

## University Module Items

Based on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = very poor, 2 = poor, 3 = adequate, 4 = good and 5 = excellent, please rate your instructor on the following:

1. **The clarity of the instructor's expectations of learning.** Good practice indicates that instructors should set high learning expectations for their students and clearly communicate them. This question asks for your overall rating of how clearly your instructor communicated his or her expectations of you.

2. **The fairness of the instructor's assessment of learning (exams, essays, tests, etc)** Some courses are harder than others; you should not expect that every course will challenge you in exactly the same way. However, good teaching practice does mean that the instructor will outline reasonable standards by which you will be assessed. This question asks you to rate how fairly you believe the instructor assessed you based on the standards set for the course.

3. **The instructor's ability to communicate the course objectives and content.** At UBC, you will be exposed to a variety of teaching approaches and classroom situations. Regardless of whether your instructor is delivering a lecture, facilitating an online discussion or answering a question privately (face-to-face or via e-mail), your instructor needs to effectively communicate with you about course objectives, concepts and content. This question asks you to rate how well your instructor communicated with you in matters relevant to the course.

4. **The instructor's ability to inspire interest in the course material.** Good teaching practice encourages students to engage with the course material, activates students' curiosity and challenges them to learn more. This question asks you to rate your instructor's ability to inspire your interest in the course.

5. **The instructor's concern for students' learning.** Instructors demonstrate their concern for students' learning in a variety of ways, including their treatment of students in public and private situations, their responsiveness to student queries and the timeliness of returning student work. This question asks you to rate how well your instructor demonstrated his or her concern for students' learning.

6. **The instructor's overall quality of teaching.** High quality teaching is a sum of many characteristics that make up good teaching practice. This question asks you to reflect on your learning experience as a whole in the course with a particular instructor. How would you rate this instructor's overall quality of teaching?