University of Southern Indiana
Core Curriculum Questionnaire

Section A--Core Curriculum and Majors.Directions: The University is interested in determining whether or not core curriculum courses are relevant to students' majors. Please answer the questions below.

* Use a No. 2 pencil only.
* Fill bubbles completely.
* Erase cleanly any marks you change.
* Make no stray marks on this form.

1. Major Field Test

◯ Biology	◯ Geology
◯ Business	◯ History
◯ Chemistry	◯ Mathematics
◯ Economics	◯ Political Science
◯ English	◯ Psychology

2. Are you a transfer student? ◯ Yes ◯ No

3. How many core curriculum courses have you taken at USI?

◯ None ◯ Between 1 and 5 ◯ Between 6 and 10 ◯ Eleven or more

4. Have you taken a core curriculum course at USI that inspired you to major in a particular discipline? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Section B--Confidence in Ability.Directions: On a scale of 0 to 6 with 0 indicating that you do not feel confident at all in your ability and 6 indicating that you feel very confident, rate your ability to:

	Not at all V **Confident** V Very						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. write well.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
6. speak in front of a group of people.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
7. make ethical judgments.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
8. use college-level algebra to solve problems.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
9. interpret works of art.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
10. interpret literature.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
11. adopt a healthy lifestyle.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
12. analyze a contemporary problem from the differing perspectives of all three major fields of study: social science, physical science, and the humanities (literature, philosophy, and art).	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
13. critically evaluate information.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
14. use electronic data bases to locate information.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
15. conduct scientific experiments.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
16. analyze survey data.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
17. conduct field research.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
18. quickly comprehend arguments made in books assigned in upper-level courses.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

Section C--Understanding. Directions: On a scale of 0 to 6 with 0 indicating that you do not understand at all and 6 indicating that you have a very good understanding, rate your understanding of:

	Understanding Not at all V Very good V						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
19. how historical events relate to the contexts of their times.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
20. how social institutions shape individuals.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
21. the scientific method.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
22. the earth as consisting of interrelated and interdependent cultures.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
23. the major ideas associated with the western tradition (philosophy, literature, and art).	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY