DMA Student Pre

This survey has been designed to assess your experience with digital media assignments. Any information you provide will be confidential, and any identifying information you provide will only be used to link this inital survey with a follow-up survey that will be conducted later in the semester. There are no risks associated with completing this survey, and your instructor will never see your name or other identifying information associated with your responses. There will be an evaluation report as a result of this study. Data will only be shared in aggregate and no identifying information will be provided. Your participation is voluntary and greatly appreciated. Completing this survey indicates your consent to participate.

This survey is being administered across 20 classes this academic year as part of an Engage Award Program. The results of the survey will be used to identify best practices in facilitating and using digital media assignments. We appreciate your participation.

Participants who complete this initial survey AND complete the follow-up survey will have the option of being entered into a random drawing for an iPad. One winner will be notified at the end of the semester by the Engage Program and winners will be posted on our website (www.engage.doit.wisc.edu).

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns about this survey or the incentive drawing, please email the Engage evaluator, Lindsey Schmidt at lindseyj.schmidt@doit.wisc.edu.

Please provide the following information in the box below. We will use this information to link your pre- and post- surveys. Do not use any spaces.
-The day of the month you were born (e.g. 01-31)
-The first two letters of the high school from which you graduated
-The last three digits of your Social Security number

Select the school or college of your primary major.

Select the school or college of your second major or certificate (if applicable).

What year are you in?

○ Freshman

○ Sophomore

○ Junior

○ Senior (or equivalent)

○ Graduate Student

○ Special Student

○ Other, please specify

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What is your GPA?

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Why did you take this course? (Select all that apply)

☐ It is required for my major

☐ It satisfies a general education requirement

☐ I heard it was easy

☐ I heard it was a good course

☐ It sounded interesting

☐ I like the instructor

☐ The content in this course will be useful for my career

☐ Other, please specify

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Approximately, how often do you use each of the following for school, work, or recreation? (Provide your best guess)

		Never	Less than Once a Month	Once a Month	2-3 Times a Month	Once a Week	2-3 Times a Week	Daily
Presentation software (e.g. Powerpoint, Keynote, etc.)		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Graphic software (e.g.Photoshop, Flash, etc.)		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Audio-creation software (e.g.Audacity, GarageBand, etc.)		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Video creation software (e.g. MovieMaker, iMovie, etc.)		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Use the internet to search for media content (e.g. images, videos, music)		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Comment on other people's content (e.g. Blog posts, YouTube videos, etc.)		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Share your own work on the								

internet (e.g. Blogging, Videos, etc.)

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What is your comfort level for each of the following?

	Very comfortable	Comfortable	Not very comfortable	Not at all comfortable	Never used/ Don't know
Using presentation software (e.g. Powerpoint, Keynote, etc.)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Using graphics software (e.g. Photoshop, Flash, etc.)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Using audio-creation software (e.g. Audacity, GarageBand, etc.)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Using video-creation software (e.g. MovieMaker, iMovie, etc.)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Using the internet to effectively and efficiently search for media content (e.g. images, video, music)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Evaluating the reliability and credibility of online sources of information	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Understanding the ethical and legal issues surrounding the access to and use of digital information.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

Which of the following best describes you?

◯ I am skeptical of new technologies and use them only when I have to

◯ I am usually one of the last people I know to use new technologies

◯ I usually use new technologies when most people I know do

◯ I like new technologies and use them before most people I know

◯ I love new technologies and am among the first to experiment with and use them

Have you ever created a multi-media project for a class assignment (an assignment using any combination of digital audio, video, images, text, and presentation technology)?

◯ Yes, please explain

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◯ No

◯ Unsure