

NSSE Beta and Qualtrics Items on HIP Quality – February 2019

Informed consent language: Thank you for participating in our study about special learning opportunities that some students do in college. These questions should take about 3-5 min to answer. Your participation is voluntary.

INTRODUCTION SCREEN LANGUAGE:

I. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?

4=Done or in progress, 3=Plan to do, 2=Do not plan to do, 1=Have not decided

- Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement
- Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together
- Participate in a study abroad program
- Work with a faculty member on a research project
- Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)

QUALTRICS ONLY: first year seminar

II. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

4=All, 3=Most, 2=Some, 1=None

[IF ONLY ONE HIP] You indicated that you participated or are participating in [INSERT HIP]. If you participated in this experience more than once, base your answers on the one you *most recently* participated in.

[IF MORE THAN ONE HIP] You indicated that you participated or are participating in some special learning experiences. Please select just ONE of these experiences so that we may ask a set of follow-up questions about it. It can be any one you choose, as long as you remember it well enough to answer some questions:

1a. Is this experience finished? 1=Yes, 0=No

[If “No”]

1b. About how long have you been participating in it? 1=1 week or less, 2=2 weeks, 3=3 weeks, 4=More than 3

[If “Yes”]

1c. In what year of college did you participate in this experience? (If you participated more than once, select the most recent.)

1=Freshman/first year, 2=Sophomore, 3=Junior, 4=Senior, 5=Other, please specify:_____

2. To what extent were expectations for the following explained to you?

4=Very much, 3=Quite a bit, 2=Some, 1=Very little

- What activities you would **do** as part of this experience
- What you would **learn from** this experience

3. To what extent did [does] this experience challenge you to do your best?

7=Very much, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1=Not at all

4. About how much time did you spend [When completed, about how much time will you have spent] on this experience?

1=Less than one month, 2=1-2 months, 3=3-4 months, 4=5-6 months, 5=More than 6 months

5. About how many hours did [do] you spend in a typical 7-day week on this experience?

0=0, 1=1-5, 2=6-10, 3=11-15, 4=16-20, 5=21-25, 6=26-30, 7=More than 30 hours

6. Compared to your typical learning experiences at this institution, about how much time did [does] this experience require?

5=Much more time, 4=More time, 3>About as much time, 2=Less time, 1=Much less time

7a. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you meet with a faculty or staff member from your institution?

4=Very often, 3=Often, 2=Sometimes, 1=Never

[If 2, 3, or 4 above]

- 7b. To what extent did [do] these meetings focus on what you were [are] learning in this experience?
4=Very much, 3=Quite a bit, 2=Some, 1=Very little, -9=student did not receive question
- 8a. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you work with other students?
4=Very often, 3=Often, 2=Sometimes, 1=Never
 [If 2, 3, or 4 above]
- 8b. To what extent did [does] working with other students contribute to your learning?
4=Very much, 3=Quite a bit, 2=Some, 1=Very little, -9=student did not receive question
9. During this experience, about how often did [do] you receive feedback from the following individuals?
4=Very often, 3=Often, 2=Sometimes, 1=Never, 9=Not applicable
- Faculty or staff member from your institution
 - Supervisor on site
 - Co-worker
 - other student
 - Someone in another role ↳ Please specify: _____
- [If 2, 3, or 4 on any of above]
10. To what extent was [is] this feedback beneficial?
4=Very much, 3=Quite a bit, 2=Some, 1=Very little, -9=Student did not receive this item
11. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you interact with people who differ from you in significant ways (race/ethnicity, socioeconomic background, political or religious beliefs, etc.)?
4=Very often, 3=Often, 2=Sometimes, 1=Never
12. As part of this experience, about how often did [do] you find yourself in settings or circumstances that were [are] new or unfamiliar to you?
4=Very often, 3=Often, 2=Sometimes, 1=Never
13. As part of this experience, about how often did you do [have you done] the following?
4=Very often, 3=Often, 2=Sometimes, 1=Never
- Discuss your experience with other students in an organized setting (class, seminar, work group, etc.)
 - Write an informal piece about the experience (blog, journal, etc.)
 - Connect what you were learning to societal problems or issues
 - Connect what you were learning to your major field or career goals
 - Connect what you were learning to your other coursework
 - Learn something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept
14. To what extent has this experience contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?
4=Very much, 3=Quite a bit, 2=Some, 1=Very little
- Understanding concepts in your courses or major
 - Applying theory to practice
 - Solving complex, real-world problems
 - Acquiring job- or work-related skills
 - Preparing for your plans after graduation
15. At or near the conclusion of this experience, which of the following did you do [will you have done]?
4=Done or in progress, 3=Plan to do, 2=Do not plan to do, 1=Have not decided
- Give a formal presentation for a class or other closed meeting at your institution
 - Give a formal presentation for a wider audience (conference, video, performance, recital, exhibit, etc.)
 - Write a formal paper or report
16. Did [will] you receive academic credit for this experience?
1=Yes, 0=No, 9=Unsure
17. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of this experience?
7=Excellent, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1=Poor
18. What has been **most** satisfying about this experience? (open ended characters 500)
19. What has been **least** satisfying about this experience? (open ended characters 500)

You are almost finished! We have just a few more questions about you. [DEMOGRAPHICS]