Los Medanos College  
Academic Student Survey  
Fall 2006

Your class has been selected to participate in a pilot survey about student perceptions and habits. Please answer the questions in a way that reflects your overall sense of yourself as a student. The results will be used to help the college improve its student services and instruction. This survey is not an evaluation of your class or instructor and it is not connected to your grade in any course. Your feedback will be used to edit the questions for the actual survey.

Course and section number __________________  Student ID number __________________

Responding to instructor feedback

1. I read the comments instructors write on my papers and assignments
   1 2 3 4 5

2. I use the feedback I get from my instructors on my assignments and papers to improve my work.
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3. In a class I usually know if I am learning what I need to know.
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4. When I write a paper or do an assignment, I usually know if I have met the requirements of the assignment.
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5. If my instructor gives me a grading guide or a rubric, I use it to evaluate and revise my work.
   1 2 3 4 5

6. I write several drafts of a paper or check my work before turning it in.
   1 2 3 4 5

7. When I don’t understand something in class, I ask questions.
   1 2 3 4 5

Using college support services

8. When I need to, I make regular use of the college’s student services, e.g. academic counseling and advising, Career Center, Transfer Center, Financial Aid, EOP&S, DSPS, CalWORKS, etc.
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9. Using the college’s student services has helped me stay in school so that I can achieve my educational goal.
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10. When I need to, I make regular use of academic support services, e.g. math lab, Reading and Writing Center, tutoring, etc.
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11. Using the college’s academic support services has helped me succeed in my classes.
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<td>12. I let my instructors know if I am having a problem that is interfering with my class-work.</td>
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<td>13. I come to class prepared, e.g., I do assigned readings and homework assignments, review lecture notes &amp; handouts.</td>
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<td>14. I attend class regularly even when I don’t feel like it.</td>
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<td>15. It is my responsibility to know what work I must do, even if I am absent or feel confused about what I have heard or read in class.</td>
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<td>16. If I was thinking about dropping a class, I would talk to the instructor or my counselor first.</td>
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<td>17. I put in long hours of studying when necessary.</td>
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<td>18. I make it a point to meet with my instructors during office hours.</td>
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<td>19. If I have to study, I study even when I would rather be doing something else.</td>
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<td>20. I participate in class discussions – ask questions, bring up issues.</td>
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<td>21. I keep a regular schedule to do my school-work (class assignments, studying).</td>
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**Comments**

(If you are commenting on a specific question, please indicate the number of the question.)