

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2012-2013

Title: Fall 2012 SIR II Supplementary Questions

Date of completion: February 2013

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Assessment Activity

Report

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Highlights of data:

In November, 2012, 4470 students enrolled in 229 face-to-face courses had the opportunity to complete the SIR II Survey.

Ten additional questions were added to the survey relating specifically to student's experiences at Vernon College. Students scored each question by marking one of the following:

5-Strongly Agree; 4-Agree; 3-Neutral; 2 Disagree; 1-Strongly Disagree; 0-Not Applicable/Blank.

QUESTION	5	4	3	2	1*	TOTAL	Strongly Agree or Agree	Disagree or Strongly Disagree
46	1437 45%	1074 34%	600 19%	48 1%	43 1%	3202	2511 78%	91 3%
47	1462 46%	1094 34%	531 17%	67 2%	29 1%	3183	2556 80%	96 3%
48	1047 37%	938 34%	675 24%	84 3%	50 2%	2794	1985 71%	134 5%
49	1296 41%	1115 36%	628 20%	69 2%	30 1%	3138	2411 77%	99 3%
50	1238 42%	967 33%	651 22%	78 3%	41 1%	2975	2205 74%	119 4%
51	1589 50%	1025 32%	481 15%	38 1%	32 1%	3165	2614 83%	70 2%
52	1404 45%	978 31%	539 17%	102 3%	87 3%	3110	2382 77%	189 6%
53	979 44%	706 32%	404 18%	83 4%	63 3%	2235	1685 75%	146 7%
54	1038 47%	676 31%	367 17%	71 3%	61 3%	2213	1714 77%	132 6%
55	1636 52%	905 29%	470 15%	64 2%	61 2%	3136	2541 81%	125 4%

OVERALL MEANS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

R46	R47	R48	R49	R50	R51	R52	R53	R54	R55
4.19	4.22	4.02	4.14	4.10	4.30	4.13	4.10	4.16	4.27

Questions:

My experience at Vernon College has contributed to my general education by enhancing my knowledge, skills, and competency in the area of:

46. critical thinking (my ability to evaluate the validity of ideas through a creative process of questioning, analyzing, and synthesizing).

47. communication (my ability to effectively read, write, speak, and listen in order to effectively communicate with others, both verbally and nonverbally)

48. science and mathematics (my understanding of mathematical, natural, and behavioral scientific principles and methods to solve abstract and practical problems)

49. information literacy (my ability to confidently and competently locate, use and evaluate information)

50. cultural literacy (my appreciation of human culture and its diversity and the role of creative arts in society)

51. Vernon College has or will provide me with the general education necessary for my success.

52. Vernon College has adequately assisted me with advising relative to my degree and course scheduling.

53. The online courses I have taken at Vernon College are as academically challenging as the traditional face-to-face courses I have taken. **(Students who have not taken an online course should mark NA)**

54. The online courses I have taken at Vernon College require just as much time commitment for success as the traditional face-to-face courses I have taken. **(Students who have not taken an online course should mark NA)**

55. Based on my total experience at Vernon College, I would recommend Vernon College to my friends and family.

Use of data:

Feedback from students helps us identify areas of strength and challenge relating to online courses.

How associated to Student Success?

As Vernon College implements changes to improve our policies, practices, and procedures, this feedback will provide valuable insight from our students' perspectives.

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

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