## Student Assessment of Instruction
### Summary of Results, 2005-06

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<th>Fall 2005</th>
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<td>Number of classes assessed</td>
<td>2,879</td>
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<td>Number of respondents</td>
<td>52,763</td>
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<td>Percentage of enrolled students responding</td>
<td>78%</td>
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### Survey Items and Mean Ratings

1. **Clearly stated the objectives of the course**: 1.28 1.27 1.24
2. **Covered what was stated in the course objectives**: 1.28 1.26 1.24
3. **Was organized and prepared for class**: 1.29 1.29 1.26
4. **Communicated ideas effectively**: 1.42 1.40 1.37
5. **Told students how they would be evaluated**: 1.31 1.30 1.26
6. **Gave assignments that assisted in learning the material**: 1.35 1.34 1.30
7. **Gave useful feedback on coursework**: 1.44 1.42 1.47
8. **Made the subject interesting**: 1.49 1.46 1.43
9. **Encouraged students to think critically**: 1.34 1.32 1.30
10. **Was willing to listen to students questions and opinions**: 1.25 1.25 1.24
11. **Was available during office hours or appointment hours**: 1.25 1.25 1.24
12. **Showed respect for students**: 1.21 1.21 1.19
13. **Was concerned with whether students learned**: 1.30 1.29 1.28
14. **Was interested in teaching**: 1.24 1.24 1.22
15. **Gave exams that reflected the material covered**: 1.32 1.30 1.28
16. **How difficult was this course for you?**: 2.58 2.57 2.59
17. **How was the pace at which the instructor covered the material?**: 2.77 2.80 2.68
18. **What grade do you expect to receive in this course?**: n/a n/a n/a
19. **How much do you think that you have learned in this course?**: 2.22 2.18 2.19
20. **Rate the quality of instruction as it contributed to your learning in the course**: 1.97 1.95 1.89
21. **What is your rating of this instructor compared to other instructors you have had?**: 2.12 2.10 2.07

Scale for Items:

1-15: 1=Completely Agree    2=Somewhat agree    3=Somewhat disagree    4=Completely disagree
16: 1=Very difficult    2=Somewhat difficult    3=About right    4=Somewhat easy    5=Very easy
17: 1=Much too fast    2=A Little too fast    3=About right    4=A Little too slow    5=Much too slow
19: 1=Exceptional amount    2=More than usual    3=As much as usual    4=Less than usual    5=Almost none
20: 1=Excellent    2=Very Good    3=Good    4=Fair    5=Poor
21: 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

Source: Student Surveys