

FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

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Learning Preferences Survey

*Keep in mind that your answers should reflect what helps you understand and retain course content, which may not be the same as what you *would rather* do!

1. When I read, I generally comprehend and retain the information better by
 reading and taking notes.
 reading and then discussing the content with someone.
 reading and then contributing to an on-line discussion.
 reading and then listening to the same content presented by the instructor.
 reading and then writing a response to the reading.
 reading and then taking a quiz on the content.
2. I usually learn better in class working alone with one partner in a group.
3. If I am required to work with others, I usually do better
 with one partner in a group of 3 or more.
4. When working in a group, (check all that apply) I like to
 organize and lead the group.
 write up what the group decides.
 create the visual display for the group.
 contribute verbally.
5. When my instructor is presenting information, I usually learn best when I
 view a slide presentation and take my own notes.
 view a slide presentation and have a copy of the slides to look at.
 view a slide presentation with an open outline to follow and take notes on.
 listen to a lecture and take my own notes.
 listen to a lecture and have important information pointed out (i.e. on chalk/white board).
 listen to a lecture and have an open outline to follow and take notes on.
6. I tend to do assigned readings a day or two before the due date.
 within a day or two after they are assigned.
 early if I know the assignments.
7. My preference is for the instructor to present all topics for the class.
 the instructor and students to present topics for the class.
8. I prefer to hand-write assigned papers in class (i.e. essay exams).
 print out my assigned writing and bring it to class.
 turn in assigned writing by e-mail attachment or online.
9. I prefer to have my work returned in hard copy with written comments.
 returned by e-mail attachment with e-comments.
10. Other information to help clarify how I learn best: