

SURVEY

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Section 1. Demographics

1. What is your gender?

Female Male

2. What was your age at your last birthday?

17-20 | 21-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | over 40

3. Is English your first (native) language?

Yes No

4. What is your primary study mode?

on-campus face-to-face (f2f) distance (remote)

5. How many hours a week (if any) do you work in a paid employment?

less than 5 h/w | 6-10 h/w | 11-20 h/w | 21-30 h/w | Full time employment

Section 2. Computer Literacy / Access

1. I find computers easy to use

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

2. The level of my computer literacy is high

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

3. I use the Web to stay informed and current in my area of study/work

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

4. Do you have access to a computer away from the university that you can use for course work, including accessing the Internet?

Yes | Sometimes | No

5. For this course, I've mainly used computers

on campus | off campus | 50/50

6. This is the first time I have taken a course that uses Blackboard.

Yes No

7. This is the first time I have used wiki.

Yes No

8. This is the first time I have used blogs.

Yes No

Section 3. Group Assignment

1. What percentage of the total time spent on this assignment was spent in a f2f group mode?

none | up to 10% | 11-25% | 26-50% | 51-75% | 75-100%

2. What percentage of the total time spent on this assignment was spent in an online group mode?

none | up to 10% | 11-25% | 26-50% | 51-75% | 75-100%

3. What percentage of the total time spent on this assignment did you spend working alone?

none | up to 10% | 11-25% | 26-50% | 51-75% | 75-100%

Group Work

4. I would rather work alone than in any kind of group

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

5. I would have preferred to do all the group work off-line rather than using online facilities

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

6. Our group had clearly defined roles for each member

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

7. Our group had a leader / leaders

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

8. All members of our group did a fair share of the work for this assignment

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

9. Our group worked well together in a f2f situation

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

10. Our group worked well together in an online environment

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

11. The group assignment provided me with a valuable learning experience

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

12. I am satisfied with our group's effort in completing this assignment

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

13. I could have done this assignment better on my own

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

Face-to-face work

14. I found f2f meetings the most effective way of collaborating on this assignment

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Did not use

15. F2f interactions with team members were more productive than virtual ones

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Did not use

16. Some group members attempted to dominate the communication in f2f meetings

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

17. I found that the online approach was more effective for sharing of knowledge in the team assignment than the f2f one

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Did not use

Blackboard Group Facilities

18. I found the Group Discussion Board in Blackboard useful in completing the group assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

19. I found the Group File Exchange in Blackboard useful in completing the group assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

20. I found the synchronous Group Collaboration Tools in Blackboard useful in completing the group assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

21. I found the Group E-mail in Blackboard useful in completing the group assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

22. Some group members attempted to dominate the group in online communications

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree

23. Identify 3 uses of the Blackboard Group Tools that were of most value to you in doing the assignment

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

24. Identify 3 aspects of the Blackboard Group Tools that were of least value to you in doing the assignment

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Learning Objects Facilities: Group websites (WIKI)

25. I found the group wiki useful in completing the team task

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

26. I found the group wiki easy to use

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

27. Using wiki encouraged better participation of each group member in the assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

28. Group wiki worked well as a tool for collecting and organising information for the assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

29. Group wiki worked well as a tool for presenting the results and findings of the group assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

30. I found that using wiki has advantages over f2f mode in doing group assignments

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

31. This wiki is easier to use than the wiki I've used before

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Never used wiki before
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32. This wiki is not as effective as the wiki I've used before

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Never used wiki before
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33. Did you experience technical problems when using wiki pages for this assignment?

Yes (Please specify) No

34. Identify 3 aspects of the wiki that were of most value to you in doing the assignment

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

35. Identify 3 aspects of the wiki that were of least value to you in doing the assignment

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

36. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions on using wiki in this assignment.

[Use this section if you used blogs in conjunction with wiki]

Learning Objects Facilities: Online Journals - blogs

37. I found the blog easy to use

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

38. I found the blog useful to document events and processes related to the group assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

39. I found the blog useful in assessing my own contribution to the group assignment

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

40. I found the blog useful in evaluating the work of my group

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

41. I do not believe that keeping a blog is a good use of my time

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

42. I think keeping a blog may work for some people but not others

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

43. I feel positive about the idea of my lecturer/s viewing my course blog

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

44. I believe that the lecturer’s feedback on my blog helped me in my learning

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

45. I feel positive about the idea of my class mates viewing my course blog

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

46. I do not want my class mates to be able to post comments on my course blog

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

47. Using blogs provided my with an opportunity to give and receive peer feedback

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree Did not use

48. The blog we used in this course is easier to use than the blogs I’ve used before

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Never used blogs before

49. This blog we used in this course is not as effective as the blogs I’ve used before

Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Never used blogs before

50. Identify 3 aspects of the blog that were of most value to you in doing the assignment

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

51. Identify 3 aspects of the blog that were of least value to you in doing the assignment

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

52. Did you experience technical problems when using the blog in this course?

Yes (Please specify) No

53. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions on using blogs for learning .

Section 4. Course Experience

1. This course helped me develop my ability to work as a team member

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

2. My group / class have developed a strong sense of working together

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

3. I have become more willing to consider other points of view

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

4. I have become more willing to change and accept new ideas

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

5. As a result of my course I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

6. I have become more confident in my ability to pursue further learning

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

7. This course improved my skills in written communication

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

8. This course helped me to develop my presentation skills

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

9. It was often hard to discover what was expected of me in this course

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

10. I was generally given enough time to understand things I had to learn

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

11. There was a lot of pressure on me as a student in this course

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

12. This course helped me to develop the ability to plan my work

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

13. My lecturer made it clear right from the start what he/she expected from students

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

14. The assessment method employed in this course required an in-depth understanding of the course content

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

15. For the assessment in this course it is important to develop self-learning capability

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

16. There was enough sufficient feedback on activities and assignments to ensure that we learnt from the work we did

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree