Glossary (key) for ICES Evaluations (WMU students evaluating teachers)

- **This course was**: CELCIS students must choose  o Specifically Required
- **This course was in my**: CELCIS students must choose  o Other
- **What was your pre-course opinion of the instructor?**  [What did you think about this teacher before you took this class?]
- **What was your pre-course opinion of the course?**  [What did you think about this course before you took it?]
- **Expected grade in the course**:  [What grade do you think you will get in this class?]
- **Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.**  [Was this teacher good?]
- **Rate the overall quality of this course.**  [Was this class good?]
- **How much have you learned in this course?**  [Did you learn in this class?]
- **Was the grading system for the course explained?**  [Did you understand how the teacher grades students?]
- **The teacher seemed well prepared for classes.**  [Did the teacher prepare (plan) well for the classes?]
- **The instructor promoted an atmosphere conducive to work and learning.**  [You felt comfortable and could work and learn well in this class.]
- **Were written assignments returned promptly?**  [Did the teacher grade your papers and give them back to you quickly (in a few days)?]
- **The instructor stated clearly what was expected of students.**  [The teacher explained clearly what he or she wanted you to do in class and on the homework.]
- **It was easy to hear and understand the instructor.**  [It was easy to understand my teacher's words and ideas.]
- **I prepared before coming to class.**  [I did my homework]
- **Did the instructor suggest specific ways students could improve?**  [Did the teacher give you ideas about how you could make your English better?]
- **The instructor gave assignments that were useful for learning subject matter.**  [The homework and class activities helped me learn.]
- **The instructor encouraged me to express my opinion or experience.**  [The teacher made me feel comfortable to answer questions and give my ideas during the class.]
- **How would you rate instructional materials used in this course?**  [What did you think about the books, course pack, readings, or videos for this class?]
- **How accessible was the instructor for student conferences about the course?**  [Was it easy to meet with this teacher when you had questions or needed some help?  / Was the teacher happy to meet with you outside of class?]
- **Was the instructor able to explain difficult material to your satisfaction?**  [Did the teacher explain hard or difficult ideas well?]
- **What are the major strengths of the instructor/course?**  [What are the best things about this teacher/course?]
- **What do you suggest to improve the course?**  [How can the teacher make this class better?]
- **Please comment on the grading procedures in the course.**  [What do you think about the way the teacher decides the grades in this class?]
- **What other comments do you have?**  [Do you have anything more to say about this class/teacher?]