# Student Assessment of Instruction

## Summary of Results, 2002-03

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<th>Fall 2002</th>
<th>Spring 2003</th>
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<td>Number of classes assessed</td>
<td>2,689</td>
<td>2,533</td>
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<td>Number of respondents</td>
<td>49,750</td>
<td>45,236</td>
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<td>Percentage of enrolled students responding</td>
<td>65%</td>
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## Survey Items and Mean Ratings

1. Description of course objectives & assignments 1.7 1.7 1.6
2. Communication of ideas and information 1.8 1.8 1.7
3. Expression of expectations for performance in this class 1.8 1.7 1.7
4. Availability to assist students in or out of class 1.7 1.7 1.7
5. Respect and concern for students 1.6 1.6 1.6
6. Stimulation of interest in the course 1.8 1.7 1.7
7. Facilitation of learning 1.8 1.8 1.7
8. Overall rating of instructor 1.8 1.7 1.7
9. Clearly stated the objectives in the course 1.4 1.4 1.3
10. Covered what was stated in the course objectives 1.3 1.3 1.3
11. Used class time effectively 1.4 1.4 1.4
12. Seemed interested in teaching 1.3 1.3 1.2
13. Seemed to know when students did not understand the material 1.6 1.6 1.5
14. Seemed concerned with whether students learned 1.4 1.4 1.4
15. Expected too much work for the number of credits 2.9 2.9 2.9
16. Was available during office hour or appointment times 1.4 1.4 1.4
17. Encouraged students to think for themselves 1.4 1.4 1.3
18. Was willing to listen to students’ questions and opinions 1.3 1.3 1.3
19. Told students how they would be evaluated 1.4 1.4 1.3
20. Gave assignments that assisted in learning the materials 1.4 1.4 1.4
21. Gave exams that reflected the material covered 1.4 1.4 1.4
22. I would like to learn more about this subject 1.7 1.7 1.6
23. I would like to take another course with this instructor 1.6 1.6 1.5
24. How difficult was the course for you? 2.6 2.6 2.6
25. How was the pace at which the instructor covered the material? 2.8 2.8 2.7
26. What grade do you expect to receive in this course? na na na
27. How much effort have you put into this course? 2.3 2.3 2.3
28. How much do you think that you have learned in this course? 2.2 2.2 2.2
29. What is your rating of this instructor compared to other instructors you have had? 2.1 2.1 2.0

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Scale for Items:

1-8: 1=Excellent 2=Very Good 3=Good 4=Fair 5=Poor
9-23: 1=Completely Agree 2=Somewhat agree 3=Somewhat disagree 4=Completely disagree
24: 1=Very difficult 2=Somewhat difficult 3=About right 4=Somewhat easy 5=Very easy
25-28: 1=Exceptional amount 2=More than usual 3=As much as usual 4=Less than usual 5=Almost none
29: 1=One of most effective 2=More effective than others 3=As effective as others 4=Less effective than others 5=One of least effective

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Source: Student Surveys

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