

Course Evaluation Data as Advising Tool:

Empowering Student Decision Making and Improving Academic Outcomes

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What is the OCQ?

The Online Course Questionnaire (OCQ) is a searchable database of IU Bloomington's online course evaluation questionnaire results.

Value as advising tool:

- Opens up productive conversations about:
 - Study habits
 - Time management
 - Work - Life Balance
 - Rigor and demand of particular classes
- Using reliable resources to make informed decisions
- Evaluating rumors about classes

How does it work?

Data from anonymous student course evaluation questionnaires are compiled in a searchable online database. The results quantify student motivation, instructor emphasis on student learning and development as well as hours spent working outside class.

Students can view an easy-to-read estimate of the average amount of time they might spend studying each week for one class or all classes in a potential schedule.

Benefits to Students:

- Improve critical Thinking Skills
- Make realistic choices
- Engage in self reflection
- Interpret and understand data
- Plan intentionally
- Be proactive, not reactive
- Improve information literacy

