

# TECGW Student Post Survey

## 1. Introduction and Purpose

This survey has been designed to assess your experience with group collaboration in your course. Any information you provide will be confidential, and any identifying information you provide will only be used to link this follow-up survey with the initial survey that was conducted earlier 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. Your participation is voluntary, and greatly appreciated.

This survey is being administered across 40 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 technology to enhance group work. We appreciate your participation in helping us define the elements of a productive group experience.

Participants who completed the initial survey AND complete this follow-up survey will have the option of being entered into a random drawing for an 8 GB iPod touch. Two winners 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](http://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](mailto:lindseyj.schmidt@doit.wisc.edu).

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## 2. Demographics

\* 1. What is your name?

(This information will only be used to link the data from your pre- and post-surveys. Your answers will remain confidential and will not affect your grade in this course.)

Last Name

First Name

2. What grade do you expect to receive in this course?

A

AB

B

BC

C

D

F

P

3. In a typical week, how much time did you spend working with your group?  
(Working together at the same time face-to-face or online)

0-1 hours

2-3 hours

4-5 hours

6-7 hours

8-9 hours

more than 9 hours

4. In a typical week, how much time did you spend working independently on your group project?

0-1 hours

2-3 hours

4-5 hours

6-7 hours

8-9 hours

more than 9 hours

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## 3. Perceptions of Group Work

1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	No Opinion	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I learn more effectively in groups	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I see value in group assignments	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Finding time to meet with my group is a challenge of group work	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I do not understand why my instructors assign group work	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
When I complete a group project, my grade should be based on my contribution to the group project in combination with the quality of the final product (each group member may receive a different grade)	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
When I complete a group project my grade should be based solely on the quality of the final product (each group member receives the same grade)	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Evaluations from my group members of my contribution to the group project should be calculated into my final grade	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
In group projects, I end up doing all the work	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I enjoy using technology tools like wikis, blogs, chat, discussion forums, social networking sites, and collaborative applications (i.e. google apps)	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Technology tools make it easier for me to complete group projects	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I have had previous training in group work	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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## 4. Technology Usefulness

1. Please indicate how, if at all, you used each of the tools listed below to work on your group project.

	Coordinate face-to-face meetings	Coordinate online, synchronous meetings	Write/edit group documents	Create/edit group presentations	Brainstorm/organize resources	Share files	Peer editing/critique	Other	Didn't use
English 101 Collaborative Site	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Email	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
MyWebspace	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Chat	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Discussion Forum	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Social Networking Sites (i.e. Facebook, My Space)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Online Collaborative Applications (i.e. Google Apps)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Online Project Management Tools (i.e. Basecamp)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€

If you chose other, please explain here.

2. If your group used other technology tools to work on this project, please list them here and explain the reasons why you used them.

3. How helpful were each of the following to your group's success?

	Extremely helpful	Quite helpful	Somewhat helpful	A little helpful	Not at all helpful	Didn't use
English 101 Collaborative Site	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Email	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
MyWebspace	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Chat	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Discussion forum	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Social Networking Sites (i.e. Facebook, My Space)	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Online collaborative applications (i.e. Google Docs)	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Online Project management tools (i.e. Basecamp)	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Face-to-face meetings	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

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4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	No Opinion	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am confident that my group benefited from using technology tools	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Technology tools enhanced the quality of the final group product	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Technology tools made group work more challenging	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Technology tools made it more convenient to do group work	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Technology tools improved the group process	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
I will use technology tools for future group projects	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
I received training on how to use the technology tool that my instructor provided to the class	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
I am glad that my instructor incorporated the technology tool into the group project	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

5. How, if at all, did the technology tool(s) alleviate the challenges of group work?

6. How, if at all, did the technology tool(s) help you to think in new ways?

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## 5. Project Details

1. How were groups formed for this project?

My instructor assigned groups

We selected our own groups

Other (please explain)

2. Where did you work on your group project?

All work was done in class

Most work was done in class, some work out of class

Most work was done out of class, some work in class

All work was done out of class

3. Do you know how the group project relates to course objectives?

Yes

No

Unsure

4. Were there policies or procedures in place for dealing with serious group conflict?

Yes

No

Unsure

5. Was there a need for policies or procedures to deal with serious group conflict?

Yes

No

Unsure

6. Did your instructor provide guidance on how to work in groups? (i.e. facilitating a class discussion, providing a group work rubric, etc.)

Yes

No

Unsure

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7. How did your instructor grade the group project?

The "product" refers to what the group produced, and the "process" refers to how the group worked together

My grade was based solely on the quality of the final product (each group member receives the same grade)

My grade was a combination of the final product and process (each group member may receive a different grade)

My grade was based solely on process

My grade was based solely on participation in the group project

Other (please explain)

\* 8. Did you complete group member evaluations (each person assessed their group members performance and/or contribution based on certain criteria)?

Yes

No

Unsure

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## 6. Peer Evaluations

1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	No Opinion	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I appreciated the opportunity to evaluate my group member's contribution to the group project.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I felt free to provide honest feedback about my group members	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I did provide honest feedback about my group members	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Individual contributions to the group project increased because the project included peer evaluations	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn



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## 7. Final Thoughts

1. Please rate your experience.

	Much better	A little better	About the same	A little worse	Much worse
Overall, where would you place this group project compared to other group projects you have been involved in?	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Overall, where would you place this course compared to other courses you have taken?	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

2. Was there anything done in this course and/or by your instructor that helped the group project be more successful or enjoyable?

3. Was there anything missing from this project that would have been helpful to you and/or your group? (either from the technology tools or from your instructor)

4. Additional comments.

5. If you completed BOTH the initial survey and this survey and would like to be entered into a random drawing to win an 8GB iPod touch, please enter your email address here.