

**Illinois State University Institutional Review Board  
 Research with Human Subjects  
 Protocol Submission Form**

Attachment 3: Study Survey

**Dear Participant,**

Thank you for participating in this project. This survey asks you to indicate your perception of presence and interaction in the EAF 410: Research Methodology and Statistics in Education I online course. Your decision whether or not to participate will not be used to assess your performance at ISU now or in the future. You have the right to withdraw from the research at any time without penalty. You also have the right to refuse to answer any question(s) for any reason, without penalty. Completing the survey will take approximately 15 minutes of your time. Remember you have the right to skip over any item that makes you feel uncomfortable. Because no names are being collected with the surveys, your responses to the items will remain completely anonymous. Please be aware that you are not required to participate in this project. You may choose to withdraw at any time. However, by answering the questions in the survey, you are providing consent and agreeing to participate in this survey.

1. How would you rate your overall learning experience in this course?

- Very Poor
- Poor
- Satisfactory
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent

2. Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements related to the use of collaborative activities in online learning environment using a scale of 1= Strongly Disagree to 4=Strongly Agree

1. The instructions in the course communicated important course topics.	1	2	3	4	5
2. The instructions in the course clearly communicated important course goals.	1	2	3	4	5
3. The instructions in the course clearly provided directions on how to participate in course learning activities.	1	2	3	4	5
4. The instructions in the course clearly communicated important due dates/time frames for learning activities.	1	2	3	4	5
5. The instructions in the course were helpful in identifying areas of agreement and disagreement on course topics that helped me to learn.	1	2	3	4	5
6. The instructions in the course	1	2	3	4	5

were helpful in guiding the class towards understanding course topics in a way that helped me clarify my thinking.					
7. The instructions in the course helped to keep course participants engaged and participating in productive dialogue.	1	2	3	4	5
The instructor helped keep the course participants on task in a way that helped me to learn.	1	2	3	4	5
9. The instructor encouraged course participants to explore new concepts in this course.	1	2	3	4	5
10. Instructor actions reinforced the development of a sense of community among course participants.	1	2	3	4	5
11. The instructor helped to focus discussion on relevant issues in a way that helped me to learn.	1	2	3	4	5
12. The instructor provided feedback that helped me understand my strengths and weaknesses.	1	2	3	4	5
13. The instructor provided feedback in a timely fashion.	1	2	3	4	5
14. Getting to know other course participants gave me a sense of belonging in the course.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I was able to form distinct impressions of some course participants.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Online or web-based communication is an excellent medium for social interaction.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I felt comfortable conversing through the online medium.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I felt comfortable participating in the course discussions.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I felt comfortable interacting with other course participants.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I felt comfortable disagreeing with other course participants while still maintaining a sense of trust.	1	2	3	4	5

21. I felt that my point of view was acknowledged by other course participants.	1	2	3	4	5
22. Online discussions help me to develop a sense of collaboration.	1	2	3	4	5
23. Problems posed increased my interest in course issues.	1	2	3	4	5
24. Course activities piqued my curiosity.	1	2	3	4	5
25. I felt motivated to explore content related questions.	1	2	3	4	5
26. I utilized a variety of information sources to explore problems posed in this course.	1	2	3	4	5
27. Brainstorming and finding relevant information helped me resolve content related questions.	1	2	3	4	5
28. Online discussions were valuable in helping me appreciate different perspectives.	1	2	3	4	5
29. Combining new information helped me answer questions raised in course activities.	1	2	3	4	5
30. Learning activities helped me construct explanations/solutions.	1	2	3	4	5
31. Reflection on course content and discussions helped me understand fundamental concepts in this class.	1	2	3	4	5
32. I can describe ways to test and apply the knowledge created in this course.	1	2	3	4	5
33. I have developed solutions to course problems that can be applied in practice.	1	2	3	4	5
34. I can apply the knowledge created in this course to my work or other non-class related activities.	1	2	3	4	5

35. What recommendations do you have for improving on presence and collaboration in the course?

35. What recommendations do you have for improving on interaction in the course?