Student Instructor Relationship Scale

Participation in this survey is voluntary. You may stop the survey at any time or refuse to answer any question. Participation or non-participation in the survey will not impact your relationship with the researchers or UNCW. The data in this online survey will be kept secure once it is in the Principal Investigator’s possession, yet the PI cannot guarantee security during submission of data due to keylogging and other spyware technology that may be on your computer. Thank you for participating in our exploration of your experience. We value your time and expect this survey will take no more than 10 minutes of your time. Thanks again for your help.

Please select the course you are currently enrolled in.

Please select from the following:

- Man
- Woman
- Non-binary
- Transgender
- Other (Please specify) ________________________________
- Prefer not to say

What is your ethnicity?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Hispanic
- Other ________________________________
What is your academic classification?

- Undergraduate
- Master's
- Doctorate
- Certificate
- Post-Baccalaureate

What is your age?

- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- Over 55

How many online classes have you taken previously (not counting Spring 2020)?

- 0 - 1
- 2 - 4
- 5 - 7
- 8 or more
Select the modality of the course you are taking.

- Online - asynchronous
- Online - synchronous
- Face-to-face with Zoom (remote)

The following statements concern how you feel about your relationship with your instructor. Respond to each statement by indicating how much you agree or disagree with it. Use the following rating scale: Strongly Agree/ Neither agree nor disagree/ Strongly Disagree

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<td>I wish this instructor were more concerned with the welfare of students.</td>
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<td>I find it difficult to allow myself to depend on this instructor.</td>
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<td>I find that the instructor does not connect well with students.</td>
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<td>The instructor seems to only appreciate certain students.</td>
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<td>Sometimes this instructor’s mood is unpredictable.</td>
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<td>This instructor shows favoritism to some students.</td>
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<td>This instructor seems uncomfortable interacting with</td>
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I prefer not to show this instructor how I truly think or feel.

I get uncomfortable when instructors try to get too friendly with students.

I rarely worry about losing this instructor’s respect.

It makes me mad that this instructor does not seem to pay attention to the needs of his or her students.

I don’t feel comfortable opening up to this instructor.

I do not often worry about losing the respect of this instructor.

I find it easy to depend on this instructor for help.

If I were to get into trouble in this class, I do not think this instructor would be very motivated to help me.

I worry that this instructor does not really care
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<td>The instructor is concerned with the needs of his or her students.</td>
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<td>It's not difficult for me to feel connected to this instructor.</td>
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<td>I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts with this instructor.</td>
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<td>I find it relatively easy to get close to this instructor.</td>
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<td>It's easy for me to connect with this instructor.</td>
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<td>I am very comfortable feeling connected to a class or instructor.</td>
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<td>I usually discuss my problems and concerns with this instructor.</td>
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<td>I worry a lot about my interactions with this instructor.</td>
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<td>This instructor makes me doubt myself.</td>
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<td>I am nervous around this instructor.</td>
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I'm afraid that if I shared my thoughts with this instructor that he or she would not think very highly of me.

I worry that I won't measure up to this instructor's standards.

I often worry that my instructor doesn’t really like me.

Describe what the instructor did in the course that enabled you to feel connected or trust them (if applicable).

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What aspects of instructor social presence do you respond to most? (e.g., course design and organization, timely feedback, quality of feedback, instructor empathy, etc). What makes you connect to an instructor in an asynchronous fully online course?

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Is there anything else you would like to share regarding being able to connect to the instructor in a fully online course?

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