

General Exit Survey 2009

Please answer questions honestly.

You'll have to trust Ms Getz that you will not be penalized for your responses. She will be looking to see who took the survey for the purposes of giving you credit only. Most likely she'll remove the names before reading the survey responses over the summer.

Q1 Who are you?

- 1 *Geoffrey Bi*
- 1 *Allison Boyd*
- 1 *Anna Brosowsky*
- 1 *Sean Chin*
- 1 *Jazzmine Duke*
- 1 *Hasani Grayson*
- 1 *Hannah Herbert*
- 1 *Savannah Hudson*
- 0 *Catherine Perez*
- 1 *Marielle Reyes*
- 1 *Tim Tong*
- 1 *Ai Tran*
- 0 *Jonathan Wong*
- 1 *Laura Wong*
- 1 *Shirley Wong*

Q2 Why did you take the biotechnology class? (mark all that apply)

- 2 *I need it for graduation credit.*
 - 11 *I wanted to take another science class.*
 - 1 *I know someone who took it last year and thought it would be like last year's class.*
 - 2 *I thought it would look good on a transcript.*
 - 0 *My friends are in this class so I wanted to be, too.*
- Please tell other reasons you initially took the biotechnology class.* 10

Q3 How have your skills changed over the year because you took the biotech class?

	<i>These skills have gotten much better</i>	<i>These skills have gotten a little better</i>	<i>These skills have not improved</i>
organizational skills	3	8	2
time management skills	3	7	3

thinking skills	9	4	0
problem solving	8	5	0
	<i>These skills have gotten much better</i>	<i>These skills have gotten a little better</i>	<i>These skills have not improved</i>
writing lab reports	8	5	0
writing thorough answers	3	9	1
writing in general	3	8	2
<i>Please comment on why you chose your answers.</i>	6		

Q4 What suggestions do you have to make the class better with respect to organizational skills?

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Q5 What suggestions do you have to make the class better with respect to time management skills?

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Q6 What suggestions do you have to make the class better with respect to thinking skills?

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Q7 What suggestions do you have to make the class better with respect to problem solving skills?

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Q8 What suggestions do you have to make the class better with respect to writing lab reports skills?

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Q9 What suggestions do you have to make the class better with respect to skills involved with writing thorough answers?

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Q10 What suggestions do you have to make the class better with respect to general writing skills?

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Opinions of how Ms Getz teaches

Q11 Mark all statements that are true for you. (mark all that apply)

- 13 *I am able to learn from Ms. Getz*
 - 11 *I am comfortable in Ms Getz's class.*
 - 12 *I want to learn from Ms Getz*
 - 12 *I can tell Ms Getz wants me to learn.*
 - 11 *I can tell Ms Getz cares about me*
 - 12 *I can tell Ms Getz respects her students*
 - 9 *I can tell Ms Getz wants my general academic skills to improve*
 - 12 *I can tell Ms Getz wants my laboratory skills to improve*
 - 6 *I can tell Ms Getz wants my writing skills to improve*
 - 11 *I can tell Ms Getz wants my analytical skills to improve*
 - 6 *I can tell Ms Getz wants my spatial abilities to expand*
 - 8 *Ms Getz is interested in me as a person*
 - 9 *Ms Getz is organized*
 - 3 *Ms Getz is disorganized*
 - 11 *Ms Getz knows the information she teaches*
 - 0 *Ms Getz needs to learn more about biotechnology to teach it better*
 - 11 *Ms Getz helped me understand the information*
 - 12 *I can tell Ms Getz likes teaching students*
 - 10 *Ms Getz teaching style fits in well here at Gateway*
 - 10 *Ms Getz's learning opportunities built on what I have done in science classes*
 - 5 *Ms Getz's learning opportunities built on what I have done in math classes*
 - 10 *Ms Getz gave me learning opportunities I did not have in previous science classes.*
 - 7 *Ms Getz gave me learning opportunities I did not have in previous classes in general.*
 - 10 *I can tell Ms Getz trusts me in the lab setting*
- Please explain why you made these choices or if you have any other opinions about Ms Getz's teaching. 8

Opinions about how you are as a student

Q12 **By being in the biotech class... (mark all that apply)**

- 5 *My self-confidence has improved with respect to my general academic abilities*
- 8 *My self-confidence has improved with respect to my laboratory abilities*
- 4 *My math skills have improved*
- 4 *My spatial skills have improved*
- 12 *My science vocabulary has increased*
- 2 *My studying skills have improved*
- 8 *My command of science terms has improved*
- 9 *My comfort level with science has improved*
- 4 *I am now considering pursuing science for a career*
- 7 *I was already considering science as a career and now I know it is something I really want to do*
- 1 *I am considering being a science teacher because it looks like so much fun*
- 8 *I made new friends*
- 7 *I learned something new about people I have spent the last 3 or 4 years with in classes*
- 8 *My friendships with people in the class who I had already been friends with became stronger*
- 2 *My public speaking skills improved*
- 2 *I am more comfortable talking during discussions than I was before taking the class.*

Please make comments on this question especially if you do not feel like your academic or personal abilities had an opportunity to improve during this year by being in the biotech class. If you do not feel like these statements apply to you, what can Ms Getz do so that future students will feel like their academic or social skills have the opportunity to improve.

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Any final opinions or suggestions?

Q13 **Would you recommend the biotechnology class to other students?**

13 Yes

0 No

Why did you pick this answer? (or other comments) 13

Q14 **If the biotechnology class did not meet during normal school hours, but instead was held after school from 4 pm - 5:30 M, W, Th, would you have taken the class?**

4 Yes

8 No

Why did you pick this answer? (or other comments) 12

- Q15** Please tell Ms Getz the things that worked well for you this year and should definitely be kept for future classes.
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- Q16** Please write in suggestions about how the biotechnology class can be improved for future students.
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- Q17** Please nicely tell Ms Getz what needs to change about her teaching style so that you could have been a better student in this class?
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- Q18** Write in any final comments you have not had a chance to make.
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- Q19** If you are willing to be emailed about surveys for biotech alumni, please give your name and an email address that you intend to keep for a few years.
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Thank you for filling out this evaluation form seriously. Your ideas are important and will help Ms Getz figure out how to make the class better in the future.

Please click on the submit button ONCE and be patient because it can take a little while for the computer to advance to the next screen.