

End of Semester Student Questionnaire Spring 08

(Do **NOT** write on this questionnaire. Mark responses on the scantron sheet provided.)

****** Please take a moment to think about when you were ENROLLING in your courses this semester. ******

1. When would you prefer to have SLA workshops offered?

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| A) 2 days per week in the mornings (8-Noon) 7.0% | D) Immediately after the course lecture 22.0% |
| B) 2 days per week in the afternoons (1-5 p.m.) 38.7% | E) No preference 19.6% |
| C) 2 days per week in the evening (6-9 p.m.) 12.6% | |

2. Have you taken courses with SLA workshops before this course?

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| A) Yes, I've taken 3 or more 9.6% | C) Yes, I've taken 1 other workshop 31.8% |
| B) Yes, I've taken 2 other workshops 14.0% | D) No, this was my first SLA workshop 44.6% |

3. How did you come to be enrolled in an SLA course section?

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| A) I really wanted the SLA 28.0% | D) It was the only choice 44.6% |
| B) My advisor suggested it 8.1% | E) I didn't realize I was enrolled in an SLA course section until after classes started 17.1% |
| C) Other people I knew were taking the SLA 2.2% | |

4. After the first two weeks of class, was your SLA workshop attendance voluntary or required?

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| A) I attended voluntarily most of the time 30.1% | C) I was required to attend most of the time 27.1% |
| B) I attended equal amounts of the voluntary and required sessions 12.9% | D) I did not attend after the first two weeks 28.2% |
| | E) I did not attend at all 1.7% |

STOP answering here IF you answered "D or E" on #4 – Otherwise CONTINUE

******* Please think about your ability to LEARN and UNDERSTAND the course material. *******

5. Ignoring time in the SLA workshop, how much other time did you spend studying for this course?

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| A) 7 or more hours each week 5.7% | C) 3 to 4 hours each week 50% |
| B) 5 to 6 hours each week 13.8% | D) Less than 2 hours each week 30% |

6. How often did the SLA workshops help you understand the course material?
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| A) Most of the Time | C) Seldom | 6.2% |
| 66.7% | | |
| B) Some of the time | D) None of the Time | 2.7% |
| 24.5% | | |
7. Did the SLA workshops help you to prepare for the course tests?
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| A) Yes | C) Not Really | 4.9% |
| 68.7% | | |
| B) Somewhat | D) No | 2.5% |
| 23.9% | | |
8. Did the SLA workshops help you understand the professor's presentations (lectures) better?
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| A) Definitely Yes | C) Rarely Helped | 6.3% |
| 60.2% | | |
| B) Helped Sometimes | D) Definitely No | 2.9% |
| 30.6% | | |

***** Please think about the SLA FACILITATOR for this course. *****

9. In your opinion, did your workshop facilitator conduct effective workshops overall?
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| A) Very Effective | C) Not Very Effective | 2.5% |
| 67.5% | | |
| B) Somewhat Effective | D) Not Effective At All | 1.2% |
| 28.8% | | |
10. Was your SLA facilitator open and approachable when you had questions?
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| A) Very Open | C) Not Very Open | 1.7% |
| 90.5% | | |
| B) Somewhat Open | D) Not Open At All | 1.2% |
| 7.6% | | |

***** Please think about how SLA may have affected your COURSE GRADE. *****

11. In your opinion, did attending SLA workshops help you earn a higher grade than without SLA?
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| A) Definitely Yes | C) Not Really | 12.4% |
| 45.4% | | |
| B) Probably Yes | D) Definitely No | 2.7% |
| 39.5% | | |
12. In your opinion, what effect do you feel attending SLA had on your overall course grade?
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| A) My grade is much better (1 letter grade) | C) There was no effect on my grade | 14.9% |
| 37.0% | | |
| B) My grade is a little better (1/2 letter grade) | D) My grade is worse | .8% |
| 47.2% | | |

***** Please think about your OVERALL SLA WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE for this course. *****

13. How often did you go to the SLA workshops for this course?
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| A) Every One 22.8% | C) Approximately half of them 17.7% |
| B) Most of them 41.8% | D) Only before an exam or test 17.7% |
14. Now that you are almost done this semester, are you glad that you had an SLA workshop for this course?
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| A) Yes 88.6% | B) No 11.4% |
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15. Would you recommend that others enroll in this course with an SLA workshop?
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| A) Yes 90.2% | B) No 9.8% |
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16. Was your SLA workshop for this course what you expected?
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| A) It was exactly what I expected 38.6% | C) It was nothing like I expected 6.1% |
| B) It was somewhat like I expected 41.6% | D) I didn't have any expectations 13.7% |
17. When you attended SLA, what were you doing MOST of the time?
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| A) Asking Questions / Getting Answers 41.7% | C) Developing Learning & Studying Skills 9.6% |
| B) Practice Testing 33.0% | D) Completing Homework 5.6% |
18. Did the "learning & studying techniques" presented in workshop help you master course material?
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| A) Yes 57.3% | C) No 9.6% |
| B) I'm not sure if they helped me 27.5% | D) They were not part of my workshop 5.6% |
19. In future coursework, will you use the study skills presented in SLA?
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| A) Yes 81.0% | B) No 19.0% |
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Student Questionnaire - Comments

Course name and section number: _____

20. Your opinion is valuable to us. Please take a moment to comment on your SLA experience and/or to offer any suggestions on how to improve SLA.