Sample Mid-semester Course Feedback Questions

How much time per 7-day week do you spend studying (doing homework, watching videos, etc.) for this course outside of class?

How does the amount of time spent on this course outside of class compare to other classes?
   I spend more time on this course outside of class compared to my other classes
   I spend about the same about of time on this course outside of class compared to my other classes
   I spend less time on this course outside of class compared to my other classes

How effectively have the videos helped you learn the concepts/skills described below?

Can you give an example of how the videos support your learning in this course?

List the major strengths in the course.

What aspects of instruction in this course do you find are effective for promoting your learning?

Do you have any additional comments about this course?

What would you recommend that the professor do differently in this course?

Would you recommend this format be used in other courses?

Do you attend class more often/less often/same as other courses as a result of the course format?

Do you study with students outside of class more often/less often/same as other courses as a result of the course format?

Do you work harder to meet the professor’s expectations more/less/same as other courses as a result of the course format?

To what extent do you agree or disagree that this course enabled you to achieve the following outcomes? (Insert list of outcomes as response items)

Would you recommend this course to graduate students at Mines? Why or why not?

Can you provide an example of how you have applied something that you have learned in this course?

Do you have any suggestions for how this course can be improved?

I find the format of this class (lecture, discussion, problem-solving) helpful to the way that I learn.

This class stimulates my interest in reading about this subject outside of class.

I feel comfortable approaching the instructor with questions or comments.

The problems worked in this class help me in working other problems on my own.

The problems worked in this class help me in learning the content ideas in this class.

The instructor’s comments during laboratory help my understanding of key steps in the experiment.

This textbook was effective in supporting my learning in this course.

I referenced this textbook very little during this course.

The textbook was easy to comprehend.

The homework problems were often inconsistent with the material that we studied through lecture.
Please describe the concept or skill that you are most interested in learning in this class.

Please share any suggestions you have regarding how the class might be changed to better support your learning.

Give an example of a strategy that you will use to help you succeed in this course.

What aspects of this course and your instructor's teaching help you learn best?

What specific advice would you give to help your instructor improve your learning in this course?

What steps could you take to improve your own learning in this course?

What other ideas would you suggest to improve this course (e.g., changes in course structure, assignments or exams)?

Reason you are taking this course: (Check as many as apply.)

- requirement for the major
- distribution requirement
- interested in subject
- wanted to have this instructor
- elective
- other (please describe)

What are the most important things you have learned so far in this class?

What concepts don't you think you understand well enough yet?

What would you like to see more of between now and the end of the semester?

How well has the class prepared you to successfully complete on the assignments and exams?

The professor's comments on assignments and exams are helpful to my learning in this class.

This course actively engages me in what I am learning.

What should your professor continue doing to make this class successful?

To what extent did you make gains in any of the following as a result of what you did in this class?

The instructor's comments on exams or other written work have been helpful to my understanding of the course content.

The pace of this course allows time for my reflection and learning.

The supporting materials in this course are relevant and contribute to my learning.

Do you understand what is expected of you in preparing for and participating in this class? Please explain.

To this point in the semester, what has been taught that is still confusing or unclear and do you feel needs more coverage in class?

What challenges are you facing in this class in terms of your learning?

Do you have enough time to complete each lab without feeling rushed?

Can you relate the labs to lecture material?

Homework helps me understand and work on new material.

The instructor is enthusiastic about the course.

The instructor is able to explain new concepts and problem solutions.

The instructor motivates me to understand new concepts.

The instructor adequately aids me when I encounter difficulties with the lab assignment.

The instructor adequately aids me when I encounter difficulties with completing homework assignments.