

Going Virtual: Putting Your Course Online

Participation Survey

Please answer the following questions, as honestly as possible. Your responses will be your own and only shared with the class as you see fit.

1. On a scale of one to ten, how would you describe your need to verbally explain information to your students? Where 10 would be definitely need to verbally explain.
2. On a scale of one to ten, how much do you enjoy being in the front of a classroom? Where 10 would be very much enjoy being in front of a classroom.
3. On a scale of one to ten, how strongly do you believe students are capable of constructing their own knowledge or learning on their own? Where 10 would be students are extremely capable of constructing their own knowledge.
4. On a scale of one to ten, how important are learning objectives to the success of a course? Where 10 would be extremely important.
5. Which statement below would describe the organization of your office?
 - a. Very thing is in its place
 - b. I know what is in each of the piles
 - c. I know what is there, it just might take a bit for me to find it
 - d. I think I put it in this pile, but I can't seem to find it.
 - e. Don't even ask me to find something.
6. On a scale of one to ten, how easy is it for you to logically organize the steps in a process. Where 10 would be extremely easy.
7. On a scale of one to ten, how easy is it for you to write down directions in a process so that someone who has never attempted this before will be successful? Where 10 would be extremely easy.
8. On a scale of one to ten, how much do you enjoy writing? Where 10 would be I very much enjoy writing.
9. How would people best describe your communication style?
 - a. Very direct and to the point
 - b. Honest, yet maintains individuals' self-esteem
 - c. Non-confrontational
 - d. Supportive
 - e. Wishy-washy
 - f. Very talkative / verbose

10. Which statement best describes your technical skills?
 - a. Very computer savvy – people often ask me for assistance and troubleshooting problems, as I am always playing and using new programs
 - b. Computer savvy – I have an easy time learning new programs and using technology
 - c. Computer literate – I can accomplish the tasks that I need to accomplish, even if this means having to learn something new
 - d. Cautiously adventurous – I am not 100% confident in my abilities, but will try to figure things out on my own if I run into a problem
 - e. Steady user – I know how to do exactly what I need, but if there is a problem I look for someone’s assistance
 - f. Technophobe – Computers and I just don’t get along

11. When I experience a technical problem, I . . .
 - a. Immediately call for assistance
 - b. Try what I know to resolve the problem
 - c. Search for the information I need to solve the problem

12. On a scale for one to ten, how frustrating do you find it when a computer “acts up?” Where 10 would be very frustrated.

13. Do you have access to a computer that is less than three years old in your office?

14. Do you have access to a computer that is less than three years old at your home?

15. Do you have Internet access at your home faster than 56Kb/s?

16. Do you know where you can access computer peripherals such as scanners, digital cameras, microphones, etc. should you need them?

17. How much time do you think it takes to prepare an online course? This estimate should only include the time needed to prepare the class for instruction.

18. What do you think takes the most time in preparing a course for online delivery?

19. How much time do you think it takes to teach an online class, once the materials are online?

20. What type of activities do you think will consume most of your time instructing an online course?