

## Default Question Block

### Queen's Survey of Student Experience of Teaching (QSSET)

#### Purposes of the Survey

The online survey solicits student feedback about instructors for two purposes:

- to help Instructors improve their teaching and
- to help Unit Heads and Deans evaluate the job performance of Queen's faculty for salary increase, contract renewal, tenure, and promotion.

**The instructor will see only the anonymized numerical scores and written comments from the survey. Unit Heads and Deans will see only an aggregate of the numerical scores.**

#### **Notice to students about inappropriate comments:**

The QSSET is your opportunity to provide vital feedback about your learning experience as it is affected by pedagogy, course content, and course materials. Written comments are especially valuable. However, the QSSET is not an opportunity to make comments that are disrespectful, demeaning, discriminatory or harassing in nature. Surveys containing such comments will be discarded and will form no part of the evaluation process.

#### **Instructions for answering the questions**

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. Responses can range from 1 (Strongly Disagree) - 7 (Strongly Agree) and you have the option to respond with not applicable as well.

### Student

**Purpose:** To prompt you to reflect on your contribution to your experience of the course.

This course fit my interests.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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I was usually prepared for class.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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My academic background prepared me for work at the level of this course.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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Additional comments for this section.

### Instructor

**Purpose:** To elicit your feedback about the Instructor’s teaching.

The instructor clearly communicated the expectations for learning in this course.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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The instructor encouraged students’ engagement in the course.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	NOT applicable
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The instructor presented the course material effectively.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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The instructor was respectful of social diversity.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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The instructor was available to students outside of class (in the time and manner established).

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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Additional comments for this section. Where possible specify the question to which you are referring.

### Course

**Purpose:** To elicit your feedback on course elements which may or may not be under the control of the instructor.

The course materials and resources contributed to my learning.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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The feedback I received in this course provided guidance on how to improve my learning and performance.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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The workload in this course was comparable to other courses I have taken at this level.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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Additional comments for this section.

## Course Infrastructure

**Purpose:** To assess your experience of the conditions of course delivery.

The physical and/or virtual environment promoted my learning.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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The technology was adequate to the purposes of this course.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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The course meeting time and/or online module timing was beneficial to my learning.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
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Additional comments for this section.

### **Additional Comments**

**Instructors find your written comments the most valuable part of the survey.  
Please say more about your experience of the course.**

Thank you for completing the Queen's Student Experience of Teaching (QSSET) evaluation instrument! All the best in your studies.

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