

Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

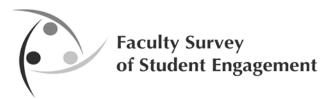
Percentage of faculty who reported that more than half of students from their courses do the following

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	50% or Higher
Frequently ask questions in class or	ECLOHEST	LD	14%
contribute to class discussions	FCLQUEST	UD	38%
Frequently come to class without	FCLUNPRE	LD	30%
completing readings or assignments	FCLUNPRE	UD	24%
Frequently work harder than they usually do to meet your standards	EMODINIDO	LD	18%
	FWORKHRD	UD	28%
Occasionally use e-mail to communicate	EED (A.H.	LD	37%
with you	FEMAIL	UD	55%
Occasionally discuss grades or assignments	FGRADE	LD	20%
with you	FGRADE	UD	24%
At least once, talk about career plans with	EDI ANG	LD	9%
you	FPLANS	UD	22%
At least once, discuss ideas from readings	FFR - 6	LD	6%
or classes with you outside of class	FIDEAS	UD	12%

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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
Asked questions in class or contributed to	CLQUEST	FY	19%	37%	42%	2%
class discussions	CLQUEST	SR	34%	34%	30%	1%
Come to class without completing assignments	CLUNPREP	FY	6%	11%	57%	25%
	CLUNFKEF	SR	8%	18%	58%	16%
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or	WORKHARD	FY	10%	37%	44%	9%
expectations	WORKHARD	SR	16%	40%	37%	7%
Used e-mail to communicate with an	EMAIL	FY	31%	39%	28%	1%
instructor	EWAIL	SR	53%	32%	14%	0%
Discussed grades or assignments with an	F. 66P. P.	FY	14%	31%	47%	8%
instructor	FACGRADE	SR	25%	31%	40%	4%
Talked about career plans with a faculty	FACPLANS	FY	9%	28%	49%	14%
member or advisor	FACELANS	SR	17%	23%	43%	17%
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of	FACIDEAS	FY	6%	14%	41%	39%
classes with faculty members outside of	FACIDEAS	SR	9%	13%	47%	31%



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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	44%
perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.)	FDIVCLAS	UD	42%
Work with other students on projects	FCLASSGR	LD	37%
during class	PCLASSOR	UD	59%
Participate in a community-based	Eggs a appo	LD	4%
project (e.g., service learning) as part of your course	FCOMMPRO	UD	19%
Use an electronic medium (listserv, chat		LD	35%
group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	FITICADE	UD	47%
Receive prompt written or oral feedback		LD	88%
from you on their academic performance	FFEED	UD	88%
Have serious conversations in your course		LD	12%
with students of a different race or ethnicity than their own	FDIVRSTU	UD	19%
Have serious conversations in your course with students who are very different from	FDIFFSTU	LD	23%
them in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	TDIF1310	UD	23%

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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	16%	43%	37%	4%
etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	DIVELIAGO	SR	24%	38%	32%	6%
Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	FY	9%	31%	49%	11%
	CL2 lb5Gltf	SR	19%	33%	42%	6%
Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as	COMMPROJ	FY	2%	8%	25%	65%
part of a regular course		SR	5%	11%	33%	51%
Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.)	ITACADEM	FY	22%	31%	36%	11%
to discuss or complete an assignment		SR	35%	28%	28%	9%
Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty	FACFEED	FY	10%	42%	42%	7%
on your academic performance		SR	16%	43%	37%	4%
Had serious conversations with students of	DIVRSTUD	FY	14%	26%	42%	17%
a different race or ethnicity than your own	BITTOTO	SR	17%	23%	45%	15%
Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	FY	20%	32%	39%	9%
		SR	22%	30%	37%	11%



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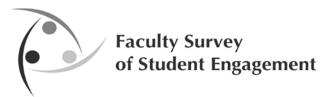
Percentage of faculty who reported that it is important or very important that their students do the following

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	or Important
Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or	FREWROPA	LD	44%
assignment before turning it in		UD	54%
Work on a paper or project that requires integrating ideas or information from	FINTEGRA	LD	69%
various sources	THVILORA	UD	88%
Work with classmates outside of class to	FOCCGRP	LD	45%
prepare class assignments	Тоссон	UD	59%
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing	FINTIDEA	LD	44%
assignments or during class discussions	PINTIDEA	UD	73%
Discuss ideas or readings from class with others outside of class (other students,	FOOCID05	LD	44%
family members, coworkers, etc.)	TOOCID03	UD	59%
Tutor or teach other students (paid or	FTUTOR	LD	23%
voluntary)	TTOTOK	UD	23%
Examine the strengths and weaknesses of	FOWNVIEW	LD	73%
their views on a topic or issue	10,11,112,11	UD	76%
Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks	FOTHRVW	LD	64%
from that person's perspective	TOTTIKYW	UD	74%
Learn something that changes the way they	FCHNGVW	LD	88%
understand an issue or concept	Tellingvw	UD	93%

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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
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or	REWROPAP	FY	15%	33%	36%	15%
assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	SR	18%	24%	40%	17%
Worked on a paper or project that required	INTEGRAT	FY	19%	51%	29%	1%
integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	SR	44%	43%	12%	1%
Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	FY	8%	28%	52%	12%
	OCCGRF	SR	29%	39%	29%	4%
Put together ideas or concepts from	INTIDEAS	FY	10%	40%	45%	5%
different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions		SR	23%	46%	28%	2%
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class	00077710	FY	14%	36%	42%	8%
(students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	SR	18%	37%	39%	5%
Tutored or taught other students (paid or		FY	4%	12%	34%	49%
voluntary)	TUTOR	SR	10%	11%	37%	42%
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of	ONDUITING	FY	12%	29%	48%	12%
your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	SR	17%	35%	37%	11%
Tried to better understand someone else's	OTHEW	FY	14%	38%	43%	6%
views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	SR	21%	36%	36%	7%
Learned something that changed the way	CHNCWEN	FY	15%	41%	40%	4%
you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	SR	21%	37%	38%	4%



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

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FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Challenging
Select the box that represents the extent to			
which your evaluations of student		LD	84%
performance (e.g., examinations, portfolio)	FEXAMS		
challenge students in your selected course		UD	88%
section to do their best work			0070

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	28%
your course and readings	FMEMORIZ	UD	20%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory	FANALYZE	LD	85%
	FANALYZE	UD	86%
Synthesizing and organizing ideas,	EGVALENTEG	LD	77%
information, or experiences	FSYNTHES	UD	87%
Making judgments about the value of	FEMALUATI	LD	60%
information, arguments or methods	FEVALUAT	UD	70%
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	EADN VID	LD	69%
	FAPPLYIN	UD	91%

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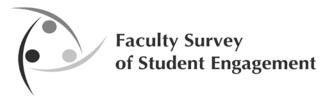
Distribution of student responses to how much their examininations during the current schol year challenged them to do their best work

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	79%	21%
urrent school year challenged you to do our best work	EAAWIS	SR	76%	24%

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 your course and readings		FY	22%	43%	31%	4%
	MEMORIZE	SR	22%	40%	32%	6%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory	ANIAL VZE	FY	22%	50%	26%	2%
	ANALYZE	SR	32%	47%	18%	2%
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ	FY	15%	46%	36%	3%
		SR	25%	44%	28%	4%
Making judgments about the value of	EVALUATE	FY	16%	42%	38%	4%
information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	SR	26%	43%	26%	5%
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	FY	23%	44%	30%	3%
		SR	36%	40%	21%	2%



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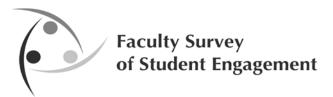
Distribution of student responses to the extent that their college experience contributed to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas

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
Writing clearly and effectively	FGNWRITE	LD	55%
witting clearly and circuivery	FGNWRITE	UD	71%
Speaking clearly and effectively	EGNODE AV	LD	44%
	FGNSPEAK	UD	62%
Thinking critically and analytically		LD	86%
	FGNANALY	UD	94%
		LD	41%
Analyzing quantitative problems	FGNQUANT	UD	36%
Using computing and information		LD	33%
technology	FGNCMPTS	UD	42%
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Working effectively with others	FGNOTHER	UD	63%
T		LD	76%
Learning effectively on their own	FGNINQ	UD	83%

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Writing clearly and effectively	CNWIDTE	FY	24%	50%	21%	6%
	GNWIRTE	SR	28%	46%	22%	4%
Speaking clearly and effectively		FY	20%	39%	33%	8%
	GNSPEAK	SR	27%	44%	25%	5%
Thinking critically and analytically G	CNANALY	FY	30%	51%	16%	3%
	GNANALY	SR	39%	43%	16%	2%
	CNOLLANT	FY	23%	47%	24%	6%
Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	SR	28%	44%	23%	5%
Using computing and information	ava pma	FY	28%	43%	24%	5%
technology	GNCMPTS	SR	39%	43%	15%	3%
W. 1: 60 c. 1 .d. d	G110#1777	FY	25%	43%	27%	6%
Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	SR	42%	40%	14%	3%
		FY	22%	48%	25%	5%
Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	SR	25%	46%	22%	7%

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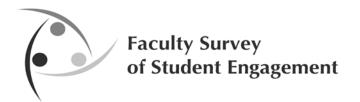
Percentage of faculty who structured their courses quite a bit or very much so that students learn and develop in the following areas

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much or Quite a Bit
Hadamaa i'a adamadaa	ECNOEL E	LD	48%
Understanding themselves	FGNSELF	UD	54%
Understanding people of other racial and		LD	51%
ethnic backgrounds	FGNDIVER	UD	42%
Solving complex real-world problems		LD	48%
	FGNPROBS	UD	74%
Developing a personal code of values and		LD	37%
ethics	FVALUES	UD	56%
Developing a deepened sense of		LD	6%
spirituality	FSPIRIT	UD	15%
		LD	67%
Acquiring a broad general education	FGNGENLE	UD	52%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills		LD	64%
	FGNWORK	UD	82%

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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
Understanding yourself		FY	21%	41%	30%	9%
	GNSELF	SR	26%	34%	28%	12%
Understanding people of other racial and		FY	18%	41%	32%	9%
ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	SR	18%	35%	37%	11%
Solving complex real-world problems	CNIDDODGW	FY	16%	40%	34%	9%
	GNPROBSV	SR	22%	37%	29%	12%
Developing a personal code of values and	GNETHICS	FY	17%	37%	32%	13%
ethics		SR	24%	30%	29%	17%
Developing a deepened sense of	GNSPIRIT	FY	10%	21%	33%	36%
spirituality		SR	10%	15%	25%	50%
	GNGENLED	FY	32%	49%	17%	2%
Acquiring a broad general education		SR	37%	43%	18%	2%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	FY	20%	41%	30%	8%
		SR	34%	41%	20%	5%



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

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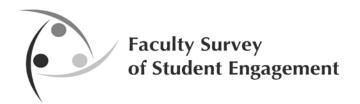
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Percentage of faculty who reported that it is important or very important that students at their institution do the following

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	84%
op experience, or clinical assignment	TINIERN	UD	92%
C	FLOT INTE	LD	57%
Community service or volunteer work	FVOLUNTR	UD	65%
Participation in a learning community or		LD	49%
some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	FLERNCOM	UD	38%
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program	FIMPR05	LD	52%
requirements	TIMFKOS	UD	53%
Foundan language commentant	FFORLANG	LD	64%
Foreign language coursework	TTOKLANG	UD	62%
Charles about a	FSTUDYAB	LD	52%
Study abroad	FSTUDIAD	UD	55%
Culminating senior experience (capstone	ECENIOD	LD	78%
course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	FSENIOR	UD	81%

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Done	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Have not decided
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-	INTERN04	FY	5%	74%	5%	16%
op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERINU4	SR	53%	25%	15%	7%
	VOLNTR04	FY	29%	56%	4%	11%
Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	SR	71%	15%	10%	5%
Participate in a learning community or some		FY	13%	16%	43%	27%
other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04	SR	23%	7%	58%	13%
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESRCH04	FY	3%	29%	26%	42%
		SR	19%	7%	60%	14%
Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	FY	14%	17%	43%	26%
Toleigh language coursework		SR	26%	6%	60%	9%
Study abroad	STDABR04	FY	1%	31%	31%	38%
Study abroad		SR	10%	8%	70%	12%
Culminating senior experience (capstone course, thesis, project, comprehensive	SNRX04	FY	1%	28%	15%	56%
exam, etc.)	SINKAU4	SR	23%	20%	42%	14%



Faculty and student perceptions of the campus environment:

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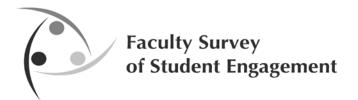
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Percentage of faculty who reported that their institution emphasizes each of the following quite a bit or very much

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FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much or Quite a Bit
Requiring students to spend significant	FFDW IGGWO	LD	42%
amounts of time studying and on academic work	FENVSCHO	UD	49%
Providing students the support they	FED WIGNIDS	LD	79%
need to help them succeed academically	FENVSUPR	UD	77%
Encouraging contact among students		LD	37%
from different economic, social and racial or ethnic backgrounds	FENVDIVR	UD	48%
Helping students cope with their non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	VENNA ALICA	LD	30%
	FENVNACA	UD	30%
Providing students the support they	FENVSOCA	LD	29%
need to thrive socially	1211150011	UD	43%
Encouraging students to attend campus events and activities (special speakers,	FENVEVEN	LD	59%
events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	TENVEVEN	UD	71%
Encouraging students to use computers in their academic work	FENVCOMP	LD	92%
	Lavicom	UD	94%

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	25%	54%	19%	2%
studying and on academic work		SR	24%	52%	22%	3%
Providing the support you need to	ENVSUPRT	FY	24%	50%	23%	2%
help you succeed academically	LIVVSCIRI	SR	19%	50%	27%	5%
Encouraging contact among students	ENVDIVRS	FY	19%	38%	34%	9%
from different economic, social and racial or ethnic backgrounds		SR	14%	30%	36%	19%
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	FY	9%	28%	41%	21%
		SR	6%	19%	34%	40%
Providing the support you need	ENVSOCAL	FY	12%	39%	38%	11%
to thrive socially		SR	8%	28%	42%	22%
Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances,	ENVEVENT	FY	26%	45%	25%	5%
athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT	SR	16%	38%	35%	10%
Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT	FY	39%	44%	16%	2%
		SR	58%	32%	8%	1%



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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	81%
	TENVSTO	UD	81%
With faculty members	FENVFAC	LD	72%
		UD	76%
With administrative personnel and offices	FENVADM	LD	57%
	FENVADIVI	UD	44%

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	85%	15%
with other students	ENVSTO	SR	82%	18%
With faculty members	ENVFAC	FY	73%	27%
		SR	78%	22%
With administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	FY	60%	40%
	ENVADM	SR	53%	47%

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