

Survey Results and Feedback 2023

Students

Our survey features the following questions:

- *How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the course so far? (1 - 10)*
- *How would you rate course content? (1 - 10)*
- *How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the instructor? (1 - 10)*
- *How do you think this course could be improved?*
- *How does the course compare to courses from your home school?*
- *Please make any comments on the course content and/or instructor here.*
- *How many hours do you dedicate per week to this course outside of class?*

For the 2022 school year, out of 57 total responses, 22 students rated their overall satisfaction with the course at a 9-10, and 29 gave a 7-8 rating. With regards to course content, out of 57 total responses, 22 gave a 9-10 rating, and 25 a 7-8. For overall satisfaction with the course instructor (optional question), 32 responded with a 9-10, 19 with 7-8, and 5 with a 5-6 rating.

With regards to aspects of the program to improve, students suggested the following:

- Integration of more field trips and activities in Barcelona's diverse neighborhoods
- More in-class workshops and activities
- More hands-on cooking opportunities related to the Mediterranean Diet
- Overall improvement of the program's Campus Virtual (Moodle) to facilitate the registration process

In general, student responses indicate that in comparison to courses from their home institution, they find that the level of academic rigor of the Program is about the same or slightly lower. Overall, students tend to dedicate 1.5-2 hours per week outside of class. In the additional comments section, a few students indicated that they would like to see a reduction of purely academic articles/readings in the curriculum and that in select cases, the classrooms could be larger and the Wi-Fi connection could be improved.

Faculty

In general, faculty responses to our quality assessment survey have also been very favorable. Our survey is based on the following questions:

- What would you improve in terms of organization/administration?
- What internal processes would you improve (registration, Virtual Campus - Moodle, etc.)?
- How would you rate the economic management of the Program?
- What would you improve about the facilities?
- Other comments

Responses revealed that for the 2022 Academic Year, our faculty was overall content with the administrative support carried out by the Head of Student and Faculty Administration and assistance with program management by our Program Coordinator. In general, the faculty noted that one area to improve was the registration process, as students did not have access to the Virtual Campus (Moodle) until the add/drop period was over.

****We have since updated the system so students can access the Campus on the first day of class.**