

Use an Online Survey to Learn About Your Students

Create a survey using Word, Google Forms, SurveyMonkey, or Qualtrics. Using an online survey software will allow you to download information into a spreadsheet, which may make it easier to organize the information. You can also simply keep a Word document with each student's name as the file name for easy reference. You can use this information to make the content more relevant by customizing your feedback, examples, and assignments.

Instructions to Students:

In order to help me get to know you and tailor my instruction towards your personal and professional interests, please fill out this questionnaire.

1. Contact information (your name as it appears on the course roster, phone number, and preferred email)
2. What name do you prefer I call you (if different from above)?
3. What are your personal and career goals for your college education? In other words, what are you hoping to get from the time, money, and energy you are putting into your education?
4. Which course topics or learning outcomes are most relevant to your personal and/or career goals, and why?
5. Are there any topics that do not seem relevant or of interest to you?
6. If you are currently employed, tell me about your job.
7. Are you involved in any extracurricular activities, and/or do you have any hobbies?
8. What do you do for fun?
9. What are your preferred modes of communication with your instructors (e.g., phone, email, FaceTime, text, or other)?
10. How would your best friend describe you?