25%
other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04	SR	25%	8%	42%	24%
Work on a research project with a faculty	RESRCH04	FY	8%	30%	20%	42%
member outside of course or program requirements	KESKCH04	SR	26%	19%	35%	19%
Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	FY	0%	50%	20%	30%
Poleigh language coursework		SR	20%	21%	42%	17%
Study abroad	STDABR04	FY	8%	29%	20%	43%
Study abroad	SIDADK04	SR	5%	13%	60%	23%
Culminating senior experience (capstone	SNRX04	FY	0%	42%	12%	46%
course, thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SNKX04	SR	23%	32%	28%	18%



Faculty and student perceptions of the campus environment:

Faculty Responses

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Percentage of faculty who reported that their institution emphasizes each of the following quite a bit or very much

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FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a Bit
Requiring students to spend significant amounts of time studying and on academic	FENVSCHO	LD	60%
work	121110	UD	79%
Providing students the support they	FENVSUPR	LD	68%
need to help them succeed academically		UD	77%
Encouraging contact among students		LD	62%
from different economic, social and racial or ethnic backgrounds	FENVDIVR	UD	74%
Helping students cope with their non-academic responsibilities (work, family,	FENVNACA	LD	38%
etc.)	12,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	UD	48%
Providing students the support they	FENVSOCA	LD	35%
need to thrive socially	12.,,500.1	UD	51%
Encouraging students to attend campus	EENIVEVEN	LD	53%
events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	FENVEVEN	UD	70%
Encouraging students to use computers in their academic work	FENVCOMP	LD	90%
	12 Solvii	UD	90%

Distribution of student responses to the extent that their institution emphasizes each of the following

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Spending significant amounts of time	ENVSCHOL	FY	38%	44%	18%	0%
studying and on academic work		SR	38%	37%	22%	3%
Providing the support you need to	ENVSUPRT	FY	30%	44%	26%	0%
help you succeed academically	ENVSOIRI	SR	32%	38%	24%	6%
Encouraging contact among students	ENVDIVRS	FY	35%	48%	14%	4%
from different economic, social and racial or ethnic backgrounds		SR	20%	37%	27%	16%
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	FY	12%	35%	44%	8%
		SR	10%	25%	26%	39%
Providing the support you need	ENVSOCAL	FY	17%	38%	36%	9%
to thrive socially		SR	13%	25%	36%	25%
Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances,	ENVEVENT	FY	25%	30%	37%	8%
athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT	SR	17%	30%	29%	24%
Heire commutes in an demis and	ENVICOMPT	FY	44%	39%	17%	0%
Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	SR	52%	30%	19%	0%



Faculty and student perceptions of the campus environment:

Faculty Responses

Student Responses (from NSSE 2009)

Percentage of faculty who reported that students at their institution have positive relationships with the following groups

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Positive Quality
With other students	FENVSTU	LD	75%
	TENVSTO	UD	83%
With faculty members	FENVFAC	LD	71%
	TENVIAC	UD	84%
With administrative personnel and offices	FENVADM	LD	43%
	TENVADIVI	UD	48%

Note: Faculty reponded to the items above on 7-point scales (e.g., 1 = Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation to 7 = Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging). Responses of 5, 6, or 7 are coded as positive quality.

Distribution of student ratings of the quality of their relationships with the following groups

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Positive Quality	Neutral or Negative
With other students	ENVSTU	FY	84%	16%
	ENVSTO	SR	67%	33%
With faculty members	ENVFAC	FY	63%	37%
	ENVFAC	SR	59%	41%
With administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	FY	51%	49%
	ENVADM	SR	40%	60%

Note: Students reponded to the items above on 7-point scales (e.g., 1 = Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation to 7 = Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging). Responses of 5, 6, or 7 are coded as positive quality and responses of 1, 2, 3, and 4

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