

MOTIVATED STRATEGIES FOR LEARNING QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions ask about your motivation for and attitudes about this class. Remember there are no right or wrong answers, just answer as accurately as possible. Use the scale below to answer the questions. If you think the statement is very true of you, circle 7; if a statement is not at all true of you, circle 1. If the statement is more or less true of you, find the number between 1 and 7 that best describes you.

Not at All True of Me

Very True of Me

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1. In a class like this, I prefer course material that really challenges me so I can learn new things.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
2. I think I will be able to use what I learn in this course in other courses.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
3. Getting a good grade in this class is the most satisfying thing for me right now.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
4. It is important for me to learn the course material in this class.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
5. The most important thing for me right now is improving my overall grade point average, so my main concern in this class is getting a good grade.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
6. If I can, I want to get better grades in this class than most of the other students.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
7. In a class like this, I prefer course material that arouses my curiosity, even if it is difficult to learn.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
8. I am very interested in the content area of this course.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
9. The most satisfying thing for me in this course is trying to understand the content as thoroughly as possible.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
10. I think the course material in this class is useful for me to learn.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
11. When I have the opportunity in this class, I choose course assignments that I can learn from even if they don't guarantee a good grade.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
12. I like the subject matter of this course.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
13. Understanding the subject matter of this course is very important to me.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
14. I want to do well in this class because it is important to show my ability to my family, friends, employer, or others.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7
15. When studying for this course, I often try to explain the material to a classmate or a friend.	Not at All True of Me 1 2 3 4	Very True of Me 5 6 7

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Very True of Me

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16. I often feel so lazy or bored when I study for this class that I quit before I finish what I planned to do.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
17. Even if I have trouble learning the material in this class, I try to do the work on my own, without help from anyone.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
18. I try to work with other students from this class to complete the course assignments.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
19. I work hard to do well in this class even if I don't like what we are doing.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
20. When studying for this course, I often set aside time to discuss the course material with a group of students from the class.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
21. I ask the instructor to clarify concepts I don't understand well.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
22. When course work is difficult, I give up or only study the easy parts.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
23. When I can't understand the material in this course, I ask another student in this class for help.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
24. Even when course materials are dull and uninteresting, I manage to keep working until I finish.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7
25. I try to identify students in this class whom I can ask for help if necessary.	Not at All True of Me	Very True of Me
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7

Demographic Questions

In an effort to help identify the group members participating in this Action Research Project, please circle your answer to the following questions. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer.

1. Indicate your Gender: Male Female
2. Indicate your age range:

18 to 20 21 to 24 25 to 30 31 to 39 40 plus
3. Choose what group best describes you:

White/Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Black/African American

Asian/Pacific Islander Other
4. Is this your first semester in college? Yes No
5. Please indicate your enrollment status: Part-Time Full- Time
6. Please indicate your employment status: Part-Time Full-Time Not Employed