

Overall Student Course Satisfaction

Each semester, two weeks prior to final exams, eCore students are asked to complete an evaluation of the course and instructor. After course evaluations are completed, the individual course section ratings are provided to the eCore faculty member as part of the professional development experience.

The eCore course evaluation survey instrument can be found at <http://ecore.usg.edu/admin/eCoreCourseEval.pdf>.

For the course evaluation questions that can be quantitatively scored, five-point Likert scale calculations are performed. For FY 2007-2010, there were 29 Likert scoring questions, and for FY 2010, the course evaluation was reworked to include an average of 27 scoring questions. The questions cover these categories:

- Instructor satisfaction
- Course content satisfaction
- Course usability satisfaction

For the Likert calculation process, the highest rating is five, and the lowest rating is one.

For FY 2006-FY 2009, the responses to select were: Always (5), Often (4), Sometimes (3), Seldom (2), Never (1)

For FY 2010, the responses to select were: Strongly Agree (5), Agree (4), Neutral (3), Disagree (2), and Strongly Disagree (1)

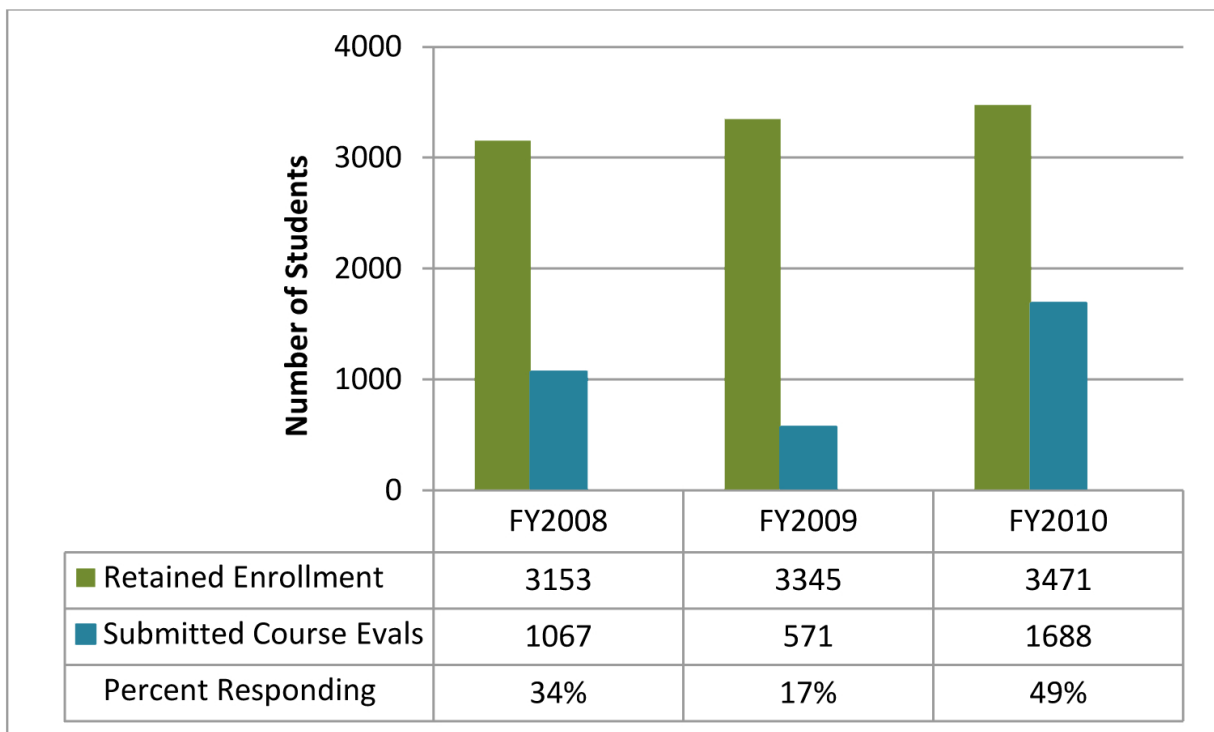
Here are the Overall Likert Score calculations for FY 2007-2010, based on semester averages.

Likert Scores				
Course Title	FY 2007*	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
American Government	4.58	4.66	4.62	4.53
American Literature II	4.27	4.31	4.29	4.62
Calculus I	4.16	3.84	4.00	3.87
Chemistry I	3.41	3.93	--	3.97
Chemistry II	3.41	3.93	3.67	4.34
College Algebra	4.73	4.47	4.60	4.35
Elect. Tech. in the Educ. Env.	4.93	--	4.93	4.52
English Composition I	3.84	4.65	4.25	4.30
English Composition II	4.35	4.44	4.40	4.21
Geosciences I	4.49	4.34	4.42	4.41
Human Communications	4.43	4.40	4.41	4.16
Integrated Science I	4.59	4.60	4.59	4.13
Intermediate Spanish I	4.02	4.10	--	3.86
Intermediate Spanish II	4.95	4.61	4.78	4.11
Mathematical Modeling	--	3.75	3.75	3.86
Philosophy	4.95	4.42	4.68	4.35
Physics I	4.59	3.24	3.91	3.85
Physics II	--	--	--	--
Pre-Calculus	3.91	4.19	4.05	4.275
Psychology	4.18	4.15	4.17	4.38
Sociology	3.98	4.50	4.24	4.22
Statistics	3.53	3.99	3.76	3.99
U.S. History I	4.62	4.40	4.51	4.29
World History I	4.67	4.48	4.58	4.21
World Literature I	3.98	4.33	4.16	4.15
Overall Semester Satisfaction	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.20

* FY 2007 has only one semester reported.

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The number of Course Evaluation responses dramatically increased in FY 2010. See the chart below for details.



Did You Know?

- Course Response rates have improved with planned reminders and increased instructor involvement.