





# STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL REPORT II (SIR II)

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This questionnaire gives you the chance to comment anonymously about this course and the way it was taught. Using the rating scale below, mark the one response for each statement that is closest to your view. Fill in the appropriate circle to the right of the statement.

- (5) Very Effective
- (4) Effective
- (3) Moderately Effective
- (2) Somewhat Ineffective
- (1) Ineffective
- (0) Not applicable, not used in the course, or you don't know. In short, the statement does not apply to the course or instructor.

As you respond to each statement, think about each practice as it contributed to your learning in this course.

### A. Course Organization and Planning

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. The instructor's explanation of course requirements .....                          | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. The instructor's preparation for each class period .....                           | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. The instructor's command of the subject matter .....                               | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. The instructor's use of class time .....   | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 5. The instructor's way of summarizing or emphasizing important points in class ..... | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

### B. Communication

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| 6. The instructor's ability to make clear and understandable presentations .....         | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 7. The instructor's command of spoken English (or the language used in the course) ..... | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 8. The instructor's use of examples or illustrations to clarify course material .....    | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 9. The instructor's use of challenging questions or problems .....                       | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. The instructor's enthusiasm for the course material .....                            | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

### C. Faculty/Student Interaction

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11. The instructor's helpfulness and responsiveness to students .....                               | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 12. The instructor's respect for students .....   | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 13. The instructor's concern for student progress .....   | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 14. The availability of extra help for this class (taking into account the size of the class) ..... | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 15. The instructor's willingness to listen to student questions and opinions .....                  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

### D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16. The information given to students about how they would be graded ..... | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 17. The clarity of exam questions .....                                    | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 18. The exams' coverage of important aspects of the course .....           | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 19. The instructor's comments on assignments and exams .....               | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 20. The overall quality of the textbook(s) .....                           | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 21. The helpfulness of assignments in understanding course material .....  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

### E. Supplementary Instructional Methods

Many different teaching practices can be used during a course. In this section (E), rate only those practices that the instructor included as part of this course.

Rate the effectiveness of each practice used as it contributed to your learning.

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| 22. Problems or questions presented by the instructor for small group discussions ..... | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 23. Term paper(s) or project(s) .....   | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 24. Laboratory exercises for understanding important course concepts .....              | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 25. Assigned projects in which students worked together .....                           | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 26. Case studies, simulations, or role playing .....                                    | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 27. Course journals or logs required of students .....                                  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 28. Instructor's use of computers as aids in instruction .....                          | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Questionnaire continued on the other side. ➔



For the next two sections (F and G), use the rating scale below. Mark the one response for each statement that is closest to your view. Fill in the appropriate circle to the right of each statement.

- (5) **Much More** than most courses
- (4) **More Than** most courses
- (3) **About the Same** as others
- (2) **Less than** most courses
- (1) **Much Less** than most courses
- (0) **Not Applicable**, not used in the course, or you don't know. In short, the statement does not apply to the course or instructor.

Much More than most courses  
 More Than most courses  
 About the Same as others  
 Less than most courses  
 Much Less than most courses  
 Not Applicable

**F. Course Outcomes**

- 29. My learning increased in this course ..... (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (0)
- 30. I made progress toward achieving course objectives ..... (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (0)
- 31. My interest in the subject area has increased ..... (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (0)
- 32. This course helped me to think independently about the subject matter ..... (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (0)
- 33. This course actively involved me in what I was learning ..... (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (0)

**G. Student Effort and Involvement**

- 34. I studied and put effort into the course ..... (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (0)
- 35. I was prepared for each class [writing and reading assignments] ..... (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (0)
- 36. I was challenged by this course ..... (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (0)

**H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace**

- 37. For my preparation and ability, the level of difficulty of this course was:  
 (5) Very difficult    (4) Somewhat difficult    (3) About right    (2) Somewhat elementary    (1) Very elementary
- 38. The work load for this course in relation to other courses of equal credit was:  
 (5) Much heavier    (4) Heavier    (3) About the same    (2) Lighter    (1) Much lighter
- 39. For me, the pace at which the instructor covered the material during the term was:  
 (5) Very fast    (4) Somewhat fast    (3) Just about right    (2) Somewhat slow    (1) Very slow

**I. Overall Evaluation**

- 40. Rate the quality of instruction in this course as it contributed to your learning (try to set aside your feelings about the course content):  
 (5) Very effective    (4) Effective    (3) Moderately effective    (2) Somewhat ineffective    (1) Ineffective

**J. Student Information**

- 41. Which one of the following best describes this course for you?  
 (1) A major/minor requirement    (2) A college requirement    (3) An elective    (4) Other
- 42. What is your class level?  
 (1) Freshman/1st year    (2) Sophomore/2nd year    (3) Junior/3rd year    (4) Senior/4th year    (5) Graduate    (6) Other
- 43. Do you communicate better in English or in another language?  
 (1) Better in English    (2) Better in another language    (3) Equally well in English and another language
- 44. Sex    (1) Female    (2) Male
- 45. What grade do you expect to receive in this course?  
 (1) A    (2) A-    (3) B+    (4) B    (5) B-    (6) C    (7) Below C

**K. Supplementary Questions**

If the instructor provided supplementary questions and response options, mark your answers in this section. Mark only one response for each question.

- 46. (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (NA)    48. (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (NA)    50. (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (NA)    52. (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (NA)    54. (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) (NA)
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**L. Student Comments**

If you would like to make additional comments about the course or instruction, use a separate sheet of paper. You might elaborate on the particular aspects you liked most as well as those you liked least. Also, how can the course or the way it was taught be improved? An additional form may be provided for your comments. Please give these comments to the instructor.

If you have any comments about this questionnaire, please send them to:  
 Student Instructional Report II, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08541-0001.

Response Categories For Question A.  
Select Most Appropriate Subject

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|-----|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 0 | Agriculture and Natural Resources            | 5 7 | Life Sciences                     |
| 1 1 | Allied Health and Health Sciences            | 5 8 | Mathematics and Statistics        |
| 1 2 | Dental Services                              | 5 9 | Military Sciences                 |
| 1 3 | Health Services                              | 6 0 | Parks and Recreation              |
| 1 4 | Medical Technologies                         | 6 1 | Philosophy, Religion and Theology |
| 1 5 | Nursing                                      | 6 2 | Physical Sciences                 |
| 1 6 | Rehabilitation Services                      | 6 3 | Chemistry                         |
| 1 7 | Other  | 6 4 | Geological Sciences               |
| 1 8 | Architecture and Environmental Design        | 6 5 | Physics                           |
| 1 9 | Area and Ethnic Studies                      | 6 6 | Other                             |
| 2 0 | Business and Management                      | 6 7 | Psychology                        |
| 2 1 | Accounting                                   | 6 8 | Protective Services               |
| 2 2 | Administrative Support                       | 6 9 | Criminal Justice                  |
| 2 3 | Banking and Finance                          | 7 0 | Law Enforcement                   |
| 2 4 | Business Administration and Management       | 7 1 | Other                             |
| 2 5 | Marketing                                    | 7 2 | Public Affairs                    |
| 2 6 | Other  | 7 3 | Social Work                       |
| 2 7 | Communications                               | 7 4 | Other                             |
| 2 8 | Communication Technologies                   | 7 5 | Social Sciences                   |
| 2 9 | Computer and Information Sciences            | 7 6 | Anthropology or Archeology        |
| 3 0 | Education                                    | 7 7 | Criminology                       |
| 3 1 | Elementary Education                         | 7 8 | Economics                         |
| 3 2 | Secondary Education                          | 7 9 | Geography                         |
| 3 3 | Physical and Health Education                | 8 0 | History                           |
| 3 4 | Special Education                            | 8 1 | International Relations           |
| 3 5 | Other  | 8 2 | Political Science and Government  |
| 3 6 | Engineering and Engineering Technologies     | 8 3 | Sociology                         |
| 3 7 | Chemical                                     | 8 4 | Other                             |
| 3 8 | Civil  | 8 5 | Trade and Industrial Technologies |
| 3 9 | Electrical                                   | 8 6 | Visual and Performing Arts        |
| 4 0 | Engineering Technologies                     | 8 7 | Art History                       |
| 4 1 | Industrial                                   | 8 8 | Design                            |
| 4 2 | Mechanical                                   | 8 9 | Dramatic Arts                     |
| 4 3 | Other  | 9 0 | Film Arts                         |
| 4 4 | Foreign Languages and Literature             | 9 1 | Fine Arts                         |
| 4 5 | French                                       | 9 2 | Music                             |
| 4 6 | German                                       | 9 3 | Other                             |
| 4 7 | Spanish                                      | 9 4 | _____                             |
| 4 8 | Other  | 9 5 | _____                             |
| 4 9 | Home Economics and Vocational Home Economics | 9 6 | _____                             |
| 5 0 | Interdisciplinary Studies                    | 9 7 | _____                             |
| 5 1 | Law and Legal Services                       | 9 8 | _____                             |
| 5 2 | Letters and Humanities                       | 9 9 | _____                             |
| 5 3 | Classics                                     |     |                                   |
| 5 4 | English Language and Literature              |     |                                   |
| 5 5 | Speech                                       |     |                                   |
| 5 6 | Other  |     |                                   |