CAS Course Evaluation Survey Questions

The Purpose of Course Evaluations: The evaluation process is intended to: a) assess the student learning experience through CAS programs; b) provide feedback on the quality of both curriculum and instruction; c) document our assessment and accreditation efforts; d) support intentional, ongoing improvement of courses, curriculum, teaching practices, and programs.

Opening Statement to Students: At Bethel we value the complete student experience. We appreciate your honest assessment of this experience, since it helps us to improve. Your feedback is taken seriously. This survey should take 10 minutes or less to complete. Your answers will be completely confidential; instructors will not see feedback until after grades are due to the registrar. Thank you for taking the time to give this feedback.

All items are scored on a scale of 1 - 5, from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree."

Student Experience & Self-Assessment: In the items stated below, please assess your engagement with the course.

- 1.1 I put forth more effort in this course than in other courses I have taken.
- 1.2 My background prepared me well to understand this course material.

Course Assessment: In the items stated below, please assess your experience with the course content and design.

- 2.1 The Moodle site for this course was easy to navigate.
- 2.2 Assignments clearly related to course learning outcomes.
- 2.3 Assigned readings and other materials (e.g. videos) helped me learn.

Faculty Assessment: In the items stated below, please assess your experience with the instructor.

- 3.1 The instructor was available to answer my questions outside of class time (over email or during office hours).
- 3.2 The instructor respected me as a learner.
- 3.3 The instructor presented course material clearly and concisely.
- 3.4 Assignment expectations were communicated clearly.
- 3.5 The instructor provided *timely* feedback on my assignments.
- 3.6 The instructor provided *meaningful* feedback (for example, on tests, assignments, classroom activities and discussions).
- 3.7 The instructor demonstrated expertise in this course's content.

- 3.8 The instructor encouraged me to engage diverse perspectives on the subject matter.
- 3.9 The instructor appropriately balanced challenge and support.

Community and Faith Integration Assessment: Please assess your experience in this course in the following two areas.

- 4.1 I experienced a supportive community while taking this course.
- 4.2 The course content and/or activities invited me to explore the relation between faith and the subject matter.

Overall Evaluation of Course: Please assess your overall experience with the course and the instructor.

- 5.1 Overall, I rate this course as excellent.
- 5.2 Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.

Open ended questions:

- 1. What did you appreciate most about this course -- what was most helpful?
- 2. In what ways could this course be improved -- what was least helpful?