TEC Student Survey Results - Fall Semester 2005

Total Responses: 457

1. How frequently did your class meet in a Technology Enhanced Classroom?

Total Responses: 449
- 87.3% Every class period
- 5.8% Half of the class periods
- 6.9% Less than half of the class periods

2. The computer at my seat operated properly:

Total Responses: 447
- 77.6% All of the time
- 21.5% Most of the time
- 0.7% Some of the time
- 0.0% None of the time
- 0.2% This room doesn't have student workstations.

3. How often was the ceiling mounted projection system used by the instructor?

Total Responses: 450
- 66.9% Every class period
- 19.1% At least half of the classes
- 11.3% Less than half
- 2.7% Not at all

4. Did you use Blackboard (mygateway.umsl.edu) for this course?

Total Responses: 448
- 80.4% Yes
- 19.6% No
5. How do you connect to the internet from home?

Total Responses: 449

44.3% DSL
33.2% Cable
3.3% Dial up - UMSL
12.2% Dial up -Other Provider
4.0% Other
3.0% Not Applicable

6. Do you access UMSL course material and/or take classes over the internet from work?

Total Responses: 450

47.3% Yes
44.7% No
8.0% N/A

7. Did you use Centra in this course?

Total Responses: 449

7.1% Yes
92.9% No

8. In your opinion, could this course be taught without the student workstations?

Total Responses: 445

25.2% Yes
72.1% No
2.7% This room doesn't have student workstations.

9. Does this course require you to use the workstation in class?

Total Responses: 448

73.7% Yes
23.9% No
2.4% This room doesn't have student workstations
10. I learned better in a course using a technology enhanced classroom.

   *Total Responses: 450*

   - 52.0% Strongly Agree
   - 26.0% Agree
   - 16.7% Neutral
   - 4.4% Disagree
   - 0.9% Strongly Disagree

11. How would you rate the overall classroom support?

   *Total Responses: 447*

   - 51.2% Very good
   - 44.3% Good
   - 3.4% Bad
   - 1.1% Poor

12. Did you use your K: drive (the server space that is mapped when you login to a TEC computer; same space as Samba) to store your files.

   *Total Responses: 447*

   - 69.3% Yes
   - 21.5% No
   - 9.2% No, I didn't know I had personal server space.
13. Very few computer manufactures provide floppy drives as a standard drive. Instructional Computing allows access to other saving methods. What is your current method of saving your documents when using the IC computers on campus, (check all that apply):

*Total Responses: 809*

- **15.1%** CD/DVD Rewriteable
- **49.7%** USB Flash Memory Drive
- **42.2%** SAMBA or personal drive space
- **16.0%** Floppy
- **4.3%** Zip
- **49.7%** Email Attachment

14. Were you aware that Norton Anti-Virus software is available free for download to all UMSL student/faculty/staff at the following web address? [http://umsl.edu/norton](http://umsl.edu/norton)

*Total Responses: 443*

- **35.4%** Yes
- **64.6%** No

15. Which of the following best describes the software packages that were used during this course? Please select all that apply.

*Total Responses: 715*

- **70.5%** Word Processor, Presentation, or Spreadsheet Programs
  (i.e. Microsoft Office, etc..)
- **31.7%** Web Based Applications
- **12.9%** Statistical Programs (i.e. SPSS, etc..)
- **20.6%** Design Applications (i.e. Visual Studio, Hot Dog Professional, etc..)
- **20.8%** Other
16. How would you rate the overall Technology Enhanced Classroom experience?

Total Responses: 447

53.9% Very good
42.7% Good
2.5% Bad
0.9% Poor

17. Comments/Suggestions (Please list)

CCB003
* The laptops are a big improvement from last semester. Thank you for listening!!
* UMSL needs classrooms like this. Staying ahead in technology is good for the school and the students.
* Good Class Overall.
* I thought that this class was extremely helpful and would recommend to anyone. The technology was great, as was the professor.
* Great learning experience!
* I have enjoyed this class.
* Sometimes the instructor moves at a pace that is too fast.
* In my honest opinion this is the worst class I have ever signed up for. I am not sure if it was the material or the person who was teaching. This is an entry level class and the assignments and the tasks that were given were difficult and confusing. I often felt inferior and inadequate towards my instructor. I will definitely never suggest to anyone to take this class, and never to have this instructor. I feel as if I have wasted my money on a teacher that has a bad attitude problem.
**CCB005**

*Clean the key boards every so often.*

*If you have computers in the room it distracts from learning. People always play games (sometimes myself). Teaches NEED to start using MyGateway to list grades. None of my teachers including Dr. Sauter, use it.*

* Sometimes too much class time was wasted trying to get the projector or video to work.*

* Would have been better if the teacher taught.*

* Printer support needs to be improved. Printer was frequently out of paper. Why not provide color/inkjets? Enjoyed using the Dell Latitude D810 computers.*

* The class syllabus was not clear at all and constantly changing, it was hard to get an idea of what was expected as far as the homework and assignments; this class was run in a more confusing way than any other class I have ever had, college or high school.*

**CCB103**

Recycle boxes in each class.

* Could have study guides to help the students to study better for test.*

* Liked the class would suggest to anyone who needs a refresher course in computers or someone who has little or no real application knowledge.*

* It was a fun class, got to know more about computers.*

* CCB103 needs a brighter projector, so the projection screen can be easily viewed with the lights on the in the room. Even if the lights dimmed, the projector still seems dull.*

* I have just returned to UMSL after being at the community college. I hope that more classes will have access to computers. It has made the learning experience so much easier. The ability to take notes directly into a computer makes it easier to study them later. Thank you for the experience.*
**CCB106**

*Text book bought was useless- it was never used in the class lectures. The class schedule was not followed; assignments were slow to be assigned. Very little code writing was done in classroom.*
* I saved all my work in the digital drop box.

**CCB107**

*The apples are nice but the instructor does not know the basic features of apples.*
*Every thing is good, but the server becomes dead-slow sometimes.*
*I like having the chance to use an Apple computer.*
*More Mac (or any other flavor of UNIX) labs, please.*
*Overall temperature in room was often too high to be comfortable. And during these times, it usually took several days to remedy (why not have a thermostat in the room that the instructor can change?!?)*
*Should improve more*
*What is a workstation? None of us know, we assumed it is our desk where the computer is! The computer labs or classrooms need to be open during Thanksgiving break if it is going to continue to be a week long. Everyone had assignments due today (Monday 28th) due to there only being 2 weeks left of class. The technology should be available more often since this is a commuter school.  
*I liked using the computer in class. I wish I were more proficient at it, but it was overall a positive experience.  
*Classroom was fine.  
* Computers are great.  
* The laptops are very slow.  
* It was nice to be able to have access to a computer in order to further my learning experience.  
* Awesome, Spanish should be taught using computers all the time.  
* While the use of the TEC is much more prevalent and useful in other classes, this class didn't really use it, but it didn't really need it. A foreign language is best taught when a teacher and a student communicate with one another, the computers aren't necessary. However, I was displeased to see that Blackboard was not used at all for grading purposes or for listing assignments.  
* Although I do not feel the computer classroom was needed for this course, I do feel that it was beneficial and gave an alternative and different aspect to learning the Spanish language.  
* The lap top computers are easy to use and provide more space on the table for students to do their class work on and study, while having the usage of the laptop. Bigger computers-desk top will take more space up and create an uncomfortable atmosphere.
SSB134
*This course used Arena Simulation. It was not installed on the computers in the classroom and we therefore had to watch the professor manipulate the program on the screen. It was hard to see on the screen because he had to use it through his laptop. We also were unable to use the program while in class, so it was hard to retain the information. You REALLY NEED to install this software on the computers for the next class.
* It will be better if the software (Arena 7.0) we used in this class was installed.
* It will be very helpful if the workstations in this class are installed with ARENA.
* Our printer seemed to have the most problems.
* The class I was involved in was not on the computer - Arena. Having the program on the computer would be more efficient in learning this program.

R120
*There need to be more computer labs on campus.
*There needs to be more computer labs because they are always full.

BH225
*I wish we could have all our classes in here, its nice to be able to browse the web when nothing interesting is going on.
*Simply Great never had any problems and saved a lot of time and helped with my assignments. Keep up the good work.
* Please bring back the A drive.
* I use this computer to play yahoo pool more than anything else. I would pay more attention if it (yahoo pool, or other such things) were not available. And I am not the only one.
* Great course...learned a lot.
SCC103
*The TEC experience was excellent and really forced me to work on my computer skills.
* Very interesting and informative.

Unspecified Location
*It was very nice to be able to make immediate changes to assignments when needed.
The teacher was very flexible with us allowing us to do so. Having a computer allowed me to interact with the lesson in class also looks up other information quickly to aid my understanding in the class.
*The computers are extremely slow rebooting. A lot slower than the computer lab is SSB.
* Why can't we print from admiral in this classroom?
* I think computers should be in all classes because they are essential to learning.
* The server often slows down.
* Was this survey approved by the Human Subjects Committee?
* Did not use this during this class, just at breaks.
* The workers in the help center have always been extremely friendly and helpful as well as patient!!!!

End of Survey