

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL RATING SYSTEM

Your instructor hopes to use your thoughtful responses for the improvement of instruction. Please omit any of the items which do not pertain to the course that you are rating. With a number 2 pencil, respond to the items using the KEY.

- S - SUPERIOR: exceptionally good course or instructor
- AA - ABOVE AVERAGE: better than the typical course or instructor
- AV - AVERAGE: typical of courses or instructors
- BA - BELOW AVERAGE: not as good as the typical course or instructor
- I - INFERIOR: exceptionally poor course or instructor

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21.	S	AA	AV	BA	I
22.				Yes	No
23.			(M)		(F)
24.					
25.					
	A	B	C	D	E
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STUDENT BACKGROUND: Select the most appropriate alternative.

- 22. Was this course required in your degree program?
- 23. What is your sex?
- 24. What is your overall GPA? (a) 1.9 or less (b) 2.0-2.2 (c) 2.3-2.7 (d) 2.8-3.3 (e) 3.4-4.0
- 25. What is your class level? (a) Freshman (b) Sophomore (c) Junior (d) Senior (e) Graduate or other

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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL RATING SYSTEM FORM (Written Comments)

One way in which an instructor can improve his or her class is through thoughtful student reactions. This instructor hopes to use your responses for self-examination and self-improvement. If you have any comments to make concerning the instructor or the course, please write them in the shaded area below.

"It is the policy of Michigan State University to keep faculty members' SIRS ratings confidential to the extent possible. However, certain SIRS ratings may be subject to disclosure under state or federal law."

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