

END-OF-COURSE EVALUATION Interpretation & Usage Guide

Get the Most Out of Your End-of-Course Evaluations



REMIND STUDENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Inform students that their experience and feedback are extremely valuable to continually develop and improve the course. Remind them that course critiques are anonymous and not looked at until after grades have been submitted.



PERSONAL SELF-REFLECTION



Before viewing your end-of-course evaluations, take time to reflect on your course. Write down aspects that you felt went well and things that could be improved. This will function as a great personal evaluation to compare with what the students express in their end-of-course evaluation.

GAIN QUALITATIVE UNDERSTANDING & DISCOVER PATTERNS

Student comments provide valuable insights by helping us see course strengths, areas to possibly improve, and patterns of opinions on class components and its implementation. Student feedback gives the university special insight and might provide ideas on different ways to instruct and assess.



REALIZE THE VALUE & INSIGHT PROVIDED

The benefit of course feedback is additional data on quality & effectiveness. Other data sources include self-reflection/evaluation, peer/external observations, & additional student feedback. End-of-course evals do not fully define the course but provide one more valuable insight that, combined with other data sources, helps enhance teaching and improves student learning/retention.

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