MIT Registrar's Office

Subject Evaluation Question Library

Our recommended scale for Likert questions is 1=Strongly Disagree, 4=Neutral, 7=Strongly Agree, N/A.

target	category	question	type
teacher	Communication	Encouraged questions and class participation	Likert
teacher	Communication	Answered questions well	Likert
teacher	Communication	Managed discussions well	Likert
teacher	Communication	Used good examples and illustrations	Likert
teacher	Communication	Used in-class presentation tools (e.g. board, Powerpoint) effectively	Likert
teacher	Communication	Related course topics to one another	Likert
teacher	Communication	Emphasized conceptual understanding and/or critical thinking	Likert
teacher	Communication	Explained concepts clearly	Likert
teacher	Communication	Encouraged critical engagement with the material	Likert
teacher	Organization	Gave well-organized presentations	Likert
teacher	Organization	Returned assignments in a timely fashion	Likert
teacher	Organization	Was well-prepared	Likert
teacher	Use of technology	[questions about online learning?]	Likert
teacher	Activities	Was available outside of class	Likert
teacher	Personality	Encouraged me to take a role in my learning	Likert
teacher	Personality	Tried to accommodate individual rates of learning	Likert
teacher	Personality	Demonstrated a strong commitment to teaching	Likert
teacher	Personality	Was friendly and approachable	Likert
teacher	Personality	Respected all students	Likert
teacher	Personality	Was enthusiastic about the subject	Likert
teacher	General	I would recommend this instructor to other students	Likert
subject	Effort	Percentage of ___ attended (e.g. lectures, recitations)	Multiple choice: 0-19% 20-39% 40-59% 60-79% 80-99% 100% NA

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subject	Effort	Average number of hours spent per week on ___ (e.g. readings, problem sets)	Multiple choice: 0-1.99 hours 2-3.99 hours 4-5.99 hours 6-7.99 hours 8-9.99 hours 10 hours or more N/A
subject	Preparation	I was well prepared to take this subject before the semester began.	Likert
subject	Learning	____ contributed to my learning (e.g., lectures, readings)	Likert
subject	Learning	The subject enhanced my abilities in ____. (e.g. problem-solving skills, analytical skills)	Likert
subject	Learning	As a result of this course, _____. (e.g. I am able to create unique products, I have a greater understanding of ethics)	Likert
subject	Learning	The subject increased my skills in _____ (e.g. reasoning, design, communication)	Likert
subject	Learning	I found it difficult to master the subject material	Likert
subject	Learning	I can apply the subject concepts	Likert
subject	Learning	I learned a great deal in this subject	Likert
subject	Learning	Do you feel more able and confident as a reader as a result of taking this subject?	Open-ended
subject	Course structure	The subject content was well organized	Likert
subject	Course structure	The subject was well administered	Likert
subject	Course structure	The subject workload was appropriate for the credit hours	Likert
subject	Course structure	The number/length of assignments was reasonable throughout the semester	Likert
subject	Course structure	Exams measured my knowledge of the core subject concepts	Likert
subject	Course structure	Recitation was well-integrated into course structure	Likert
subject	Course structure	Labs were relevant	Likert
subject	Course structure	Were there class dynamics which you particularly liked or disliked? Were they addressed in any way?	Open-ended
subject	Course structure	Was the level of difficulty what you had anticipated at the outset?	Open-ended
subject	Course structure	Which readings, if any, would you recommend be dropped? Why?	Open-ended
subject	Course structure	What were the most relevant and helpful readings? Why?	Open-ended
subject	Teamwork	The team selection process was fair and appropriate	Likert
subject	Teamwork	I was comfortable interacting with other students in the class	Likert
subject	Teamwork	Working with others helped me learn	Likert

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subject	Teamwork	Collaboration was encouraged	Likert
subject	General	What initially attracted you to this course?	Open-ended
subject	General	How did what you actually learned in the class compare with your expectations?	Open-ended
subject	General	The subject content met my expectations	Likert
subject	General	I would recommend this subject to other students	Likert
subject	General	What advice would you give to friends planning to take this subject?	Open-ended