

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

<i>FSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>50% or Higher</i>
Frequently ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions	FCLQUEST	LD	19%
		UD	25%
Frequently come to class without completing readings or assignments	FCLUNPRE	LD	29%
		UD	17%
Frequently work harder than they usually do to meet your standards	FWORKHRD	LD	26%
		UD	33%
Occasionally use e-mail to communicate with you	FEMAIL	LD	24%
		UD	41%
Occasionally discuss grades or assignments with you	FGRADE	LD	12%
		UD	30%
At least once, talk about career plans with you	FPLANS	LD	10%
		UD	25%
At least once, discuss ideas from readings or classes with you outside of class	FIDEAS	LD	7%
		UD	14%

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

<i>NSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Very Often</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Never</i>
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	FY	18%	35%	42%	5%
		SR	39%	37%	23%	1%
Come to class without completing assignments	CLUNPREP	FY	7%	14%	59%	20%
		SR	8%	13%	59%	20%
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	FY	14%	30%	46%	10%
		SR	20%	40%	38%	2%
Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL	FY	31%	41%	25%	2%
		SR	62%	27%	11%	1%
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	FY	15%	29%	45%	11%
		SR	24%	37%	35%	4%
Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	FY	9%	23%	48%	20%
		SR	22%	29%	40%	9%
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	FY	7%	12%	39%	42%
		SR	13%	15%	43%	29%

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<i>FSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Very Often or Often</i>
Have class discussions or writing assignments that include diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.)	FDIVCLAS	LD	36%
		UD	32%
Work with other students on projects during class	FCLASSGR	LD	37%
		UD	61%
Participate in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of your course	FCOMMPRO	LD	2%
		UD	13%
Use an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	FITICADE	LD	34%
		UD	37%
Receive prompt written or oral feedback from you on their academic performance	FFEED	LD	78%
		UD	92%
Have serious conversations in your course with students of a different race or ethnicity than their own	FDIVRSTU	LD	19%
		UD	18%
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	FDIFFSTU	LD	20%
		UD	20%

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

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Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	DIVCLASS	FY	18%	39%	36%	7%
		SR	32%	34%	29%	5%
Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	FY	8%	36%	45%	11%
		SR	19%	35%	38%	8%
Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	FY	6%	11%	29%	55%
		SR	7%	10%	40%	43%
Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	FY	13%	28%	38%	21%
		SR	31%	26%	33%	11%
Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance	FACFEED	FY	12%	34%	45%	9%
		SR	19%	41%	33%	7%
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	FY	12%	21%	42%	25%
		SR	18%	20%	45%	17%
Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	FY	17%	25%	40%	18%
		SR	17%	26%	44%	13%

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

<i>FSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Very Important or Important</i>
Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	FREWROPA	LD	40%
		UD	50%
Work on a paper or project that requires integrating ideas or information from various sources	FINTEGRA	LD	57%
		UD	82%
Work with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	FOCCGRP	LD	34%
		UD	50%
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	FINTIDEA	LD	50%
		UD	72%
Discuss ideas or readings from class with others outside of class (other students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	FOOCID05	LD	53%
		UD	46%
Tutor or teach other students (paid or voluntary)	FTUTOR	LD	25%
		UD	20%
Examine the strengths and weaknesses of their views on a topic or issue	FOWNVIEW	LD	66%
		UD	76%
Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from that person's perspective	FOTHRVW	LD	64%
		UD	70%
Learn something that changes the way they understand an issue or concept	FCHNGVW	LD	83%
		UD	91%

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

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Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP	FY	18%	30%	37%	16%
		SR	22%	30%	38%	10%
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT	FY	25%	43%	29%	3%
		SR	52%	36%	11%	1%
Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	FY	8%	26%	47%	18%
		SR	22%	36%	36%	6%
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS	FY	9%	36%	45%	9%
		SR	27%	44%	27%	2%
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	FY	12%	30%	45%	14%
		SR	23%	38%	34%	6%
Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	FY	4%	11%	35%	50%
		SR	10%	11%	37%	41%
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	FY	13%	30%	45%	12%
		SR	20%	32%	40%	8%
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	FY	16%	32%	43%	9%
		SR	22%	34%	38%	6%
Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	FY	14%	39%	41%	6%
		SR	25%	34%	38%	3%

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

<i>FSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Quite Challenging</i>
Select the box 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	FEXAMS	LD	90%
		UD	92%

Note: Faculty responded 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

<i>FSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Very Much or Quite a Bit</i>
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your course and readings	FMEMORIZ	LD	41%
		UD	24%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory	FANALYZE	LD	80%
		UD	89%
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	FSYNTHES	LD	78%
		UD	89%
Making judgments about the value of information, arguments or methods	FEVALUAT	LD	63%
		UD	78%
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	FAPPLYIN	LD	71%
		UD	87%

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

<i>NSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Quite Challenging</i>	<i>Not as Challenging</i>
Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work	EXAMS	FY	77%	23%
		SR	79%	21%

Note: Students responded 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

<i>NSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Very Much</i>	<i>Quite a Bit</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Very Little</i>
Memorizing facts, ideas or methods from your course and readings	MEMORIZE	FY	19%	45%	30%	6%
		SR	23%	40%	30%	6%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory	ANALYZE	FY	21%	42%	34%	3%
		SR	34%	45%	18%	3%
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences	SYNTHESZ	FY	14%	39%	41%	7%
		SR	25%	45%	29%	2%
Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	FY	20%	39%	35%	6%
		SR	27%	41%	27%	5%
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	FY	24%	40%	30%	5%
		SR	39%	42%	16%	2%

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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

<i>FSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Very Much or Quite a Bit</i>
Writing clearly and effectively	FGNWRITE	LD	44%
		UD	69%
Speaking clearly and effectively	FGNSPEAK	LD	32%
		UD	57%
Thinking critically and analytically	FGNANALY	LD	76%
		UD	93%
Analyzing quantitative problems	FGNQUANT	LD	38%
		UD	45%
Using computing and information technology	FGNCMPTS	LD	34%
		UD	40%
Working effectively with others	FGNOTHER	LD	43%
		UD	56%
Learning effectively on their own	FGNINQ	LD	88%
		UD	84%

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

<i>NSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Very Much</i>	<i>Quite a Bit</i>	<i>Some</i>	<i>Very Little</i>
Writing clearly and effectively	GNWIRTE	FY	22%	42%	29%	7%
		SR	40%	42%	14%	3%
Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	FY	19%	40%	34%	7%
		SR	35%	40%	23%	2%
Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	FY	28%	44%	23%	5%
		SR	46%	42%	12%	1%
Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT	FY	24%	39%	31%	7%
		SR	33%	38%	24%	4%
Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	FY	27%	40%	28%	5%
		SR	47%	34%	15%	4%
Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	FY	26%	39%	28%	6%
		SR	43%	36%	16%	5%
Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	FY	17%	42%	34%	7%
		SR	30%	43%	22%	5%

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<i>FSSE Item</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Very Much or Quite a Bit</i>
Understanding themselves	FGNSELF	LD	49%
		UD	47%
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	FGNDIVER	LD	42%
		UD	37%
Solving complex real-world problems	FGNPROBS	LD	47%
		UD	66%
Developing a personal code of values and ethics	FVALUES	LD	44%
		UD	58%
Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	FSPIRIT	LD	14%
		UD	8%
Acquiring a broad general education	FGNGENLE	LD	69%
		UD	45%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	FGNWORK	LD	60%
		UD	78%

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Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	FY	18%	42%	31%	9%
		SR	26%	37%	23%	13%
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	FY	17%	42%	31%	10%
		SR	22%	30%	35%	12%
Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	FY	14%	41%	33%	12%
		SR	19%	37%	33%	11%
Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	FY	15%	39%	30%	16%
		SR	22%	37%	24%	18%
Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT	FY	13%	27%	32%	28%
		SR	10%	15%	32%	44%
Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	FY	27%	46%	23%	4%
		SR	38%	45%	15%	2%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	FY	16%	39%	34%	10%
		SR	39%	36%	18%	6%