

# First-Year Experience Survey [Version 2.1: as of Fall 2010]

Please fill in your 8 digit student ID number in the first 8 boxes of the "Instructor Only" section of the accompanying bubble sheet; place all responses on the accompanying bubble sheet as well. Your responses will be kept confidential. Results will be used to make adjustments and improvements to the First Year Experience program and curricula.

1-15. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about yourself:

|   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. I have a good understanding of my personal strengths and weaknesses.   | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 2. I feel a strong sense of belonging to the CCSU Community.  | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 3. I can describe where to get help on this campus when I need it.  | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 4. I seek out help when I have difficulty with academic work.   | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 5. I can explain the purpose and role of my general education courses requirements.   | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 6. I have logged into the degree evaluation system (CAPP) to see my progress toward graduation.                             | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 7. I learn well on my own.  | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 8. I meet all assignment deadlines.   | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 9. I study effectively.   | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 10. I have not committed any act of academic dishonesty (copying another's work, cheating, etc.) since I have been at CCSU. | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 11. I regularly discuss ideas and concepts from coursework outside of class.  | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 12. I have developed strong relationships with faculty members at CCSU  | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 13. I have developed strong relationships with other students at CCSU   | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 14. I regularly collaborate with others on group projects.  | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 15. I regularly teach or tutor other students at CCSU about ideas and concepts.   | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |

16-25. Please indicate how much you agree that this course sufficiently covered the following topics

|   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 16. Academic honesty.   | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 17. Participation in the CCSU Community                           | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 18. Accessing campus resources at CCSU                            | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 19. Taking personal responsibility for academic performance       | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 20. The role of general education                                 | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 21. The degree evaluation system (CAPP)                           | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 22. How to learn independently                                    | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 23. Effective study skills  | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 24. The difference between critical thinking and surface learning | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |
| 25. Overall, this course was effective                            | A              | B     | C       | D        | E                 |

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26-32. About how many hours do you spend in a typical seven-day week doing each of the following?

|   | 0-5 | 6-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31+ |
|---|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 26. Preparing for class (e.g., studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing)      | A   | B    | C     | D     | E   |
| 27. Working for pay on campus   | A   | B    | C     | D     | E   |
| 28. Working for pay off campus  | A   | B    | C     | D     | E   |
| 29. Participating in co-curricular activities (entertainment event, clubs, student government, recreation/sports, etc.) | A   | B    | C     | D     | E   |
| 30. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)  | A   | B    | C     | D     | E   |
| 31. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)                                     | A   | B    | C     | D     | E   |
| 32. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)   | A   | B    | C     | D     | E   |

33-53. During the Fall semester, in which of the following CCSU-sponsored activities did you participate?

|  | Never (0 times) | 1-3 times | 4-7 times | 8-14 times | 15+ times |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 33. Attended a talk/lecture (outside of class)   | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 34. Attended entertainment events on campus (e.g., movies, concerts, comedians)                    | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 35. Hung out in the Student Center   | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 36. Went to Breakers game room   | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 37. Attended CCSU athletic events  | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 38. Attended and/or participated in recreational or intramural activities?                         | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 39. Attended a residence hall sponsored event  | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 40. Attended a theatrical, musical or artistic performance (on campus or on a campus-related trip) | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 41. Attended Thursday night events in the Devils' Den  | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 42. Attended other on-campus events (e.g., career fair, health fair, majors fair)?                 | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 43. Did volunteer work in the community  | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |
| 44. Visited a professor during his/her office hours?   | A               | B         | C         | D          | E         |

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 45. Did you join/belong to a club or on-campus organization?            | A   | B  |
| 46. Did you create/form a new on-campus club?                           | A   | B  |
| 47. Did you participate in student government (vote or run for office)? | A   | B  |
| 48. Played intercollegiate (NCAA) sports?                               | A   | B  |
| 49. Participated in intramural sports?                                  | A   | B  |
| 50. Participated in other recreation or fitness activities at CCSU?     | A   | B  |
| 51. Visited the club fair (during 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of classes)?     | A   | B  |
| 52. Went on a "field trip" off-campus with a class?                     | A   | B  |
| 53. Visited the Learning Center or other center for help or support     | A   | B  |

| FILL IN THIS LETTER TO ANSWER THE LAST 2 QUESTIONS:          | A    | B   | C      | D      | E             |
|--|------|-----|--------|--------|---------------|
| 54. The final grade you expect to receive in this course is: | A    | B   | C      | D      | F             |
| 55. What proportion of classes did you attend this semester? | 100% | 90% | 70-80% | 50-60% | Less than 50% |