

SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY OF SERVICE-LEARNING PARTICIPANTS
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Dear Student,

We greatly appreciate your returning our 1998 College Student Survey Follow-up Questionnaire. We are now conducting a special study of students who participated in voluntary service work as part of a course. Since you indicated that you are one of these students, we would greatly appreciate your answering the few additional questions below. (If you have taken more than one service-learning course, rate the most recent one) Please return this form in the enclosed envelope.

Once again, our thanks for your help!



Sincerely,

Alexander W. Astin

Alexander W. Astin, Study Director

Check here if you would like a copy of the results.

Please circle the number (1 2 **3**) next to your answer.

1. Was service 1 a course requirement?
2 optional?

2. How much **formal training** did you receive prior to your service work?
1 none
2 less than 1 hour
3 1-2 hours
4 3-5 hours
5 more than 5 hours

3. Why did you take this course? (mark one answer for each possible reason):

	<i>a major reason</i>	<i>a minor reason</i>	<i>not a reason</i>
It was required as part of my major/minor	3	2	1
I was interested in the subject matter	3	2	1
The professor	3	2	1
I wanted to participate in service	3	2	1
It was offered at a convenient time ..	3	2	1
I wanted to have a service experience for my resume/graduate school application	3	2	1
Other	3	2	1

4. During a typical week, approximately how many hours per week did you spend:

	<i>less than 1 hour</i>	<i>1-3 hours</i>	<i>4-6 hours</i>	<i>7-10 hours</i>	<i>over 10 hours</i>
Performing community service for this course:	1	2	3	4	5
Reflecting on your community service:	1	2	3	4	5

5. How often did the professor:

	<i>frequently</i>	<i>occasionally</i>	<i>never</i>
Deliver lectures.	3	2	1
Encourage class discussions.	3	2	1
Connect service to subject matter. .	3	2	1

6. How useful was the "academic" course material -- readings, lectures, etc. -- to the service you performed?

	<i>very useful</i>	<i>somewhat useful</i>	<i>not useful</i>
	3	2	1

7. How useful was the service experience in increasing your understanding of the academic course material?

	3	2	1
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8. While engaging in community service for this course, how often did you feel:

	<i>most of the time</i>	<i>a good part of the time</i>	<i>seldom</i>	<i>never</i>
That your service made a difference	4	3	2	1
That you were learning from your service	4	3	2	1
Bored	4	3	2	1
Frustrated	4	3	2	1

Thank you!

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