

End of Semester Student Questionnaire Spring 09

(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?

A) 2 days per week in the mornings (8-Noon)	D) Immediately after the course lecture	26.76%
8.51%	E) No preference	18.65%
B) 2 days per week in the afternoons (1-5 p.m.)		
34.59%		
C) 2 days per week in the evening (6-9 p.m.)		
11.49%		

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

A) Yes, I've taken 3 or more	C) Yes, I've taken 1 other workshop	35.53%
5.92%	D) No, this was my first SLA workshop	45.22%
B) Yes, I've taken 2 other workshops	E) No response	0.54%
12.79%		

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

A) I really wanted the SLA	D) It was the only choice	37.82%
29.34%	E) I didn't realize I was enrolled in an SLA course section until after classes started	
B) My advisor suggested it		
12.11%		
C) Other people I knew were taking the SLA		18.71%
2.02%		

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

A) I attended voluntarily most of the time	C) I was required to attend most of the time	24.63%
31.76%	D) I did not attend after the first two weeks	25.44%
B) I attended equal amounts of the voluntary and required sessions		
15.88%	E) I did not attend at all	2.29%

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?

A) 7 or more hours each week	C) 3 to 4 hours each week	41.10%
7.71%	D) Less than 2 hours each week	32.36%
B) 5 to 6 hours each week		
18.84%		

6. How often did the SLA workshops help you understand the course material?
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| A) Most of the Time | C) Seldom | 9.95% |
| 64.49% | | |
| B) Some of the time | D) None of the Time | 2.74% |
| 22.81% | | |
7. Did the SLA workshops help you to prepare for the course tests?
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| A) Yes | C) Not Really | 5.32% |
| 62.78% | | |
| B) Somewhat | D) No | 1.89% |
| 30.02% | | |
8. Did the SLA workshops help you understand the professor's presentations (lectures) better?
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| A) Definitely Yes | C) Rarely Helped | 5.49% |
| 54.55% | | |
| B) Helped Sometimes | D) Definitely No | 2.57% |
| 37.39% | | |

***** 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 | 5.66% |
| 60.03% | | |
| B) Somewhat Effective | D) Not Effective At All | 0.69% |
| 33.62% | | |
10. Was your SLA facilitator open and approachable when you had questions?
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| A) Very Open | C) Not Very Open | 3.09% |
| 85.08% | | |
| B) Somewhat Open | D) Not Open At All | 0.86% |
| 10.98% | | |

***** 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 | 15.56% |
| 40.68% | | |
| B) Probably Yes | D) Definitely No | 4.79% |
| 38.97% | | |
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 (<i>1 letter grade</i>) | C) There was no effect on my grade | 18.97% |
| 33.50% | | |
| B) My grade is a little better (<i>1/2 letter grade</i>) | D) My grade is worse | 1.37% |
| 46.15% | | |

***** 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 | C) Approximately half of them | 23.49% |
| 21.24% | | |
| B) Most of them | D) Only before an exam or test | 19.00% |
| 36.27% | | |
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 | B) No | 14.04% |
| 85.96% | | |
15. Would you recommend that others enroll in this course with an SLA workshop?
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| A) Yes | B) No | 10.29% |
| 89.71% | | |
16. Was your SLA workshop for this course what you expected?
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| A) It was exactly what I expected | C) It was nothing like I expected | 7.38% |
| 32.25% | | |
| B) It was somewhat like I expected | D) I didn't have any expectations | 11.49% |
| 48.89% | | |
17. When you attended SLA, what were you doing MOST of the time?
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| A) Asking Questions / Getting Answers | C) Developing Learning & Studying Skills | 9.41% |
| 46.86% | | |
| B) Practice Testing | D) Completing Homework | 11.15% |
| 32.23% | | |
18. Did the "learning & studying techniques" presented in workshop help you master course material?
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| A) Yes | C) No | 11.21% |
| 47.76% | | |
| B) I'm not sure if they helped me | D) They were not part of my workshop | 7.24% |
| 33.79% | | |
19. In future coursework, will you use the study skills presented in SLA?
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| A) Yes | B) No | 20.73% |
| 79.27% | | |



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.