The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Student Experience Questionnaire
(Reflections on your undergraduate programme)

The Centre for Learning Enhancement And Research (CLEAR) conducts this survey on behalf of Programmes and the University to find out about your experience as an undergraduate student. The term “teaching staff” refers to the professors, instructors and tutors who have taught you at this University. Your comments are kept strictly confidential, and research will be conducted only on aggregate data.

Instructions

Use BLACK/BLUE ball pens to fill up the oval COMPLETELY:

Right ●
Wrong ☒ ☛ ☀

Please choose the most appropriate response to each question.

1 — strongly agree (SA)
2 — agree (A)
3 — neither agree nor disagree (0)
4 — disagree (D)
5 — strongly disagree (SD)

Personal details

This questionnaire is to collect your comments on your study experience in your (potential) major programme.

(a) My (potential) undergraduate major programme is: ____________________________________________________

(b) Have you declared a major already?  O Yes  O No

(c) Curriculum you are in:  O Old curriculum  O 334 New curriculum  O 2-year curriculum  O N/A

(d) Current year of undergraduate study:  1  /  2  /  3  /  4  /  5  /  6 or above

Available for this academic year?  O Yes  O No

Critical thinking

1 I have developed my ability to make judgements about alternative perspectives
2 I have become more willing to consider different points of view

Creative thinking

3 I have been able to come up with new ideas
4 I have been encouraged to apply my own ideas in my studies

Self-managed learning

5 I take responsibility for my own learning
6 I am more confident of my ability to pursue further learning

Adaptability

7 I have learnt how to adjust to change
8 I have become more willing to accept new ideas

Problem solving

9 I have improved my ability to use knowledge to solve problems in my studies
10 I am able to bring information and different ideas together to solve problems

Communication skills

11 I have developed my ability to communicate effectively with others
12 I have improved my ability to convey ideas

Interpersonal skills and groupwork

13 I have learnt to work effectively in a group
14 I feel confident in dealing with a wide range of people

Active learning

15 My teaching staff use a variety of teaching methods
16 We are given the chance to participate in class

Teaching for understanding

17 The teaching staff try hard to help us understand the course material
18 The course design helps us understand the course content

Please turnover
Feedback to assist learning

19 When I have difficulty with course materials, I find the explanations provided by the teaching staff useful

20 There is sufficient feedback on activities and assignments to ensure that I learn from the work I do

Assessment

21 The programme uses a variety of assessment methods

22 To do well in assessment in this programme I need to have good thinking skills

23 The assessment tested my understanding of key concepts in this programme

Relationship between teachers and students

24 The communication between teaching staff and students is good

25 I find teaching staff willing to help in answering questions

Workload

26 I manage to complete the requirements of the programme without feeling unduly stressed

27 The amount of work I am expected to do is quite reasonable

Relationship with other students

28 I feel a strong sense of belonging to my class group

29 I frequently work together with others in my classes

Cooperative learning

30 I have frequently discussed ideas from courses with other students out-of-class

31 I have found that discussing course material with other students outside classes has helped me to reach a better understanding of the material

Coherence of curriculum

32 I can see how courses fitted together to make my programme coherent

33 Course learning outcomes are in line with the aims of the programme

A What are the best aspects of your programme?

B Which aspects are most in need of improvement?

34 You are a/an:  O Local student  O Mainland student  O International student

35 Which faculty do you belong to?

O Arts  O Business Administration  O Education  O Engineering
O Law  O Medicine  O Science  O Social Science
O Other, please specify: ______________________________

36 Which College do you belong to?

O Chung Chi  O New Asia  O United  O Shaw
O Morningside  O S.H. Ho  O CW Chu  O Wu Yee Sun  O Lee Woo Sing

37 Where have you lived this academic year?

O Campus hall of residence  O Off campus

38 What is your cumulative GPA?

O 3.300 or above  O 3.000 – 3.299  O 2.999 or below  O Not Applicable

Thank you for completing this questionnaire