



ESOL Student Survey

Dear Student:

We want to hear from you! To better meet your needs, we would like you to take a few minutes to respond to this survey. Your responses will remain confidential and will not affect your grade. They are for our college Research Office and no individual results will be reported, only summary results. The information will be used strictly for the purpose of improving our program and courses in ESOL. There are no right or wrong answers. Your honesty is the key...

1. Which English course are you taking this semester?

- 1) ESOL 840
- 2) ESOL 400

2. How did you qualify for this course?

- 1) Placed into this course through a placement test
- 2) Took the prerequisite course
- 3) Successfully challenged the prerequisite.

3. If you qualified for this course via your placement score, do you feel that the placement was accurate?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No, the course is too easy.
- 4) No, the course is too hard.

4. What is your current education goal?

- 1) Acquire Job Skills
- 2) Transfer without an AA/AS
- 3) Earn an AA/AS then transfer to a “four- year” university
- 4) Earn an AA/AS without transfer
- 5) Earn a vocational certificate
- 6) Personal Development
- 7) Undecided

5. Why are you interested in improving your English skills? (Check all that apply.)

- 1) To help me in my current job
- 2) To help me in other courses
- 3) To improve my communication with family, friends and community members
- 4) To improve my opportunities for a future career or job
- 5) To fulfill general education requirements at the college.
- 6) Other (please explain on the back of the scantron) _____

Please respond to the following questions using the 1-5 scale below.

As a result of this class....	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
6. I am confident I can write a composition if I am asked to do so.					
7. I understand what academic writing requires.					
8. I am better able to organize my ideas through writing to support a point.					
9. I am better able to find quotes to support my ideas as a result of this class and quote or paraphrase them in my own writing.					
10. I can write English with fewer errors.					
11. My vocabulary has become more academic.					
12.					
13. I can read, understand, critically evaluate, and respond to academic-level texts.					
14. I can better understand complex academic lectures and media and can show that information in writing.					

Please respond how you honestly feel when...

	terrified	a little afraid	not very confident	confident
15. You have to read an article and write a summary of it.				
16. You have to write an essay that supports an idea.				
17. You have to write a response to an essay in 45 minutes.				
18. You are asked to write a research paper.				
19. You are given a grammar quiz.				
20. You need to evaluate and proofread your own writing.				
21. You are asked to turn in notes to a lecture you hear in class.				

Please evaluate the services that you have used at Skyline College by indicating how helpful these services were.

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not helpful	Have not used this service
22. Library				
23. Counseling Services				
24. Learning Center/ESOL Lab				
24. Reading/Writing Workshops				
25. One-on-one tutoring				
26. Instructor's office hours				
27. Testing Office				
28. Disabled Students Programs and Services				
29. Learning Disabilities Services				