Polling Before a Class Lecture

Feedback from students can help to improve the structure of a course and the overall success experienced by students in the course. The use of polls before your class begins can give you some real time information to help you make changes for the class lecture and future lectures. The questions below can have choices or be open-ended. It’s best for a poll to have choices.

Sample Poll Questions

1) Did you complete the readings for today’s class?

2) Were the assignments leading up to today’s class a fair amount of work?

3) Do you feel you have enough time to complete the work for this course?

4) What questions do you have that you would like answered before class? (open-ended)

5) Do you think the pacing of this course is just right?

6) Are the visuals and illustrations for this course informative?

7) Are the real-world examples used helpful?

8) Do you find the small group discussions to be meaningful?

9) Do you think the assessments for this course are appropriate?

10) What types of changes would you like to see in future classes? (multiple choice or open-ended)