

Midsemester Surveys
(a.k.a. Informal Early Feedback (IEF))

Please provide your opinion on how the class is going and what might be improved over the rest of the semester. This survey is anonymous and will not be used outside of this classroom. Your opinion is very important to me; I plan to review comments and discuss your anonymous feedback in class to determine if changes should be made.

Template 1: Essay Questions (recommended for smaller classes)

1. What's going well?
2. What needs improvement?
3. What can the students do to improve the class?
4. What can the instructor do to improve the class?

Template 2: Likert Scale Questions (easier to review for larger classes) (8-10 Questions)

1. The course is what I expected when I enrolled.
No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely
2. The course is useful.
No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely
3. Assignments have increased my understanding of course concepts.
Never 1---2---3---4---5 Always
4. The lectures are interesting.
No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely
5. The labs are interesting.
No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely
6. The pace of the course is...
Too Fast 1---2---3---4---5 Too Slow
7. I find the class very difficult.
No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely

8. The instructor is approachable.
No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely
9. The Teaching Assistants are approachable.
No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely
10. The grading is fair.
No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely

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Template 3: Likert Scale and Essay Questions (12 – 14 Questions)

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No 1---2---3---4---5 Absolutely
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11. What is the best part of the class so far?
12. What is the least useful part of the class so far?
13. What would you like to see in the course and why?
14. Any other comments/suggestions?

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