Student Feedback to improve communication in STEM

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The Problem:

The communication gap between professors and students in STEM
Dear Cayden,

Your Student Course Feedback surveys are available now. Please take a few minutes to provide feedback about your course experience. You can access your surveys, or you can contact scf@ctl.utah.edu for a password at scf.utah.edu.

Trouble logging in? Please try a different browser. If you still have trouble, please email us at scf@ctl.utah.edu.

Your responses are confidential.

Thank you in advance for your feedback!

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Why did you enroll in this course? (select all that apply)

- [ ] It was required for my major or minor.
- [ ] It was an elective for my major or minor.
- [ ] It fulfilled a general education requirement.
- [ ] I was interested in the course content.
- [ ] I wanted to take a class from the instructor.
- [ ] Other:

If ‘Other’ is selected, please add a comment.
As low as 20% of the students in a course respond to the surveys.

1/25 of the students we asked knew that they can view past survey results.
THE PROBLEM WITH THE SURVEYS

Most students don’t know that past course/professor feedback is available to them.

Students think that they get no benefit from doing the course feedback surveys.
STUDENTS

Venus  Mercury  Jupiter  Mars
PROFESSOR SUNSHINE
STUDENT FEEDBACK

“I would like to see my overall class grade on canvas at any time.”

“The Sunrise on Monday submission deadlines are rough.”

“I want to know if I need to buy a textbook for the class or not.”

“I wish that I could attend virtually.”
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“The Sunrise on Monday submission deadlines are rough.”

“I want to know if I need to buy a textbook for the class or not.”

“I wish that I could attend virtually.”
“Oh, no! Only one student filled out the course feedback survey!”
MOST STUDENT OPINIONS WERE NOT HEARD!

LITTLE DISCUSSION WAS SPARKED!
Create a series of videos to engage students and break the barriers we believe that are hindering the effectiveness of the surveys

Where to find past survey responses

How to use past course/professor survey feedback

Why you should fill out the end of semester course feedback surveys
Where to Find

Student Course Feedback for CTLE 1000-001 Intro to Higher Ed Spring 2021

Your feedback is important because it helps other students select classes and it helps instructors improve their teaching. Colleges and departments at the University of Utah also use your feedback in retention, promotion, and tenure decisions for faculty.

Your responses are confidential.

Here are some key steps to complete the survey:

- To save your answers and move onto the next section, just click "Next".
- Please remember to click the "Submit" button after you complete the survey.
- If you are unable to complete the survey in one session, make sure to save your responses by clicking the "Save" button.
- To resume a previously saved survey, return to the original e-mail containing the link to the survey.

Thank you in advance for your feedback!

Questions? You can find resources and information about Student Course Feedback at the U at ctle.utah.edu/scf/students, email us at scf@ctle.utah.edu, or call 801-585-1976.

Sincerely,

Student Course Feedback Program
Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence
University of Utah
Course Feedback for CS 1410 Object-Oriented Prog

Report Comments
This is a standardized Student Course Feedback report approved by the Senate Advisory Committee on Student Course Feedback (SACSCF).

Search by Course

Search by Instructor

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Recommend Course
I would recommend this course.

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Feedback videos give students an insight on courses before registering.

Navigating through U of U websites can be a challenge.

The results are there to benefit you.
TAKEAWAYS

All in all, our videos will

● Encourage the use of existing tools.

● Improve student participation in course evaluation surveys.

● Contribute to a more representative dataset.
“Please, do your course feedback surveys!”
Thank you!
QUESTIONS

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