

## Sample Questions for Course Evaluations

The following are sample questions to provide some ideas and examples of what can be added into the system. The sample questions were taken from the Student Assessment of Their Learning Gains website ([www.salgsite.org](http://www.salgsite.org)). The site provides free course evaluation tools for college-level instructors. Registering for the site is free.

### **Understanding of Class Content**

Because of your work in this class, what GAINS DID YOU MAKE in your UNDERSTANDING of each of the following?

1) The main concepts explored in this class

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

2) The relationships between the main concepts

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

3) Please comment on HOW YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT HAS CHANGED because of this class.

Short answer box

### **Increase in Knowledge, Skills, or Abilities**

Because of your work in this class, what GAINS DID YOU MAKE in the following SKILLS?

1) Note to faculty: List knowledge, skills, or abilities relevant to your course. Then, use the following (or something similar) as possible responses:

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

2) Please comment on what SKILLS (and/or knowledge and/or abilities) you have gained because of this class.

Short-answer box

### **Class Impact on Attitudes**

Because of your work in this class, what GAINS DID YOU MAKE in the following?

1) Enthusiasm for the subject

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

2) Interest in taking or planning to take additional classes in this subject

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

3) Confidence that you understand the material

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

4) Please comment on how has this class CHANGED YOUR ATTITUDES toward this subject.

Short-answer box

### **Integration of Learning**

Because of your work in this class, what GAINS DID YOU MAKE in INTEGRATING the following?

1) Connecting key class ideas with other knowledge

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

2) Applying what I learned in this class in other situations

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

3) Using a critical thinking/analytical reasoning approach to analyzing data and arguments

No gains

A slight gain

Moderate gain

A significant gain

Great gains

4) Please comment on how has this class CHANGED YOUR ATTITUDES toward this subject.

Short-answer box

### **The Class Overall**

HOW MUCH did the following aspects of the class HELP YOUR LEARNING?

1) The instructional approach taken in this class

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

2) How the class topics, activities, reading and assignments fit together

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

3) Please comment on how the INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH to this class helped your learning.

Short-answer box

4) How has this class CHANGED THE WAYS YOU LEARN/STUDY?

Short-answer box

### **Class Activities**

HOW MUCH did each of the following aspects of the class HELP YOUR LEARNING?

1) Attending lectures

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

2) Participating in discussions during class

A slight amount of help  
 A moderate amount of help  
 A significant amount of help  
 Great amount of help

3) Participating in group work during class  
 A slight amount of help  
 A moderate amount of help  
 A significant amount of help  
 Great amount of help

4) Specific activities in class  
 Activity # 1  
 A slight amount of help  
 A moderate amount of help  
 A significant amount of help  
 Great amount of help

5) Please comment on how the CLASS ACTIVITIES helped your learning.  
 Short-answer box

### **Assignments, Graded Activities, and Examinations**

HOW MUCH did each of the following aspects of the class HELP YOUR LEARNING?

1) Graded assignments (overall) in this class  
 A slight amount of help  
 A moderate amount of help  
 A significant amount of help  
 Great amount of help

2) Some specific graded assignment (e.g., quiz)  
 A slight amount of help  
 A moderate amount of help  
 A significant amount of help  
 Great amount of help

3) Writing assignments (overall)  
 A slight amount of help  
 A moderate amount of help  
 A significant amount of help  
 Great amount of help

4) Writing assignments  
 Assignment # 1  
 A slight amount of help  
 A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help  
Great amount of help

5) Other assignments  
Other assignment # 1  
A slight amount of help  
A moderate amount of help  
A significant amount of help  
Great amount of help

6) The number and spacing of tests  
A slight amount of help  
A moderate amount of help  
A significant amount of help  
Great amount of help

7) The fit between class content and tests  
A slight amount of help  
A moderate amount of help  
A significant amount of help  
Great amount of help

8) The way the grading system helped me understand what I needed to work on  
A slight amount of help  
A moderate amount of help  
A significant amount of help  
Great amount of help

9) The feedback on my work received after tests or assignments  
A slight amount of help  
A moderate amount of help  
A significant amount of help  
Great amount of help

10) Please comment on how the GRADED ACTIVITIES AND TESTS helped your learning.  
Short-answer box

### **Class Resources**

HOW MUCH did each of the following aspects of the class HELP YOUR LEARNING?

1) The textbook  
No help  
A slight amount of help  
A moderate amount of help  
A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

2) Other reading materials

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

3) Moodle

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

4) Please comment on how the RESOURCES in this class helped your learning.

Short-answer box

### **Information Provided**

HOW MUCH did each of the following aspects of the class HELP YOUR LEARNING?

1) Explanation of how the class activities, reading and assignments related to each other

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

2) Explanation given by professor of how to learn or study the materials

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

3) Explanation of why the class focused on the topics presented

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

4) Please comment on HOW the INFORMATION YOU RECEIVED about the class helped your learning.

Short-answer box

### **Individual Learning Support**

HOW MUCH did each of the following aspects of the class HELP YOUR LEARNING?

Interacting with the instructor during class

1) Interacting with the professor during office hours

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

2) Working with teaching assistants during class

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

3) Working with teaching assistants outside of class

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

4) Working with peers during class

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

5) Working with peers outside of class

No help

A slight amount of help

A moderate amount of help

A significant amount of help

Great amount of help

6) Please comment on how the SUPPORT YOU RECEIVED FROM OTHERS helped your learning in this class.

Short-answer box