



Educational Technology Survey: Instructors (2006)

1. Invitation and Instructions

Dear Colleagues:

The Educational Technology Committee is conducting a research study to collect data, baseline experiences, and opinions on the use of technology for teaching and learning. Your responses will help the committee steer its resources in a direction that is most efficient for the campus, and will also inform the University's ten-year accreditation report. Summary findings may also be presented to the campus community and at professional conferences.

This survey will remain open until 5:00 pm on April 14, 2006.

This survey focuses on use of educational technology in undergraduate education, broadly defined to include classroom presentations, distance ed delivery, lab sections, course assignments, and general communication with students. Please respond based on your experience during Fall 2005, or the last term in which you taught an undergraduate class.

Most users complete the survey in approximately 15 minutes. There are four major sections:

- Your Perspectives on Educational Technology
- Technology and Instruction
- Your Computing Environment
- About You (demographic information)
- Comments and Follow-Up Opportunities

Upon completion of the survey, you will be asked to provide your UO i.d. (950XXXXXX); this will be used only to verify your status as a teaching faculty member or a GTF. ID numbers will be deleted from the survey after verification and before data is analyzed. If you want to volunteer for optional follow-up focus groups, you will be asked to provide your e-mail address also. To protect confidentiality, e-mail addresses will be separated from survey data; they will be used only to contact focus group volunteers.

This study has been reviewed by the UO Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research subject, contact the Office for Protection of Human Subjects, 5237 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, 541/346-2510.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. There is no penalty if you choose not to participate, or if you choose not to answer some of the questions. Submittal of the survey constitutes your informed consent. You may print this

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page before continuing as a record of your participation.

If you have questions or need assistance completing this survey, please contact:

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