Early Semester Survey: Writing 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 interest in the subject matter of this course.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor's explanations of course content clear up points of confusion for me.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor develops an atmosphere of respect and trust in the class.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor responds to my questions about coursework in a timely manner.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor is available to provide assistance on an individual basis outside of class through email, office hours, virtual meetings, and/or phone calls.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

I understand the purpose of the writing assignments in this course.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable
The writing assignments for this course are clear, and I understand what I am expected to do.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

I feel challenged by the writing assignments in this course.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

I have many opportunities to practice writing in this course.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

I am required to revise drafts of writing assignments before they are graded.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor tells me in advance the criteria by which my writing will be evaluated.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor returns graded writing assignments quickly enough to benefit me.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

The instructor provides frequent, regular feedback on my writing.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable
Based on my instructor's feedback, I know what I should do to improve my writing.
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree
   - Not applicable

This course is challenging me to think.
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree
   - Not applicable

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

My classification is
   - Freshman
   - Sophomore
   - Junior
   - Senior
   - Graduate student

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?