

Info: <http://bugs.sakaiproject.org/confluence/display/EVALSYS/Home>

The Evaluation System allows any instructor to give formative evaluations to students in their courses and review the results. The system contacts students to notify them of upcoming evaluations automatically. The Cold Fusion version of the system is currently being used at Virginia Tech. The system is being upgraded and rewritten as a Sakai application. The Sakai evaluation system is the first large-scale implementation of the RSF framework (<http://www2.caret.cam.ac.uk/rsfwiki/>), a Spring-based web programming framework written in Java.

Editing an evaluation template

View a preview of this template as an evaluation
Begin an evaluation using this template
Add Item: Scaled/Survey [Add]
University Level - 4 existing items
Modify Template Title/Description
Template Title: Sample evaluation
Description: This is a sample evaluation.

Item: 1	Question Block -Stepped	Preview	Modify	Remove
1. Instructor performance Relative rating scale				
1. Apparent knowledge of the subject matter.				
2. Success in communicating or explaining subject matter.				
3. Degree to which subject matter was made stimulating or relevant.				
4. Fairness in assigning grades.				
5. Concern and respect for individuals as students.				
6. Administration of class and organization of materials.				
7. Overall rating of this instructor.				
Item: 2	Short Answer/Essay	Preview	Modify	Remove
2. Type any additional comments about the instructor.				
Item: 3	Scaled/Survey -Vertical	Preview	Modify	Remove
3. Class objectives were defined clearly. Agree disagree scale				
Item: 4	Scaled/Survey -Full Colored	Preview	Modify	Remove
4. Instructions were clear for using materials. Agree disagree scale				

Features:

- Reporting – view responses in html, or export to a spreadsheet
- Security – builds on Sakai permissions and security
- Validation – users may only complete evaluation once

Taking the evaluation

Evaluation: Evaluation title here
Evaluation description here
Course: Course title here
Instructions: Evaluation instructions would go here if any have been specified. This block may be up to 4000 chars.

- Any instructor can give formative evaluations
- Integrated into Sakai classes and workspace to ensure visibility to students
- Templates can be used for multiple evaluations
- Diverse display options available at template creation

Course Questions:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
1. Instructor performance				
1. Apparent knowledge of the subject matter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Success in communicating or explaining subject matter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Degree to which subject matter was made stimulating or relevant.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Fairness in assigning grades.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Concern and respect for individuals as students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Administration of class and organization of materials.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Overall rating of this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Type any additional comments about the instructor.				
3. Class objectives were defined clearly.				
<input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree				
<input type="radio"/> Disagree				
<input type="radio"/> Uncertain				
<input type="radio"/> Agree				
<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree				
4. Instructions were clear for using materials.				

Strongly Disagree Disagree Uncertain Agree Strongly agree



Application Development

<https://content.cc.vt.edu/confluence/display/DEV/>

Learning Technologies

<http://www.it.vt.edu/organization/lt/>

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