Early Semester Survey: Graduate Seminar Courses

Course name:
Instructor's name:

Note: Participation in this survey is optional. Your responses to these questions are anonymous, and the data collected in this survey contains no personal information. The data collected will be used to provide feedback to the instructor of this course only.

The instructor inspires me to critique ideas and methods in the discipline.
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor presents divergent viewpoints when appropriate.
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor listens to and weighs viewpoints other than their own.
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor uses examples and illustrations that help clarify the topics discussed.
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The course materials provide deep treatment of content.
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor uses a scholarly approach in presenting content (competing theories, research, and debates in the field).
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable
The instructor encourages students to express and explain their viewpoints.
  o  Strongly agree
  o  Agree
  o  Disagree
  o  Strongly disagree
  o  Not applicable

The instructor stimulates productive class discussion.
  o  Strongly agree
  o  Agree
  o  Disagree
  o  Strongly disagree
  o  Not applicable

The instructor facilitates discussion among students, not just between instructor and students.
  o  Strongly agree
  o  Agree
  o  Disagree
  o  Strongly disagree
  o  Not applicable

The instructor develops an atmosphere of respect and trust in the classroom.
  o  Strongly agree
  o  Agree
  o  Disagree
  o  Strongly disagree
  o  Not applicable

The instructor provides opportunities for me to bring up relevant issues.
  o  Strongly agree
  o  Agree
  o  Disagree
  o  Strongly disagree
  o  Not applicable

The instructor clearly explains the goals and requirements of the course.
  o  Strongly agree
  o  Agree
  o  Disagree
  o  Strongly disagree
  o  Not applicable

The instructor is available to provide assistance to me outside of class when I need it.
  o  Strongly agree
  o  Agree
  o  Disagree
  o  Strongly disagree
  o  Not applicable
This seminar challenges me intellectually.
  o Strongly agree
  o Agree
  o Disagree
  o Strongly disagree
  o Not applicable

The average number of hours per week that I spend on this course (outside of class) is about:
  o 1 hour
  o 2 hours
  o 3 hours
  o 4 hours
  o 5 or more hours

What is going well (i.e., what is helping you learn) in this class?

What is the most important thing you are learning in this class?

What specific suggestions do you have for the instructor?