

1. What do you think the most effective and informative part of the discussion board in this class was/is?

2. What do you think the least effective and informative part of the discussion board in this class was/is?

3. What are some of the things that the professor could do or require to ensure more efficient and effective learning through the discussion board?

4. Have you taken an online course other than this one? _____

If so:

a. How many have you taken? _____

b. Was the use of the discussion board in this class similar to or different from your other classes? _____

c. If different, can you explain the main differences?

d. Do you feel these differences made the discussion board more informational for you as a student or less so? Why?

e. Was the role that the professor played different? If so, how?

5. Have you also taken live classes at the college? _____

If so:

a. What do you find is the primary difference between the discussion that happens in the live class and the discussion that happens on the discussion board of an online course?

b. Do you feel more comfortable speaking in a discussion in a live class or writing a post on the discussion board? Why?

c. How do you think the role of the professor varies in facilitating an online discussion versus facilitating a live class discussion?

d. In your live class, did you use an online discussion board as well?

e. If so, was it effective in enhancing your learning? Why or why not?

f. If not, do you think it would have been useful to you as a learner? How?
