













**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011**  
*Olympia Campus Random Sample*

**Satisfaction with the Learning Environment**

Students were asked to indicate their level of satisfaction with different aspects of their learning environment at Evergreen. All items in this series had a median response of 3.00 ("Satisfied") or 4.00 ("Very Satisfied"). The items with the highest mean levels of satisfaction among Olympia campus respondents were: level of respect you feel from faculty, interdisciplinary approach in academic work, overall quality of instruction, and narrative evaluations by faculty. Items with the lowest levels of satisfaction were: the amount of diversity at Evergreen, campus activities, and availability of information on the college website.

There were a relatively high number of Olympia campus respondents who indicated that some items were "Not Applicable." These items were: opportunities for community service or volunteer work (N=54), team teaching by faculty (N=50), and campus activities (N=49).

This year, how satisfied are you with...? <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (3)	Very Satisfied (4)	Mean	Median	Indicated Level of Satisfaction (N)	Not Applicable (N)	Skipped question (N)
Level of respect you feel from faculty	1.7%	4.8%	34.4%	<b>59.1%</b>	3.51	4.00	291	3	9
Interdisciplinary approach in academic work	0.7%	5.9%	40.5%	<b>52.9%</b>	3.46	4.00	289	4	10
Overall quality of instruction	1.0%	7.5%	37.5%	<b>53.9%</b>	3.44	4.00	293	1	9
Narrative evaluations by faculty	2.9%	4.3%	38.6%	<b>54.2%</b>	3.44	4.00	277	17	9
Availability of faculty outside of class	2.8%	6.3%	44.8%	<b>46.2%</b>	3.34	3.00	288	7	8
Level of respect you feel from other campus staff	1.4%	7.7%	<b>46.3%</b>	44.6%	3.34	3.00	285	10	8
Relevance of academic assignments	1.0%	6.6%	<b>50.3%</b>	42.1%	3.33	3.00	290	4	9
Your progress in achieving your educational goals	1.4%	9.3%	44.3%	<b>45.0%</b>	3.33	3.00	291	3	9
Team teaching by faculty	1.6%	12.3%	37.4%	<b>48.6%</b>	3.33	3.00	243	50	10
Opportunities for in-depth academic work/research	2.1%	8.5%	<b>44.8%</b>	44.5%	3.32	3.00	281	14	8
Quality of faculty feedback on your work	1.7%	11.8%	<b>45.8%</b>	40.6%	3.25	3.00	288	6	9
Level of respect you feel from students	2.1%	7.9%	<b>55.3%</b>	34.7%	3.23	3.00	291	4	8
The practice of self evaluation	3.6%	8.5%	<b>51.6%</b>	36.3%	3.21	3.00	281	14	8
Faculty role in seminars	2.5%	11.7%	<b>49.5%</b>	36.3%	3.20	3.00	281	14	8

This year, how satisfied are you with...? <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (3)	Very Satisfied (4)	Mean	Median	Indicated Level of Satisfaction (N)	Not Applicable (N)	Skipped question (N)
 Seminars as a way of learning	3.6%	12.9%	<b>45.9%</b>	37.6%	3.18	3.00	279	16	8
 Opportunities for community service or volunteer work	1.7%	13.3%	<b>51.5%</b>	33.6%	3.17	3.00	241	54	8
 The match between the classes you are taking and their description in the catalog	1.7%	12.5%	<b>54.9%</b>	30.9%	3.15	3.00	288	4	8
 Academic planning/advising by faculty	3.5%	12.7%	<b>49.5%</b>	34.3%	3.14	3.00	283	11	9
 Amount of time you are able to devote to your academic work	2.4%	17.5%	<b>52.1%</b>	28.1%	3.06	3.00	292	3	8
 Social climate in seminars	2.5%	17.7%	<b>53.8%</b>	26.0%	3.03	3.00	277	15	11
 Group projects and other peer collaborations	3.2%	21.2%	<b>50.4%</b>	25.2%	2.97	3.00	278	16	9
 Your social experiences at Evergreen	3.7%	19.9%	<b>52.6%</b>	23.9%	2.97	3.00	272	23	8
 Your ability to keep up with the reading workload	3.8%	20.6%	<b>51.9%</b>	23.7%	2.96	3.00	291	4	8
 Availability of information on the college website	5.1%	19.9%	<b>50.3%</b>	24.7%	2.95	3.00	292	3	8
 Campus activities	3.3%	17.6%	<b>60.8%</b>	18.4%	2.94	3.00	245	49	9
 Amount of diversity at Evergreen	11.4%	26.0%	<b>42.7%</b>	19.9%	2.71	3.00	281	12	10

Note: The mini-charts above are provided to illustrate how the responses are distributed among the choices: "Very Dissatisfied," "Dissatisfied," "Satisfied," and "Very Satisfied." The Y-axes of all of the charts on this page are set at a maximum of 65% to increase the visibility of smaller percentages.