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			N	%	Mean	N	%	Mean
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?								
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	1	Never	1	2		1	1	
	2	Sometimes	22	45		19	26	
	3	Often	17	35	2.7	30	41	3.0
	4	Very often	9	18		23	32	
		Total	49	100		73	100	
b. Asked another student to help you understand course material	1	Never	6	13		8	11	
	2	Sometimes	15	32		30	42	
	3	Often	20	43	2.6	21	29	2.5
	4	Very often	6	13		13	18	
		Total	47	100		72	100	
c. Explained course material to one or more students	1	Never	4	8		1	1	
	2	Sometimes	18	38		28	39	
	3	Often	21	44	2.6	33	46	2.7
	4	Very often	5	10		10	14	
		Total	48	100		72	100	
d. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	1	Never	11	23		11	15	
	2	Sometimes	15	32		26	36	
	3	Often	13	28	2.4	23	32	2.5
	4	Very often	8	17		12	17	
		Total	47	100		72	100	
e. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	1	Never	2	4		3	4	
	2	Sometimes	20	42		12	17	
	3	Often	20	42	2.6	28	39	3.2
	4	Very often	6	13		29	40	
		Total	48	100		72	100	
f. Given a course presentation	1	Never	3	6		12	17	
	2	Sometimes	23	49		24	33	
	3	Often	12	26	2.6	16	22	2.6
	4	Very often	9	19		20	28	
		Total	47	100		72	100	
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?								
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	1	Never	6	13		2	3	
	2	Sometimes	19	40		28	39	
	3	Often	16	34	2.2	27	38	2.8
	4	Very often	6	13		15	21	
		Total	47	100		72	100	
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	1	Never	10	21		7	10	
	2	Sometimes	20	43		26	37	
	3	Often	13	28	2.1	25	35	2.6
	4	Very often	4	9		13	18	
		Total	47	100		71	100	



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c.	1	Never	12	26		13	18	
	2	Sometimes	18	38		31	44	
	3	Often	13	28		20	28	
	4	Very often	4	9		7	10	
		Total	47	100		71	100	
d.	1	Never	1	2		6	8	
	2	Sometimes	13	28		20	28	
	3	Often	28	60		35	49	
	4	Very often	5	11		10	14	
		Total	47	100		71	100	
e.	1	Never	2	4		4	6	
	2	Sometimes	12	26		22	31	
	3	Often	26	57		33	47	
	4	Very often	6	13		11	16	
		Total	46	100		70	100	
f.	1	Never	1	2		2	3	
	2	Sometimes	14	31		30	43	
	3	Often	22	49		25	36	
	4	Very often	8	18		12	17	
		Total	45	100		69	100	
g.	1	Never	0	0		1	1	
	2	Sometimes	7	16		14	21	
	3	Often	28	62		37	54	



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4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?								
a. Memorizing course material	1	Very little	2	5		2	3	
	2	Some	14	32		16	24	
	3	Quite a bit	18	41	2.8	33	49	3.0
	4	Very much	10	23		17	25	
		Total	44	100		68	100	
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	1	Very little	1	2		3	4	
	2	Some	13	30	2.8	15	22	2.9
	3	Quite a bit	23	52		37	54	
	4	Very much	7	16		13	19	
		Total	44	100		68	100	
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	1	Very little	1	2		3	4	
	2	Some	14	33	2.8	17	25	2.9
	3	Quite a bit	22	51		34	50	
	4	Very much	6	14		14	21	
		Total	43	100		68	100	
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	1	Very little	0	0		5	7	
	2	Some	10	23		17	25	
	3	Quite a bit	25	58	3.0	34	50	2.8
	4	Very much	8	19		12	18	
		Total	43	100		68	100	
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	1	Very little	1	2		2	3	
	2	Some	11	26		21	31	
	3	Quite a bit	20	47	3.0	34	50	2.8
	4	Very much	11	26		11	16	
		Total	43	100		68	100	
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?								
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	1	Very little	0	0		2	3	
	2	Some	12	28		12	18	
	3	Quite a bit	17	40	3.0	36	53	3.0
	4	Very much	14	33		18	26	
		Total	43	100		68	100	
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	1	Very little	0	0		1	1	
	2	Some	8	19		18	26	
	3	Quite a bit	23	53	3.1	32	47	3.0
	4	Very much	12	28		17	25	
		Total	43	100		68	100	
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	1	Very little	0	0		2	3	
	2	Some	11	26		18	26	
	3	Quite a bit	20	47	3.0	28	41	3.0
	4	Very much	12	28		20	29	
		Total	43	100		68	100	



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b.	1	Have not decided	14	36		3	5	
	2	Do not plan to do	10	26		32	49	
	3	Plan to do	11	28		3	5	
	4	Done or in progress	4	10		27	42	
		Total	39	100		65	100	
c.	1	Have not decided	11	28		5	8	
	2	Do not plan to do	15	38		45	69	
	3	Plan to do	11	28		4	6	
	4	Done or in progress	2	5		11	17	
		Total	39	100		65	100	
d.	1	Have not decided	11	28		4	6	
	2	Do not plan to do	16	41		48	74	
	3	Plan to do	10	26		4	6	
	4	Done or in progress	2	5		9	14	
		Total	39	100		65	100	
e.	1	Have not decided	14	37		4	6	
	2	Do not plan to do	18	47		47	72	
	3	Plan to do	5	13		3	5	
	4	Done or in progress	1	3		11	17	
		Total	38	100		65	100	
f.	1	Have not decided	16	41		2	3	
	2	Do not plan to do	8	21		11	17	
	3	Plan to do	13	33		18	28	
	4	Done or in progress	2	5		34	52	
		Total	39	100		65	100	
	1	None	28	74		27	43	
	2	Some	6	16		32	51	
	3	Most	4	11		2	3	



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c.	1	Poor	1	2		0	0	
	2		1	2		2	3	
	3		3	6		2	3	
	4		4	8		11	15	
	5		8	16		19	26	
	6		10	20		22	30	
	7	Excellent	12	24		9	12	
	(Blank)	Not applicable	10	20		8	11	
	Total	49	100		73	100		
d.	1	Poor	1	2		1	2	
	2		0	0		4	6	
	3		1	2		1	2	
	4		8	17		8	12	
	5		6	13		16	25	

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16. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?								
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	0	0 hrs	0	0		1	2	
	3	1-5 hrs	13	33		22	35	
	8	6-10 hrs	11	28		14	22	
	13	11-15 hrs	7	18		12	19	
	18	16-20 hrs	4	10	9.8	9	14	9.9
	23	21-25 hrs	4	10		3	5	
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0		1	2	
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0		1	2	
		Total	39	100		63	100	
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	0	0 hrs	16	41		23	37	
	3	1-5 hrs	12	31		18	29	
	8	6-10 hrs	2	5		9	14	
	13	11-15 hrs	4	10		5	8	
	18	16-20 hrs	2	5	5.9	5	8	5.7
	23	21-25 hrs	1	3		1	2	
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0		2	3	
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	5		0	0	
		Total	39	100		63	100	
c. Working for pay on campus	0	0 hrs	29	74		41	64	
	3	1-5 hrs	4	10		6	9	
	8	6-10 hrs	3	8		4	6	
	13	11-15 hrs	1	3		6	9	
	18	16-20 hrs	1	3	2.3	5	8	4.1
	23	21-25 hrs	1	3		2	3	
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0		0	0	
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0		0	0	
		Total	39	100		64	100	
d. Working for pay off campus	0	0 hrs	25	64		22	34	
	3	1-5 hrs	2	5		6	9	
	8	6-10 hrs	0	0		3	5	
	13	11-15 hrs	2	5		3	5	
	18	16-20 hrs	5	13	6.6	15	23	12.3
	23	21-25 hrs	2	5		5	8	
	28	26-30 hrs	2	5		2	3	
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	3		8	13	
		Total	39	100		64	100	
Estimated number of hours working for pay	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)				8.9			16.4



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			N	%	Mean	N	%	
b. reading hours	1	0 hrs	0	0		1	2	
	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	28	72		49	79	
	3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	8	21		10	16	
	4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	1	3		0	0	
	5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	1	3		1	2	
	6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	1	3		1	2	
	7	More than 25 hrs	0	0		0	0	
		Total	39	100		62	100	
a.	1	Very little	2	5		4	6	
	2	Some	16	41		11	17	
	3	Quite a bit	16	41		33	52	
	4	Very much	5	13		16	25	
		Total	39	100		64	100	
b.	1	Very little	1	3		0	0	
	2	Some	9	23		12	19	
	3	Quite a bit	22	56		30	47	
	4	Very much	7	18		22	34	
		Total	39	100		64	100	
c.	1	Very little	1	3		2	3	
	2	Some	8	21		11	17	
	3	Quite a bit	20	51		23	36	
	4	Very much	10	26		28	44	
		Total	39	100		64	100	
d. Analyzing numbers	1	Very little	2	5		0	0	
	2	Some	12	31		7	11	
	3	Quite a bit	14	36		33	52	
	4	Very much	11	28		24	38	
		Total	39	100		64	100	
e.	1	Very little	3	8		1	2	
	2	Some	14	36		14	22	
	3	Quite a bit	12	31		29	46	
	4	Very much	10	26		19	30	
		Total	39	100		63	100	
f. Working effectively with others	1	Very little	2	5		3	5	
	2	Some	11	28		13	21	
	3	Quite a bit	15	38	2.9	23	37	3.1
	4	Very much	11	28		24	38	
		Total	39	100		63	100	

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