

VCU Course Evaluation Core Items

Core items:

The following nine core items are included in VCU's standardized course evaluation, along with an opportunity for students to provide open-ended comments.

1. The class activities are well-prepared and organized.
2. The assignments support me in achieving the course objectives.
3. The projects or laboratories support me in achieving the course objectives.
4. The examinations align with the concepts taught in the course.
5. The instructor clearly explains the material so that I better understand it.
6. The instructor is open to my questions and effectively answers them.
7. The instructor willingly makes time to help me during office hours or by appointment when requested.
8. The instructor consistently applies clear criteria when evaluating my performance in the course.
9. The instructor fosters an inclusive classroom environment in which to learn.

Item scale:

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

Not applicable (N/A) is also available as a response option.