



PARC Assessment & Accreditation All-Faculty Survey 2009

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Q1 Gender:

46% *Male*

54% *Female*

Q2 Status:

46% *Part-Time*

54% *Full-Time*

Q3 Campus (check all that apply):

75% *Carson*

23% *Fallon*

3% *Hawthorne*

0% *Prison*

4% *Yerington*

19% *Douglas*

4% *Fernley*

3% *Lovelock*

1% *Smith Valley*

10% *Online*

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

12% *Business and Accounting*

26% *Communications (English, foreign languages, Journalism)*

1% *Construction, Drafting and Engineering*

12% *Humanities (Core Humanities, History, Philosophy)*

10% *Mathematics and Statistics*

9% *Nursing and Allied Health*

15% *Sciences (biological and physical)*

16% *Social Sciences (including Education and Criminal Justice)*

10% *Technology (including computers and applied industrial disciplines like Welding)*

3% *Visual and Performing Arts*

ASSESSMENT PRACTICES

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

74% *To make instructional decisions.*

88% *To monitor student progress.*

71% *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.*

43% *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)

19% *Unannounced quiz or exam*

35% *Module, chapter or hour test or exam*

88% *Announced quiz or exam*

22% *Take-home exam*

61% *Midterm exam*

3% *None*

58% *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)

4% 0 6% 1-2 48% 3-4 16% 5-6 26% More than 6

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

77% Multiple-choice 29% Computational 20% Diagram or illustration
 52% True-false 58% Short answer sentences or paragraphs 5% Flow chart
 34% Fill-in-the-blank 52% Essay question(s) 15% Graph, table or matrix
 37% Matching
 Other (please describe) 100%

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

65% Homework Assignments (e.g., Math Problems, etc.) 23% Journal 1% Art exhibit
 43% Written response to reading 16% Lab report 42% Project by individual
 41% Essay 17% Experiment 25% Group project
 43% Research paper 4% Story/play 19% 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%	7%	15%	9%	13%	51%
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)	15%	30%	17%	9%	9%	20%
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)	48%	23%	17%	0%	2%	11%

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

70% Oral presentation 2% Dramatic reading 21% Panel discussion
 2% Dance/movement 21% Practicum 35% Visual presentation
 44% Demonstration 12% Debate
 2% Athletic competition 2% 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)

35% 0 29% 1-2 18% 3-4 5% 5-6 12% More than 6

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

34% Peer review 24% Online discussion board with peer feedback
 24% Online discussion board with instructor feedback 94% 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)*

25% *Student Course Evaluation optional Question #15*

4% *Another satisfaction survey*

44% *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)

37% *Reference assistance*

45% *Print collections (books, magazines, newspapers, maps and other materials)*

54% *Full-text research database collections (journals, online newspapers and electronic books)*

36% *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)

32% *0*

49% *1-2*

13% *3-4*

1% *5-6*

4% *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)	25%	33%	3%	1%	4%	33%
Computer labs (Fallon)	8%	12%	8%	5%	3%	63%
Computer labs (Douglas)	10%	15%	7%	2%	0%	66%
Student/public computers (Carson Library)	31%	30%	6%	0%	2%	31%
Student computers (Dini Student Center)	25%	27%	11%	0%	0%	37%
Student/public computers (Fallon Library)	16%	7%	11%	0%	2%	64%
Faculty computers and copier equipment	28%	46%	9%	5%	5%	8%
Science laboratories (Carson)	7%	12%	14%	0%	0%	68%
Science laboratories (Fallon)	3%	5%	10%	0%	2%	80%
Science laboratories (Douglas)	3%	5%	8%	3%	0%	80%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Carson)	7%	3%	8%	2%	2%	78%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Fallon)	8%	5%	8%	0%	2%	77%
Auto shop (Carson)	8%	3%	7%	0%	0%	82%
Machine Tool shop (Carson)	8%	5%	7%	0%	0%	80%
Welding shop (Carson)	8%	5%	7%	0%	0%	80%
Construction shop (Carson)	8%	3%	8%	0%	0%	80%
Technology shops (Fallon)	5%	3%	10%	2%	2%	78%

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%	30%	11%	5%	2%	36%
Computer labs (Fallon)	7%	12%	10%	3%	2%	66%
Computer labs (Douglas)	3%	17%	12%	2%	0%	66%
Student/public computers (Carson Library)	20%	33%	8%	0%	2%	38%
Student computers (Dini Student Center)	13%	26%	15%	0%	0%	47%
Student/public computers (Fallon Library)	10%	14%	10%	2%	2%	63%
Faculty computers and copier equipment	23%	39%	10%	5%	6%	18%
Science laboratories (Carson)	5%	10%	13%	0%	0%	72%
Science laboratories (Fallon)	3%	7%	10%	0%	0%	79%
Science laboratories (Douglas)	2%	9%	9%	0%	0%	81%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Carson)	7%	5%	10%	2%	2%	75%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Fallon)	7%	8%	8%	0%	2%	75%
Auto shop (Carson)	5%	7%	7%	0%	0%	81%
Machine Tool shop (Carson)	5%	7%	7%	0%	0%	81%
Welding shop (Carson)	5%	5%	8%	0%	0%	81%
Construction shop (Carson)	5%	5%	8%	0%	0%	81%
Technology shops (Fallon)	3%	5%	12%	2%	2%	77%

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	24%	11%	8%	2%	0%	56%
Fallon Campus	8%	7%	10%	0%	0%	75%
Douglas Campus	7%	4%	11%	0%	0%	79%

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

22% *Yes*
78% *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?

32% *Yes*
68% *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?

32% *Yes*
68% *No*

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

97% *Face-to-face*
22% *Interactive Video*
28% *Web-based*
27% *Web-enhanced face-to-face*

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

22% *Yes*
78% *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%	10%	6%	16%	5%	59%
How would you rate the current level of support from facilitators for interactive video (IAV) instruction?	3%	5%	5%	19%	5%	63%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of scheduling?	2%	8%	8%	10%	8%	64%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of supervision of facilitators?	2%	11%	5%	10%	6%	67%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of maintaining the equipment?	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	62%

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?

17% *Very confident* 21% *Somewhat confident* 12% *Neutral* 6% *Somewhat unsure* 2% *Very unsure* 42% *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?

4% *Very confident* 22% *Somewhat confident* 10% *Neutral* 12% *Somewhat unsure* 12% *Very unsure* 40% *Don't know*

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

64% <i>Proctored exams</i>	55% <i>Carefully crafted exam questions that limit students' ability to cheat (questions that cannot be looked up easily)</i>
33% <i>Turnitin or other originality-checking software</i>	52% <i>Randomly chosen questions from a large test bank</i>
3% <i>Respondus or other lockdown browser</i>	12% <i>Honor statements</i>
73% <i>Timed exams</i>	0% <i>Webcam to view student activity</i>
<i>Other (describe)</i> 100%	