

## **NSSE 2.0 Pilot 2012**

## Item Module: Transferable Skills <sup>a</sup> University of Nebraska at Kearney

|     | 2 2  |                  | Fir       | First-Year Students |                                       |            | Seniors     |                         |  |
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|     |  |                  |           |                     | Other Pilot                           |            |             | Other Pilot             |  |
|     |  |                  | UN        | K                   | Institutions                          | UNK        |             | Institutions            |  |
|     |  | Response Options | Count     | %                   | Count %                               | Count      | %           | Count %                 |  |
| 1a. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 63        | 25%                 | 1,092 18%                             | 85         | 19%         | 1,550 16%               |  |
|     | classroom have you: Discussed or   | Sometimes        | 107       | 41%                 | 2,493 39%                             | 201        | 45%         | 3,539 36%               |  |
|     | debated an issue of social, political, or  | Often            | 60        | 25%                 | 1,808 28%                             | 100        | 22%         | 2,636 27%               |  |
|     | philosophical importance   | Very often       | 26        | 10%                 | 1,048 16%                             | 56         | 13%         | 2,041 21%               |  |
|     |  | Tota             |           | 100%                | 6,441 100%                            | 442        | 100%        | 9,766 100%              |  |
| 1b. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 58        | 24%                 | 2,036 31%                             | 67         | 15%         | 1,804 18%               |  |
|     | classroom have you: Made a speech to a   | Sometimes        | 112       | 44%                 | 2,720 42%                             | 186        | 42%         | 3,641 38%               |  |
|     | group  | Often            | 53        | 21%                 | 1,199 20%                             | 128        | 29%         | 2,688 28%               |  |
|     |  | Very often       | 30        | 11%                 | 453 7%                                | 58         | 13%         | 1,579 16%               |  |
| 1.  | TT 6 ' ' 1 6 d   | Tota             |           | 100%                | 6,408 100%                            | 439        | 100%        | 9,712 100%              |  |
| 1c. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 10        | 4%                  | 333 6%                                | 19         | 4%          | 325 4%                  |  |
|     | classroom have you: Written a paper or report using information from a variety   | Sometimes        | 70        | 28%                 | 1,704 27%                             | 90         | 21%         | 1,697 19%               |  |
|     | of sources (books, journals, internet,   | Often            | 103       | 39%                 | 2,462 38%                             | 167        | 38%         | 3,068 32%               |  |
|     | databases, etc.)   | Very often       | 72        | 28%                 | 1,934 29%                             | 164        | 37%         | 4,658 46%               |  |
| 1.4 | <del></del>  | Never            |           | 100%                | 6,433 100%                            | 440        | 100%        | 9,748 100%              |  |
| 1d. | How often inside or outside of the   | Sometimes        | 42        | 17%                 | 1,271 20%                             | 80         | 18%         | 1,293 14%               |  |
|     | classroom have you: Written a paper or report that assessed the conclusions of a | Often            | 94        | 37%                 | 2,216 <i>35%</i><br>1,916 <i>30%</i>  | 155        | 35%         | 2,874 30%               |  |
|     | published work   |                  | 85        | 33%                 | ,                                     | 125        | 29%         | 2,862 29%               |  |
|     | published work   | Very often Tota  | 34        | 14%<br>100%         | ,                                     | 78<br>438  | 18%<br>100% | 2,716 27%<br>9,745 100% |  |
| 1e. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 255       | 20%                 | 6,429 <i>100%</i><br>1,374 <i>23%</i> | 74         | 17%         | 1,362 15%               |  |
| 16. | classroom have you: Written a paper or   | Sometimes        |           | 40%                 | 2,420 37%                             |            | 36%         | 3,253 34%               |  |
|     | report that included ideas from more   | Often            | 105<br>72 | 27%                 | 1,775 28%                             | 155<br>145 | 33%         | 2,779 28%               |  |
|     | than one academic discipline   | Very often       | 32        | 13%                 | 855 13%                               | 65         | 15%         | 2,779 28% 2,345 23%     |  |
|     | than one dedecime discipline   | Tota             |           | 100%                | 6,424 100%                            | 439        | 100%        | 9,739 100%              |  |
| 1f. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 41        | 17%                 | 1,109 18%                             | 72         | 16%         | 1,246 14%               |  |
|     | classroom have you: Written a paper or   | Sometimes        | 109       | 42%                 | 2,663 41%                             | 187        | 43%         | 3,587 37%               |  |
|     | report that presented multiple viewpoints  |                  | 71        | 28%                 | 1,785 28%                             | 123        | 28%         | 2,857 29%               |  |
|     | or perspectives  | Very often       | 33        | 13%                 | 853 13%                               | 57         | 13%         | 2,027 20%               |  |
|     | r  | Total            |           | 100%                | 6,410 100%                            | 439        | 100%        | 9,717 100%              |  |
| 1g. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 38        | 16%                 | 838 14%                               | 46         | 10%         | 843 8%                  |  |
| Ü   | classroom have you: Worked in a group  | Sometimes        | 123       | 47%                 | 2,369 37%                             | 173        | 39%         | 3,017 31%               |  |
|     | with people who differed from you in   | Often            | 62        | 24%                 | 2,137 33%                             | 135        | 31%         | 3,326 34%               |  |
|     | terms of background, political   | Very often       | 33        | 13%                 | 1,086 16%                             | 85         | 19%         | 2,553 26%               |  |
|     | orientation, points of view, etc.  | Tota             |           | 100%                | 6,430 100%                            | 439        | 100%        | 9,739 100%              |  |
| 1h. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 63        | 24%                 | 1,272 21%                             | 83         | 19%         | 1,279 14%               |  |
|     | classroom have you: Discussed the  | Sometimes        | 123       | 49%                 | 2,659 42%                             | 172        | 39%         | 3,646 37%               |  |
|     | ethical consequences of a course of  | Often            | 53        | 20%                 | 1,739 27%                             | 119        | 27%         | 2,998 31%               |  |
|     | action   | Very often       | 17        | 7%                  | 744 11%                               | 63         | 15%         | 1,803 18%               |  |
|     |  | Tota             | 256       | 100%                | 6,414 100%                            | 437        | 100%        | 9,726 100%              |  |
| 1i. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 21        | 9%                  | 598 10%                               | 26         | 6%          | 536 6%                  |  |
|     | classroom have you: Creatively thought   | Sometimes        | 116       | 46%                 | 2,220 34%                             | 144        | 33%         | 2,723 28%               |  |
|     | about new ideas or ways to improve   | Often            | 76        | 28%                 | 2,375 37%                             | 165        | 37%         | 3,647 37%               |  |
|     | things   | Very often       | 40        | 17%                 | 1,211 19%                             | 105        | 24%         | 2,824 29%               |  |
|     |  | Tota             | 253       | 100%                | 6,404 100%                            | 440        | 100%        | 9,730 100%              |  |
| 1j. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 22        | 10%                 | 572 10%                               | 31         | 7%          | 516 6%                  |  |
|     | classroom have you: Critically evaluated   | Sometimes        | 116       | 46%                 | 2,331 36%                             | 148        | 34%         | 2,699 28%               |  |
|     | multiple solutions to a problem  | Often            | 80        | 30%                 | 2,360 36%                             | 172        | 39%         | 3,725 38%               |  |
|     |  | Very often       | 35        | 14%                 | 1,151 <i>18%</i>                      | 90         | 20%         | 2,788 29%               |  |
|     |  | Tota             | 253       | 100%                | 6,414 100%                            | 441        | 100%        | 9,728 100%              |  |
| 1k. | How often inside or outside of the   | Never            | 33        | 14%                 | 865 15%                               | 35         | 8%          | 766 8%                  |  |
|     | classroom have you: Discussed complex  | Sometimes        | 127       | 49%                 | 2,449 38%                             | 165        | 37%         | 2,939 30%               |  |
|     | problems with others to develop a better   | Often            | 66        | 25%                 | 2,089 32%                             | 159        | 36%         | 3,478 <i>36%</i>        |  |
|     | solution   | Very often       | 29        | 12%                 | 1,001 15%                             | 81         | 19%         | 2,544 26%               |  |
|     |  | Tota             | 255       | 100%                | 6,404 100%                            | 440        | 100%        | 9,727 100%              |  |
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