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Academic Challenge

Faculty Responses

Student Responses

Higher-Order Learning

			Very much or				Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a bit %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty whose coursework substan	tially emphasi	izes the f	ollowing in	Distribution of student responses to how much	their courses	vork emp	hasized the f	following dur	ing the curr	ent school
their selected course section:				year:						
27b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical	fHOapply	LD	79	4b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical	HOapply	FY	26	41	28	5
problems or new situations		UD	88	problems or new situations		SR	40	42	16	2
27c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning	fHOanalyze	LD	74	4c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning	HOanalyze	FY	25	45	21	9
in depth by examining its parts		UD	84	in depth by examining its parts		SR	36	42	18	3
27d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information	fHOevaluate	LD	64	4d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information	HOevaluate	FY	25	40	26	8
source		UD	75	source		SR	34	39	21	7
27e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various	fHOform	LD	70	4e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various	HOform	FY	24	44	23	8
pieces of information		UD	85	pieces of information		SR	33	40	21	5

Reflective & Integrative Learning

			Very important or					Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %		NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty who reported that it is imp the following in their selected course section:	portant that th	e typical	student do	Di	stribution of student responses to how often	they have do	ne the fol	lowing durin	g the curre	nt school year:	
23a. Combine ideas from different courses when	fRIintegrate	LD	64	2a.	Combined ideas from different courses when	RIintegrate	FY	18	31	38	13
completing assignments		UD	88		completing assignments		SR	29	38	29	4
23b. Connect his or her learning to societal problems or	fRIsocietal	LD	74	2b.	Connected your learning to societal problems or	RIsocietal	FY	16	29	41	14
issues		UD	78		issues		SR	26	38	29	7
23c. Include diverse perspectives (political, religious,	fRIdiverse	LD	64	2c.	Included diverse perspectives (political, religious,	RIdiverse	FY	15	25	45	15
racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments		UD	75		racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments		SR	22	33	34	12
23d. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of his or her	fRIownview	LD	79	2d.	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your	RIownview	FY	21	40	33	6
own views on a topic or issue		UD	80		own views on a topic or issue		SR	27	39	31	3
23e. Try to better understand someone else's views by	fRIperspect	LD	78	2e.	Tried to better understand someone else's views by	RIperspect	FY	22	43	32	4
imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective		UD	81		imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective		SR	29	43	26	2
23f. Learn something that changes the way he or she	fRInewview	LD	88	2f.	Learned something that changed the way you	RInewview	FY	23	40	36	2
understands an issue or concept		UD	91		understand an issue or concept		SR	30	44	24	2
23g. Connect ideas from your course to his or her prior	fRIconnect	LD	89	2g.	Connected ideas from your courses to your prior	RIconnect	FY	34	39	25	2
experiences and knowledge		UD	96		experiences and knowledge		SR	45	41	13	0



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Academic Challenge (continued)

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Student Responses

Learning Strategies

			Very much or				Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a bit %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty who report they substantia	ally encourage	students	s to do the	Distribution of student responses to how o	ften they have do	ne the fol	lowing durin	g the curre	nt school year:	
following in their selected course section:										
25e. Identify key information from reading assignments	fLSreading	LD	75	9a. Identified key information from reading	LSreading	FY	38	42	19	1
		UD	79	assignments		SR	46	38	15	0
25f. Review notes after class	fLSnotes	LD	61	9b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	FY	47	27	25	1
		UD	68			SR	39	34	24	3
25g. Summarize what has been learned from class or	fLSsummary	LD	72	9c. Summarized what you learned in class or from	LSsummary	FY	34	31	30	5
from course materials		UD	68	course materials		SR	33	37	25	5

Quantitative Reasoning

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very important or Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very often %	Often %	Sometimes %	Never %
Percentage of faculty who report that it is import following in their selected course section:	tant that the ty	ypical st		Distribution of student responses to how often	they have don	ne the fol	lowing durin	g the curre	nt school year:	
22d. Reach conclusions based on his or her own	fQRconclude	LD	59	6a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis	QRconclude	FY	25	27	29	20
analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)		UD	67	of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)		SR	23	32	27	18
22e. Use numerical information to examine a real-world	fQRproblem	LD	49	6b. Used numerical information to examine a real-	QRproblem	FY	12	22	34	33
problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)		UD	60	world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)		SR	15	28	32	24
22f. Evaluate what others have concluded from	fQRevaluate	LD	40	6c. Evaluated what others have concluded from	QRevaluate	FY	11	18	37	34
numerical information		UD	54	numerical information		SR	18	26	33	22

Additional Academic Challenge Items

			Very much or				Low challenge	Moderate	High challenge	•
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a bit %	NSSE Item	Variable ^a	Class	%	challenge %	%	
21. In your selected course section, how much do	fchallenge	LD	40	10. During the current school year, to what extent have	challenge	FY	2	35	63	
students put forth their best work?		UD	60	your courses challenged you to do your best work?		SR	1	32	67	
			Very important or				Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty who report that it is imposits emphasis on the following:	rtant that their	institut	ion increase	Distribution of student responses to how much	their institut	ion emp	hasizes the fol	lowing:		
2a. Students spending significant amounts of time	fempstudy	LD	92	14a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and	empstudy	FY	40	46	12	2
studying and on academic work		UD	91	on academic work		SR	39	43	16	1

a. Response options ranged from 1=Not at all to 7=Very much; Low challenge (1 or 2), Moderate challenge (3, 4, or 5), High challenge (6 or 7).



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Learning with Peers

Faculty Responses

Student Responses

Collaborative Learning

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very much or Ouite a bit %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very often	Often %	Sometimes %	Never %
Percentage of faculty who substantially encoura			2	Distribution of student responses to how often			lowing durin		,,,	
their selected course section:										
25a. Ask other students for help understanding course	fCLaskhelp	LD	62	1e. Asked another student to help you understand	CLaskhelp	FY	15	29	39	17
material		UD	68	course material		SR	15	23	43	18
25b. Explain course material to other students	fCLexplain	LD	60	1f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	FY	18	38	37	7
		UD	60			SR	24	31	36	8
25c. Prepare for exams by discussing or working	fCLstudy	LD	64	1g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working	CLstudy	FY	15	26	37	22
through course material with other students		UD	73	through course material with other students		SR	22	24	32	23
25d. Work with other students on course projects or	fCLproject	LD	53	1h. Worked with other students on course projects or	CLproject	FY	12	27	45	16
assignments		UD	56	assignments		SR	25	28	32	15

Discussions with Diverse Others

			Very much or				Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a bit %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty who report that students	have substantia	l opport	unities to	Distribution of student responses to how often	n they have had	discuss	ions with peo	ple from the	e following gro	oups during
engage in discussions with people from the follosection:	owing groups in	their se	lected course	the current school year:						
26a. People of a race or ethnicity other than their own	fDDrace	LD	67	8a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	FY	44	25	24	8
		UD	79			SR	53	27	15	5
26b. People from an economic background other than	fDDeconomic	LD	59	8b. People from an economic background other than	DDeconomic	FY	35	34	26	5
their own		UD	73	your own		SR	50	29	16	5
26c. People with religious beliefs other than their own	fDDreligion	LD	49	8c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	FY	34	23	33	9
		UD	57			SR	45	27	22	6
26d. People with political views other than their own	fDDpolitical	LD	52	8d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	FY	34	30	29	8
		UD	62			SR	47	29	19	5



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Experiences with Faculty

Faculty Responses

Student Responses

Student-Faculty Interaction

			Very often or				Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Often %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty who frequently did each o	f the following	with the		Distribution of student responses to how often	they have do	ne the fol	lowing durin	g the curre	nt school year:	
undergraduate students they teach or advise du	ring the curren	t school y	ear:							
8a. Talked about their career plans	fSFcareer	LD	54	3a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	FY	9	15	42	34
		UD	69			SR	18	23	37	22
8b. Worked on activities other than coursework	fSFotherwork	LD	34	3b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other	SFotherwork	FY	6	9	18	67
(committees, student groups, etc.)		UD	51	than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)		SR	12	16	24	48
8c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts outside	fSFdiscuss	LD	57	3c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a	SFdiscuss	FY	4	13	34	49
of class		UD	65	faculty member outside of class		SR	12	18	34	36
8d. Discussed their academic performance	fSFperform	LD	70	3d. Discussed your academic performance with a	SFperform	FY	4	16	42	37
		UD	65	faculty member		SR	14	19	44	23

Effective Teaching Practices

			Very much or				Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a bit %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty who substantially do the fe	ollowing in the	ir under	graduate	Distribution of student responses to what exte	nt their instru	ctors hav	e done the fo	ollowing duri	ng the curre	ent school
courses:				year:						
10a. Clearly explain course goals and requirements	fetgoals	LD	95	5a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	FY	44	36	14	6
		UD	98			SR	45	38	14	3
10b. Teach course sessions in an organized way	fetorganize	LD	97	5b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	FY	43	37	15	5
		UD	97			SR	40	42	14	3
10c. Use examples or illustrations to explain difficult	fetexample	LD	95	5c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult	ETexample	FY	39	38	15	7
points		UD	100	points		SR	40	40	17	3
10d. Provide feedback to students on a draft or work in	fetdraftfb	LD	64	5d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	FY	27	32	28	13
progress		UD	76			SR	29	34	27	10
10e. Provide prompt and detailed feedback on tests or	fetfeedback	LD	89	5e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or	ETfeedback	FY	26	35	26	13
completed assignments		UD	91	completed assignments.		SR	35	36	23	6



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Campus Environment

Faculty Responses

Student Responses

Quality of Interactions

								Moderate	
FSSE Item	Variable ^a	Class	High ratings %	NSSE Item	Variable ^a	Class	Low ratings %	ratings %	High ratings %
Faculty perceptions of the quality of student i	nteractions with	the follo	wing people	Distribution of student responses to the quali	ty of interactio	ns with	the following p	people at th	neir
at their institution:				institution:					
3a. Other students	fQIstudent	LD	18	13a. Students	QIstudent	FY	3	42	52
		UD	31			SR	3	29	65
3b. Academic advisors	fQIadvisor	LD	7	13b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	FY	13	35	48
		UD	26			SR	5	29	64
3c. Faculty	fQIfaculty	LD	13	13c. Faculty	QIfaculty	FY	9	43	46
		UD	29			SR	4	30	64
3d. Student services staff (career services, student	fQIstaff	LD	7	13d. Student services staff (career services, student	QIstaff	FY	15	32	31
activities, housing, etc.)		UD	20	activities, housing, etc.)		SR	11	34	32
3e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar,	fQIadmin	LD	9	13e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar,	QIadmin	FY	18	38	35
financial aid, etc.)		UD	15	financial aid, etc.)		SR	10	38	47

Supportive Environment

								Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Variable	Class	Important %		NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
nt that their	instituti	on increase	Dis	stribution of student responses to how much	their institut	ion emph	asizes the fo	llowing:		
SEacademic	LD	89	14b.	Providing support to help students succeed	SEacademic	FY	35	39	22	3
	UD	85		academically		SR	33	43	19	5
SElearnsup	LD	86	14c.	Using learning support services (tutoring services,	SElearnsup	FY	41	27	19	13
	UD	78		writing center, etc.)		SR	31	39	21	9
fSEdiverse	LD	75	14d.	Encouraging contact among students from different	SEdiverse	FY	24	28	30	18
	UD	75		backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)		SR	27	35	24	14
fSEsocial	LD	58	14e.	Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	FY	31	31	27	11
	UD	60				SR	32	33	26	9
SEwellness	LD	78	14f.	Providing support for your overall well-being	SEwellness	FY	30	33	25	13
	UD	75		(recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)		SR	27	37	26	10
SEnonacad	LD	55	14g.	Helping you manage your non-academic	SEnonacad	FY	17	18	34	31
	UD	55		responsibilities (work, family, etc.)		SR	14	19	33	34
SEactivities	LD	63	14h.	Attending campus activities and events (performing	SEactivities	FY	28	33	27	11
	UD	55		arts, athletic events, etc.)		SR	25	34	28	13
fSEevents	LD	59	14i.	Attending events that address important social,	SEevents	FY	18	27	34	21
	UD	68		economic, or political issues		SR	17	26	34	24
S S	Eacademic Eacademic EElearnsup SEdiverse ESEsocial EEwellness EEnonacad EEactivities	Eacademic LD UD SElearnsup LD UD SEdiverse LD UD SEssocial LD UD SEwellness LD UD Semonacad LD UD Seactivities LD UD SEctivities LD UD SEevents LD	Eacademic	Eacademic LD 89	Eacademic LD 89 14b. Providing support to help students succeed academically Eacademic LD 86 academically Eacademic LD 86 14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.) Eactivities LD 75 14d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) Eacademic LD 75 14d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) Eacademic LD 78 14d. Providing opportunities to be involved socially Eacademic LD 78 14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.) Eacademic LD 63 14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.) Eactivities LD 59 14i. Attending events that address important social,	Eacademic LD 89 14b. Providing support to help students succeed scademic academically Elearnsup LD 86 14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.) SEdiverse LD 75 14d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) ESEsocial LD 58 14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially SEsocial UD 60 Elewellness LD 78 14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.) Eactivities LD 63 14p. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) Eactivities LD 59 14i. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.) Exercise LD 59 14i. Attending events that address important social, Sevents	Distribution of student responses to how much their institution emph Eacademic LD 89 14b. Providing support to help students succeed SEacademic FY academically SR Elearnsup LD 86 14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, Writing center, etc.) SR Ediverse LD 75 14d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) SR ESEsocial LD 58 14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially SEsocial FY UD 60 SR Elearnsup LD 75 14f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.) SR Eleactivities LD 63 14f. Attending campus activities and events (performing SEactivities FY arts, athletic events, etc.) SR Eleactivities LD 59 14f. Attending events that address important social, SEevents FY Eleactivities LD 59 14f. Attending events that address important social, SEevents FY	Eacademic LD 89 14b. Providing support to help students succeed SEacademic FY 35 academically SElearnsup LD 86 14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, Writing center, etc.) SR 31 SElearnsup LD 75 14d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) SR 27 SEwellness LD 78 14e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially SEsocial FY 31 UD 75 14f. Providing support for your overall well-being SEwellness FY 30 (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.) SR 27 SEnonacad LD 55 14g. Helping you manage your non-academic Senonacad FY 17 responsibilities (work, family, etc.) SR 27 SEcutivities LD 63 14h. Attending campus activities and events (performing SEactivities FY 28 arts, athletic events, etc.) SR 25 SEevents LD 59 14i. Attending events that address important social, SEevents FY 18	Eacademic LD 89 14b. Providing support to help students succeed SEacademic FY 35 39 academically SElearnsup LD 86 14c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, VID) 78 VID) 75 14d. Encouraging contact among students from different SEdiverse LD 75 14d. Encouraging contact among students from different SEdiverse FY 24 28 backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) SR 32 35 SEwellness LD 78 14f. Providing support for your overall well-being SEwellness FY 30 33 SEwellness LD 75 14g. Helping you manage your non-academic SEnonacad FY 17 18 responsibilities (work, family, etc.) SR 27 35 SEctivities LD 63 14h. Attending events, etc.) SR 27 35 SEctivities LD 55 14h. Attending events, etc.) SR 25 34 SEcvents LD 59 14i. Attending events, etc.) SEcvents SEcvents SECVENTED SECVENTS SECVENTED SECVENTS SECVENTED SECVENTS SE	LD 89

a. Response options ranged from 1=Poor to 7=Excellent; Low ratings (1 or 2), Moderate ratings (3, 4, or 5), High ratings (6 or 7).



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High Impact Practices

Faculty Responses Student Responses

Internship

			Very important or				Done or in	Plan to do	Do not plan to	Have not
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	progress %	%	do %	decided %
Percentage of faculty who think it is important f	or undergrad	uates at t	heir	Distribution of student responses to which of the	ne following	they have	done or plan	ı to do befor	re they gradua	te:
institution to do the following before they gradu	ate:									
1a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field	fintern	LD	79	11a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field	intern	FY	8	71	4	16
experience, student teaching, or clinical placement		UD	84	experience, student teaching, or clinical placement		SR	42	25	25	8
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Yes %							
Percentage of faculty who participate in the follo	owing activity	in a typi	cal 7-day							
week:										
6b. Supervising undergraduate internships or other	fdintern	LD	13							
field experiences		UD	37							

Learning Community

			Very important or				Done or in	Plan to do	Do not plan to	Have not
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	progress %	%	do %	decided %
Percentage of faculty who think it is important f	or undergrad	uates at 1	their	Distribution of student responses to which of t	he following	they have	done or plan	ı to do befor	e they gradua	te:
institution to do the following before they gradu	ate:									
1c. Participate in a learning community or some other	flearncom	LD	33	11c. Participate in a learning community or some other	learncom	FY	12	25	30	33
formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together		UD	54	formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together		SR	25	9	55	11

Study Abroad

			Very important or				Done or in	Plan to do	Do not plan to	Have not
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	progress %	%	do %	decided %
Percentage of faculty who think it is import	ant for undergrad	uates at t	heir	Distribution of student responses to which	of the following t	they have	done or plan	ı to do befor	re they gradua	te:
institution to do the following before they g	raduate:									
1d. Participate in a study abroad program	fabroad	LD	17	11d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad	FY	1	25	43	31
		UD	35			SR	9	7	71	14



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High Impact Practices (continued)

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Undergraduate Research

			Very important or				Done or in	Plan to do	Do not plan to	Have not
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	progress %	%	do %	decided %
Percentage of faculty who think it is important f	or undergrad	uates at t	heir	Distribution of student responses to which of t	he following	they have	done or plar	to do befor	re they gradua	te:
institution to do the following before they gradu	ate:									
1e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	fresearch	LD	56	11e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research	FY	5	22	28	45
		UD	56			SR	18	13	52	17
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Yes %							
Percentage of faculty who participate in the follo	owing activity	in a typi	cal 7 day	•						
week:										
6a. Working with undergraduates on research	fdresearch	LD	32							
		UD	44							

Culminating Senior Experience

			Very important or				Done or in	Plan to do	Do not plan to	Have not
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	progress %	%	do %	decided %
Percentage of faculty who think it is important	t for undergrad	uates at t	heir	Distribution of student responses to which of	of the following	they have	done or plan	to do befor	re they gradua	te:
institution to do the following before they grad	luate:									
1f. Complete a culminating senior experience	fcapstone	LD	84	11f. Complete a culminating senior experience	capstone	FY	3	45	12	41
(capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)		UD	86	(capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)		SR	36	28	25	11

Service-Learning

		,	, Most, Some				All	Most	Some	None
FSSE Item Varia	le Cla	ISS	%	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
About how many of your undergraduate courses at fserved	irse L	D	41	12. About how many of your courses at this institution	servcourse	FY	1	5	39	55
this institution have included a community-based	U	D	63	have included a community-based project (service-		SR	5	10	39	46
project (service-learning)?				learning)?						

			Very important or
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %
Percentage of faculty who think it is important	for undergrad	luates at	their
institution to do the following before they grad	luate:		
1g. Participate in a community-based project (service-	fservice	LD	55
learning) as part of a course		UD	64



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Additional Engagement Items

Faculty Responses

Student Responses

Faculty Course Goals and Student-Perceived Gains

			Very much or					Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a bit %		NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty who report substantially s	tructuring thei	r selecte	ed course	Di	stribution of student responses to how much	ı their experie	nce at th	is institution	contributed t	o their know	wledge,
section so that students learn and develop in the	following area	s:		ski	lls, and personal development in the followi	ing areas:					
29a. Writing clearly and effectively	fcgwrite	LD	55	17a.	Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	FY	32	36	27	5
		UD	70				SR	39	34	21	5
29b. Speaking clearly and effectively	fcgspeak	LD	42	17b.	Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	FY	27	32	33	8
		UD	58				SR	38	34	21	7
29c. Thinking critically and analytically	fcgthink	LD	90	17c.	Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	FY	41	35	22	2
		UD	94				SR	54	32	12	2
29d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	fcganalyze	LD	25	17d.	Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	FY	28	30	29	13
		UD	51				SR	39	26	26	9
29e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and	fcgwork	LD	53	17e	Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and	pgwork	FY	22	30	33	15
skills		UD	74		skills		SR	39	34	18	9
29f. Working effectively with others	fcgothers	LD	59	17f.	Working effectively with others	pgothers	FY	27	29	33	11
		UD	67				SR	35	37	20	8
29g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values	fcgvalues	LD	42	17g	Developing or clarifying a personal code of values	pgvalues	FY	26	26	31	16
and ethics		UD	59		and ethics		SR	36	29	20	14
29h. Understanding people of other backgrounds	fcgdiverse	LD	55	17h	Understanding people of other backgrounds	pgdiverse	FY	24	29	34	13
(economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)		UD	62		(economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)		SR	34	34	24	8
29i. Solving complex real-world problems	fcgprobsolve	LD	49	17i.	Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	FY	21	22	40	17
		UD	73				SR	30	35	24	11
29j. Being an informed and active citizen	fcgcitizen	LD	58	17j	Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	FY	21	27	34	18
		UD	62				SR	27	34	30	8

Course Engagement

			Very important or				Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty who report that it is impor	tant that the	typical st	udent do the	Distribution of student respo	onses to how often they have do	ne the fol	lowing during	g the curre	nt school year:	
following in their selected course section:										
22a. Ask questions or contribute to course discussions	faskquest	LD	92	1a. Asked questions or contributed	I to course askquest	FY	26	35	33	6
in other ways		UD	97	discussions in other ways		SR	47	32	19	2
22b. Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or	fdrafts	LD	40	1b. Prepared two or more drafts of	a paper or drafts	FY	17	31	35	17
assignment before turning it in		UD	54	assignment before turning it in		SR	28	28	26	18
22c. Come to class having completed readings or	fprepared	LD	91	1c. Come to class without comple	ing readings or unprepared	FY	4	6	46	44
assignments		UD	96	assignments		SR	6	8	50	36



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Additional Engagement Items (continued)

Faculty Responses

Student Responses

Student Leadership

			Very important or				Done or in	Plan to do	Do not plan to	Have not
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Important %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	progress %	%	do %	decided %
Percentage of faculty who think it is import	ant for undergrad	uates at t	heir	Distribution of student responses to which	of the following	they have	done or plan	ı to do befor	re they gradua	ite:
institution to do the following before they g	raduate:									
1b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student	fleader	LD	42	11b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student	leader	FY	11	29	27	33
organization or group		UD	56	organization or group		SR	38	6	48	8

Memorization

			Very much or				Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a bit %	NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	%
Percentage of faculty whose coursework	substantially emphasi	izes the f	ollowing in	Distribution of student responses to h	now much their courses	work emp	hasized the	following duri	ing the curi	rent school
their selected course section:				year:						
27a. Memorizing course material	fmemorize	LD	36	4a. Memorizing course material	memorize	FY	30	39	25	6
		UD	35			SR	22	38	35	5

Time Spent by Students

		1	6 or more hours	i				0-5 hours	6-15 hours	16-25 hours	26 or more
FSSE Item	Variable	Class	%		NSSE Item	Variable	Class	%	%	%	hours
Percentage of faculty who think the typical stud	ent in their sel	ected cour	se section	Di	stribution of student responses to how man	y hours they s	pend doir	ng each of th	e following in	n a typical 7-c	day week:
spends more than 16 hours on each of the follow	ving in an avera	age 7-day	week:								
20a. Participating in co-curricular activities	ftmcocurr	LD	1	15b	Participating in co-curricular activities	tmcocurr	FY	81	15	2	2
		UD	1				SR	74	17	7	3
20b. Working for pay on campus	ftmworkon	LD	17	15c	Working for pay on campus	tmworkon	FY	94	4	1	1
		UD	19				SR	76	9	12	3
20c. Working for pay off campus	ftmworkoff	LD	67	15d	Working for pay off campus	tmworkoff	FY	58	6	12	25
		UD	76				SR	43	9	14	35
20d. Doing community service or volunteer work	ftmservice	LD	0	15e	Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservice	FY	87	10	3	0
		UD	1				SR	80	14	4	1
20e. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video	ftmrelax	LD	54	15f	Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video	tmrelax	FY	35	44	16	5
games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)		UD	37		games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)		SR	43	40	13	4
20f. Providing care for dependents (children, parents,	ftmcare	LD	28	15g	Providing care for dependents (children, parents,	tmcare	FY	75	9	2	14
etc.)		UD	23		etc.)		SR	57	12	7	24
20g. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	ftmcommute	LD	4	15h	Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommute	FY	77	18	1	4
		UD	2				SR	74	19	5	2

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The display below highlights details in the FSSE-NSSE Combined report that are important to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information about the survey, please visit our Web site (fsse.iub.edu) or contact a member of the FSSE team.

- 1. Sample: The FSSE-NSSE Combined report shows responses from both students and faculty at your institution who completed NSSE and FSSE. This report contains responses from faculty who responded to the survey based on their experiences teaching either a lower- or upper-division course. Data from faculty who responded based on another type of course or who did not report a course level are not included in this report. All student responses are based on information from all randomly selected or census-administered students for your institution, the same as those included in the NSSE Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons report.
- 2. Class level: Frequency distributions are reported separately for faculty who report teaching lower-division (LD) or upper-division courses (UD). Student responses are reported separately for first-year students (FY) and seniors (SR) as reported by your institution.
- 3. Item numbers: Item numbering corresponds to the survey facsimiles included in your Institutional Report and available on the NSSE and FSSE Web sites.
- 4. *Item wording and variable names:* Results from the FSSE survey appear in the columns on the left and items from the NSSE survey appear in columns on the right. Survey items are worded as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file, codebook, and *FSSE Frequencies* report.
- Faculty responses: The percentage of faculty who responded at or above the indicated response category. To match the response categories provided on the FSSE instrument, the heading of this column varies throughout the report.
- 6. Student responses: The percentage of students who selected the corresponding response option. Response categories are listed just as they appear on the NSSE instrument. The distribution of student responses match those in your NSSE Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons report.

