



PARC Assessment & Accreditation All-Faculty Survey 2009

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Q1 Gender:

48% *Male* 52% *Female*

Q2 Status:

0% *Part-Time* 100% *Full-Time*

Q3 Campus (check all that apply):

83% <i>Carson</i>	24% <i>Fallon</i>	3% <i>Hawthorne</i>	0% <i>Prison</i>	7% <i>Yerington</i>
10% <i>Douglas</i>	7% <i>Fernley</i>	3% <i>Lovelock</i>	0% <i>Smith Valley</i>	17% <i>Online</i>

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

- 7% *Business and Accounting*
- 29% *Communications (English, foreign languages, Journalism)*
- 0% *Construction, Drafting and Engineering*
- 21% *Humanities (Core Humanities, History, Philosophy)*
- 11% *Mathematics and Statistics*
- 7% *Nursing and Allied Health*
- 11% *Sciences (biological and physical)*
- 25% *Social Sciences (including Education and Criminal Justice)*
- 14% *Technology (including computers and applied industrial disciplines like Welding)*
- 4% *Visual and Performing Arts*

ASSESSMENT PRACTICES

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

- 82% *To make instructional decisions.*
- 86% *To monitor student progress.*
- 75% *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.*
- 61% *Pre- and post-instructional assessments to measure the changes in performance or attitude as a result of instruction.*
- 86% *To measure mastery.*

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

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| 24% <i>Unannounced quiz or exam</i> | 48% <i>Module, chapter or hour test or exam</i> |
| 93% <i>Announced quiz or exam</i> | 28% <i>Take-home exam</i> |
| 62% <i>Midterm exam</i> | 3% <i>None</i> |
| 55% <i>Comprehensive final exam</i> | |

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

3% 0 0% 1-2 66% 3-4 10% 5-6 21% More than 6

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

75% Multiple-choice 32% Computational 18% Diagram or illustration
 61% True-false 54% Short answer sentences or paragraphs 11% Flow chart
 29% Fill-in-the-blank 61% Essay question(s) 14% Graph, table or matrix
 46% Matching
 Other (please describe) 100%

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

72% Homework Assignments (e.g., Math Problems, etc.) 28% Journal 0% Art exhibit
 59% Written response to reading 10% Lab report 45% Project by individual
 48% Essay 24% Experiment 31% Group project
 55% Research paper 3% Story/play 28% Portfolio
 3% 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)	0%	4%	18%	7%	25%	46%
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%	11%	22%	11%	11%	30%
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)	42%	23%	23%	0%	0%	12%

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

68% Oral presentation 0% Dramatic reading 26% Panel discussion
 5% Dance/movement 32% Practicum 32% Visual presentation
 58% Demonstration 21% Debate
 0% Athletic competition 5% 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)

27% 0 27% 1-2 35% 3-4 4% 5-6 8% More than 6

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

48% Peer review 40% Online discussion board with peer feedback
 36% 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)

68% *Student Course Evaluation (excluding optional Question #15)*

21% *Student Course Evaluation optional Question #15*

4% *Another satisfaction survey*

57% *Other methods*

7% *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)

46% *Reference assistance*

43% *Print collections (books, magazines, newspapers, maps and other materials)*

61% *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*

39% *1-2*

14% *3-4*

4% *5-6*

11% *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)	21%	24%	3%	3%	7%	41%
Computer labs (Fallon)	4%	8%	8%	0%	8%	73%
Computer labs (Douglas)	8%	4%	8%	0%	0%	81%
Student/public computers (Carson Library)	21%	32%	14%	0%	4%	29%
Student computers (Dini Student Center)	11%	26%	15%	0%	0%	48%
Student/public computers (Fallon Library)	8%	4%	15%	0%	4%	69%
Faculty computers and copier equipment	32%	43%	0%	7%	7%	11%
Science laboratories (Carson)	4%	4%	8%	0%	0%	84%
Science laboratories (Fallon)	0%	4%	8%	0%	4%	85%
Science laboratories (Douglas)	0%	0%	8%	4%	0%	88%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Carson)	0%	4%	12%	0%	4%	81%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Fallon)	4%	4%	8%	0%	4%	81%
Auto shop (Carson)	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	88%
Machine Tool shop (Carson)	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	88%
Welding shop (Carson)	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	88%
Construction shop (Carson)	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	88%
Technology shops (Fallon)	4%	4%	8%	0%	4%	81%

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)	21%	24%	3%	0%	3%	48%
Computer labs (Fallon)	4%	4%	12%	0%	4%	77%
Computer labs (Douglas)	4%	4%	8%	0%	0%	85%
Student/public computers (Carson Library)	19%	27%	4%	0%	4%	46%
Student computers (Dini Student Center)	11%	19%	11%	0%	0%	59%
Student/public computers (Fallon Library)	8%	4%	12%	4%	4%	69%
Faculty computers and copier equipment	29%	36%	0%	7%	7%	21%
Science laboratories (Carson)	4%	0%	11%	0%	0%	85%
Science laboratories (Fallon)	4%	4%	8%	0%	0%	84%
Science laboratories (Douglas)	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	92%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Carson)	0%	4%	12%	0%	4%	81%
Nursing and Allied Health laboratories (Fallon)	4%	8%	8%	0%	4%	76%
Auto shop (Carson)	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	88%
Machine Tool shop (Carson)	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	88%
Welding shop (Carson)	4%	0%	8%	0%	0%	88%
Construction shop (Carson)	4%	0%	8%	0%	0%	88%
Technology shops (Fallon)	4%	4%	8%	0%	4%	81%

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	29%	18%	4%	4%	0%	46%
Fallon Campus	4%	4%	12%	0%	0%	80%
Douglas Campus	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	92%

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

28% *Yes*
72% *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?

38% *Yes*
62% *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?

37% *Yes*
63% *No*

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

100% *Face-to-face*
33% *Interactive Video*
33% *Web-based*
48% *Web-enhanced face-to-face*

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

37% *Yes*
63% *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?	4%	11%	7%	18%	4%	57%
How would you rate the current level of support from facilitators for interactive video (IAV) instruction?	0%	11%	4%	18%	4%	64%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of scheduling?	0%	7%	14%	11%	4%	64%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of supervision of facilitators?	0%	14%	4%	11%	4%	68%
How would you rate the current level of support for interactive video (IAV) instruction in terms of maintaining the equipment?	7%	11%	4%	11%	7%	61%

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?

21% *Very confident* 17% *Somewhat confident* 13% *Neutral* 4% *Somewhat unsure* 4% *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?

0% *Very confident* 25% *Somewhat confident* 0% *Neutral* 17% *Somewhat unsure* 17% *Very unsure* 42% *Don't know*

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

50% <i>Proctored exams</i>	56% <i>Carefully crafted exam questions that limit students' ability to cheat (questions that cannot be looked up easily)</i>
44% <i>Turnitin or other originality-checking software</i>	50% <i>Randomly chosen questions from a large test bank</i>
0% <i>Respondus or other lockdown browser</i>	19% <i>Honor statements</i>
81% <i>Timed exams</i>	0% <i>Webcam to view student activity</i>
<i>Other (describe)</i> 100%	