

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL INTERIM SET QUESTIONNAIRE

Student evaluations of teaching play an important role for faculty. Your opinions influence the review of instructors that takes place every year and can help instructors improve their courses. The University of Wisconsin Law School recognizes that student evaluations of teaching may be influenced by students' unconscious and unintentional biases, including but not limited to bias relating to the instructor's race and gender. Women and instructors of color are systematically rated lower in their teaching evaluations than white men, even when there are no actual differences in the instruction or in what students have learned.

As you fill out the course evaluation please keep this in mind and make an effort to resist stereotypes about professors. Focus on your opinions about the content of the course (the assignments, the readings, the in-class material) and not unrelated matters (such as the instructor's appearance).

You must answer questions 1-10 before submitting this form. Comments are optional.

**Student role:** Please indicate the option that best applies:

1. Student preparation: On average, I spent

0-2 hours

2-4 hours

4-6 hours

more than 6 hours

preparing for this course each week.

2. Having taken this course, my interest level in this subject matter is

less

the same

more

than before.

**Instructor's teaching:** Please indicate the option that best applies: strongly disagree/disagree/neither agree nor disagree/agree/strongly agree/not applicable

3. The instructor helped me understand the course subject.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

N/A

4. The assigned readings helped me understand the course subject.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

N/A

5. The instructor encouraged student participation, as appropriate to the class format.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

N/A

6. The instructor's answers to student questions aided my learning, whether in class or in subsequent follow-up.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

N/A

7. The instructor was available for consultation outside of class.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

N/A

8. The course was intellectually challenging.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

N/A

9. The organization of the course helped me learn the material.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

N/A

10. The class environment felt like a welcoming place to express my ideas.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

N/A

Comments: Please elaborate on any of the above or on other matters, including: what you found most and least helpful to your learning, and any changes you would suggest for the future.