

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form For Online Courses

Title: Student Instructional Report II for Online Courses **Date of completion:** June, 2011

Highlights of data:

In April, 2011 Vernon College students enrolled in online courses received the SIR II survey link through their VC email accounts. The survey instrument is identical to that used for the face-to-face classes. A total of 702 students enrolled in 31 online classes were surveyed. A total of 198 surveys were completed and submitted online. The response rate improved from 9% in the fall to 28% of classes in the spring having sufficient response rates (5 or more surveys completed per class) to qualify for a Student Instructional Report.

Students scored each question by marking one of the following: 5-Very Effective; 4-Effective; 3-Moderately Effective; 2 Somewhat Ineffective; 1-Ineffective. Summary reports containing individual survey results were accessed online after the survey closed.

Results of the batch file data for the online courses are listed below.

	Vernon College Overall Means	Vernon College Means Range	Comparative Means for 66,400 classes from 57 institutions
A. Course Organization and Planning	4.20	2.64-4.88	4.36
B. Communication	4.23	2.60-4.96	4.39
C. Faculty/Student Interaction	4.17	2.08-4.96	4.40
D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading	4.23	2.77-4.90	4.26
E. Supplementary Instructional Methods	(N/A)		
F. Course Outcomes	3.70	2.36-4.72	3.88
G. Student Effort and Involvement	3.86	3.28-4.87	3.88
H. Course Difficulty, Workload, and Pace	(N/A)		
I. Overall Evaluation	3.77	2.20-4.86	4.05

Use of data:

The results provide detailed information for each instructor surveyed. Division Chairs, supervisors, and instructors can use the data to help identify areas of strength and areas where instructors might make some changes in the delivery and/or evaluation of course materials. The comparative data includes various categories to assist users in interpreting the report fully. For example, a 3.6 is numerically above average on a 5-point scale, but it may be average or even slightly below average in comparison to other means for items in SIR II.

Where the report can be found: The office of the Dean of Instructional Services

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