Land-Based Course Surveys: Fall 2015-Fall 2017

Overview: Course surveys indicate stable overall student ratings (93% average positive response), inclusive of instructor knowledge (97%), effective teaching (93%), and setting high standards (93%). Percentages indicate the number of positive responses.

Strengths and Opportunities: The Fall 2017 term surveys indicated five strengths and five opportunities for improvement:

Top Five Strengths: Fall 2017
- Instructor treated students courteously.
- Instructor welcomes questions and comments about the subject matter.
- Instructor demonstrated knowledge of the subject matter.
- Course content is related to course objectives.
- Instructor and students follow safety guidelines and principles.

Five Opportunities: Fall 2017
- The instructor seemed concerned with students' progress.
- Instructor clearly defines the material to be covered in tests.
- Handouts and instructional material are helpful and effective.
- The instructor was willing to help outside of this class.
- Instructor communicates course objectives and assignment requirements in a clear manner.

Content Alignment and Safety: The highest rankings indicate that course content is closely related to course objectives (97%) and safety guidelines are followed (98%). Slightly below the survey average positive response rate, 92% of students reacted positively to instructors reviews and grades assignments as communicated. Communication of those course objectives were slightly lower (91%) as well as instructors defining material to be covered on exams (89%).
**Classroom Environment and Use of Time:** Students reacted positively to questions regarding a positive classroom environment (94%), efficient use of time (93%), and instructor enthusiasm (94%).

**Organization and Materials:** While course organization and instructor examples are slightly below the average response (92% positive), students responded less positively regarding handouts and other instructional materials (89% positive responses).

**Interactions:** Student have a positive perception regarding instructors treating students courteously (95%), welcoming questions (95%), and student to student interactions (95%). Slightly below the mean score, students perceive instructors as being willing to help outside of class and encouraging student participation (91% and 92% respectively). Below the mean, 88% of students responded positively regarding the instructor seeming concerned with student progress.

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