

World of the Arts Survey

Mike Allsen's Sections

Spring 2002

I added ten additional survey questions to my Spring 2002 Final Exam. Students received credit on the exam for answering these questions, but I stressed that there were no "right" answers and that I would not be looking at individual exams to see how they responded.

Following are the questions, as they appeared on the exam, and a summary of results. Note that I have incorporated all three of my WOTA sections in the following summaries: Section 1, 8:50 MWF (79 students took the exam), Section 3, 11:00 MWF (87 students took the exam), and Section 12, 1:10 MWF (84 students took the exam)—250 students in total. In the summaries, the responses of each section are given, but the percentage has been given only for the total of all three classes. There was a very small percentage of omits (one or two students per class) that I have not included in the summary.

Section 3: Survey Questions

There are no "right" answers to the following questions—I am interested in your genuine responses, which will help us to make continued improvements to WOTA. Note that this represents 10 "free" correct answers on the exam. The only way you'll get these "wrong" is to leave them blank. (Your responses have nothing whatsoever to do with your semester grade—I will not be looking at individual exams to see how you answered!)

43. How would you describe your overall experience in this course?
 A. very positive B. somewhat positive C. somewhat negative D. very negative

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	57	46	41	144	57.6%
B.	22	39	40	101	40.4%
C.	0	1	2	3	1.2%
D.	0	0	1	1	0.4%

44. Which of the following grades do you expect to receive for the semester?
 A. an "A" B. a "B" C. a "C" D. a "D" or an "F"

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	49	56	41	146	58.4%
B.	21	24	31	76	30.4%
C.	8	4	6	18	7.2%
D.	1	2	4		2.8

45. Our major homework assignment for WOTA was attending and reviewing arts events. Which of the following best describes your attitude towards this assignment?
 A. It was a very positive experience for me.
 B. It was a somewhat positive experience for me.
 C. neutral/no opinion
 D. It was a negative experience for me.

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
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A.	39	41	32	112	44.8%
B.	33	33	33	99	39.6%
C.	6	9	16	31	12.4
D.	1	3	2	6	2.4

46. Did you feel that the review assignment related in a clear way to the goals of the course?

- A. yes B. no C. no opinion / unsure

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	73	79	72	224	89.6%
B.	1	0	4	5	2.0%
C.	4	7	7	18	7.2%
D.	1 (!)	0	0	1	0.4%

47. Our "required" event this semester was, of course, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. Which of the following types of events might be best as required event for a future WOTA section?

- A. a Broadway musical
 B. a "Classical" music concert (like a symphony orchestra or a chamber group)
 C. a ballet or modern dance performance
 D. a non-Western performing group (African, Javanese, Latin America, etc.)

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	58	61	53	172	68.8%
B.	5	3	6	14	5.6%
C.	5	5	8	18	7.2%
D.	11	17	15	43	17.2%

48. How would you describe your interest in the arts before you took WOTA?
 A. very interested C. not very interested
 B. somewhat interested D. not interested at all

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	23	17	15	55	22.0%
B.	35	39	44	118	47.2%
C.	21	25	18	64	25.6%
D.	0	5	6	11	4.4%

49. How would you describe your interest in the arts now?
 A. very interested C. not very interested
 B. somewhat interested D. not interested at all

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	37	31	30	98	39.2%
B.	37	51	47	135	54.0%
C.	5	3	5	13	5.2%
D.	0	1	1	2	0.8%

The following three questions list types of events. In each case, I am interested in whether you feel that your experience in this class makes you more or less likely to attend this type of event in the future. (That is, are you more likely to attend than you would have been back in January?)

50. An art gallery.
 A. I am more likely to attend in the future.
 B. My opinions have not really changed—I already had a positive view of this type of event.
 C. My opinions have not really changed—I already had a negative view of this type of event.
 D. I am less likely to attend in the future.

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	39	33	30	102	40.8%
B.	31	38	39	108	43.2%
C.	9	10	8	27	10.8%
D.	0	5	5	10	4.0%

51. A "Classical" music concert.
- A. I am more likely to attend in the future.
 - B. My opinions have not really changed—I already had a positive view of this type of event.
 - C. My opinions have not really changed—I already had a negative view of this type of event.
 - D. I am less likely to attend in the future.

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	21	21	22	64	25.6%
B.	39	37	29	105	42.0%
C.	16	23	20	59	23.6%
D.	2	5	11	18	7.2%

52. A stage play.
- A. I am more likely to attend in the future.
 - B. My opinions have not really changed—I already had a positive view of this type of event.
 - C. My opinions have not really changed—I already had a negative view of this type of event.
 - D. I am less likely to attend in the future.

response	8:50	11:00	1:10	total	total %
A.	44	51	40	134	53.6%
B.	32	31	34	97	38.8%
C.	2	3	7	12	4.8%
D.	0	0	1	1	0.4%