Dear Colleagues:

Thanks for being willing to complete the following survey. Please send it to any of us at the Department of Communication, NF 230.

If you are willing to help us further (by completing the log or letting us distribute surveys or a URL to your students), indicate that below and send it, detached from the survey, to us as well.

Again, thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

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_____ I am willing to complete a log of my teaching time for one course.

_____ I am willing to have surveys (or a URL for online courses) distributed to my students.

Instructor Name: _____

Department: _____

Campus phone: _____

Course Name and Number _____

Number of students: _____

What requirements does this course meet (mark all that apply):

- \Diamond General education
- ◊ Major requirement
- ♦ Minor requirement
- \diamond Other
- Does not meet requirement (elective)

Teaching methodologies (mark all that apply):

- Lecture \Diamond
- \Diamond Whole Class Discussion
- \Diamond Small Group work
- \diamond Projects
- Ò Service Learning Projects
- Ò Individual assignments (papers, webpages, exercises)
- \Diamond Quizzes/tests
- \Diamond Other _____

Teaching delivery methods (mark all that apply)

- Online delivery (via the web/webct)
- Traditional delivery (classroom) \Diamond
- ♦ Independent study delivery
- **Orrespondence**
- \Diamond Video delivery

How many hours do you believe you put into preparing this course for the current semester (before the semester began)?

- 0-10 \Diamond
- \Diamond 10-20
- Ò 20-30
- 30-40
- \diamond 40-50
- \Diamond over 50 hours

How many times have you taught this specific course (including the current semester)?

Course Name and Number _____

In determining how to allocate your time (what to accomplish first when you have multiple tasks to accomplish), rate the priority of each of the following types of tasks on the following scale for this particular course:

- **1** Very low priority (I will get to it when I have time)
- 2 Low priority (I will try to get to it this week)
- **3** Moderate priority (I will get to it this week)
- 4 High priority (I will try to get to it today)
- 5 Highest priority (I will do this today)
- 6 Not applicable to this course

Teacher-Individual Student Interaction

- _____Reading/answering students' email
- _____Returning student phone calls
- _____ Being available for meetings with students during office hours
- _____Being available for meetings with students outside of office hours

Teacher-Small Group Interaction

- _____ Interacting with live small groups (in or out of the classroom)
- _____Checking on/posting group discussion forums (other than grading)

Teacher-Class Interaction

- _____ Preparing assessments (quizzes, tests etc.)
- _____ Creating lectures/class discussions/class forums
- _____ Delivering lectures, participating in class discussions/class forums
- _____ Creating/posting announcements, homepage updates, and/or mass emails
- _____ Preparing/posting assignments/handouts/webpages

Grading and Feedback

- _____ Grading individual student papers, assignments etc.
- _____ Grading group assignments
- _____ Getting students feedback on assignments in a timely manner
- _____ Offering specific feedback on assignments to students (as opposed to just a grade)

Course maintenance

_____ Course management (checking rosters to be see if there have been add/drops, preparing course evaluations, creating groups, updating (not creating) webpages etc.)

Technology issues

_____Taking care of technology issues your students have (questions, problems)

_____Taking care of technology issues you have (problems with WebCT, email, - webpages, projectors, etc.)

Rate how important each of the following activities that you perform is to your students' learning in this specific course:

- **1** Not very important to their learning
- 2 Somewhat important to their learning
- 3 Could be important to some students' learning
- 4 Important to their learning
- 5 Very important to their learning (probably would not understand the content without this)
- 6 Not applicable to this course

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Are there other important activities that you perform that we have not listed here? If so, please list them below and rate both their priority (in terms of how important it is to you to accomplish this task) and the importance you feel this activity has for student learning given the above scales.

One last question. In your opinion, which <u>one</u> of the following statements is the most accurate?

_____ Traditional classroom teaching takes <u>much more</u> time (including all teaching related activities) than online teaching.

Traditional classroom teaching takes <u>somewhat more</u> time (including all teaching related activities) than online teaching.

Traditional classroom teaching takes <u>about the same amount of time</u> (including all teaching related activities) than online teaching.

_____ Traditional classroom teaching takes <u>somewhat less</u> time (including all teaching related activities) than online teaching.

Traditional classroom teaching takes <u>much less time</u> (including all teaching related activities) than online teaching.

Instructor Information:

____ Male ____ Female

How long have you been teaching at the university level? _____ years

How many sections, if any, of online courses have you taught?

Age - if you don't mind (:

_____25-35 _____36-45 _____46-55 _____56-65 _____over 65