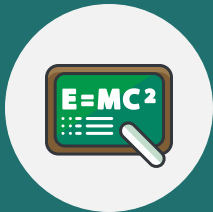


6 Benefits of the Student Evaluation Questionnaire (SEQ)

It's that time again when students are asked to rate their courses. The process of completing evaluations for all your courses can seem boring and sometimes feels like a waste of time. However, it's important that students have a say about the quality of the instruction they get. Data from the SEQ can provide an excellent insight into the current effectiveness of an instructor and the courses they deliver. When student evaluations of teaching are done regularly, the quality of the educational experience improves for both the instructor and the students. Here are just a few benefits:



Take Control of Your Learning Experience

The student evaluation system allows students to amplify their voice and provide input in decisions about teaching and learning which directly affect them. It establishes the personal stake students have in their education at UTT



Hold Your Instructors Accountable

When instructors know that students are actively engaged in the evaluation process, they are less likely to become complacent in their work. This ensures that instructors stay up-to-date in their teaching practice by using the latest instructional tools and techniques



Improve Student Achievement

The data obtained from student feedback is an important component of the university's mechanisms to provide training for instructors and the development of its academic programmes, which ultimately leads to improved student achievement.



Reward and Motivate Good Instructors

When students provide deservedly positive feedback about their instructors, those teachers get fired-up to do even better, and have opportunities to be rewarded and recognised within UTT's performance appraisal system.



Ensure that Weak Instructors Improve

Using student feedback instructors can identify their current weaknesses, and are forced to work harder in the areas that need to be developed for their careers to advance



Have More Engaging and Enjoyable Classes

Genuine student feedback can guide instructors on ways to better provide educational experiences which students find engaging and enjoyable.