

College of Charleston

Respondent Characteristics August 2010



FSSE 2010 Respondent Characteristics College of Charleston

Response rate 33% **Number of invited faculty** 796

Total number of respondents 266 (107 Lower Division, 138 Upper Division, 15 Other, 6 Missing course level)

	Lower	Upper		
_	Division	Division	Other	Total
Discipline of appointment				
Arts and humanities	44%	30%	46%	37%
Biological science	9%	8%	0%	8%
Business	3%	11%	0%	7%
Education	6%	11%	0%	9%
Engineering	0%	0%	0%	0%
Physical science	20%	9%	8%	13%
Professional	0%	1%	8%	1%
Social science	11%	19%	23%	16%
Other	6%	11%	15%	9%
Rank				
Professor	18%	24%	23%	22%
Associate Professor	16%	33%	0%	24%
Assistant Professor	27%	26%	15%	26%
Instructor	24%	8%	31%	15%
Lecturer	2%	0%	0%	1%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	0%	1%	0%	0%
Other	13%	9%	31%	12%
Fenure status				
Tenured	32%	57%	20%	45%
On tenure track but not tenured	23%	23%	13%	23%
Not on tenure track	44%	19%	67%	32%
No tenure system	1%	0%	0%	0%
Highest degree earned				
First professional degree	0%	2%	0%	1%
Doctoral degree	64%	81%	53%	73%
Master's degree	34%	11%	47%	23%
Bachelor's degree	0%	1%	0%	0%
Associate's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	5%	0%	3%
Full-time/Part Time				
Full-time	81%	87%	53%	83%
Part-time	19%	13%	47%	17%



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	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Total
Number of courses taught 09-10 ¹				
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
1-3	30%	24%	36%	27%
4-6	40%	57%	43%	49%
7 or more	30%	19%	21%	24%
Years of teaching experience				
4 or less	18%	16%	25%	17%
5-9	23%	13%	17%	17%
10-14	15%	23%	17%	20%
15 or more	44%	48%	42%	46%
Age				
34 or younger	18%	8%	15%	13%
35-44	34%	31%	38%	33%
45-54	20%	29%	8%	24%
Older than 54	27%	31%	38%	30%
Gender				
Male	41%	56%	21%	48%
Female	59%	44%	79%	52%
Race / Ethnicity				
American Indian/ Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian/ Asian Amer./ Pacific Isl.	3%	1%	13%	2%
Black or African American	2%	5%	0%	3%
White (non-Hispanic)	87%	80%	60%	81%
Mexican or Mexican American	0%	0%	0%	0%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	2%	7%	2%
Multiracial	1%	0%	7%	1%
Other	3%	2%	0%	2%
Prefer not to respond	3%	11%	13%	8%
Citizenship status				
U.S. citizen, native	85%	89%	73%	87%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	6%	5%	13%	6%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	7%	5%	7%	6%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	2%	1%	7%	2%

^{1:} Includes 2009-2010 undergraduate and graduate courses, taught or scheduled, as reported by faculty respondents.

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Frequency Distributions August 2010



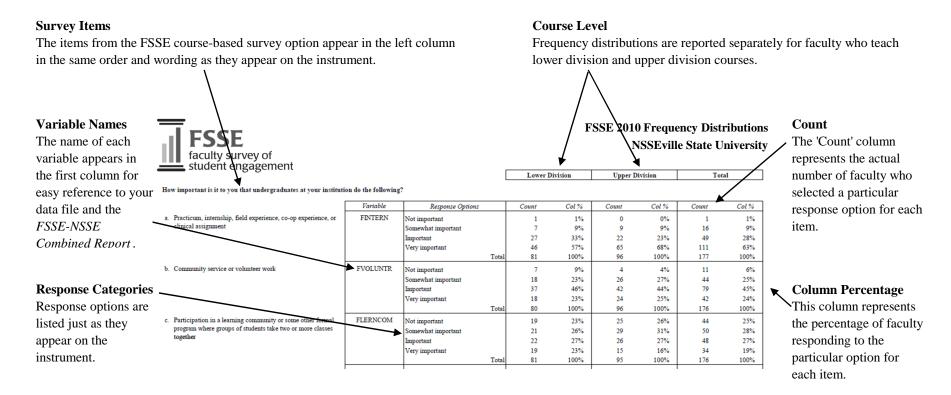
Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

Course-Based Survey Option

The course-based option asks faculty members to respond to questions about student engagement based on a course taught during the current academic year. This option is valuable for institutions that want to know more about faculty practices and student engagement tied to individual courses taught on campus.

Sample

The *Frequency Distributions* report is based on information from all faculty at your institution who responded to the survey based on their experiences teaching either a lower or upper division course. Faculty who responded based on another type of course or who did not report the course level are not included in this report.





Lower Division Upper Division	Total
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How important is it to you that undergraduates at your institution do the following?

a.	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or
	clinical assignment

- b. Community service or volunteer work
- Participation in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together
- d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements
- e. Foreign language coursework
- f. Study abroad

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FINTERN	Not important	2	2%	4	3%	6	2%
	Somewhat important	16	15%	15	11%	31	13%
	Important	40	38%	34	25%	74	31%
	Very important	46	44%	84	61%	130	54%
	Total	104	100%	137	100%	241	100%
FVOLUNTR	Not important	9	9%	9	7%	18	8%
	Somewhat important	32	31%	41	30%	73	31%
	Important	38	37%	47	35%	85	36%
	Very important	25	24%	38	28%	63	26%
	Total	104	100%	135	100%	239	100%
FLERNCOM	Not important	15	14%	24	18%	39	16%
	Somewhat important	46	44%	53	39%	99	41%
	Important	32	31%	42	31%	74	31%
	Very important	11	11%	17	13%	28	12%
	Total	104	100%	136	100%	240	100%
FIMPR05	Not important	6	6%	9	7%	15	6%
	Somewhat important	24	23%	40	29%	64	26%
	Important	49	47%	53	38%	102	42%
	Very important	26	25%	36	26%	62	26%
	Total	105	100%	138	100%	243	100%
FFORLANG	Not important	4	4%	10	7%	14	6%
	Somewhat important	16	15%	23	17%	39	16%
	Important	32	31%	55	40%	87	36%
	Very important	52	50%	49	36%	101	42%
	Total	104	100%	137	100%	241	100%
FSTUDYAB	Not important	13	13%	9	7%	22	9%
	Somewhat important	26	25%	44	32%	70	29%
	Important	37	36%	50	36%	87	36%
	Very important	28	27%	34	25%	62	26%
	Total	104	100%	137	100%	241	100%



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How important is it to you that undergraduates at your institution do the following? (continued)

g. Independent study or self-designed major

h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FINDST06	Not important	20	19%	24	18%	44	18%
	Somewhat important	40	38%	54	39%	94	39%
	Important	32	31%	44	32%	76	32%
	Very important	12	12%	15	11%	27	11%
	Total	104	100%	137	100%	241	100%
t FSENIOR	Not important	2	2%	5	4%	7	3%
	Somewhat important	16	15%	26	19%	42	17%
	Important	35	33%	43	31%	78	32%
	Very important	52	50%	64	46%	116	48%
	Total	105	100%	138	100%	243	100%

Select the response that you believe best represents the quality of student relationships with people at your institution.

Student relationships with other students

Student relationships with faculty members

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FENVSTU	Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of						
	Alienation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	3	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	4	12	11%	11	8%	23	9%
	5	43	40%	47	35%	90	379
	6	44	41%	55	40%	99	419
	Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging	8	7%	22	16%	30	129
	Total	107	100%	136	100%	243	1009
FENVFAC							
	Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic	0	0%	0	0%	0	09
	2	1	1%	1	1%	2	19
	3	3	3%	4	3%	7	39
	4	13	12%	14	10%	27	119
	5	37	35%	28	20%	65	279
	6	39	36%	68	50%	107	449
	Available, Helpful, Sympathetic	14	13%	22	16%	36	159
	Total	107	100%	137	100%	244	1009



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Select the response that you believe best represents the quality of student relationships with people at your institution. (continued)

Student relationships with administrative personnel and offices

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FENVADM	Unhelpful, Inconsiderate,						
	Rigid	2	2%	6	4%	8	3%
	2	2	2%	9	7%	11	5%
	3	12	12%	19	14%	31	13%
	4	39	38%	43	32%	82	34%
	5	22	21%	25	19%	47	20%
	6	21	20%	27	20%	48	20%
	Helpful, Considerate, Flexible	6	6%	5	4%	11	5%
	Total	104	100%	134	100%	238	100%

To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?

- a. Requiring students to spend significant amounts of time studying and on academic work
- b. Providing students the support they need to help them succeed academically
- Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FENVSCHO	Very little	6	6%	5	4%	11	4%
	Some	41	38%	45	33%	86	35%
	Quite a bit	47	44%	66	48%	113	46%
	Very much	13	12%	22	16%	35	14%
	Total	107	100%	138	100%	245	100%
FENVSUPR	Very little	2	2%	2	1%	4	2%
	Some	23	22%	21	15%	44	18%
	Quite a bit	46	43%	71	51%	117	48%
	Very much	35	33%	44	32%	79	32%
	Total	106	100%	138	100%	244	100%
FENVDIVR	Very little	21	20%	29	21%	50	21%
	Some	59	56%	60	44%	119	49%
	Quite a bit	17	16%	33	24%	50	21%
	Very much	9	8%	15	11%	24	10%
	Total	106	100%	137	100%	243	100%



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To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following? (continued)

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
d. Helping students cope with their non-academic responsibilities	FENVNACA	Very little		23	21%	27	20%	50	21%
(work, family, etc.)		Some		51	48%	66	49%	117	48%
		Quite a bit		26	24%	31	23%	57	24%
		Very much		7	7%	11	8%	18	7%
			Total	107	100%	135	100%	242	100%
e. Providing students the support they need	FENVSOCA	Very little		6	6%	6	4%	12	5%
to thrive socially		Some		44	42%	74	55%	118	49%
		Quite a bit		42	40%	39	29%	81	34%
		Very much		14	13%	15	11%	29	12%
			Total	106	100%	134	100%	240	100%
f. Encouraging students to participate in co-curricular activities	FENVACT	Very little		6	6%	8	6%	14	6%
(organizations, campus publications, student government,		Some		30	28%	36	26%	66	27%
fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)		Quite a bit		48	45%	74	54%	122	50%
		Very much		22	21%	18	13%	40	17%
			Total	106	100%	136	100%	242	100%
g. Encouraging students to attend campus events and activities	FENVEVEN	Very little		5	5%	6	4%	11	5%
(special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)		Some		29	27%	49	36%	78	32%
		Quite a bit		51	48%	60	44%	111	46%
		Very much		22	21%	20	15%	42	17%
			Total	107	100%	135	100%	242	100%
h. Encouraging students to use computers in their academic work	FENVCOMP	Very little		6	6%	5	4%	11	5%
		Some		19	18%	18	13%	37	15%
		Quite a bit		39	36%	44	32%	83	34%
		Very much		43	40%	69	51%	112	46%
			Total	107	100%	136	100%	243	100%



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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

a.	Teaching	undergraduate students in class	5

b. Grading papers and exams

c. Giving other forms of written and oral feedback to students

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
UGTEACH	0	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-4	12	11%	21	15%	33	14%
	5-8	25	23%	42	31%	67	27%
	9-12	56	52%	63	46%	119	49%
	13-16	8	7%	7	5%	15	6%
	17-20	4	4%	4	3%	8	3%
	21-30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	al 107	100%	137	100%	244	100%
GRADEPAP	0	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-4	25	23%	39	28%	64	26%
	5-8	44	41%	51	37%	95	39%
	9-12	18	17%	24	17%	42	17%
	13-16	12	11%	16	12%	28	11%
	17-20	4	4%	6	4%	10	4%
	21-30	2	2%	2	1%	4	2%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	al 107	100%	138	100%	245	100%
GRADEBCK	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	1-4	47	44%	64	47%	111	45%
	5-8	40	37%	43	31%	83	34%
	9-12	12	11%	20	15%	32	13%
	13-16	5	5%	7	5%	12	5%
	17-20	2	2%	3	2%	5	2%
	21-30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Tota	ıl 107	100%	137	100%	244	100%



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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? (continued)

d	. F	repa	ring	for	class
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e. Reflecting on ways to improve my teaching

f. Research and scholarly activities

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
CLASSPRP	0	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-4	21	20%	25	18%	46	19%
	5-8	39	36%	47	34%	86	35%
	9-12	21	20%	33	24%	54	22%
	13-16	12	11%	17	12%	29	12%
	17-20	8	7%	13	9%	21	9%
	21-30	3	3%	2	1%	5	2%
	More than 30	2	2%	1	1%	3	1%
	Total	107	100%	138	100%	245	100%
REFLECT	0	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-4	72	68%	95	69%	167	69%
	5-8	23	22%	27	20%	50	21%
	9-12	5	5%	11	8%	16	7%
	13-16	2	2%	2	1%	4	2%
	17-20	2	2%	1	1%	3	1%
	21-30	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	More than 30	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Total	106	100%	137	100%	243	100%
SCHOLAR	0	8	8%	6	4%	14	6%
	1-4	30	28%	40	29%	70	29%
	5-8	32	30%	40	29%	72	30%
	9-12	18	17%	23	17%	41	17%
	13-16	9	8%	18	13%	27	11%
	17-20	3	3%	5	4%	8	3%
	21-30	3	3%	3	2%	6	2%
	More than 30	3	3%	2	1%	5	2%
	Total	106	100%	137	100%	243	100%



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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? (continued)

g.	Working	with	undergraduates	on research	
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h. Advising undergraduate students

i. Supervising internships or other field experiences

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FRESEARC	0	44	42%	32	24%	76	31%
	1-4	41	39%	56	41%	97	40%
	5-8	16	15%	35	26%	51	21%
	9-12	2	2%	7	5%	9	4%
	13-16	3	3%	4	3%	7	3%
	17-20	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	21-30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	More than 30	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	Tota	106	100%	136	100%	242	100%
ADVISE	0	24	23%	16	12%	40	16%
	1-4	58	55%	78	57%	136	56%
	5-8	19	18%	25	18%	44	18%
	9-12	0	0%	12	9%	12	5%
	13-16	4	4%	3	2%	7	3%
	17-20	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	21-30	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	More than 30	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	Tota	106	100%	137	100%	243	100%
FIELDEXP	0	72	69%	74	54%	146	60%
	1-4	28	27%	37	27%	65	27%
	5-8	3	3%	15	11%	18	7%
	9-12	0	0%	6	4%	6	2%
	13-16	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
	17-20	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%
	21-30	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	More than 30	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	Tota	105	100%	138	100%	243	100%



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About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? (continued)

j.	Working with students on activities other than course work
	(committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)

k. Other interactions with students outside of the classroom

1. Conducting service activities

Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FFACOTHR	0		46	43%	49	36%	95	39%
	1-4		44	42%	70	51%	114	47%
	5-8		9	8%	11	8%	20	8%
	9-12		3	3%	6	4%	9	4%
	13-16		3	3%	1	1%	4	2%
	17-20		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	21-30		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	More than 30		1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
		Total	106	100%	138	100%	244	100%
FINTERAC	0		21	20%	17	12%	38	16%
	1-4		61	58%	84	61%	145	59%
	5-8		18	17%	23	17%	41	17%
	9-12		4	4%	9	7%	13	5%
	13-16		0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
	17-20		1	1%	3	2%	4	2%
	21-30		1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	More than 30		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Total	106	100%	138	100%	244	100%
SERVICE	0		35	33%	29	21%	64	26%
	1-4		47	44%	57	42%	104	43%
	5-8		19	18%	36	26%	55	23%
	9-12		3	3%	4	3%	7	3%
	13-16		1	1%	6	4%	7	3%
	17-20		0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	21-30		1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	More than 30		0	0%	3	2%	3	1%
		Total	106	100%	137	100%	243	100%



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Please respond to the following questions based on one particular undergraduate course section you are teaching or have taught during this academic year.

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
In what format do you teach your selected course section?	TEACFORM	Classroom, on-campus		106	99%	134	97%	240	98%
		Classroom, auxiliary location		1	1%	4	3%	5	2%
		Distance education		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
			Total	107	100%	138	100%	245	100%
Does your selected course section fulfill a general	GENEDREQ	No		23	21%	96	70%	119	49%
education requirement on your campus?		Yes		84	79%	41	30%	125	51%
			Total	107	100%	137	100%	244	100%
How many students are enrolled in your selected course	CS05	9 or less		1	1%	8	6%	9	4%
section?		10 to 19		7	7%	22	16%	29	12%
		20 to 29		30	28%	53	38%	83	34%
		30 to 49		44	42%	48	35%	92	38%
		50 to 99		18	17%	7	5%	25	10%
		100 or more		6	6%	0	0%	6	2%
			Total	106	100%	138	100%	244	100%
Prior to this semester, how many times have you taught	CT05	0		11	11%	11	8%	22	9%
your selected course?		1 to 2		18	18%	23	17%	41	17%
		3 to 9		28	27%	49	37%	77	33%
		10 to 19		20	20%	22	16%	42	18%
		20 or more		25	25%	29	22%	54	23%
			Total	102	100%	134	100%	236	100%
What is the general area of your selected course?	CSDISCOL	Arts and Humanities		46	46%	36	28%	82	35%
		Biological science		11	11%	10	8%	21	9%
		Business		3	3%	17	13%	20	9%
		Education		4	4%	13	10%	17	7%
		Engineering		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Physical science		20	20%	11	8%	31	13%
		Professional		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Social science		10	10%	28	22%	38	16%
		Other		7	7%	15	12%	22	10%
			Total	101	100%	130	100%	231	100%



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About what percent of students in your selected course section do the following?

- a. Frequently ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions
- Frequently come to class without completing readings or assignments
- Frequently work harder than they usually do to meet your standards
- d. Occasionally use e-mail to communicate with you
- e. Occasionally discuss grades or assignments with you

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FCLQUEST	None	2	2%	0	0%	2	1%
	1-24%	45	42%	44	32%	89	37%
	25-49%	32	30%	39	28%	71	29%
	50-74%	19	18%	29	21%	48	20%
	75% or higher	8	8%	25	18%	33	14%
	To	al 106	100%	137	100%	243	100%
FCLUNPRE	None	0	0%	6	4%	6	2%
	1-24%	46	44%	63	46%	109	45%
	25-49%	36	34%	35	26%	71	29%
	50-74%	15	14%	23	17%	38	16%
	75% or higher	8	8%	10	7%	18	7%
	To	al 105	100%	137	100%	242	100%
FWORKHRD	None	3	3%	1	1%	4	2%
	1-24%	39	37%	43	32%	82	34%
	25-49%	43	41%	34	26%	77	32%
	50-74%	18	17%	38	29%	56	23%
	75% or higher	3	3%	17	13%	20	8%
	To	al 106	100%	133	100%	239	100%
FEMAIL	None	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-24%	23	22%	27	20%	50	21%
	25-49%	33	31%	39	29%	72	30%
	50-74%	27	25%	28	21%	55	23%
	75% or higher	22	21%	42	31%	64	26%
	To	al 106	100%	136	100%	242	100%
FGRADE	None	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	1-24%	38	36%	52	38%	90	37%
	25-49%	36	34%	46	34%	82	34%
	50-74%	21	20%	24	18%	45	19%
	75% or higher	9	9%	14	10%	23	10%
	To	al 105	100%	136	100%	241	100%



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About what percent of students in your selected course section do the following? (continued)

f. At least once, talk about career plans with you

g. At least once, discuss ideas from readings or classes with you outside of class

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FPLANS	None	7	7%	5	4%	12	5%
	1-24%	69	65%	64	47%	133	55%
	25-49%	19	18%	27	20%	46	19%
	50-74%	7	7%	24	18%	31	13%
	75% or higher	4	4%	17	12%	21	9%
	Total	106	100%	137	100%	243	100%
FIDEAS	None	4	4%	6	4%	10	4%
	1-24%	67	64%	71	52%	138	57%
	25-49%	25	24%	31	23%	56	23%
	50-74%	7	7%	16	12%	23	10%
	75% or higher	2	2%	12	9%	14	6%
	Total	105	100%	136	100%	241	100%

How often do students in your selected course section engage in the following?

- Have class discussions or writing assignments that include diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.)
- b. Work with other students on projects during class
- c. Participate in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of your course

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FDIVCLAS	Never	30	28%	27	20%	57	24%
	Sometimes	32	30%	35	26%	67	28%
	Often	17	16%	31	23%	48	20%
	Very often	27	25%	42	31%	69	29%
	Total	106	100%	135	100%	241	100%
FCLASSGR	Never	17	16%	17	13%	34	14%
	Sometimes	39	37%	44	33%	83	34%
	Often	26	25%	27	20%	53	22%
	Very often	24	23%	47	35%	71	29%
	Total	106	100%	135	100%	241	100%
FCOMMPRO	Never	83	79%	102	76%	185	77%
	Sometimes	16	15%	20	15%	36	15%
	Often	2	2%	3	2%	5	2%
	Very often	4	4%	10	7%	14	6%
	Total	105	100%	135	100%	240	100%



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How often do students in your selected course section engage in the following? (continued)

d.	Use an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet,
	instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment

- e. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from you on their academic performance
- f. Have serious conversations in your course with students of a different race or ethnicity than their own
- g. Have serious conversations in your course with students who are very different from them in terms of their religious beliefs political opinions, or personal values

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FITICADE	Never	26	25%	40	30%	66	27%
	Sometimes	34	32%	43	32%	77	32%
	Often	18	17%	16	12%	34	14%
	Very often	28	26%	36	27%	64	27%
	Total	106	100%	135	100%	241	100%
FFEED	Never	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Sometimes	7	7%	14	10%	21	9%
	Often	26	25%	48	36%	74	31%
	Very often	72	68%	72	54%	144	60%
	Total	106	100%	134	100%	240	100%
FDIVRSTU	Never	34	32%	29	21%	63	26%
	Sometimes	52	49%	69	51%	121	50%
	Often	13	12%	22	16%	35	15%
	Very often	7	7%	15	11%	22	9%
	Total	106	100%	135	100%	241	100%
FDIFFSTU	Never	30	29%	35	27%	65	28%
	Sometimes	47	45%	53	40%	100	42%
	Often	18	17%	23	18%	41	17%
	Very often	10	10%	20	15%	30	13%
	Total	105	100%	131	100%	236	100%

In your selected course section, about how much reading and writing do you assign students?

 Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings

	Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
of	FREADASG	None	4	4%	7	6%	11	5%
		1	54	55%	48	38%	102	45%
		2-3	26	26%	53	42%	79	35%
		4-6	8	8%	14	11%	22	10%
		More than 6	7	7%	5	4%	12	5%
		Total	99	100%	127	100%	226	100%



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In your selected course section, about how much reading and wr	iting do you assign	students? (continued)							
	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
b. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	FWRTMR05	None		100	96%	94	72%	194	83%
		1		3	3%	26	20%	29	12%
		2-3		0	0%	9	7%	9	4%
		4-6		1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
		More than 6		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		1	Total	104	100%	130	100%	234	100%
c. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	FWRTMD05	None		56	55%	37	28%	93	40%
		1		25	25%	47	36%	72	31%
		2-3		14	14%	37	28%	51	22%
		4-6		5	5%	6	5%	11	5%
		More than 6		1	1%	3	2%	4	2%
		7	Total	101	100%	130	100%	231	100%
d. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	FWRITSML	None		27	26%	31	24%	58	25%
		1		14	13%	23	18%	37	16%
		2-3		34	33%	33	26%	67	29%
		4-6		16	15%	18	14%	34	15%
		More than 6		13	13%	23	18%	36	16%
		7	Total	104	100%	128	100%	232	100%
In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you requ	uire students in you	r selected course section to com	plete?	?					
	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
a. Number of problem sets that take your students more than one	FPROBSTA	None		41	40%	61	46%	102	44%
hour to complete		1-2		31	30%	37	28%	68	29%
		3-4		17	17%	16	12%	33	14%
		5-6		3	3%	5	4%	8	3%
		More than 6		10	10%	13	10%	23	10%
		7	Total	102	100%	132	100%	234	100%
b. Number of problem sets that take your students less than one	FPROBSTB	None		55	53%	76	59%	131	56%
hour to complete		1-2		34	33%	31	24%	65	28%
		3-4		3	3%	12	9%	15	6%

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Time students spend preparing for your selected course section:

a. In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours do you **expect** your students to spend preparing for your class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)

b. In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours do you think your students **actually** spend preparing for your class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FEXPREP	0	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
	1-2	2	2%	6	4%	8	3%
	3-4	30	28%	35	26%	65	27%
	5-6	41	39%	31	23%	72	30%
	7-8	17	16%	37	27%	54	22%
	9-10	10	9%	17	13%	27	11%
	11-12	4	4%	3	2%	7	3%
	More than 12	2	2%	4	3%	6	2%
	Total	106	100%	135	100%	241	100%
FACTPREP	0	2	2%	5	4%	7	3%
	1-2	46	43%	56	41%	102	42%
	3-4	49	46%	45	33%	94	39%
	5-6	6	6%	20	15%	26	11%
	7-8	0	0%	4	3%	4	2%
	9-10	2	2%	2	1%	4	2%
	11-12	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	More than 12	0	0%	3	2%	3	1%
	Total	106	100%	135	100%	241	100%

In your selected course section, how important to you is it that your students do the following?

a. Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FREWROPA	Not important	29	27%	27	20%	56	23%
	Somewhat important	24	23%	25	19%	49	21%
	Important	25	24%	38	29%	63	26%
	Very important	28	26%	43	32%	71	30%
	Total	106	100%	133	100%	239	100%



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In your selected course section, how important to you is it that your students do the following? (continued)

	Variable	Response Options	,	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
b. Work on a paper or project that requires integrating ideas or	FINTEGRA	Not important		16	15%	7	5%	23	10%
information from various sources		Somewhat important		22	21%	9	7%	31	13%
		Important		16	15%	32	24%	48	20%
		Very important		52	49%	85	64%	137	57%
			Total	106	100%	133	100%	239	100%
c. Work with classmates outside of class to prepare class	FOCCGRP	Not important		22	21%	24	18%	46	19%
assignments		Somewhat important		31	29%	40	31%	71	30%
		Important		30	28%	32	25%	62	26%
		Very important		23	22%	34	26%	57	24%
			Total	106	100%	130	100%	236	100%
d. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when	FINTIDEA	Not important		20	19%	9	7%	29	12%
completing assignments or during class discussions		Somewhat important		32	31%	34	26%	66	28%
		Important		34	33%	46	35%	80	34%
		Very important		18	17%	43	33%	61	26%
			Total	104	100%	132	100%	236	100%
e. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside	FOOCID05	Not important		14	13%	24	18%	38	16%
of class (other students, family members, co-workers, etc.)		Somewhat important		35	33%	38	29%	73	31%
		Important		31	30%	42	32%	73	31%
		Very important		25	24%	29	22%	54	23%
			Total	105	100%	133	100%	238	100%
f. Tutor or teach other students (paid or voluntary)	FTUTOR	Not important		46	43%	58	44%	104	44%
		Somewhat important		34	32%	38	29%	72	30%
		Important		17	16%	28	21%	45	19%
		Very important		9	8%	8	6%	17	7%
			Total	106	100%	132	100%	238	100%
g. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of their views on a	FOWNVIEW	Not important		14	13%	12	9%	26	11%
topic or issue		Somewhat important		19	18%	26	20%	45	19%
		Important		30	29%	34	26%	64	27%
		Very important		41	39%	61	46%	102	43%
			Total	104	100%	133	100%	237	100%



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In your selected course section, how important to you is it that your students do the following? (continued)

h. Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from that person's perspective

i. Learn something that changes the way they understand an issue or concept

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FOTHRVW	Not important	20	19%	22	17%	42	18%
	Somewhat important	16	15%	27	20%	43	18%
	Important	26	25%	26	20%	52	22%
	Very important	43	41%	58	44%	101	42%
	Total	105	100%	133	100%	238	100%
FCHNGVW	Not important	1	1%	2	1%	3	1%
	Somewhat important	8	8%	11	8%	19	8%
	Important	26	25%	24	18%	50	21%
	Very important	70	67%	97	72%	167	70%
	Total	105	100%	134	100%	239	100%

In your selected course section, on average, what percent of class time is spent on the following?

a. Lecture

b. Teacher-led discussion

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
LECTURE	0%	1	1%	5	4%	6	3%
	1-9%	8	8%	16	12%	24	10%
	10-19%	11	11%	12	9%	23	10%
	20-29%	11	11%	19	14%	30	13%
	30-39%	12	12%	20	15%	32	13%
	40-49%	11	11%	15	11%	26	11%
	50-74%	24	23%	27	20%	51	21%
	75% or more	26	25%	20	15%	46	19%
	Total	104	100%	134	100%	238	100%
TEACHLED	0%	4	4%	3	2%	7	3%
	1-9%	15	15%	24	18%	39	17%
	10-19%	24	23%	26	20%	50	21%
	20-29%	22	21%	26	20%	48	20%
	30-39%	12	12%	17	13%	29	12%
	40-49%	16	16%	19	14%	35	15%
	50-74%	5	5%	11	8%	16	7%
	75% or more	5	5%	6	5%	11	5%
	Total	103	100%	132	100%	235	100%



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In your selected course section, on average, what percent of class time is spent on the following? (continued)

c. Teacher-student shared responsibility (seminar, discussion, etc.)

d. Student computer use

e. Small group activities

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
TEACHSTU	0%	32	32%	23	18%	55	24%
	1-9%	19	19%	40	31%	59	25%
	10-19%	22	22%	20	15%	42	18%
	20-29%	13	13%	21	16%	34	15%
	30-39%	6	6%	10	8%	16	7%
	40-49%	3	3%	5	4%	8	3%
	50-74%	5	5%	7	5%	12	5%
	75% or more	1	1%	5	4%	6	3%
	Tot	al 101	100%	131	100%	232	100%
COMPMED	0%	76	74%	83	64%	159	68%
	1-9%	13	13%	21	16%	34	15%
	10-19%	6	6%	13	10%	19	8%
	20-29%	5	5%	4	3%	9	4%
	30-39%	0	0%	3	2%	3	1%
	40-49%	2	2%	1	1%	3	1%
	50-74%	0	0%	4	3%	4	2%
	75% or more	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	Tot	al 103	100%	130	100%	233	100%
GROUPSML	0%	30	29%	28	21%	58	24%
	1-9%	23	22%	42	32%	65	27%
	10-19%	20	19%	30	23%	50	21%
	20-29%	14	13%	13	10%	27	11%
	30-39%	10	10%	12	9%	22	9%
	40-49%	3	3%	4	3%	7	3%
	50-74%	3	3%	2	2%	5	2%
	75% or more	2	2%	2	2%	4	2%
	Tot	al 105	100%	133	100%	238	100%



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In your selected course section, on average, what percent of class time is spent on the following? (continued)

f. Student	presentations
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g. In-class writing

h. Testing and evaluation

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
STUPRES	0%	44	42%	37	28%	81	34%
	1-9%	24	23%	41	31%	65	27%
	10-19%	21	20%	31	23%	52	22%
	20-29%	10	10%	14	11%	24	10%
	30-39%	3	3%	5	4%	8	3%
	40-49%	1	1%	2	2%	3	1%
	50-74%	1	1%	3	2%	4	2%
	75% or more	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Tota	104	100%	133	100%	237	100%
CLSWRITE	0%	54	51%	66	50%	120	51%
	1-9%	34	32%	39	30%	73	31%
	10-19%	11	10%	19	14%	30	13%
	20-29%	4	4%	4	3%	8	3%
	30-39%	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	40-49%	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	50-74%	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
	75% or more	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Tota	105	100%	132	100%	237	100%
TESTEVAL	0%	2	2%	9	7%	11	5%
	1-9%	43	41%	53	40%	96	41%
	10-19%	38	36%	55	42%	93	39%
	20-29%	14	13%	7	5%	21	9%
	30-39%	5	5%	5	4%	10	4%
	40-49%	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
	50-74%	2	2%	0	0%	2	1%
	75% or more	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	Tota	105	100%	132	100%	237	100%



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In your selected course section, on average, what percent of class time is spent on the following? (continued)

i.	Performances in applied and fine arts
	(e.g., dance, drama, music)

j. Experiential (labs, field work, art exhibits, etc.)

Select the response that represents the extent to which your evaluations of student performance (e.g., examinations, portfolio) challenge students in your selected course section to do their best work?

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
PERFORM	0%	90	87%	120	91%	210	89%
	1-9%	5	5%	3	2%	8	3%
	10-19%	3	3%	4	3%	7	3%
	20-29%	2	2%	2	2%	4	2%
	30-39%	2	2%	0	0%	2	1%
	40-49%	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	50-74%	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	75% or more	2	2%	1	1%	3	1%
	Tota	104	100%	132	100%	236	100%
EXPERIEN	0%	68	65%	82	62%	150	64%
	1-9%	12	12%	13	10%	25	11%
	10-19%	11	11%	9	7%	20	8%
	20-29%	5	5%	12	9%	17	7%
	30-39%	4	4%	3	2%	7	3%
	40-49%	1	1%	6	5%	7	3%
	50-74%	2	2%	3	2%	5	2%
	75% or more	1	1%	4	3%	5	2%
	Tota	104	100%	132	100%	236	100%
FEXAMS	Very Little	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	2	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%
	3	3	3%	1	1%	4	2%
	4	6	6%	8	6%	14	6%
	5	23	22%	31	23%	54	23%
	6	49	47%	60	45%	109	46%
	Very much	22	21%	32	24%	54	23%
	Tota	105	100%	133	100%	238	100%



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In your selected course section, how much emphasis do you place on engaging students in each of these mental activities?

Variable Col % Col% Col % Response Options Count Count Count a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your course and **FMEMORIZ** Very little 27 26% 48 36% 75 32% readings so students can repeat them pretty much in the same Some 46 44% 52 39% 98 41% form 26 25% 29 55 Ouite a bit 22% 23% Very much 6 6% 4 3% 10 4% Total 105 100% 133 100% 238 100% b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, **FANALYZE** Very little 0 4 4% 0% 4 2% such as examining a particular case or situation in depth, and 8 Some 8% 24 10% 16 12% considering its components 31 45 76 Quite a bit 30% 34% 32% Very much 62 59% 73 54% 135 56% Total 105 100% 134 100% 239 100% c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, **FSYNTHES** Very little 3 3% 1% 4 2% or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and Some 14 13% 10 7% 24 10% relationships 37 35% 50 37% 87 Ouite a bit 36% Very much 51 49% 73 54% 124 52% Total 105 100% 134 100% 239 100% d. Making judgments about the value of information, **FEVALUAT** Very little 5 7 5% 5% 12 5% arguments, or methods such as examining how others gathered Some 32 53 31% 21 16% 22% and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their 77 Quite a bit 29 28% 48 36% 32% conclusions Very much 38 37% 58 43% 96 40% Total 104 100% 134 100% 238 100% **FAPPLYIN** e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new Very little 5 4 5% 3% 4% situations 20 32 Some 19% 12 9% 13% Quite a bit 31 30% 46 34% 77 32% Very much 48 46% 72 54% 120 50% 100% 134 100% 238 100% Total 104



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To what extent do you structure your selected course section so that students learn and develop in the following areas?

a.	Writing	clearly	and	effectively
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- b. Speaking clearly and effectively
- c. Thinking critically and analytically
- d. Analyzing quantitative problems
- e. Using computing and information technology

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FGNWRITE	Very little	13	12%	6	4%	19	8%
	Some	28	27%	26	19%	54	23%
	Quite a bit	19	18%	45	34%	64	27%
	Very much	45	43%	57	43%	102	43%
	То	tal 105	100%	134	100%	239	100%
FGNSPEAK	Very little	25	24%	15	11%	40	17%
	Some	36	35%	36	27%	72	31%
	Quite a bit	22	21%	45	34%	67	29%
	Very much	21	20%	35	27%	56	24%
	То	tal 104	100%	131	100%	235	100%
FGNANALY	Very little	2	2%	0	0%	2	19
	Some	9	9%	6	5%	15	69
	Quite a bit	27	26%	34	26%	61	26%
	Very much	66	63%	92	70%	158	679
	To	tal 104	100%	132	100%	236	1009
FGNQUANT	Very little	52	50%	50	38%	102	439
	Some	11	11%	29	22%	40	179
	Quite a bit	14	13%	11	8%	25	119
	Very much	27	26%	41	31%	68	299
	То	tal 104	100%	131	100%	235	1009
FGNCMPTS	Very little	30	29%	38	28%	68	289
	Some	49	47%	51	38%	100	429
	Quite a bit	14	13%	23	17%	37	159
	Very much	12	11%	22	16%	34	149
	То	tal 105	100%	134	100%	239	1009



	Lower Division	Upper Division	Total
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To what extent do you structure your selected course section so that students learn and develop in the following areas? (continued)

	Variable	Response Options		Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
f. Working effectively with others	FGNOTHER	Very little		20	19%	21	16%	41	17%
		Some		40	38%	42	31%	82	34%
		Quite a bit		20	19%	36	27%	56	23%
		Very much		25	24%	35	26%	60	25%
			Total	105	100%	134	100%	239	100%
g. Learning effectively on their own	FGNINQ	Very little		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
		Some		16	15%	15	11%	31	13%
		Quite a bit		45	43%	56	42%	101	43%
		Very much		44	42%	61	46%	105	44%
		7	Total	105	100%	132	100%	237	100%
h. Understanding themselves	FGNSELF	Very little		23	22%	27	20%	50	21%
		Some		40	38%	42	32%	82	35%
		Quite a bit		23	22%	31	23%	54	23%
		Very much		18	17%	32	24%	50	21%
		7	Total	104	100%	132	100%	236	100%
i. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	FGNDIVER	Very little		34	33%	39	30%	73	31%
		Some		31	30%	38	29%	69	29%
		Quite a bit		16	16%	22	17%	38	16%
		Very much		22	21%	33	25%	55	23%
		7	Total	103	100%	132	100%	235	100%
j. Solving complex real-world problems	FGNPROBS	Very little		14	13%	16	12%	30	13%
		Some		41	39%	37	28%	78	33%
		Quite a bit		28	27%	39	30%	67	28%
		Very much		22	21%	40	30%	62	26%
]	Total	105	100%	132	100%	237	100%



Lower Division	Upper Division	Total

To what extent do you structure your selected course section so that students learn and develop in the following areas? (continued)

k.	Developing a	personal	code of	values and	lethics
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- 1. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality
- m. Acquiring a broad general education
- n. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills

What is the general discipline of your academic appointment? (Please specify an academic discipline)

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
FVALUES	Very little	34	32%	35	26%	69	29%
	Some	32	30%	45	34%	77	32%
	Quite a bit	24	23%	25	19%	49	21%
	Very much	15	14%	28	21%	43	18%
	Total	105	100%	133	100%	238	100%
FSPIRIT	Very little	83	79%	105	80%	188	79%
	Some	14	13%	17	13%	31	13%
	Quite a bit	3	3%	6	5%	9	4%
	Very much	5	5%	4	3%	9	4%
	Total	105	100%	132	100%	237	100%
FGNGENLE	Very little	9	9%	15	11%	24	10%
	Some	21	20%	36	27%	57	24%
	Quite a bit	27	26%	42	32%	69	29%
	Very much	47	45%	39	30%	86	36%
	Total	104	100%	132	100%	236	100%
FGNWORK	Very little	15	14%	13	10%	28	12%
	Some	36	35%	36	27%	72	31%
	Quite a bit	34	33%	37	28%	71	30%
	Very much	19	18%	46	35%	65	28%
	Total	104	100%	132	100%	236	100%
Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %

Variable	Response Options	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	Count	Col %
APDISCOL	Arts and humanities	42	44%	36	30%	78	36%
	Biological science	9	9%	10	8%	19	9%
	Business	3	3%	14	11%	17	8%
	Education	6	6%	14	11%	20	9%
	Engineering	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Physical science	19	20%	11	9%	30	14%
	Professional	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
	Social science	10	11%	23	19%	33	15%
	Other	6	6%	13	11%	19	9%
	Total	95	100%	122	100%	217	100%

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Interpreting the FSSE-NSSE Combined Report

Course-Based Survey Option

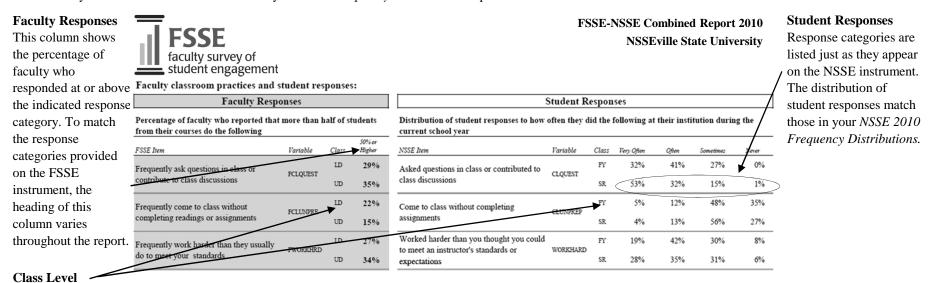
The course-based option asks faculty members to respond to questions about student engagement based on a course taught during the current academic year. This option is valuable for institutions that want to know more about faculty practices and student engagement tied to individual courses taught on campus.

Sample

The FSSE-NSSE Combined Report shows responses from both students and faculty at your institution who completed NSSE and FSSE. This report only 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 the same as those included in the NSSE 2010 Frequency Distributions.

Survey Items & Variable Names

Results from the FSSE survey appear in the shaded box on the left, and items from the NSSE survey appear in the box on the right. In each box, the leftmost column contains survey items in the same wording that appears on the FSSE and NSSE instruments. The second column in each box contains the name of each variable for easy reference to your FSSE and NSSE data files and your 2010 Frequency Distributions reports.



Frequency distributions are reported separately for faculty who reported teaching a course of mostly first-year and sophomore students (LD) or of mostly juniors and seniors (UD). Student responses are reported separately for first-year students (FY) and seniors (SR). Institution-reported class ranks are used for the student data.



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Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that more than half of students from their courses do the following

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	50% or Higher
Frequently ask questions in class or	FCLQUEST	LD	25%
contribute to class discussions	reliquest	UD	39%
Frequently come to class without	FCLUNPRE	LD	22%
completing readings or assignments	FCLUNPKE	UD	24%
Frequently work harder than they usually do to meet your standards		LD	20%
	FWORKHRD	UD	41%
Occasionally use e-mail to communicate		LD	46%
with you	FEMAIL	UD	51%
Occasionally discuss grades or assignments	EGD LDE	LD	29%
with you	FGRADE	UD	28%
At least once, talk about career plans with		LD	10%
you	FPLANS	UD	30%
At least once, discuss ideas from readings		LD	9%
or classes with you outside of class	FIDEAS	UD	21%

Student Responses

Distribution of student responses to how often they did the following at their institution during the current school year $\frac{1}{2}$

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Asked questions in class or contributed to	CLOUEST	FY	30%	38%	32%	1%
class discussions	CLQUEST	SR	51%	31%	17%	1%
Come to class without completing	CLIMPPED	FY	5%	12%	63%	20%
assignments	CLUNPREP	SR	8%	17%	61%	14%
Worked harder than you thought you could	WORKHARD	FY	16%	44%	34%	6%
to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	SR	21%	38%	36%	5%
Used e-mail to communicate with an	EMAIL	FY	46%	38%	15%	1%
instructor	EMAIL	SR	66%	28%	6%	0%
Discussed grades or assignments with an	FACGRADE	FY	21%	35%	39%	4%
instructor	FACGRADE	SR	31%	35%	30%	4%
Talked about career plans with a faculty	EACDI ANG	FY	12%	25%	48%	16%
member or advisor	FACPLANS	SR	18%	29%	41%	12%
Discussed ideas from your readings or	EACIDEAC	FY	6%	15%	40%	39%
classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	SR	11%	19%	50%	20%





Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

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Percentage of faculty who reported that students from their courses do the following often or very often

Very Often or

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Often
Have class discussions or writing		LD	42%
assignments that include diverse	FDIVCLAS	LD	72/0
perspectives (different races, religions,		UD	54%
genders, political beliefs, etc.)			
Work with other students on projects		LD	47%
during class	FCLASSGR	UD	550 /
		UD	55%
Participate in a community-based		LD	6%
project (e.g., service learning) as part	FCOMMPRO		
of your course		UD	10%
Use an electronic medium (listserv, chat		LD	43%
group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.)	FITICADE		10 / 0
to discuss or complete an assignment		UD	39%
		LD	92%
Receive prompt written or oral feedback	FFEED	ш	72 /0
from you on their academic performance		UD	90%
Have serious conversations in your course		LD	19%
with students of a different race	FDIVRSTU		
or ethnicity than their own		UD	27%
Have serious conversations in your course			4
with students who are very different from		LD	27%
them in terms of their religious beliefs,	FDIFFSTU		
political opinions, or personal values		UD	33%
portions, or personal values			

Student Responses

Distribution of student responses to how often they did the following at their institution during the current school year

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs,	DIVCLASS	FY	16%	40%	37%	7%
etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments		SR	30%	31%	33%	6%
Worked with other students on projects	CLASSGRP	FY	9%	34%	45%	11%
during class		SR	12%	34%	45%	9%
Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as	COMMPROJ	FY	4%	10%	35%	51%
part of a regular course		SR	5%	9%	35%	50%
Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.)	ITACADEM	FY	19%	32%	32%	17%
to discuss or complete an assignment		SR	31%	30%	29%	10%
Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty	FACFEED	FY	18%	51%	27%	3%
on your academic performance		SR	24%	49%	24%	2%
Had serious conversations with students of	DIVRSTUD	FY	26%	25%	36%	14%
a different race or ethnicity than your own		SR	27%	31%	31%	11%
Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of	DIFFSTU2	FY	31%	34%	28%	7%
their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DHT3102	SR	35%	31%	27%	7%





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Percentage of faculty who reported that it is important or very important that their students do the following

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Important or Important
Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or	FREWROPA	LD	50%
assignment before turning it in	THE WHOTH	UD	61%
Work on a paper or project that requires	FINTEGRA	LD	64%
integrating ideas or information from various sources	FINTEGRA	UD	88%
Work with classmates outside of class to	FOCCGRP	LD	50%
prepare class assignments	FOCCGRP	UD	51%
Put together ideas or concepts from	FINTIDEA	LD	50%
different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions		UD	67%
Discuss ideas or readings from class with	FOOCID05	LD	53%
others outside of class (other students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	FOOCIDOS	UD	53%
Tutor or teach other students (paid or	FTUTOR	LD	25%
voluntary)	FIUTOR	UD	27%
Examine the strengths and weaknesses of	FOWNVIEW	LD	68%
their views on a topic or issue	FOWNVIEW	UD	71%
Try to better understand someone else's	FOTHRVW	LD	66%
views by imagining how an issue looks from that person's perspective	TOTHKVW	UD	63%
Learn something that changes the way they understand an issue or concept	FCHNGVW	LD	91%
	FCHINGV W	UD	90%

Student Responses

Distribution of student responses to how often they did the following at their institution during the current school year

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or	REWROPAP	FY	13%	31%	39%	16%
assignment before turning it in		SR	17%	25%	38%	20%
Worked on a paper or project that required	DITECTAT	FY	28%	48%	23%	1%
integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	SR	56%	36%	8%	1%
Worked with classmates outside of class to	OCCGRP	FY	11%	36%	45%	8%
prepare class assignments	occori	SR	27%	39%	31%	4%
Put together ideas or concepts from	DIEDEVO	FY	19%	40%	37%	4%
different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS	SR	32%	45%	22%	2%
Discussed ideas from your readings or		FY	22%	39%	33%	6%
classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	SR	32%	40%	26%	3%
Tutored or taught other students (paid or	TUTOR	FY	3%	12%	33%	52%
voluntary)	TOTOR	SR	10%	12%	31%	48%
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of	OWNVIEW	FY	18%	37%	36%	9%
your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	SR	23%	40%	32%	6%
Tried to better understand someone else's	OTHDAIRN	FY	25%	38%	33%	4%
views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	SR	28%	41%	28%	4%
Learned something that changed the way	CHNCVIEW	FY	27%	43%	28%	3%
you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	SR	33%	40%	25%	2%



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Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

Faculty Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that their evaluations of student performance are quite challenging for students

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite Challenging
Select the response that represents the			000/
extent to which your evaluations of student		LD	90%
performance (e.g., examinations, portfolio)	FEXAMS		
challenge students in your selected course		UD	92%
section to do their best work			

Note: Faculty reponded to this item on a 7-point scale (1 = Very little to 7 = Very much). Responses of 5, 6, or 7 are coded as quite challenging.

Percentage of faculty who reported that they place quite a bit or very much emphasis on the following in their courses

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much or Quite a Bit
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from	EMEMODIA	LD	30%
your course and readings	FMEMORIZ	UD	25%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea,	FANALYZE	LD	89%
experience, or theory	FANALIZE	UD	88%
Synthesizing and organizing ideas,	FSYNTHES	LD	84%
information, or experiences	TSTNTIES	UD	92%
Making judgments about the value of	FEVALUAT	LD	64%
information, arguments, or methods	TEVALUAT	UD	79%
Applying theories or concepts to practical	FAPPLYIN	LD	76%
problems or in new situations	PAFFLIIN	UD	88%

Student Responses

Distribution of student responses to how much their examininations during the current school year challenged them to do their best work

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite Challenging	Not as Challenging
Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the	EXAMS	FY	87%	13%
urrent school year challenged you to do our best work		SR	87%	13%

Note: Students reponded to this item on a 7-point scale (1 = Very little to 7 = Very much). Responses of 5, 6, or 7 are coded as quite challenging and responses of 1, 2, 3, and 4 are coded as not as challenging.

Distribution of student responses to how much their coursework during the current school year emphasized the following

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from	MEMORIZE	FY	35%	40%	20%	4%
your course and readings	MEMORIZE	SR	31%	37%	26%	7%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea,	ANAL VZE	FY	43%	43%	13%	1%
experience, or theory	ANALYZE	SR	50%	40%	9%	1%
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ	FY	30%	44%	23%	3%
		SR	41%	39%	17%	2%
Making judgments about the value of	EVALUATE	FY	27%	41%	28%	5%
information, arguments, or methods		SR	37%	37%	21%	5%
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	A DDI A/DIG	FY	39%	41%	16%	3%
	APPLYING	SR	51%	32%	14%	3%





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Percentage of faculty who structured their courses quite a bit or very much so that students learn and develop in the following areas

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much or Quite a Bit
W('d' - 1 - 1 - 1 - CC - d' - 1	ECHMINITE	LD	61%
Writing clearly and effectively	FGNWRITE	UD	76%
Speaking clearly and affectively	FGNSPEAK	LD	41%
Speaking clearly and effectively	FONSFEAR	UD	61%
Thinking critically and analytically	FGNANALY	LD	89%
Thinking critically and analytically	FONANALI	UD	95%
Analyzing quantitative problems	ECNOLIANT	LD	39%
Analyzing quantitative problems	FGNQUANT	UD	40%
Using computing and information	FGNCMPTS	LD	25%
technology	PONCMF 13	UD	34%
Working offortively with others	FGNOTHER	LD	43%
Working effectively with others	FONOTHER	UD	53%
I a miles offer discolor and hair and	ECMINIO	LD	85%
Learning effectively on their own	FGNINQ	UD	89%

Student Responses

Distribution of student responses to the extent that their college experience contributed to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Whiting alcomby and affectively	GNWIRTE	FY	30%	42%	22%	6%
Writing clearly and effectively	GNWIRTE	SR	42%	35%	20%	4%
G 1 1 1	CNODEAN	FY	25%	38%	26%	11%
Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	SR	36%	34%	25%	5%
Third is a side of the second	CNANALY	FY	44%	44%	10%	2%
Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	SR	55%	37%	7%	1%
	CNOLLANT	FY	34%	41%	21%	3%
Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	SR	39%	36%	21%	4%
Using computing and information	GNCMPTS	FY	31%	39%	23%	7%
technology	GNCMP1S	SR	40%	35%	20%	6%
W. 1' CC' . 1'dd	CNOTHERS	FY	35%	39%	22%	4%
Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	SR	42%	38%	18%	2%
The second of th	CAMAG	FY	25%	50%	22%	4%
Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	SR	38%	39%	18%	4%





Faculty classroom practices and student responses:

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Percentage of faculty who structured their courses quite a bit or very much so that students learn and develop in the following areas

Very Much or

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Quite a Bit
Understanding themselves	FGNSELF	LD	39%
Chacistanding themselves		UD	48%
Understanding people of other racial and	FGNDIVER	LD	37%
ethnic backgrounds	T GIVET V EIX	UD	42%
Solving complex real-world problems	FGNPROBS	LD	48%
Solving complex lear-world problems	rem nobs	UD	60%
Developing a personal code of values and	FVALUES	LD	37%
ethics	TVALUES	UD	40%
Developing a deepened sense of	FSPIRIT	LD	8%
spirituality	ISTIKIT	UD	8%
Acquiring a broad general education	FGNGENLE	LD	71%
Acquiring a broad general education	TONGENEE	UD	61%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge	FGNWORK	LD	51%
and skills	FUNWURK	UD	63%

Student Responses

Distribution of student responses to the extent that their college experience contributed to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Made and the second of	CNSELE	FY	27%	39%	25%	10%
Understanding yourself	GNSELF	SR	34%	35%	21%	10%
Understanding people of other racial and		FY	17%	32%	31%	20%
ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	SR	21%	27%	37%	16%
Calaina ann ann ann an deireachtana		FY	19%	38%	33%	10%
Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	SR	24%	35%	33%	8%
Developing a personal code of values and	GNETHICS	FY	22%	38%	26%	13%
ethics		SR	25%	35%	25%	15%
Developing a deepened sense of	GNSPIRIT	FY	10%	17%	25%	48%
spirituality	GNSPIRII	SR	8%	9%	26%	57%
A cavining a broad gament advection	GNGENLED	FY	50%	40%	9%	1%
Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	SR	62%	31%	6%	1%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge	GNWORK	FY	23%	39%	30%	9%
and skills	UNWUKK	SR	35%	32%	25%	8%





Importance faculty place on campus-facilitated activities and student participation:

Faculty Responses Student Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that it is important or very important that students at their institution do the following

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Important or Important
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-	FINTERN	LD	83%
op experience, or clinical assignment	FINTERN	UD	86%
Community sorving or volunteer work	FVOLUNTR	LD	61%
Community service or volunteer work	IVOLONIK	UD	63%
Participation in a learning community or		LD	41%
some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	FLERNCOM	UD	43%
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program	FIMPR05	LD	71%
requirements	TIMFROS	UD	64%
Foreign language coursework	FFORLANG	LD	81%
Poleigh language coursework	ITOKLANO	UD	76%
Study abroad	FSTUDYAB	LD	63%
Study autoau	151051715	UD	61%
Culminating senior experience (capstone	FSENIOR	LD	83%
course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	TOLINOR	UD	78%

Distribution of student reponses to whether they had done or plan to do the following before graduating

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Done	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Have not decided
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-	INTERN04	FY	5%	83%	3%	10%
op experience, or clinical assignment	IVIERIO	SR	66%	16%	12%	7%
Community sorving or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	FY	45%	42%	6%	7%
Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	SR	72%	12%	9%	7%
Participate in a learning community or some		FY	22%	19%	32%	27%
other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04	SR	21%	3%	63%	12%
Work on a research project with a faculty	RESRCH04	FY	5%	44%	16%	34%
member outside of course or program requirements		SR	28%	10%	50%	11%
Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	FY	61%	24%	8%	6%
Toleign language coursework	FORLNG04	SR	80%	3%	14%	3%
Study abroad	STDABR04	FY	2%	69%	13%	15%
Study abroad		SR	25%	6%	60%	8%
Culminating senior experience (capstone	SNRX04	FY	2%	44%	10%	44%
course, thesis, project, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SINKAU4	SR	48%	20%	27%	5%





Faculty and student perceptions of the campus environment:

Faculty Responses	Student Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that their institution emphasizes each of the following quite a bit or very much

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much or Quite a Bit
Requiring students to spend significant amounts of time studying and on academic FENVSCHO work		LD	56%
		UD	64%
Providing students the support they need to help them succeed academically	FENVSUPR	LD	76%
		UD	83%
Encouraging contact among students	FENVDIVR	LD	25%
from different economic, social and racial or ethnic backgrounds		UD	35%
Helping students cope with their non-	FENVNACA	LD	31%
academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	TENVINACA	UD	31%
Providing students the support they need to thrive socially	FENVSOCA	LD	53%
	TENVSOCA	UD	40%
Encouraging students to attend campus	FENVEVEN	LD	68%
events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)		UD	59%
Encouraging students to use computers in their academic work	FENVCOMP	LD	77%
	LITTEOM	UD	83%

Distribution of student responses to the extent that their institution emphasizes each of the following

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Very Much	Quite a Bit	Some	Very Little
Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	FY	38%	46%	14%	2%
		SR	38%	45%	16%	2%
Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	FY	40%	45%	14%	1%
		SR	31%	46%	19%	4%
Encouraging contact among students	ENVDIVRS	FY	22%	29%	34%	15%
from different economic, social and racial or ethnic backgrounds		SR	16%	25%	41%	19%
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	FY	12%	31%	36%	21%
	ENVNACAD	SR	8%	21%	40%	31%
Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	FY	16%	38%	34%	12%
	ENVSOCAL	SR	12%	33%	41%	14%
Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT	FY	34%	44%	17%	4%
	ENVEVENT	SR	30%	44%	21%	4%
Using computers in academic work		FY	45%	37%	15%	2%
	ENVCOMPT	SR	59%	31%	9%	1%



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Faculty and student perceptions of the campus environment:

Faculty Responses

Student Responses

Percentage of faculty who reported that students at their institution have positive relationships with the following groups

FSSE Item	Variable	Class	Positive Quality
With other students	EENINGTI I	LD	89%
	FENVSTU	UD	91%
With faculty members	FENVFAC	LD	84%
		UD	86%
With administrative personnel and offices	FENVADM	LD	47%
		UD	43%

Note: Faculty reponded to the items above on 7-point scales (e.g., 1 = Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation to 7 = Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging). Responses of 5, 6, or 7 are coded as positive quality.

Distribution of student ratings of the quality of their relationships with the following groups

NSSE Item	Variable	Class	Positive Quality	Neutral or Negative
With other students	ENVSTU	FY	77%	23%
		SR	81%	19%
With faculty members	ENVFAC	FY	81%	19%
		SR	84%	16%
With administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	FY	64%	36%
		SR	51%	49%

Note: Students reponded to the items above on 7-point scales (e.g., 1 =Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation to 7 = Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging). Responses of 5, 6, or 7 are coded as positive quality and responses of 1, 2, 3, and 4

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