

Western Michigan University

Respondent Characteristics August 2010



FSSE 2010 Respondent Characteristics Western Michigan University

Response rate	37%
Number of invited faculty	1355
Total number of respondents	495 (155 Lower Division, 284 Upper Division, 27 Other, 29 Missing course level)

	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Total
Discipline of appointment				
Arts and humanities	26%	22%	24%	23%
Biological science	5%	2%	0%	3%
Business	8%	13%	5%	11%
Education	5%	12%	19%	10%
Engineering	6%	7%	10%	7%
Physical science	16%	9%	10%	11%
Professional	5%	8%	0%	7%
Social science	17%	14%	14%	15%
Other	12%	12%	19%	13%
Rank				
Professor	22%	33%	33%	29%
Associate Professor	12%	26%	13%	20%
Assistant Professor	7%	11%	4%	9%
Instructor	26%	18%	13%	21%
Lecturer	4%	0%	4%	2%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	16%	5%	13%	9%
Other	14%	7%	21%	10%
Fenure status				
Tenured	38%	62%	48%	53%
On tenure track but not tenured	11%	11%	4%	11%
Not on tenure track	47%	26%	40%	34%
No tenure system	4%	1%	8%	3%
Highest degree earned				
First professional degree	0%	2%	12%	2%
Doctoral degree	46%	67%	52%	59%
Master's degree	44%	28%	36%	34%
Bachelor's degree	8%	2%	0%	4%
Associate's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	1%	0%	1%
Full-time/Part Time				
Full-time	60%	79%	64%	72%
Part-time	40%	21%	36%	28%



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_	Division	Division	Other	Total
Number of courses taught 09-10 ¹				
None	3%	0%	0%	1%
1-3	41%	33%	48%	36%
4-6	40%	43%	39%	42%
7 or more	17%	24%	13%	21%
Years of teaching experience				
4 or less	10%	7%	5%	8%
5-9	22%	19%	25%	20%
10-14	22%	15%	15%	17%
15 or more	46%	60%	55%	55%
Age				
34 or younger	17%	7%	8%	10%
35-44	16%	17%	16%	17%
45-54	29%	31%	16%	30%
Older than 54	38%	45%	60%	44%
Gender				
Male	52%	56%	52%	55%
Female	48%	44%	48%	45%
Race / Ethnicity				
American Indian/ Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian/ Asian Amer./ Pacific Isl.	3%	10%	12%	8%
Black or African American	5%	3%	4%	4%
White (non-Hispanic)	79%	77%	72%	77%
Mexican or Mexican American	0%	0%	0%	0%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	1%	0%	1%
Multiracial	1%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	1%	4%	1%
Prefer not to respond	12%	7%	8%	9%
Citizenship status				
U.S. citizen, native	81%	80%	80%	80%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	6%	9%	12%	8%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	7%	7%	4%	7%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	5%	5%	4%	5%

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

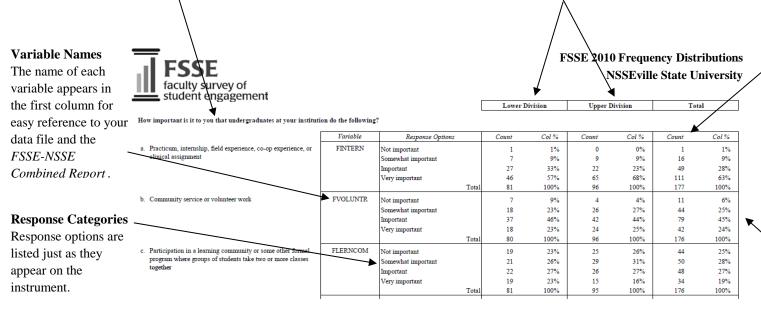
The *Frequency Distributions* report is based on information from all faculty at your institution who responded to the survey based on their experiences teaching either a lower or upper division course. Faculty who responded based on another type of course or who did not report the course level are not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

Survey Items

The items from the FSSE course-based survey option appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument.

Course Level

Frequency distributions are reported separately for faculty who teach lower division and upper division courses.



Count

The 'Count' column represents the actual number of faculty who selected a particular response option for each item.

Column Percentage

This column represents the percentage of faculty responding to the particular option for each item.



			ſ	Lower	Division	Upper D	oivision	Tot	al
How important is it to you that undergraduates at your instituti	on do the following	?	-						
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	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or	FINTERN	Not important		8	5%	3	1%	11	3%
clinical assignment		Somewhat important		20	13%	32	11%	52	12%
		Important		46	30%	56	20%	102	23%
		Very important		78	51%	192	68%	270	62%
			Total	152	100%	283	100%	435	100%
b. Community service or volunteer work	FVOLUNTR	Not important		18	12%	24	9%	42	10%
		Somewhat important		50	33%	87	31%	137	32%
		Important		60	39%	100	36%	160	37%
		Very important		25	16%	68	24%	93	22%
			Total	153	100%	279	100%	432	100%
c. Participation in a learning community or some other formal	FLERNCOM	Not important		32	21%	35	12%	67	15%
program where groups of students take two or more classes		Somewhat important		48	31%	84	30%	132	30%
together		Important		43	28%	97	34%	140	32%
		Very important		31	20%	66	23%	97	22%
			Total	154	100%	282	100%	436	100%
d. Work on a research project with a faculty	FIMPR05	Not important		20	13%	36	13%	56	13%
member outside of course or program requirements		Somewhat important		57	37%	90	32%	147	34%
		Important		54	35%	96	34%	150	34%
		Very important		24	15%	60	21%	84	19%
			Total	155	100%	282	100%	437	100%
e. Foreign language coursework	FFORLANG	Not important		16	11%	33	12%	49	11%
		Somewhat important		52	34%	77	27%	129	30%
		Important		55	36%	94	33%	149	34%
		Very important		29	19%	77	27%	106	24%
			Total	152	100%	281	100%	433	100%
f. Study abroad	FSTUDYAB	Not important		29	19%	32	11%	61	14%
		Somewhat important		56	36%	109	39%	165	38%
		Important		42	27%	78	28%	120	28%
		Very important		27	18%	63	22%	90	21%
			Total	154	100%	282	100%	436	100%



			Lower Division		Upper D	ivision	Total	
	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
g. Independent study or self-designed major	FINDST06 Not important		39	26%	77	27%	116	27%
		Somewhat important	63	41%	107	38%	170	39%
		Important	39	26%	58	21%	97	22%
		Very important	11	7%	40	14%	51	12%
		Tota	1 152	100%	282	100%	434	100%
h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project	FSENIOR	Not important	7	5%	3	1%	10	2%
or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)		Somewhat important	18	12%	32	11%	50	11%
		Important	65	42%	94	33%	159	37%
		Very important	64	42%	152	54%	216	50%
		Tota	1 154	100%	281	100%	435	100%

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

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-	variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Student relationships with other students	FENVSTU	Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of		10/	0	0.04		00/
		Alienation	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
		2	1	1%	3	1%	4	1%
		3	7	5%	8	3%	15	3%
		4	27	17%	29	10%	56	13%
		5	59	38%	99	35%	158	36%
		6	47	30%	113	40%	160	37%
		Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	13	8%	31	11%	44	10%
_		Total	155	100%	283	100%	438	100%
Student relationships with faculty members	FENVFAC							
		Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic	1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
		2	1	1%	3	1%	4	1%
		3	7	5%	13	5%	20	5%
		4	30	19%	42	15%	72	16%
		5	54	35%	89	31%	143	33%
		6	51	33%	95	33%	146	33%
		Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	11	7%	41	14%	52	12%
		Total	155	100%	284	100%	439	100%

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

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				Lower Division		Upper Division		Total	
	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Student relationships with administrative personnel and	FENVADM	Unhelpful, Inconsiderate,							
offices		Rigid		7	5%	9	3%	16	4%
		2		18	12%	27	10%	45	10%
		3		27	18%	38	14%	65	15%
		4		26	17%	71	25%	97	22%
		5		37	24%	67	24%	104	24%
		6		30	19%	48	17%	78	18%
		Helpful, Considerate, Flexible		9	6%	20	7%	29	7%
			Total	154	100%	280	100%	434	100%

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

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Requiring students to spend significant amounts	FENVSCHO	Very little		7	5%	27	10%	34	8%
of time studying and on academic work		Some		56	37%	90	32%	146	34%
		Quite a bit		61	40%	104	37%	165	38%
		Very much		29	19%	60	21%	89	21%
			Total	153	100%	281	100%	434	100%
b. Providing students the support they need to help	FENVSUPR	Very little		4	3%	16	6%	20	5%
them succeed academically		Some		45	29%	76	27%	121	28%
		Quite a bit		65	42%	116	41%	181	41%
		Very much		41	26%	75	27%	116	26%
			Total	155	100%	283	100%	438	100%
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic,	FENVDIVR	Very little		20	13%	36	13%	56	13%
social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds		Some		65	42%	110	39%	175	40%
		Quite a bit		44	29%	94	34%	138	32%
		Very much		24	16%	40	14%	64	15%
			Total	153	100%	280	100%	433	100%

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	16%	55	20%	80	18%
(work, family, etc.)		Some	83	54%	131	47%	214	49%
		Quite a bit	35	23%	70	25%	105	8 24%



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		Very much		11	7%	23	8%	34	8%
			Total	154	100%	279	100%	433	100%
e. Providing students the support they need	FENVSOCA	Very little		19	13%	35	13%	54	13%
to thrive socially		Some		73	48%	138	50%	211	49%
		Quite a bit		46	30%	84	30%	130	30%
		Very much		14	9%	19	7%	33	8%
			Total	152	100%	276	100%	428	100%
f. Encouraging students to participate in co-curricular activities	FENVACT	Very little		7	5%	20	7%	27	6%
(organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)		Some		53	35%	103	37%	156	36%
		Quite a bit		68	44%	110	39%	178	41%
		Very much		25	16%	48	17%	73	17%
			Total	153	100%	281	100%	434	100%
g. Encouraging students to attend campus events and activities	FENVEVEN	Very little		9	6%	19	7%	28	6%
(special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)		Some		51	33%	99	36%	150	35%
		Quite a bit		62	40%	109	39%	171	40%
		Very much		32	21%	50	18%	82	19%
			Total	154	100%	277	100%	431	100%
h. Encouraging students to use computers in their academic work	FENVCOMP	Very little		2	1%	3	1%	5	1%
		Some		19	12%	22	8%	41	9%
		Quite a bit		51	33%	87	31%	138	31%
		Very much		83	54%	172	61%	255	58%
			Total	155	100%	284	100%	439	100%

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

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
UGTEACH	0	2	1%	5	2%	7	2%
	1-4	44	28%	83	29%	127	29%
	5-8	66	43%	96	34%	162	37%
	9-12	28	18%	71	25%	99	23%
	13-16	8	5%	14	5%	22	5%
	17-20	3	2%	8	3%	11	3%
	21-30	4	3%	6	2%	10	2%
	More than 30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total	155	100%	283	100%	438	100%
GRADEPAP	0	4	3%	4	1%	8	9 2%



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		1-4		62	40%	98	35%	160	37%
		5-8		49	32%	98	35%	147	34%
		9-12		23	15%	42	15%	65	15%
		13-16		12	8%	23	8%	35	8%
		17-20		3	2%	9	3%	12	3%
		21-30		2	1%	7	2%	9	2%
		More than 30		0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
			Total	155	100%	282	100%	437	100%
c. Giving other forms of written and oral feedback	GRADEBCK	0		5	3%	5	2%	10	2%
to students		1-4		90	58%	136	48%	226	52%
		5-8		38	25%	83	29%	121	28%
		9-12		14	9%	27	10%	41	9%
		13-16		5	3%	22	8%	27	6%
		17-20		2	1%	3	1%	5	1%
		21-30		0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
		More than 30		0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
			Total	154	100%	282	100%	436	100%

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

[Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
d. Preparing for class	CLASSPRP	0	1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
		1-4	46	30%	69	24%	115	26%
		5-8	51	33%	105	37%	156	36%
		9-12	35	23%	60	21%	95	22%
		13-16	9	6%	28	10%	37	8%
		17-20	8	5%	12	4%	20	5%
		21-30	2	1%	4	1%	6	1%
		More than 30	3	2%	5	2%	8	2%
		Total	155	100%	284	100%	439	100%
e. Reflecting on ways to improve my teaching	REFLECT	0	4	3%	2	1%	6	1%
		1-4	110	71%	204	73%	314	72%
		5-8	27	17%	52	19%	79	18%
		9-12	7	5%	12	4%	19	4%
		13-16	2	1%	1	0%	3	1%
		17-20	4	3%	3	1%	7	2%
		21-30	0	0%	1	0%	1	10 0%



			Lower Division		Lower Division Upper Division		Lower Division Upper Division		Total	
		More than 30	1	1%	5	2%	6	1%		
		Total	155	100%	280	100%	435	100%		
f. Research and scholarly activities	SCHOLAR	0	20	13%	12	4%	32	7%		
		1-4	45	29%	83	30%	128	29%		
		5-8	33	21%	57	20%	90	21%		
		9-12	17	11%	39	14%	56	13%		
		13-16	10	6%	27	10%	37	9%		
		17-20	12	8%	22	8%	34	8%		
		21-30	10	6%	23	8%	33	8%		
		More than 30	7	5%	17	6%	24	6%		
		Total	154	100%	280	100%	434	100%		

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

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
g. Working with undergraduates on research	FRESEARC	0		91	59%	113	40%	204	47%
		1-4		45	29%	116	41%	161	37%
		5-8		13	8%	29	10%	42	10%
		9-12		1	1%	12	4%	13	3%
		13-16		3	2%	6	2%	9	2%
		17-20		1	1%	3	1%	4	1%
		21-30		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		More than 30		0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
		То	otal	154	100%	280	100%	434	100%
h. Advising undergraduate students	ADVISE	0		57	37%	74	26%	131	30%
		1-4		68	44%	139	50%	207	48%
		5-8		14	9%	41	15%	55	13%
		9-12		6	4%	17	6%	23	5%
		13-16		3	2%	2	1%	5	1%
		17-20		5	3%	3	1%	8	2%
		21-30		1	1%	2	1%	3	1%
		More than 30		0	0%	2	1%	2	0%
		То	otal	154	100%	280	100%	434	100%
i. Supervising internships or other field experiences	FIELDEXP	0		117	76%	162	57%	279	64%
		1-4		22	14%	69	24%	91	21%
		5-8		9	6%	27	10%	36	8%



	Lower Division		Upper	r Division	Total	
9-12	1	1%	10	4%	11	3%
13-16	2	1%	4	1%	6	1%
17-20	1	1%	5	2%	6	1%
21-30	2	1%	4	1%	6	1%
More than 30	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Total	154	100%	282	100%	436	100%

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

		Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
j. Working with students on	activities other than course work	FFACOTHR	0		77	50%	121	43%	198	46%
(committees, orientation, s	student life activities, etc.)		1-4		66	43%	127	45%	193	44%
			5-8		9	6%	28	10%	37	9%
			9-12		2	1%	3	1%	5	1%
			13-16		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
			17-20		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
			21-30		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
			More than 30		0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
				Total	154	100%	280	100%	434	100%
k. Other interactions with stu	dents outside of the classroom	FINTERAC	0		39	25%	53	19%	92	21%
			1-4		81	53%	178	63%	259	60%
			5-8		24	16%	32	11%	56	13%
			9-12		4	3%	15	5%	19	4%
			13-16		4	3%	1	0%	5	1%
			17-20		0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
			21-30		2	1%	1	0%	3	1%
			More than 30		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
				Total	154	100%	281	100%	435	100%
1. Conducting service activit	ies	SERVICE	0		67	43%	89	32%	156	36%
			1-4		57	37%	110	39%	167	38%
			5-8		23	15%	50	18%	73	17%
			9-12		6	4%	20	7%	26	6%
			13-16		1	1%	3	1%	4	1%
			17-20		1	1%	5	2%	6	1%
			21-30		0	0%	2	1%	2	0%
			More than 30		0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
				Total	155	100%	282	100%	437	12100%



				Lower I	Division	Upper L	Division	To	tal
ase respond to the following questions based on one particula	r undergraduate c	ourse 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		152	98%	265	93%	417	9
		Classroom, auxiliary location		0	0%	11	4%	11	
		Distance education		3	2%	8	3%	11	
			Total	155	100%	284	100%	439	1
Does your selected course section fulfill a general	GENEDREQ	No		61	40%	191	67%	252	
ducation requirement on your campus?		Yes		93	60%	92	33%	185	
			Total	154	100%	283	100%	437	1
Iow many students are enrolled in your selected course	CS05	9 or less		3	2%	8	3%	11	
ection?		10 to 19		10	6%	58	21%	68	
		20 to 29		44	29%	87	31%	131	
		30 to 49		37	24%	76	27%	113	
		50 to 99		29	19%	44	16%	73	
		100 or more		31	20%	8	3%	39	
			Total	154	100%	281	100%	435	1
Prior to this semester, how many times have you taught	CT05	0		6	4%	14	5%	20	
our selected course?		1 to 2		17	11%	30	11%	47	
		3 to 9		67	45%	96	36%	163	
		10 to 19		31	21%	59	22%	90	
		20 or more		27	18%	69	26%	96	
			Total	148	100%	268	100%	416	1
Vhat is the general area of your selected course?	CSDISCOL	Arts and Humanities		38	27%	58	22%	96	
		Biological science		10	7%	9	3%	19	
		Business		14	10%	30	12%	44	
		Education		6	4%	28	11%	34	
		Engineering		7	5%	23	9%	30	
		Physical science		24	17%	21	8%	45	
		Professional		8	6%	22	9%	30	
		Social science		22	15%	36	14%	58	
		Other		14	10%	31	12%	45	
			Total	143	100%	258	100%	401	1



			[Lower I	Division	Upper D	oivision	Tot	al
	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Frequently ask questions in class or contribute to class	FCLQUEST	None		0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
discussions		1-24%		74	49%	103	37%	177	41%
		25-49%		42	28%	76	27%	118	27%
		50-74%		27	18%	54	19%	81	19%
		75% or higher		8	5%	46	16%	54	13%
			Total	151	100%	280	100%	431	100%
b. Frequently come to class without completing readings or	FCLUNPRE	None		3	2%	16	6%	19	4%
assignments		1-24%		57	37%	123	44%	180	41%
		25-49%		45	29%	78	28%	123	28%
		50-74%		35	23%	51	18%	86	20%
		75% or higher		13	8%	13	5%	26	6%
			Total	153	100%	281	100%	434	100%
c. Frequently work harder than they usually do to meet your	FWORKHRD	None		6	4%	4	1%	10	2%
standards		1-24%		58	38%	89	32%	147	34%
		25-49%		51	33%	84	31%	135	32%
		50-74%		32	21%	59	21%	91	21%
		75% or higher		6	4%	39	14%	45	11%
			Total	153	100%	275	100%	428	100%
d. Occasionally use e-mail to communicate	FEMAIL	None		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
with you		1-24%		57	38%	84	30%	141	33%
		25-49%		44	29%	74	26%	118	27%
		50-74%		26	17%	45	16%	71	16%
		75% or higher		25	16%	77	28%	102	24%
			Total	152	100%	280	100%	432	100%
e. Occasionally discuss grades or assignments	FGRADE	None		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
with you		1-24%		78	52%	107	38%	185	43%
		25-49%		49	32%	82	29%	131	30%
		50-74%		10	7%	50	18%	60	14%
		75% or higher		14	9%	42	15%	56	13%
			Total	151	100%	281	100%	432	100%

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

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FPLANS	None	18	12%	7	3%	25	14 6%



		Lower Division Upper Division		Tot	al				
with you		1-24%		99	65%	150	54%	249	58%
		25-49%		18	12%	53	19%	71	16%
		50-74%		8	5%	31	11%	39	9%
		75% or higher		10	7%	39	14%	49	11%
			Total	153	100%	280	100%	433	100%
g. At least once, discuss ideas from readings or classes with you	FIDEAS	None		10	7%	17	6%	27	6%
outside of class		1-24%		111	73%	167	59%	278	64%
		25-49%		19	13%	53	19%	72	17%
		50-74%		8	5%	20	7%	28	6%
		75% or higher		4	3%	24	9%	28	6%
			Total	152	100%	281	100%	433	100%

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

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Have class discussions or writing assignments that include	FDIVCLAS	Never		62	41%	67	25%	129	30%
diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders,		Sometimes		36	24%	76	28%	112	26%
political beliefs, etc.)		Often		30	20%	60	22%	90	21%
		Very often		24	16%	70	26%	94	22%
			Total	152	100%	273	100%	425	100%
b. Work with other students on projects	FCLASSGR	Never		22	15%	35	13%	57	13%
during class		Sometimes		53	35%	86	31%	139	33%
		Often		38	25%	63	23%	101	24%
		Very often		38	25%	90	33%	128	30%
			Total	151	100%	274	100%	425	100%
c. Participate in a community-based project (e.g., service	FCOMMPRO	Never		123	81%	176	64%	299	70%
learning) as part of your course		Sometimes		19	13%	56	20%	75	18%
		Often		4	3%	20	7%	24	6%
		Very often		6	4%	22	8%	28	7%
			Total	152	100%	274	100%	426	100%

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

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
d. Use an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet,	FITICADE	Never	45	30%	62	23%	107	25%
instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment		Sometimes	50	33%	92	33%	142	33%
		Often	26	17%	50	18%	76	15 18%



		Lower Division Upper Division		vision	Tot	al			
		Very often		31	20%	71	26%	102	24%
			Total	152	100%	275	100%	427	100%
e. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from you on their	FFEED	Never		1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
academic performance		Sometimes		12	8%	24	9%	36	8%
		Often		62	41%	81	29%	143	34%
		Very often		76	50%	169	61%	245	58%
			Total	151	100%	275	100%	426	100%
f. Have serious conversations in your course with students of a	FDIVRSTU	Never		41	27%	57	21%	98	23%
different race or ethnicity than their own		Sometimes		76	50%	149	55%	225	53%
		Often		24	16%	38	14%	62	15%
		Very often		11	7%	29	11%	40	9%
		,	Total	152	100%	273	100%	425	100%
g. Have serious conversations in your course with students who	FDIFFSTU	Never		42	28%	56	21%	98	23%
are very different from them in terms of their religious beliefs,		Sometimes		72	48%	140	51%	212	50%
political opinions, or personal values		Often		26	17%	42	15%	68	16%
		Very often		10	7%	34	13%	44	10%
			Total	150	100%	272	100%	422	100%

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

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of	FREADASG	None	6	4%	15	6%	21	5%
course readings		1	86	60%	121	48%	207	52%
		2-3	40	28%	97	38%	137	35%
		4-6	10	7%	11	4%	21	5%
		More than 6	2	1%	8	3%	10	3%
		То	al 144	100%	252	100%	396	100%

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

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
b. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	FWRTMR05	None	140	93%	207	77%	347	83%
		1	4	3%	47	17%	51	12%
		2-3	4	3%	11	4%	15	4%
		4-6	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%
		More than 6	1	1%	3	1%	4	1%
		Total	150	100%	270	100%	420	100%
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c. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	FWRTMD05	None		89	61%	98	38%	187	46%
		1		34	23%	77	30%	111	27%
		2-3		18	12%	52	20%	70	17%
		4-6		4	3%	23	9%	27	7%
		More than 6		1	1%	9	3%	10	2%
			Total	146	100%	259	100%	405	100%
d. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	FWRITSML	None		38	26%	43	16%	81	19%
		1		17	11%	30	11%	47	11%
		2-3		35	23%	82	30%	117	28%
		4-6		21	14%	48	18%	69	16%
		More than 6		38	26%	70	26%	108	26%
			Total	149	100%	273	100%	422	100%

In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you require students in your selected course section to complete?

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	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Number of problem sets that take your students more than one	FPROBSTA	None	61	40%	105	39%	166	40%
hour to complete		1-2	49	32%	89	33%	138	33%
		3-4	17	11%	29	11%	46	11%
		5-6	4	3%	16	6%	20	5%
		More than 6	20	13%	28	10%	48	11%
_		Tota	1 151	100%	267	100%	418	100%
b. Number of problem sets that take your students less than one	FPROBSTB	None	57	39%	132	50%	189	46%
hour to complete		1-2	54	36%	68	26%	122	30%
		3-4	13	9%	37	14%	50	12%
		5-6	6	4%	8	3%	14	3%
		More than 6	18	12%	19	7%	37	9%
		Tota	1 148	100%	264	100%	412	100%

Time students spend preparing for your selected course section:

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours	FEXPREP	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
do you expect your students to spend preparing		1-2	11	7%	13	5%	24	6%
for your class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data,		3-4	60	40%	86	31%	146	34%
rehearsing, and other academic activities)		5-6	45	30%	70	25%	115	27%
		7-8	17	11%	51	19%	68	16%
		9-10	12	8%	29	11%	41	17 ^{10%}



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		11-12		4	3%	15	5%	19	4%
		More than 12		2	1%	11	4%	13	3%
			Total	151	100%	275	100%	426	100%
b. In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours	FACTPREP	0		5	3%	5	2%	10	2%
do you think your students actually spend preparing for your class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work,		1-2		92	61%	111	40%	203	48%
		3-4		39	26%	87	32%	126	30%
analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)		5-6		10	7%	38	14%	48	11%
		7-8		2	1%	20	7%	22	5%
		9-10		0	0%	7	3%	7	2%
		11-12		2	1%	3	1%	5	1%
		More than 12		0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
			Total	150	100%	275	100%	425	100%

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

	Variable	Response Options	C	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before	FREWROPA	Not important		58	39%	63	23%	121	29%
turning it in		Somewhat important		36	24%	64	24%	100	24%
		Important		29	19%	76	28%	105	25%
		Very important		27	18%	69	25%	96	23%
			Total	150	100%	272	100%	422	100%

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		35	24%	26	10%	61	15%
information from various sources		Somewhat important		21	14%	31	11%	52	12%
		Important		39	26%	62	23%	101	24%
		Very important		53	36%	153	56%	206	49%
		Te	otal	148	100%	272	100%	420	100%
c. Work with classmates outside of class to prepare class	FOCCGRP	Not important		49	33%	52	19%	101	24%
assignments		Somewhat important		43	29%	69	26%	112	27%
		Important		36	24%	89	33%	125	30%
		Very important		19	13%	60	22%	79	19%
		Te	otal	147	100%	270	100%	417	100%
d. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when	FINTIDEA	Not important		33	22%	28	10%	61	14%
completing assignments or during class discussions		Somewhat important		53	35%	76	28%	129	₁₈ 31%



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		Important		44	29%	90	33%	134	32%
		Very important		20	13%	78	29%	98	23%
			Total	150	100%	272	100%	422	100%
e. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside	FOOCID05	Not important		35	24%	38	14%	73	17%
of class (other students, family members, co-workers, etc.)		Somewhat important		48	32%	90	33%	138	33%
		Important		49	33%	85	31%	134	32%
		Very important		16	11%	59	22%	75	18%
			Total	148	100%	272	100%	420	100%
f. Tutor or teach other students (paid or voluntary)	FTUTOR	Not important		72	48%	116	42%	188	45%
		Somewhat important		43	29%	89	33%	132	31%
		Important		27	18%	52	19%	79	19%
		Very important		7	5%	16	6%	23	5%
			Total	149	100%	273	100%	422	100%
g. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of their views on a	FOWNVIEW	Not important		27	18%	29	11%	56	13%
topic or issue		Somewhat important		33	22%	47	17%	80	19%
		Important		42	28%	91	34%	133	32%
		Very important		46	31%	102	38%	148	35%
			Total	148	100%	269	100%	417	100%

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 %
h. Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining	FOTHRVW	Not important	31	21%	30	11%	61	15%
how an issue looks from that person's perspective		Somewhat important	28	19%	44	16%	72	17%
		Important	35	23%	85	31%	120	29%
		Very important	55	37%	112	41%	167	40%
		Total	149	100%	271	100%	420	100%
i. Learn something that changes the way they understand an	FCHNGVW	Not important	2	1%	3	1%	5	1%
issue or concept		Somewhat important	13	9%	17	6%	30	7%
		Important	47	32%	80	29%	127	30%
		Very important	87	58%	172	63%	259	62%
		Total	149	100%	272	100%	421	100%

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

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
LECTURE	0%	6	4%	4	1%	10	19 2%



b. Teacher-led discussion

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		L	Lower Division		Upper D	ivision	Tot	al
	1-9%		12	8%	27	10%	39	9%
	10-19%		13	9%	40	15%	53	13%
	20-29%		13	9%	34	13%	47	11%
	30-39%		16	11%	27	10%	43	10%
	40-49%		26	17%	36	13%	62	15%
	50-74%		37	25%	64	24%	101	24%
	75% or more		27	18%	40	15%	67	16%
	Т	otal 1	50	100%	272	100%	422	100%
TEACHLED	0%		8	5%	11	4%	19	5%
	1-9%		31	21%	46	17%	77	18%
	10-19%		36	24%	75	28%	111	26%
	20-29%		31	21%	69	26%	100	24%
	30-39%		17	11%	32	12%	49	12%
	40-49%		3	2%	17	6%	20	5%
	50-74%		14	9%	17	6%	31	7%
	75% or more		9	6%	3	1%	12	3%
	Т	otal 1	49	100%	270	100%	419	100%

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

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
c. Teacher-student shared responsibility (seminar, discussion,	TEACHSTU	0%	47	32%	67	25%	114	28%
etc.)		1-9%	31	21%	54	20%	85	21%
		10-19%	25	17%	57	21%	82	20%
		20-29%	14	10%	39	15%	53	13%
		30-39%	10	7%	18	7%	28	7%
		40-49%	4	3%	15	6%	19	5%
		50-74%	6	4%	12	4%	18	4%
		75% or more	8	6%	6	2%	14	3%
		Tota	ıl 145	100%	268	100%	413	100%
d. Student computer use	COMPMED	0%	84	56%	139	51%	223	53%
		1-9%	31	21%	49	18%	80	19%
		10-19%	12	8%	36	13%	48	11%
		20-29%	3	2%	13	5%	16	4%
		30-39%	1	1%	10	4%	11	3%
		40-49%	6	4%	2	1%	8	2%
		50-74%	4	3%	12	4%	16	20 4%



e. Small group activities

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	75% or more		8	5%	11	4%	19	5%
		Total	149	100%	272	100%	421	100%
GROUPSML	0%		30	20%	49	18%	79	19%
	1-9%		38	26%	63	23%	101	24%
	10-19%		24	16%	60	22%	84	20%
	20-29%		22	15%	38	14%	60	14%
	30-39%		14	9%	26	10%	40	10%
	40-49%		6	4%	13	5%	19	5%
	50-74%		4	3%	12	4%	16	4%
	75% or more		10	7%	11	4%	21	5%
		Total	148	100%	272	100%	420	100%

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

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
f. Student presentations	STUPRES	0%	76	52%	98	36%	174	42%
		1-9%	31	21%	75	28%	106	25%
		10-19%	24	16%	44	16%	68	16%
		20-29%	5	3%	31	11%	36	9%
		30-39%	4	3%	15	6%	19	5%
		40-49%	3	2%	1	0%	4	1%
		50-74%	2	1%	3	1%	5	1%
		75% or more	2	1%	4	1%	6	1%
		Tot	al 147	100%	271	100%	418	100%
g. In-class writing	CLSWRITE	0%	77	52%	122	45%	199	48%
		1-9%	40	27%	83	31%	123	29%
		10-19%	14	9%	38	14%	52	12%
		20-29%	11	7%	15	6%	26	6%
		30-39%	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%
		40-49%	3	2%	4	1%	7	2%
		50-74%	2	1%	3	1%	5	1%
		75% or more	0	0%	2	1%	2	0%
		Tot	al 148	100%	269	100%	417	100%
h. Testing and evaluation	TESTEVAL	0%	7	5%	31	11%	38	9%
		1-9%	64	43%	95	35%	159	38%
		10-19%	57	39%	105	39%	162	39% 21



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20-29%		11	7%	20	7%	31	7%
30-39%		2	1%	6	2%	8	2%
40-49%		3	2%	4	1%	7	2%
50-74%		3	2%	5	2%	8	2%
75% or more		1	1%	4	1%	5	1%
	Total	148	100%	270	100%	418	100%

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

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	Variable	Response Options	Cou	nt (Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
i. Performances in applied and fine arts	PERFORM	0%	1	32	89%	236	90%	368	90%
(e.g., dance, drama, music)		1-9%		5	3%	11	4%	16	4%
		10-19%		3	2%	4	2%	7	2%
		20-29%		3	2%	7	3%	10	2%
		30-39%		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		40-49%		2	1%	1	0%	3	1%
		50-74%		0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
		75% or more		3	2%	2	1%	5	1%
		Тс	tal 1	48	100%	262	100%	410	100%
j. Experiential (labs, field work, art exhibits, etc.)	EXPERIEN	0%		30	54%	142	54%	222	54%
		1-9%		21	14%	33	12%	54	13%
		10-19%		15	10%	23	9%	38	9%
		20-29%		6	4%	23	9%	29	7%
		30-39%		4	3%	8	3%	12	3%
		40-49%		6	4%	7	3%	13	3%
		50-74%		6	4%	14	5%	20	5%
		75% or more		10	7%	15	6%	25	6%
		Тс	tal 1	48	100%	265	100%	413	100%
Select the response that represents the extent to which	FEXAMS	Very Little		1	1%	1	0%	2	0%
your evaluations of student performance (e.g.,		2		0	0%	2	1%	2	0%
examinations, portfolio) challenge students in your		3		8	5%	4	1%	12	3%
selected course section to do their best work?		4		17	11%	25	9%	42	10%
		5		46	31%	62	23%	108	26%
		6		49	33%	103	38%	152	36%
		Very much		29	19%	74	27%	103	24%
		То	tal 1	50	100%	271	100%	421	100%



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In your selected course section, how much emphasis do you place	e on engaging stud	ents in each of these mental ac	tivities?						
[Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your course and	FMEMORIZ	Very little		29	20%	102	38%	131	32%
readings so students can repeat them pretty much in the same		Some		60	41%	97	36%	157	38%
form		Quite a bit		41	28%	51	19%	92	22%
		Very much		18	12%	17	6%	35	8%
			Total	148	100%	267	100%	415	100%
b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory,	FANALYZE	Very little		3	2%	2	1%	5	1%
such as examining a particular case or situation in depth, and		Some		18	12%	22	8%	40	10%
considering its components		Quite a bit		66	45%	108	40%	174	42%
		Very much		61	41%	137	51%	198	47%
			Total	148	100%	269	100%	417	100%
c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information,	FSYNTHES	Very little		7	5%	5	2%	12	3%
or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and		Some		24	16%	30	11%	54	13%
relationships		Quite a bit		51	34%	82	31%	133	32%
		Very much		66	45%	150	56%	216	52%
_			Total	148	100%	267	100%	415	100%
d. Making judgments about the value of information,	FEVALUAT	Very little		15	10%	17	6%	32	8%
arguments, or methods such as examining how others gathered		Some		41	28%	52	19%	93	22%
and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions		Quite a bit		44	30%	88	33%	132	32%
conclusions		Very much		48	32%	111	41%	159	38%
			Total	148	100%	268	100%	416	100%
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new	FAPPLYIN	Very little		8	5%	10	4%	18	4%
situations		Some		28	19%	28	10%	56	13%
		Quite a bit		47	32%	76	28%	123	29%
		Very much		66	44%	156	58%	222	53%
			Total	149	100%	270	100%	419	100%

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

Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
Very little	31	21%	18	7%	49	12%
Some	38	26%	62	23%	100	24%
Quite a bit	36	24%	72	27%	108	26%
Very much	44	30%	116	43%	160	23 38%
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				Lower D	ivision	Upper D	ivision	Tot	al
			Total	149	100%	268	100%	417	100%
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	FGNSPEAK	Very little		50	34%	35	13%	85	21%
		Some		50	34%	77	29%	127	31%
		Quite a bit		27	18%	84	32%	111	27%
		Very much		22	15%	68	26%	90	22%
			Total	149	100%	264	100%	413	100%
c. Thinking critically and analytically	FGNANALY	Very little		3	2%	0	0%	3	1%
		Some		14	9%	14	5%	28	7%
		Quite a bit		60	40%	71	27%	131	32%
		Very much		72	48%	180	68%	252	61%
			Total	149	100%	265	100%	414	100%
d. Analyzing quantitative problems	FGNQUANT	Very little		53	36%	101	38%	154	37%
		Some		33	22%	57	22%	90	22%
		Quite a bit		25	17%	39	15%	64	16%
		Very much		36	24%	68	26%	104	25%
			Total	147	100%	265	100%	412	100%
e. Using computing and information technology	FGNCMPTS	Very little		46	31%	58	22%	104	25%
		Some		50	34%	85	32%	135	33%
		Quite a bit		29	19%	60	23%	89	21%
		Very much		24	16%	63	24%	87	21%
			Total	149	100%	266	100%	415	100%

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	FGNOTHER	Very little	27	18%	33	12%	60	14%
		Some	55	37%	67	25%	122	29%
		Quite a bit	40	27%	68	25%	108	26%
		Very much	28	19%	100	37%	128	31%
		Total	150	100%	268	100%	418	100%
g. Learning effectively on their own	FGNINQ	Very little	4	3%	0	0%	4	1%
		Some	17	11%	45	17%	62	15%
		Quite a bit	66	44%	101	38%	167	40%
		Very much	63	42%	121	45%	184	44%
		Total	150	100%	267	100%	417	100%
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h. Understanding themselves	FGNSELF	Very little		31	21%	36	14%	67	17%
		Some		44	30%	75	29%	119	29%
		Quite a bit		41	28%	69	27%	110	27%
		Very much		31	21%	77	30%	108	27%
			Total	147	100%	257	100%	404	100%
i. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	FGNDIVER	Very little		60	41%	74	29%	134	33%
		Some		32	22%	62	24%	94	23%
		Quite a bit		28	19%	57	22%	85	21%
		Very much		26	18%	66	25%	92	23%
			Total	146	100%	259	100%	405	100%
j. Solving complex real-world problems	FGNPROBS	Very little		26	18%	30	12%	56	14%
		Some		57	39%	57	22%	114	28%
		Quite a bit		42	28%	79	31%	121	30%
		Very much		23	16%	91	35%	114	28%
			Total	148	100%	257	100%	405	100%

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 %
k. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	FVALUES	Very little		41	28%	40	16%	81	20%
		Some		52	36%	78	30%	130	32%
		Quite a bit		32	22%	71	28%	103	26%
		Very much		21	14%	68	26%	89	22%
		Т	Total	146	100%	257	100%	403	100%
1. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	FSPIRIT	Very little		115	78%	190	73%	305	75%
		Some		19	13%	42	16%	61	15%
		Quite a bit		7	5%	19	7%	26	6%
		Very much		6	4%	9	3%	15	4%
		Т	Total	147	100%	260	100%	407	100%
m. Acquiring a broad general education	FGNGENLE	Very little		26	18%	57	22%	83	21%
		Some		41	28%	69	27%	110	27%
		Quite a bit		36	24%	68	26%	104	26%
		Very much		44	30%	63	25%	107	26%
		Т	Total	147	100%	257	100%	404	100%
n. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	FGNWORK	Very little		17	12%	11	4%	28	7%
		Some		39	27%	44	17%	83	25 20%



				Lower Division		Upper Division		Total	
		Quite a bit		40	27%	63	24%	103	25%
		Very much		50	34%	141	54%	191	47%
What is the general discipline of your academic appointment? (Please specify an academic discipline)		Tot	tal	146	100%	259	100%	405	100%
	Variable	Response Options	0	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
	APDISCOL	Arts and humanities		34	26%	52	22%	86	23%
		Biological science		7	5%	6	2%	13	4%
		Business		10	8%	32	13%	42	11%
		Education		6	5%	28	12%	34	9%
		Engineering		8	6%	18	7%	26	7%
		Physical science		20	16%	22	9%	42	11%
		Professional		7	5%	19	8%	26	7%
		Social science		22	17%	34	14%	56	15%
		Other		15	12%	30	12%	45	12%
		Tot	tal	129	100%	241	100%	370	100%

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