**How to Check In with Students**

The following sample instructions and sets of questions can be used as part of a survey to check in with students about their learning experience and content learning in a class. This could be a weekly or biweekly check in or even a midterm student survey.

To get any of these questions as a preloaded file for your Canvas course site, visit (scroll to bottom of page): [https://blogs.uoregon.edu/keepteaching/2020/04/02/weekly-student-check-in-tool/](https://blogs.uoregon.edu/keepteaching/?p=696&preview=true)

To learn how to create your own Canvas survey from scratch, visit: <https://blogs.uoregon.edu/keepteaching/files/2020/03/How-to-Create-a-Student-Survey-in-Canvas.pdf>

Sample Instructions

Hello,

I would like to check in about our class and hope you will take a minute or two to share some brief insights about your learning experience this past week. In writing your answers, please be as specific as possible, as this helps me identify areas for possible change or more clarification. My goal is to make necessary adjustments as we move along, based on our collective experience in this remote teaching and learning environment.

Your responses are anonymous; Canvas will only know if you completed the survey or not. However, if you would like a personal reply or need to share something specific that I should know about your learning experience, please email me directly through Canvas or at my email address.

Thank you for you sharing!

Learning Experience – Option 1

1. What is helping you engage with others and learn in this class?
2. What do you find challenging about engaging with others and learning in this class?
3. Do you have any suggestions for how we can improve engagement and learning in this class?

Learning Experience – Option 2

1. What is helping you to learn in this class?
2. What are you doing to improve your learning in the class?
3. What changes are needed in this class to improve learning?
4. What do you need to do to improve your learning in this class?
5. Do you have any additional thoughts about the class you want to share?

Learning Experience – Option 3

1. What should we keep doing in the class?
2. What should we quit doing in the class?
3. What should we start doing in the class?

Learning Experience – Option 4

1. What did you get from class this week that helped you learn?
2. What do you still need to help you learn?

Content Learning Option

1. The most significant thing I learned in class this week is…
2. The thing I found most confusing in class this week is…
3. The one thing we learned this week I would like to know more about is…
4. A question about this week’s material I have is…