

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

Comparison Analysis Report Spring 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008 & 2009 Responses

In my experience at Delta State, the number of faculty who....

QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Present various ideas about the content/course material										
All	35%	24%	32%	33%	36%	30%	38%	33%	24%	39%
Most	55%	63%	53%	55%	54%	63%	55%	60%	55%	52%
Few	9%	11%	15%	12%	9%	6%	7%	7%	21%	9%
None	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Include information and/or activities that are current										
All	22%	23%	21%	29%	32%	31%	40%	32%	33%	38%
Most	60%	49%	54%	52%	54%	60%	50%	61%	57%	53%
Few	18%	25%	23%	18%	14%	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%
None	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Include information relevant to the subject and field										
All	43%	42%	41%	49%	49%	48%	46%	44%	43%	53%
Most	50%	54%	53%	44%	47%	49%	50%	52%	52%	42%
Few	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%
None	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Direct students to additional information related to content topics										
All	21%	29%	23%	32%	35%	31%	32%	33%	28%	38%
Most	45%	42%	50%	44%	45%	50%	42%	47%	50%	44%
Few	32%	27%	24%	23%	20%	19%	24%	19%	21%	18%
None	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Emphasize broad basic elements of the subject matter										
All	29%	21%	27%	33%	34%	33%	36%	34%	33%	34%
Most	57%	59%	56%	50%	54%	58%	54%	58%	50%	55%
Few	13%	18%	16%	17%	12%	9%	9%	8%	16%	11%
None	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Explain information clearly										
All	35%	15%	23%	25%	23%	20%	22%	7%	21%	22%
Most	49%	65%	55%	57%	60%	65%	62%	62%	61%	62%
Few	15%	20%	21%	18%	15%	15%	15%	21%	18%	16%
None	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Answer questions willingly										
All	45%	35%	39%	45%	50%	38%	33%	34%	33%	44%
Most	48%	49%	51%	42%	39%	51%	53%	55%	51%	48%
Few	7%	13%	10%	13%	11%	10%	11%	11%	17%	7%
None	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Organize class experience so that keeping notes is manageable										
All	31%	20%	26%	30%	31%	21%	27%	24%	23%	27%
Most	51%	54%	55%	49%	53%	62%	55%	61%	57%	56%
Few	17%	25%	18%	21%	15%	17%	16%	15%	21%	16%
None	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Provide access to class information through handouts and/or web sources										
All	28%	25%	34%	37%	35%	30%	37%	34%	35%	35%
Most	47%	56%	40%	48%	51%	51%	45%	45%	48%	54%
Few	23%	16%	25%	15%	14%	19%	16%	20%	18%	11%
None	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
<i>In my experience at Delta State, the number of faculty who...</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Summarize major points										
All	33%	27%	30%	41%	38%	33%	33%	34%	32%	34%
Most	51%	51%	53%	45%	47%	57%	54%	56%	55%	55%
Few	15%	21%	16%	14%	15%	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%
None	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Identify what he/she considers important										
All	43%	29%	34%	41%	37%	37%	40%	36%	34%	40%
Most	45%	51%	45%	42%	45%	53%	46%	53%	51%	45%
Few	12%	18%	20%	17%	17%	10%	12%	10%	16%	15%
None	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Encourage student interaction										
All	28%	23%	32%	35%	34%	32%	31%	33%	26%	38%
Most	42%	49%	36%	38%	41%	50%	50%	52%	53%	44%
Few	28%	27%	29%	28%	26%	18%	17%	14%	21%	19%
None	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%

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	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Invite students to share their knowledge and experiences										
All	21%	18%	20%	27%	21%	26%	30%	30%	27%	29%
Most	43%	47%	34%	47%	46%	43%	46%	46%	44%	43%
Few	33%	31%	41%	25%	28%	30%	21%	23%	29%	27%
None	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Ask for student feedback and reflection on learning process and instructional strategies										
All	26%	20%	21%	22%	29%	28%	28%	28%	23%	30%
Most	38%	48%	42%	53%	42%	38%	42%	44%	50%	45%
Few	31%	28%	32%	23%	28%	32%	26%	25%	27%	24%
None	5%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%
Appear to know if the class is understanding him/her										
All	27%	18%	23%	25%	19%	20%	23%	17%	23%	24%
Most	52%	50%	49%	51%	50%	59%	53%	54%	49%	51%
Few	21%	28%	27%	23%	28%	21%	22%	28%	26%	23%
None	0%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
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	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Take time to assess students' understanding as part of class instruction										
All	20%	18%	17%	24%	23%	21%	25%	16%	24%	28%
Most	53%	46%	51%	49%	42%	55%	42%	52%	49%	43%
Few	26%	34%	27%	25%	33%	23%	30%	30%	27%	28%
None	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Encourage students having difficulties in the course to seek him/her out for additional instruction										
All	40%	37%	36%	38%	36%	31%	34%	30%	25%	37%
Most	43%	39%	45%	44%	42%	51%	43%	50%	49%	44%
Few	17%	22%	17%	16%	20%	18%	20%	19%	25%	16%
None	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Treat students with respect										
All	42%	40%	48%	48%	55%	31%	35%	38%	33%	50%
Most	43%	50%	43%	39%	37%	58%	56%	51%	56%	44%
Few	14%	9%	8%	11%	5%	11%	7%	10%	12%	6%
None	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%

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	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Are available to students during office hours and/or by appointment										
All	56%	48%	62%	55%	57%	39%	43%	47%	38%	56%
Most	40%	41%	29%	36%	33%	47%	48%	43%	51%	38%
Few	3%	10%	8%	9%	9%	13%	8%	10%	12%	7%
None	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Use styles of teaching that enhance the class experience										
All	22%	10%	21%	28%	26%	21%	25%	22%	27%	30%
Most	44%	56%	48%	52%	46%	59%	52%	52%	51%	49%
Few	32%	30%	28%	20%	27%	20%	22%	25%	22%	19%
None	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Encourage student progress in the course										
All	30%	28%	32%	36%	39%	28%	33%	34%	31%	38%
Most	59%	53%	53%	50%	42%	58%	50%	51%	50%	50%
Few	9%	18%	12%	14%	18%	14%	16%	15%	20%	13%
None	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
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<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Suggest ways to be successful learners										
All	21%	21%	24%	29%	23%	20%	27%	21%	28%	30%
Most	38%	46%	45%	45%	48%	48%	41%	46%	40%	46%
Few	36%	30%	25%	25%	26%	30%	29%	31%	32%	22%
None	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Use variety in the style of presentation										
All	21%	12%	12%	22%	26%	17%	25%	20%	19%	26%
Most	40%	44%	45%	38%	38%	48%	36%	43%	44%	39%
Few	35%	38%	39%	37%	34%	33%	38%	33%	36%	31%
None	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%
Make course and tests appropriate to academic level										
All	28%	25%	21%	29%	32%	27%	27%	24%	26%	31%
Most	58%	58%	56%	51%	56%	62%	58%	63%	55%	57%
Few	14%	16%	22%	19%	11%	11%	13%	12%	18%	10%
None	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Provide students feedback regarding their progress										
All	27%	18%	20%	26%	29%	26%	25%	27%	24%	30%
Most	41%	44%	48%	49%	50%	52%	48%	45%	50%	51%
Few	30%	34%	28%	23%	20%	21%	24%	27%	25%	19%
None	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Use a web-based technology such as online grading, scheduling, and web-based communication to provide timely performance feedback										
All	***	***	15%	23%	29%	***	***	15%	28%	26%
Most	***	***	37%	39%	40%	***	***	33%	42%	43%
Few	***	***	43%	35%	29%	***	***	47%	30%	29%
None	***	***	5%	3%	2%	***	***	5%	1%	3%
Make a reasonable attempt to review and re-teach points that need more explanation										
All	30%	15%	18%	20%	24%	17%	26%	15%	23%	33%
Most	36%	43%	44%	47%	42%	51%	39%	52%	46%	41%
Few	29%	37%	35%	28%	31%	30%	32%	33%	29%	22%
None	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	4%
Treat students with fairness and equity										
All	30%	33%	38%	38%	50%	23%	29%	29%	29%	43%
Most	55%	51%	47%	49%	40%	63%	57%	61%	56%	44%
Few	15%	15%	14%	13%	9%	14%	12%	19%	14%	12%
None	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
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QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Show enthusiasm for subject taught										
All	35%	28%	29%	33%	38%	29%	32%	30%	27%	37%
Most	55%	52%	51%	44%	46%	58%	54%	57%	55%	50%
Few	10%	20%	19%	23%	15%	13%	12%	12%	18%	12%
None	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Evaluate students in a manner appropriate for course level (lower UG, Upper UG, or graduate)										
All	31%	26%	19%	29%	37%	29%	33%	30%	23%	46%
Most	48%	50%	58%	49%	47%	58%	50%	56%	61%	43%
Few	20%	20%	19%	20%	15%	12%	16%	13%	15%	10%
None	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

How often do these statements apply to your experience at Delta State?

Advisement

My advisor...

QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Is accessible either during office hours, by appointment, or electronic communication										
All of the time	***	46%	43%	47%	51%	***	56%	62%	50%	65%
Most of the time	***	30%	38%	35%	28%	***	26%	29%	33%	27%
Some of the time	***	12%	15%	16%	18%	***	6%	8%	16%	8%
None of the time	***	2%	4%	2%	3%	***	1%	1%	2%	1%
Is knowledgeable about my major plan of study										
All of the time	47%	46%	47%	53%	55%	66%	63%	65%	53%	64%
Most of the time	35%	18%	32%	28%	26%	28%	18%	22%	30%	25%
Some of the time	14%	13%	15%	16%	15%	6%	5%	10%	15%	10%
None of the time	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Suggests a plan of study to be completed within an appropriate time frame										
All of the time	44%	42%	47%	53%	50%	57%	59%	61%	55%	60%
Most of the time	35%	15%	29%	25%	24%	29%	20%	26%	29%	29%
Some of the time	11%	14%	14%	15%	20%	11%	6%	8%	11%	7%
None of the time	10%	8%	10%	8%	6%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%
Makes sure I am aware of available support services at the University										
All of the time	35%	34%	37%	38%	39%	43%	42%	46%	44%	46%
Most of the time	34%	25%	26%	30%	34%	27%	25%	26%	30%	25%
Some of the time	18%	14%	19%	19%	18%	19%	16%	20%	16%	16%
None of the time	13%	11%	18%	13%	10%	11%	6%	8%	11%	13%

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	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Shows interest in me as an individual										
All of the time	45%	37%	34%	41%	42%	60%	58%	63%	53%	61%
Most of the time	22%	24%	27%	26%	27%	21%	19%	23%	30%	20%
Some of the time	20%	14%	27%	20%	20%	14%	10%	12%	12%	14%
None of the time	13%	8%	12%	14%	10%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%
Is willing to listen to my academic needs and concerns										
All of the time	47%	44%	44%	50%	53%	63%	61%	65%	55%	67%
Most of the time	26%	21%	34%	30%	28%	24%	18%	21%	26%	21%
Some of the time	18%	14%	16%	17%	13%	11%	9%	12%	12%	8%
None of the time	9%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	7%	4%
Helps me to make decisions about my plan of study										
All of the time	45%	47%	46%	45%	55%	56%	55%	57%	51%	57%
Most of the time	26%	19%	24%	28%	20%	26%	23%	26%	25%	27%
Some of the time	19%	12%	20%	18%	15%	14%	7%	10%	15%	10%
None of the time	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	4%	3%	7%	9%	6%
Assists me in balancing my course load with my other responsibilities										
All of the time	36%	35%	32%	39%	43%	49%	50%	49%	44%	48%
Most of the time	35%	23%	25%	28%	22%	24%	21%	25%	30%	26%
Some of the time	13%	15%	20%	17%	19%	18%	9%	14%	13%	14%
None of the time	16%	13%	23%	16%	16%	9%	10%	12%	15%	12%
Provides accurate information about my program of study										
All of the time	42%	50%	45%	50%	53%	58%	61%	59%	52%	60%
Most of the time	33%	18%	32%	35%	26%	28%	21%	27%	28%	26%
Some of the time	18%	12%	13%	9%	15%	12%	5%	9%	14%	10%
None of the time	7%	5%	10%	6%	6%	2%	2%	5%	8%	4%
Directs me to resources about professional and/or graduate programs in my field of study										
All of the time	40%	35%	32%	37%	39%	42%	54%	47%	41%	50%
Most of the time	29%	20%	32%	29%	28%	28%	20%	25%	29%	24%
Some of the time	18%	15%	16%	17%	17%	19%	9%	15%	16%	13%
None of the time	13%	15%	20%	17%	15%	11%	6%	13%	15%	13%

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	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Encourages me in learning to be responsible for my own program in my field of study										
All of the time	42%	40%	37%	41%	45%	55%	58%	58%	51%	56%
Most of the time	31%	29%	28%	33%	28%	27%	20%	26%	28%	26%
Some of the time	18%	8%	23%	15%	17%	13%	6%	10%	14%	12%
None of the time	9%	11%	12%	11%	10%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%

Helps me understand the requirements of my program

All of the time	51%	44%	47%	54%	55%	61%	64%	64%	55%	62%
Most of the time	27%	27%	31%	27%	27%	23%	15%	23%	22%	26%
Some of the time	15%	8%	14%	14%	12%	13%	7%	8%	17%	8%
None of the time	7%	9%	8%	6%	6%	2%	3%	5%	7%	5%

Student Engagement

While a student at Delta State, I have....

QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions										
All of the time	33%	26%	29%	27%	32%	38%	34%	36%	41%	37%
Most of the time	36%	28%	42%	37%	36%	45%	38%	44%	40%	41%
Some of the time	30%	30%	28%	31%	32%	16%	17%	20%	19%	21%
None of the time	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Student Engagement

While a student at Delta State, I have....

QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources										
All of the time	39%	37%	44%	45%	49%	52%	43%	48%	52%	52%
Most of the time	42%	32%	43%	41%	43%	38%	36%	44%	43%	40%
Some of the time	17%	17%	12%	13%	7%	9%	11%	7%	5%	8%
None of the time	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Worked with other students on projects during class

All of the time	33%	22%	29%	35%	36%	49%	36%	39%	43%	45%
Most of the time	35%	30%	35%	32%	28%	37%	33%	38%	42%	33%
Some of the time	27%	33%	28%	29%	31%	13%	20%	22%	15%	19%
None of the time	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%

Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments

All of the time	32%	20%	22%	29%	31%	45%	31%	35%	39%	43%
Most of the time	35%	18%	30%	28%	26%	33%	29%	33%	40%	30%
Some of the time	24%	30%	28%	31%	23%	19%	25%	30%	20%	25%
None of the time	9%	18%	20%	12%	20%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%

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<i>QEP Item</i>	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Participated in a community-based project as a part of regular course										
All of the time	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	25%	21%	19%	31%	26%
Most of the time	24%	20%	16%	16%	20%	20%	21%	23%	30%	20%
Some of the time	25%	20%	27%	28%	23%	27%	23%	30%	24%	30%
None of the time	31%	30%	39%	38%	38%	28%	23%	28%	16%	25%
Used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment										
All of the time	24%	24%	26%	27%	29%	34%	27%	22%	36%	41%
Most of the time	26%	18%	28%	26%	29%	26%	27%	33%	34%	27%
Some of the time	18%	28%	20%	23%	24%	27%	21%	29%	20%	20%
None of the time	32%	20%	26%	25%	18%	13%	14%	16%	9%	12%
Used email to communicate with an instructor										
All of the time	27%	17%	31%	45%	43%	32%	30%	34%	53%	61%
Most of the time	24%	26%	33%	32%	31%	27%	26%	32%	37%	28%
Some of the time	29%	30%	24%	19%	20%	35%	28%	29%	9%	10%
None of the time	20%	16%	12%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	1%	2%
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework										
All of the time	22%	10%	15%	16%	23%	24%	23%	16%	34%	32%
Most of the time	20%	16%	19%	17%	18%	27%	24%	22%	25%	24%
Some of the time	31%	32%	17%	28%	26%	29%	27%	32%	25%	23%
None of the time	27%	34%	49%	40%	33%	20%	16%	30%	16%	21%
Discussed ideas (from my readings or classes) with others outside of class										
All of the time	39%	27%	21%	30%	30%	33%	34%	29%	38%	45%
Most of the time	27%	28%	35%	29%	36%	41%	30%	39%	36%	28%
Some of the time	26%	29%	40%	30%	28%	24%	24%	27%	24%	24%
None of the time	8%	7%	4%	10%	7%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity										
All of the time	33%	25%	23%	28%	36%	34%	31%	35%	40%	41%
Most of the time	29%	24%	32%	30%	27%	35%	20%	35%	33%	33%
Some of the time	28%	29%	27%	25%	17%	24%	23%	23%	19%	16%
None of the time	10%	13%	18%	17%	20%	7%	6%	7%	8%	10%

Student Engagement										
<i>While a student at Delta State, I have....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Participated in a practicum, internship, field experience, clinical assignment, or student teaching										
All of the time	15%	8%	4%	14%	18%	38%	31%	37%	40%	39%
Most of the time	21%	11%	17%	17%	18%	20%	24%	20%	28%	23%
Some of the time	16%	10%	17%	13%	14%	17%	12%	16%	16%	15%
None of the time	48%	62%	62%	57%	50%	25%	22%	27%	17%	23%
Participated in community service or volunteer work										
All of the time	25%	21%	16%	21%	25%	30%	29%	25%	32%	33%
Most of the time	23%	20%	19%	21%	20%	22%	23%	20%	32%	25%
Some of the time	27%	27%	21%	25%	24%	27%	23%	33%	22%	24%
None of the time	25%	25%	44%	33%	31%	20%	15%	22%	15%	18%
Participated in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together										
All of the time	21%	12%	11%	19%	17%	24%	26%	22%	37%	32%
Most of the time	19%	18%	19%	16%	23%	20%	19%	24%	24%	25%
Some of the time	24%	23%	17%	23%	17%	20%	22%	22%	13%	15%
None of the time	36%	37%	53%	43%	42%	36%	24%	32%	27%	28%
Worked on a research project with a faculty member or other students outside of class										
All of the time	20%	13%	15%	16%	22%	29%	22%	16%	26%	30%
Most of the time	27%	19%	19%	19%	24%	26%	22%	22%	31%	27%
Some of the time	22%	28%	21%	29%	20%	24%	25%	37%	28%	23%
None of the time	31%	30%	45%	37%	35%	21%	22%	25%	16%	20%
Studied abroad										
All of the time	19%	11%	17%	18%	16%	12%	18%	12%	21%	15%
Most of the time	20%	15%	23%	16%	19%	13%	14%	14%	18%	15%
Some of the time	19%	14%	25%	14%	14%	8%	9%	13%	7%	10%
None of the time	42%	50%	35%	53%	51%	68%	48%	61%	55%	60%
Student Engagement										
<i>While a student at Delta State, I have....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Participated in a culminating senior experience (comprehensive exams, capstone course, senior thesis/project)										
All of the time	13%	8%	4%	9%	14%	25%	24%	21%	39%	27%
Most of the time	24%	6%	14%	14%	16%	23%	22%	19%	23%	23%
Some of the time	12%	14%	17%	10%	12%	16%	20%	23%	12%	19%
None of the time	51%	61%	65%	67%	59%	36%	24%	37%	26%	30%
Completed assignments using word processing										
All of the time	43%	42%	55%	59%	60%	67%	57%	66%	63%	64%
Most of the time	32%	30%	37%	25%	29%	25%	23%	26%	29%	25%
Some of the time	15%	14%	4%	11%	9%	5%	9%	5%	7%	8%
None of the time	10%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Completed computer-based assignments										
All of the time	39%	35%	46%	55%	58%	60%	48%	55%	57%	58%
Most of the time	30%	28%	38%	27%	27%	27%	30%	32%	29%	31%
Some of the time	12%	23%	10%	15%	12%	11%	10%	12%	15%	11%
None of the time	19%	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%

To what extent has your experience at Delta State University contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Acquiring a broad general education										
Very much	45%	39%	45%	43%	44%	63%	47%	58%	54%	62%
Quite a bit	40%	39%	37%	42%	40%	29%	37%	32%	31%	29%
Some	14%	17%	17%	14%	14%	8%	10%	8%	11%	7%
Very Little	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	5%	2%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills										
Very much	30%	19%	28%	29%	37%	52%	45%	48%	50%	51%
Quite a bit	42%	30%	37%	33%	30%	33%	37%	34%	32%	36%
Some	15%	30%	26%	28%	23%	12%	12%	15%	13%	12%
Very Little	13%	13%	9%	10%	11%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Writing clearly and effectively										
Very much	44%	24%	40%	46%	43%	50%	39%	47%	44%	50%
Quite a bit	35%	42%	37%	34%	37%	30%	37%	33%	38%	33%
Some	21%	23%	20%	18%	19%	17%	15%	17%	14%	16%
Very Little	0%	8%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%

<i>To what extent has your experience at Delta State University contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</i>										
<i>QEP Item</i>	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Speaking clearly and effectively										
Very much	40%	26%	37%	41%	41%	50%	37%	47%	46%	50%
Quite a bit	40%	42%	34%	31%	27%	32%	37%	28%	34%	35%
Some	14%	19%	22%	23%	25%	15%	19%	19%	13%	12%
Very Little	6%	12%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%	6%	7%	3%
Using computing and information technology										
Very much	42%	36%	45%	49%	44%	52%	42%	44%	52%	57%
Quite a bit	27%	29%	31%	32%	32%	33%	36%	36%	30%	29%
Some	22%	26%	18%	15%	19%	13%	13%	18%	16%	12%
Very Little	9%	8%	6%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Working effectively with others										
Very much	41%	28%	40%	43%	43%	56%	47%	54%	53%	57%
Quite a bit	38%	46%	41%	32%	33%	32%	31%	33%	30%	31%
Some	19%	21%	15%	21%	19%	11%	14%	12%	16%	12%
Very Little	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Learning effectively on your own										
Very much	55%	37%	45%	42%	45%	56%	58%	54%	57%	58%
Quite a bit	33%	42%	40%	40%	39%	31%	30%	33%	29%	32%
Some	10%	20%	13%	13%	15%	11%	10%	9%	12%	10%
Very Little	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Understanding yourself										
Very much	51%	37%	45%	46%	46%	54%	57%	49%	50%	56%
Quite a bit	34%	37%	39%	31%	29%	29%	27%	29%	25%	27%
Some	14%	19%	9%	16%	18%	13%	10%	15%	17%	14%
Very Little	1%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%	3%
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds										
Very much	41%	28%	32%	43%	37%	45%	48%	38%	45%	49%
Quite a bit	34%	35%	38%	33%	30%	32%	28%	33%	32%	28%
Some	18%	24%	20%	16%	24%	17%	16%	20%	16%	16%
Very Little	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%
<i>To what extent has your experience at Delta State University contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</i>										
<i>QEP Item</i>	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Solving complex real-world problems										
Very much	33%	23%	24%	30%	31%	39%	41%	33%	43%	46%
Quite a bit	28%	35%	37%	36%	32%	34%	35%	39%	33%	32%
Some	20%	30%	29%	26%	31%	22%	18%	21%	17%	19%
Very Little	9%	12%	10%	8%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%

Demographics:										
	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Which of the following describes your classification?										
Freshman	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sophomore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Junior	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Senior	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Graduate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which of the following college/school administers your field of study?										
College of Arts and Sciences	44%	37%	36%	39%	45%	44%	49%	42%	41%	37%
College of Business	39%	25%	25%	23%	16%	30%	27%	33%	26%	29%
College of Education	12%	22%	21%	19%	21%	23%	16%	25%	24%	25%
School of Nursing	5%	13%	18%	19%	17%	3%	5%	0%	8%	8%
What is your ethnic background?										
African-American/Black	44%	39%	44%	45%	42%	30%	30%	38%	29%	36%
Asian-American	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Caucasian/White	52%	55%	49%	52%	52%	66%	58%	58%	72%	61%
Native American	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other, please specify	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
What is your gender?										
Male	***	41%	36%	36%	38%	***	29%	32%	24%	42%
Female	***	58%	64%	63%	62%	***	71%	68%	76%	58%
<i>Please mark the appropriate answer for each of the following questions:</i>										
Are you....										
A traditional student? (anticipate graduation within 5 years of high school graduation)										
Yes	87%	85%	86%	89%	93%	72%	70%	65%	67%	76%
No	13%	7%	14%	10%	7%	28%	24%	35%	33%	24%
<i>Please mark the appropriate answer for each of the following questions:</i>										
	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Are you....										
A community college transfer?										
Yes	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	52%	47%	58%	47%	55%
No	97%	82%	96%	95%	96%	48%	46%	42%	53%	45%
A senior college transfer?										
Yes	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	11%	13%	12%	19%	15%
No	96%	85%	96%	98%	96%	89%	76%	88%	80%	85%
Have you been at Delta State since you were a freshman?										
Yes	87%	81%	90%	91%	92%	39%	39%	37%	38%	33%
No	13%	9%	10%	9%	8%	61%	58%	63%	62%	67%
Total Number of Valid Responses	86	142	146	217	150	313	233	221	205	213
Total Number of Surveys distributed	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	429**	400**
Response Rate	22%	36%	37%	54%	38%	78%	58%	55%	48%	53%

**Senior survey for 2008 was the first time that specific population by college/school was targeted.

Omits/Multi-Marked responses are not included in the overall percentage for each question.

Percents may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

For the 2003, 2005, 2006 only the respondents who omitted or multi-marked a question were included in the number of respondents.

The QEP survey was not administered in 2007 because the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was administered.