



## PARC Assessment & Accreditation All-Faculty Survey 2009

### INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

**Q1 Gender:**

36% *Male*

64% *Female*

**Q2 Status:**

100% *Part-Time*

0% *Full-Time*

**Q3 Campus (check all that apply):**

68% *Carson*

16% *Fallon*

4% *Hawthorne*

0% *Prison*

4% *Yerington*

32% *Douglas*

4% *Fernley*

4% *Lovelock*

4% *Smith Valley*

8% *Online*

**Q4 Area(s) of instruction (check all that apply):**

20% *Business and Accounting*

36% *Communications (English, foreign languages, Journalism)*

0% *Construction, Drafting and Engineering*

4% *Humanities (Core Humanities, History, Philosophy)*

8% *Mathematics and Statistics*

8% *Nursing and Allied Health*

20% *Sciences (biological and physical)*

4% *Social Sciences (including Education and Criminal Justice)*

4% *Technology (including computers and applied industrial disciplines like Welding)*

0% *Visual and Performing Arts*

### ASSESSMENT PRACTICES

**Q5 For which purposes do you conduct assessments in your classroom? (check all that apply)**

68% *To make instructional decisions.*

92% *To monitor student progress.*

68% *Self-assessment (to help learners check if they have mastered a topic or help learners identify their own skill level). Self-assessments can include practice quizzes, personality inventories, journal entries, games, simulations and practice written assignments.*

32% *Pre- and post-instructional assessments to measure the changes in performance or attitude as a result of instruction.*

76% *To measure mastery.*

**Q6 Which forms of testing do you schedule in any of your classes? (check all that apply)**

16% *Unannounced quiz or exam*

24% *Module, chapter or hour test or exam*

92% *Announced quiz or exam*

20% *Take-home exam*

56% *Midterm exam*

0% *None*

56% *Comprehensive final exam*

**Q7 On average, how many exams or tests do you use to assess students in any given course in a semester? (choose one)**

0% 0                      12% 1-2                      36% 3-4                      20% 5-6                      32% More than 6

**Q8 Which types of exam items do you include? (check all that apply)**

79% Multiple-choice                      25% Computational                      21% Diagram or illustration  
 46% True-false                      71% Short answer sentences or paragraphs                      0% Flow chart  
 33% Fill-in-the-blank                      46% Essay question(s)                      21% Graph, table or matrix  
 29% Matching  
 Other (please describe)                      100%

**Q9 Which of the following do you assign to your students for assessment purposes? (check all that apply)**

52% Homework Assignments (e.g., Math Problems, etc.)                      24% Journal                      0% Art exhibit  
 36% Written response to reading                      20% Lab report                      48% Project by individual  
 32% Essay                      8% Experiment                      12% Group project  
 36% Research paper                      8% Story/play                      12% Portfolio  
 4% Poem

**Q10 Indicate the frequency with which you assign each of the following types of student work:**

	0	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-10	More than 10
On average, how many homework assignments do you use to assess students in any given course in a semester? (choose one)	4%	8%	12%	16%	8%	52%
On average, how many writing assignments (e.g. papers, essays, creative writing, lab reports, research papers, etc.) do you use to assess students in any given course in a semester? (choose one)	17%	33%	17%	8%	13%	13%
On average, how many projects (e.g. artwork, draft plans, fabrication samples, etc.) do you use to assess students in any given course in a semester? (choose one)	54%	25%	13%	0%	4%	4%

**Q11 Which of the following types of demonstrations, presentations or performances do you assign to your students for assessment purposes? (check all that apply)**

67% Oral presentation                      0% Dramatic reading                      13% Panel discussion  
 0% Dance/movement                      7% Practicum                      33% Visual presentation  
 33% Demonstration                      0% Debate  
 0% Athletic competition                      0% Musical recital

**Q12 On average, how many demonstrations, presentations or performances do you use to assess students in any given course in a semester? (choose one)**

42% 0                      33% 1-2                      4% 3-4                      8% 5-6                      13% More than 6

**Q13 Which of these other types of student work do you assess? (check all that apply)**

25% Peer review                      8% Online discussion board with peer feedback  
 8% Online discussion board with instructor feedback                      96% Class participation

**Q14 Which of the following methods do you use to gather student satisfaction information about your courses? (check all that apply)**

72% *Student Course Evaluation (excluding optional Question #15)*

16% *Student Course Evaluation optional Question #15*

4% *Another satisfaction survey*

32% *Other methods*

4% *None*

**Q15 If you teach a short-term course, what evidence do you collect that demonstrates outcomes that are comparable to courses taught in traditional formats?**

100%

**Q16 Which of the following library resources do you require your students to use? (check all that apply)**

29% *Reference assistance*

50% *Print collections (books, magazines, newspapers, maps and other materials)*

58% *Full-text research database collections (journals, online newspapers and electronic books)*

38% *None*

**Q17 On average, how many assignments requiring the use of library resources do you give students in any given course in a semester? (choose one)**

28% *0*

60% *1-2*

12% *3-4*

0% *5-6*

0% *more than 6*

**Q18 Briefly describe scholarship, including artistic creation, that you have engaged in during the last five years that has contributed to the validity and vitality of your instruction.**

100%

For questions 19, 20 and 21, indicate your level of agreement with the statement for each of the facilities listed:

**Q19 Suitable equipment is provided and readily accessible to meet educational and administrative requirements. (strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, strongly disagree, not applicable)**

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>NA</i>
Computer labs (Carson)	38%	21%	4%	0%	0%	38%
Computer labs (Fallon)	10%	5%	10%	10%	0%	67%
Computer labs (Douglas)	14%	23%	5%	5%	0%	55%
Student/public computers (Carson Library)	39%	13%	0%	0%	0%	48%
Student computers (Dini Student Center)	33%	17%	13%	0%	0%	38%
Student/public computers (Fallon Library)	14%	5%	9%	0%	0%	73%
Faculty computers and copier equipment	26%	43%	13%	4%	4%	9%
Science laboratories (Carson)	10%	10%	10%	0%	0%	71%
Science laboratories (Fallon)	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%	91%
Science laboratories (Douglas)	5%	5%	5%	5%	0%	82%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Carson)	9%	0%	4%	0%	0%	87%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Fallon)	9%	0%	4%	0%	0%	87%
Auto shop (Carson)	9%	0%	5%	0%	0%	86%
Machine Tool shop (Carson)	9%	5%	5%	0%	0%	82%
Welding shop (Carson)	9%	5%	5%	0%	0%	82%
Construction shop (Carson)	9%	0%	9%	0%	0%	82%
Technology shops (Fallon)	5%	0%	5%	5%	0%	86%

**Q20 The equipment is properly maintained and replaced or upgraded as needed. (strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, strongly disagree, not applicable)**

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>NA</i>
Computer labs (Carson)	17%	17%	26%	0%	0%	39%
Computer labs (Fallon)	5%	15%	5%	5%	0%	70%
Computer labs (Douglas)	0%	24%	19%	0%	0%	57%
Student/public computers (Carson Library)	23%	18%	14%	0%	0%	45%
Student computers (Dini Student Center)	13%	21%	17%	0%	0%	50%
Student/public computers (Fallon Library)	10%	14%	5%	0%	0%	71%
Faculty computers and copier equipment	23%	36%	18%	0%	9%	14%
Science laboratories (Carson)	5%	14%	5%	0%	0%	76%
Science laboratories (Fallon)	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	90%
Science laboratories (Douglas)	0%	14%	5%	0%	0%	81%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Carson)	9%	5%	5%	0%	0%	82%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Fallon)	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	86%
Auto shop (Carson)	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	86%
Machine Tool shop (Carson)	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	86%
Welding shop (Carson)	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	86%
Construction shop (Carson)	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	86%
Technology shops (Fallon)	0%	5%	5%	5%	0%	86%

**Q21 Hazardous materials are used, stored and disposed of in accordance with WNC's prescribed procedures. (strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, strongly disagree, not applicable)**

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>NA</i>
Carson Campus	17%	4%	8%	0%	0%	71%
Fallon Campus	5%	10%	5%	0%	0%	81%
Douglas Campus	11%	5%	11%	0%	0%	74%

**Q22 Do you oversee a degree- or certificate-granting program?**

8% *Yes*  
92% *No*

**Q24 For what program(s) or course(s) do you track former students or graduates?**

100%

**Q23 Do you track former students or graduates?**

20% *Yes*  
80% *No*

**Q25 In general terms, what information do you collect from former students and for what purposes?**

100%

**Q26 Do you utilize any means to determine why students do not complete a program once they have enrolled in it?**

17% *Yes*  
83% *No*

**Q28 Which course delivery methods do you use in your teaching? (check all that apply)**

96% *Face-to-face*  
16% *Interactive Video*  
16% *Web-based*  
8% *Web-enhanced face-to-face*

**Q27 Do you gather information from employers about their satisfaction with WNC graduates?**

4% *Yes*  
96% *No*

**Q29 The following questions pertain to support for interactive video instruction:**

	<i>Very poor</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Adequate</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
How would you rate the current level of support from administrative faculty for interactive video (IAV) instruction?	5%	9%	5%	18%	5%	59%
How would you rate the current level of support from facilitators for interactive video (IAV) instruction?	5%	0%	5%	27%	5%	59%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of scheduling?	5%	5%	0%	10%	15%	65%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of supervision of facilitators?	5%	0%	9%	9%	9%	68%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of maintaining the equipment?	5%	5%	14%	5%	9%	64%

**Q30 If you teach online, how confident are you in your ability to assist your students with their challenges related to Blackboard and other Web technologies?**

6% *Very confident*    25% *Somewhat confident*    6% *Neutral*    6% *Somewhat unsure*    0% *Very unsure*    56% *Don't know*

**Q31 If you teach online, how confident are you that you can get the support you need with Blackboard and other Web technologies?**

7% *Very confident*    13% *Somewhat confident*    13% *Neutral*    13% *Somewhat unsure*    7% *Very unsure*    47% *Don't know*

**Q32 What steps do you take to ensure the integrity of student work submitted in online courses? (check all that apply)**

88% <i>Proctored exams</i>	50% <i>Carefully crafted exam questions that limit students' ability to cheat (questions that cannot be looked up easily)</i>
13% <i>Turnitin or other originality-checking software</i>	63% <i>Randomly chosen questions from a large test bank</i>
0% <i>Respondus or other lockdown browser</i>	13% <i>Honor statements</i>
63% <i>Timed exams</i>	0% <i>Webcam to view student activity</i>
<i>Other (describe)</i> 100%	