Bowdoin College Student Opinion of Teaching and Laboratory

Please rate the laboratory instructor and lab portion of the course in the questions below by filling in the circle under the number of your response and by commenting in the spaces provided. Your responses will be used for course improvement, and as part of the process for evaluating performance. These student opinion surveys will be available to the laboratory instructor only after final grades have been submitted to the Office of Student Records. If you need more space, please continue your comments on the reverse side.

Questions about the laboratory instructor (NOT the professor of the course)

1. Was the laboratory instructor's teaching effective? Keep in mind that teaching includes organization, one-on-one guidance provided, communication skills, and written lab materials. Please provide specific examples.

2. How helpful to your learning was the feedback you received from the lab instructor? Consider both written and oral feedback from the lab instructor and please provide specific examples.

3. What is your overall rating of this laboratory instructor as a teacher? Please comment on the qualities that are the basis for your rating, and consider skills you developed and ideas you learned as a result of the lab instructor's teaching and feedback.

4. Did you communicate with the instructor outside of class? If YES, how helpful to your learning were these communications and how available was the lab instructor?

5. Regarding your experience during scheduled lab time, describe the approachability and helpfulness of the lab instructor.
Questions about the laboratory portion of this course

6. What is your overall rating of the lab portion of this course? Consider such questions as: How much did you learn? How much did this lab contribute to your education? How well were the course and lab integrated? Can you suggest ways to improve the lab portion of the course?

7. To what extent has the lab for this course stimulated your interest in the subject matter? Consider such questions as: Would you like to take related courses or do further reading in this area? Did the lab promote thought and discussion outside of class?

8. Please describe your own level of effort in this lab.