

Questionnaire

The Department of Modern & Classical Languages is very interested in hearing about your experiences in using technology in your foreign language class this semester. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions in this survey as fully and honestly as possible. Your answers will be anonymous and will be sent directly to the Director of the Multimedia Language Center and **NOT** your instructor. Your responses will not be evaluated until after the end of the semester. Thank you for helping us to assess how technology can best serve your foreign language learning.

If you have any questions you may contact:

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General Information:

1. Language(s) you study/studied: French German Italian Spanish Other

2. Level of studies: **French**
101 ___ 102 ___ 103 ___ 104 ___ Composition ___ Conversation ___

German
101 ___ 102 ___ 103 ___ 104 ___ Composition ___ Conversation ___

Italian
101 ___ 102 ___ 103 ___ 104 ___ Composition ___ Conversation ___

Spanish
101 ___ 102 ___ 103 ___ 104 ___ Composition ___ Conversation ___

Other
101 ___ 102 ___ 103 ___ 104 ___ Composition ___ Conversation ___

3. Grade you typically get in the language courses: A B C D F

4. Please rate your use of computers in prior language studies: ___ often ___occasional ___ rarely ___ never

5. Please indicate where you most often access the internet and email for your current foreign language assignments:

___Home ___Dorm room ___Dorm laboratory
Campus Laboratory (___MCL, ___MSB, ___HBL, ___Alsop A, ___Other)
___Other

6. The computer you most often use for these assignments is: IBM compatible Mac Other

7. Your usual method of connection to the internet/mainframe is:

Ethernet Modem (14.4 bps 28.8 bps 33.3 bps 56 bps) I don't know

8. The computer's processor speed you use is:

0-100 MHz 101-200 MHz 201-300 MHz 301-400 MHz I don't know

9. Please order the following items from 1-6 in terms of their overall usefulness for your foreign language learning this semester:

- Mainframe email
- Other email accounts
- Current events on the internet
- Web-based class discussion forum
- Instructor's web activities
- Chat rooms

Please rate the following as it relates to your perception of the development of your **reading skills** this semester using the scale provided:

not important	somewhat important	neutral	important	most important
1	2	3	4	5

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E-mail from internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
News on the internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussion Forum / W CB	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Instructor's web activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chat rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please rate the following as it relates to your perception of the development of your **writing skills** this semester using the scale provided:

not important	somewhat important	neutral	important	most important
1	2	3	4	5

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Please rate the following as it relates to your perception of the development of your **listening skills** this semester using the scale provided:

not important	somewhat important	neutral	important	most important
1	2	3	4	5

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Chat rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please rate the following as it relates to your perception of the development of your **speaking skills** this semester using the scale provided:

not important	somewhat important	neutral	important	most important
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Please rate the following as it relates to your perception of the development of your understanding of the **perspectives, practices and products** of the language speakers you are studying this semester using the scale provided:

not important	somewhat important	neutral	important	most important
1	2	3	4	5

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For each of the remaining questions, please place an X through the circle for the corresponding number (1-5): 1=*strongly disagree*, 2=*disagree*, 3=*neutral*, 4=*agree*, 5=*strongly agree*

strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
1	2	3	4	5

- 1 I can always find a computer on campus to complete my internet activities.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 2 I don't feel comfortable communicating with somebody I can't see.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 3 Learning how to use the keyboard to make accents and special symbols was helpful for my writing.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 4 It is difficult to find foreign language web sites that are helpful for students.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 5 The topics I read and wrote about on the internet were interesting.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 6 I encountered problems in accessing my instructor's web site.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 7 I feel I know my classmates better because of our assignments using the internet.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 8 Gaining access to a campus computer is too difficult to complete my class assignments.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 9 I was more expressive in my email writings because I was only graded for my participation.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 10 My classmates never have ideas that surprise or help me during our email exchanges.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 11 Our internet activities were boring.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 12 By using email I could communicate with classmates I would not normally talk to in class.
 1 2 3 4 5

strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
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- 13 Internet activities that practice reading, writing and explore different cultures do not help with in-class activities.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 14 I felt comfortable completing my instructor's web activities.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 15 I think that internet homework should be graded.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 16 By using the internet I realized I could communicate with people other than my instructor and be understood.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 17 I could see the relationship between web-based assignments and course materials.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 18 I liked that communication, not grammar, was most important in our internet exchanges.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 19 Typing accents and special characters was frustrating to me.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 20 I feel closer to my classmates because of the assignments on the internet.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 21 It bothered me that grammar was not corrected on internet assignments.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 22 It was interesting to read my peers ideas on the internet.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 23 Doing internet activities on class topics first made discussing them later in class easier and more comfortable for me.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 24 We had enough opportunities to practice grammar and pronunciation in class and with audiocassettes and homework assignments.
 1 2 3 4 5
- 25 Using the discussion forum didn't help with my classroom performance.
 1 2 3 4 5

26. Overall, how would you rate your experience with discussion forums in this class?

27. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this class?

Thank you for completing this survey. Your responses are important to us and will help us with course development.