

Not sure how things are going in the classroom?

Invite a SATAL student to collect confidential data on your classroom activities and courses

Students Assessing Teaching and Learning (SATAL)

What

Assessment support for instructional faculty interested in collecting indirect evidence in support of Student Learning Outcomes

SATAL Options for Class Assessment:

1. **Class Interviewing:** a quick manner of informing faculty about what the students like and their suggestions for the class.
2. **Mid/End-course Evaluations:** proctors will distribute and collect a TA-designed questionnaire and then tabulate and write a summary report of findings.
3. **Class Observation:** observers will describe (rather than evaluate) what goes on in the classroom with regard to time spent in questioning, board work, small group discussion, etc.
4. **Videotaping:** it presents a more complete record of classroom events and a different perspective of the way an instructor is teaching.
5. **Focus groups:** leaders will facilitate discussion, to produce a professional summary report.

Who

SATAL students have been trained in classroom observation, interviewing and reporting techniques.

Why

To gain a better sense of the student experience in your courses

To allow students to reflect on courses in a non-threatening manner since the assessment is carried out by peers

To improve assessment efforts and provide instructors with valuable insights to supplement evaluations and peer reviews

Where

UC Merced classrooms on campus whenever classes are taught



HOW:

Complete a request form online at
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