

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN  
 Freshman and Senior Responses  
 Overall Results  
 Spring 2006

**Instruction**

**In my experience at Delta State, the number of faculty who...**

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1. Present various ideas about the content/course material		
All .....	120.....	33%
Most .....	211.....	57%
Few.....	36.....	10%
None.....	0.....	0%
Mean: .....	1.77	
2. Include information and/or activities that are current		
All .....	102.....	28%
Most .....	212.....	58%
Few.....	49.....	12%
None.....	3.....	1%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	1.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.87	
3. Include information relevant to the subject and field		
All .....	157.....	43%
Most .....	193.....	53%
Few.....	17.....	4%
None.....	0.....	0%
Mean: .....	1.62	
4. Direct students to additional information related to content topics (events, web sites, journals, videos, etc.)		
All .....	108.....	29%
Most .....	176.....	48%
Few.....	78.....	21%
None.....	5.....	2%
Mean: .....	1.95	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
5. Emphasize broad basic elements of the subject matter		
All .....	115	31%
Most .....	210	57%
Few.....	40	11%
None.....	2	1%
Mean: .....	1.81	
6. Explain information clearly		
All .....	67	18%
Most .....	218	59%
Few.....	76	21%
None.....	3	1%
Omits/Multi-Marked.....	3	1%
Mean: .....	2.04	
7. Answer questions willingly		
All .....	133	36%
Most .....	194	52%
Few.....	39	11%
None.....	0	0%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	1	1%
Mean: .....	1.74	
8. Organize class experience so that keeping notes is manageable		
All .....	90	25%
Most .....	214	58%
Few.....	60	15%
None.....	2	1%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	1	1%
Mean: .....	1.93	
9. Provide access to class information through handouts and/or web sources		
All .....	125	34%
Most .....	160	44%
Few.....	79	21%
None.....	3	1%
Mean: .....	1.89	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10. Summarize major points		
All .....	118	32%
Most .....	201	55%
Few.....	46	12%
None.....	2	1%
Mean: .....	1.81	
11. Identify what he/she considers important		
All .....	127	35%
Most .....	185	50%
Few.....	52	14%
None.....	3	1%
Mean: .....	1.81	
12. Encourage student interaction		
All .....	119	32%
Most .....	168	47%
Few.....	75	20%
None.....	5	1%
Mean: .....	1.91	
13. Invite students to share their knowledge and experiences		
All .....	95	26%
Most .....	151	46%
Few.....	112	25%
None.....	9	3%
Mean: .....	2.10	
14. Ask for student feedback and reflection on learning process and instructional strategies		
All .....	92	25%
Most .....	160	44%
Few.....	100	27%
None.....	14	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked.....	1	1%
Mean: .....	2.10	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15. Appear to know if the class is understanding him/her		
All .....	69.....	19%
Most .....	192.....	52%
Few.....	101.....	28%
None.....	5.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.11	
16. Take time to assess students' understanding as a part of class instruction		
All .....	60.....	16%
Most .....	190.....	52%
Few.....	105.....	29%
None.....	11.....	2%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	1.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.18	
17. Encourage students having difficulties in the course to seek him/her out for additional instruction		
All .....	120.....	33%
Most .....	175.....	48%
Few.....	66.....	17%
None.....	6.....	2%
Mean: .....	1.89	
18. Treat students with respect		
All .....	153.....	42%
Most .....	177.....	48%
Few.....	33.....	9%
None.....	4.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.69	
19. Are available to students during office hours and/or by appointment		
All .....	193.....	53%
Most .....	140.....	37%
Few.....	33.....	9%
None.....	1.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.57	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
20. Use styles of teaching that enhance the class experience		
All .....	78.....	21%
Most .....	187.....	52%
Few.....	97.....	26%
None.....	5.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.08	
21. Encourage student progress in the course		
All .....	120.....	33%
Most .....	190.....	52%
Few.....	52.....	13%
None.....	4.....	1%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	1.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.84	
22. Suggest ways to be successful learners		
All .....	82.....	22%
Most .....	167.....	46%
Few.....	105.....	29%
None.....	13.....	3%
Mean: .....	2.13	
23. Use variety in the style of presentation		
All .....	63.....	17%
Most .....	160.....	44%
Few.....	129.....	34%
None.....	13.....	4%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	2.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.25	
24. Make course content and tests appropriate to academic level		
All .....	83.....	23%
Most .....	222.....	60%
Few.....	58.....	16%
None.....	4.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.95	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
25. Provide students feedback regarding their progress		
All .....	87.....	24%
Most .....	166.....	45%
Few.....	99.....	27%
None.....	10.....	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	5.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.09	

26. Use web-based technology such as online grading, scheduling, and web-based communication to provide timely performance feedback		
All .....	55.....	15%
Most .....	125.....	34%
Few.....	166.....	45%
None.....	18.....	5%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	3.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.40	

27. Make a reasonable attempt to review and re-teach points that need more explanation		
All .....	60.....	16%
Most .....	179.....	49%
Few.....	123.....	34%
None.....	5.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.20	

28. Treat students with fairness and equity		
All .....	121.....	33%
Most .....	203.....	55%
Few.....	40.....	11%
None.....	3.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.80	

29. Show enthusiasm for subject taught		
All .....	110.....	30%
Most .....	200.....	54%
Few.....	54.....	15%
None.....	3.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.86	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
30. Evaluate students in a manner appropriate for course level (lower UG, upper UG, or graduate)		
All .....	93	25%
Most .....	209	57%
Few.....	57	16%
None.....	7	1%
Omit/Multi-Marked* .....	1	1%
Mean: .....	1.94	

**How often do these statements apply to your experience at Delta State?**

**Advisement**

**My advisor...**

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1. Is accessible either during office hours, by appointment, or electronic communication		
All of the time .....	175	48%
Most of the time .....	106	29%
Some of the time .....	35	10%
None of the time.....	6	2%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	45	11%
Mean: .....	1.60	

2. Is knowledgeable about my major plan of study		
All of the time .....	185	50%
Most of the time .....	85	23%
Some of the time .....	39	11%
None of the time.....	12	4%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46	12%
Mean: .....	1.62	

3. Suggests a plan of study to be completed within an appropriate time frame		
All of the time .....	181	49%
Most of the time .....	87	24%
Some of the time .....	33	9%
None of the time.....	22	6%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	44	12%
Mean: .....	1.68	

4. Makes sure I am aware of available support services at the University		
All of the time .....	135	37%
Most of the time .....	85	23%
Some of the time .....	64	17%
None of the time.....	38	11%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	45	12%
Mean: .....	2.02	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
5. Shows interest in me as an individual		
All of the time .....	165	45%
Most of the time .....	78	21%
Some of the time .....	55	15%
None of the time.....	21	6%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	48	13%
Mean: .....	1.79	
6. Is willing to listen to my academic needs and concerns		
All of the time .....	180	49%
Most of the time .....	84	23%
Some of the time .....	44	12%
None of the time.....	12	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	47	13%
Mean: .....	1.65	
7. Helps me to make decisions about my plan of study		
All of the time .....	169	46%
Most of the time .....	81	22%
Some of the time .....	46	13%
None of the time.....	25	7%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46	12%
Mean: .....	1.77	
8. Assists me in balancing my course load with my other responsibilities (family, work, extracurricular, etc)		
All of the time .....	137	37%
Most of the time .....	81	22%
Some of the time .....	52	14%
None of the time.....	52	14%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	45	13%
Mean: .....	2.06	
9. Provides accurate information about my program of study		
All of the time .....	172	47%
Most of the time .....	95	26%
Some of the time .....	33	9%
None of the time.....	23	6%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	44	12%
Mean: .....	1.71	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10. Directs me to resources about professional and/or graduate programs in my field of study		
All of the time .....	131	36%
Most of the time .....	91	25%
Some of the time .....	49	13%
None of the time.....	50	14%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46	12%

Mean: .....2.06

11. Encourages me in learning to be responsible for my own program in my field of study		
All of the time .....	161	44%
Most of the time .....	86	23%
Some of the time .....	47	13%
None of the time.....	26	7%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	47	13%

Mean: .....1.81

12. Helps me understand the requirements of my program		
All of the time .....	184	50%
Most of the time .....	84	23%
Some of the time .....	34	9%
None of the time.....	19	5%
Omit/Multi-Marked* .....	46	13%

Mean: .....1.65

### Student Engagement

#### While a student at Delta State, I have...

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions		
All of the time .....	108	29%
Most of the time .....	137	37%
Some of the time .....	75	20%
None of the time.....	1	2%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46	12%

Mean: .....1.90

2. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources		
All of the time .....	149	41%
Most of the time .....	140	38%
Some of the time .....	30	8%
None of the time.....	2	1%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46	12%

Mean: .....1.64

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3. Worked with other students on projects during class		
All of the time .....	113	31%
Most of the time .....	120	33%
Some of the time .....	77	21%
None of the time.....	12	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	45	12%
Mean: .....	1.96	
4. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments		
All of the time .....	98	27%
Most of the time .....	100	27%
Some of the time .....	93	25%
None of the time.....	31	9%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	45	12%
Mean: .....	2.18	
5. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course		
All of the time .....	58	16%
Most of the time .....	64	17%
Some of the time .....	94	26%
None of the time.....	105	29%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46	12%
Mean: .....	2.77	
6. Used an electronic medium (list-serve, chat group, internet, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment		
All of the time .....	76	21%
Most of the time .....	101	28%
Some of the time .....	81	22%
None of the time.....	63	17%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46	12%
Mean: .....	2.41	
7. Used email to communicate with an instructor		
All of the time .....	103	28%
Most of the time .....	105	29%
Some of the time .....	86	23%
None of the time.....	25	7%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	48	13%
Mean: .....	2.10	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
8. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (organizations, orientation, student life, etc.)		
All of the time .....	49.....	13%
Most of the time .....	66.....	18%
Some of the time .....	87.....	24%
None of the time.....	119.....	32%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46.....	13%
Mean: .....	2.86	
9. Discussed ideas (from my readings or classes) with others outside of class (students, family, coworkers, etc.)		
All of the time .....	83.....	23%
Most of the time .....	122.....	33%
Some of the time .....	104.....	28%
None of the time.....	15.....	4%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	43.....	12%
Mean: .....	2.16	
10. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity		
All of the time .....	97.....	26%
Most of the time .....	107.....	29%
Some of the time .....	82.....	22%
None of the time.....	35.....	10%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46.....	13%
Mean: .....	2.17	
11. Participated in a practicum, internship, field experience, clinical assignment, or student teaching		
All of the time .....	77.....	21%
Most of the time .....	61.....	17%
Some of the time .....	51.....	14%
None of the time.....	131.....	36%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	47.....	12%
Mean: .....	2.74	
12. Participated in community service or volunteer work		
All of the time .....	68.....	19%
Most of the time .....	62.....	17%
Some of the time .....	92.....	25%
None of the time.....	99.....	27%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46.....	12%
Mean: .....	2.69	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
13. Participated in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together		
All of the time .....	56.....	15%
Most of the time .....	71.....	19%
Some of the time .....	65.....	18%
None of the time.....	129.....	35%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	46.....	13%
Mean: .....	2.83	
14. Worked on a research project with a faculty member or other students outside of class		
All of the time .....	50.....	14%
Most of the time .....	66.....	18%
Some of the time .....	96.....	26%
None of the time.....	108.....	29%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	47.....	13%
Mean: .....	2.82	
15. Studied abroad		
All of the time .....	45.....	12%
Most of the time .....	58.....	16%
Some of the time .....	57.....	16%
None of the time.....	162.....	44%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	45.....	12%
Mean: .....	3.04	
16. Participated in a culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, senior thesis/project)		
All of the time .....	45.....	13%
Most of the time .....	57.....	16%
Some of the time .....	67.....	18%
None of the time.....	155.....	42%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	43.....	11%
Mean: .....	3.02	
17. Completed assignments using word processing		
All of the time .....	199.....	54%
Most of the time .....	99.....	27%
Some of the time .....	16.....	4%
None of the time.....	11.....	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	42.....	12%
Mean: .....	1.50	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
18. Completed computer-based assignments		
All of the time .....	168	46%
Most of the time .....	109	30%
Some of the time .....	36	10%
None of the time.....	10	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	42	11%
Mean: .....	1.65	

**To what extent has your overall experience at Delta State University contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?**

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Acquiring a broad general education		
Very much.....	192	52%
Quite a bit.....	125	34%
Some .....	40	11%
Very Little.....	7	2%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	3	1%
Mean: .....	1.62	

Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills		
Very much.....	149	41%
Quite a bit.....	126	34%
Some .....	69	19%
Very Little.....	21	5%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	2	1%
Mean: .....	1.90	

Writing clearly and effectively		
Very much.....	158	43%
Quite a bit.....	129	35%
Some .....	66	18%
Very Little.....	10	2%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	4	2%
Mean: .....	1.80	

Speaking clearly and effectively		
Very much.....	155	42%
Quite a bit.....	113	31%
Some .....	73	20%
Very Little.....	22	6%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	4	1%
Mean: .....	1.90	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Using computing and information technology		
Very much.....	159.....	43%
Quite a bit.....	126.....	34%
Some .....	67.....	19%
Very Little.....	12.....	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	3.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.81	
Working effectively with others		
Very much.....	171.....	47%
Quite a bit.....	134.....	37%
Some .....	48.....	12%
Very Little.....	10.....	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	4.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.72	
Learning effectively on your own		
Very much.....	181.....	49%
Quite a bit.....	132.....	36%
Some .....	40.....	11%
Very Little.....	11.....	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	3.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.67	
Understanding yourself		
Very much.....	170.....	46%
Quite a bit.....	122.....	33%
Some .....	46.....	13%
Very Little.....	26.....	7%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	3.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.80	
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds		
Very much.....	131.....	36%
Quite a bit.....	126.....	34%
Some .....	75.....	20%
Very Little.....	32.....	9%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	3.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.02	

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Solving complex real-world problems		
Very much.....	105.....	29%
Quite a bit.....	136.....	37%
Some.....	87.....	24%
Very Little.....	34.....	9%
Omits/Multi-Marked*.....	5.....	1%
Mean: .....	2.14	

## Demographics

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Which of the following describes your classification?		
Freshman.....	146.....	40%
Sophomore.....	0.....	0%
Junior.....	0.....	0%
Senior.....	221.....	60%
Graduate.....	0.....	0%
Mean: .....	2.81	

What is your gender?		
Male.....	121.....	33%
Female.....	244.....	66%
Omits/Multi-Marked*.....	2.....	1%
Mean.....	1.67	

What is your ethnic background?		
African-American/Black.....	146.....	40%
Asian-American.....	1.....	1%
Caucasian/White.....	194.....	52%
Native American.....	2.....	1%
Other, Please specify.....	14.....	3%
Omits/Multi-Marked*.....	10.....	3%
Mean: .....	2.26	

Which of the following college/school administers your field of study?		
College of Arts and Sciences.....	144.....	39%
College of Business.....	109.....	30%
College of Education.....	79.....	22%
School of Nursing.....	26.....	7%
Omits/Multi-Marked*.....	9.....	2%
Mean: .....	1.99	

**Please mark the appropriate answer for each of the following questions.**

**Are you...**

	<u>Number of Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A traditional student? (anticipate graduation within 5 years of high school graduation)		
Yes .....	266.....	72%
No.....	94.....	26%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	7.....	2%
Mean .....	1.28	
A community college transfer?		
Yes .....	129.....	35%
No.....	223.....	61%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	15.....	4%
Mean: .....	1.63	
A senior college transfer?		
Yes .....	31.....	8%
No.....	312.....	85%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	24.....	7%
Mean: .....	1.91	
Have you been at Delta State since you were a freshman?		
Yes .....	209.....	56%
No.....	156.....	43%
Omits/Multi-Marked* .....	2.....	1%
Mean: .....	1.43	
Total Number of Freshman & Senior Responses .....		
	367	
Total Number of Freshman & Senior Surveys distributed .....		
	800	
Response Rate.....		
	46%	

\*Omits: The number of items omitted, having no choices marked.

Multi Marked: The number of items with more than one choice marked.