SALG focuses on "learning gains"

The key feature of the SALG instrument is its exclusive "learning gains" focus. It includes four main areas of potential learning gains, with sample questions that you can modify to fit your course goals and teaching strategies.

Four main question areas:

How much each aspect of the class helped your students learn.

How much students gained in understanding, ability, subject appreciation, and confidence.

How much the course added to particular skills.

How well students think they will retain the material learned.

The SALG template on the Website contains 46 sample questions, grouped in sections—such as Class and Lab Activities, Resources, Skills—that you may adapt, drop, or add to as you wish. You may also add questions inviting students' comments at any point.

After students complete the SALG, you can see the results as summary statistics and graphs, all computed automatically by the site’s statistical program. You can also view the raw data and do additional analyses yourself.

"It was an excellent tool for my needs. I particularly liked the ability to customize and tailor it with questions about my course on which I definitely want student input."

— Biology Professor

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