What Do You Think? for Instructors and Deans

Introduction

As an instructor, you can use the What • Do • You • Think? Course Evaluation System (WDYT) to see student course evaluation results for the courses you taught. Specifically, you can see:

- An status overview of evaluation responses to the courses you taught, scheduled communications and upcoming events
- A summary of the ratings you received from students in the courses you taught. Each summary is presented in several "Elements of Instruction" categories and can be viewed as an interactive bar chart, a PDF or an Excel file.
- The comments students made about the courses you taught
- Individual responses to evaluation questions about the courses you taught
- The evaluation forms for your courses

If authorized to do so, you can also create and edit evaluation questions for your courses.

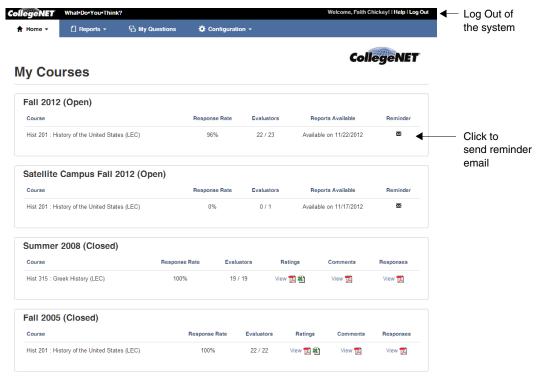
As an academic administrator (such as a Dean) or an authorized instructor, you can use the Course Evaluation system to see student course evaluation results for selected courses based on the reporting options offered to you by your school. You may be able to see:

- Course evaluations for selected terms, schools, departments, instructors, and courses
- Summary reports for selected terms, divisions, departments, subjects, and catalog numbers

Note Because the look of WDYT has been customized for your school, your pages will look a little different than the pages shown in this document, and your school may not have access to all the functionality described.

Accessing course evaluation information

Log on to WDYT to go to the home page, My Courses. You can see the ratings, comments and responses you received for recent courses. You can also send reminders to evaluators for open courses with less than a 100% response rate.



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Note If you're an academic administrator who hasn't taught any courses, no course information appears on this page, but you will see report functionality listed in the Reports menu at the top of the page, such as Report Browser or Summary Reports.

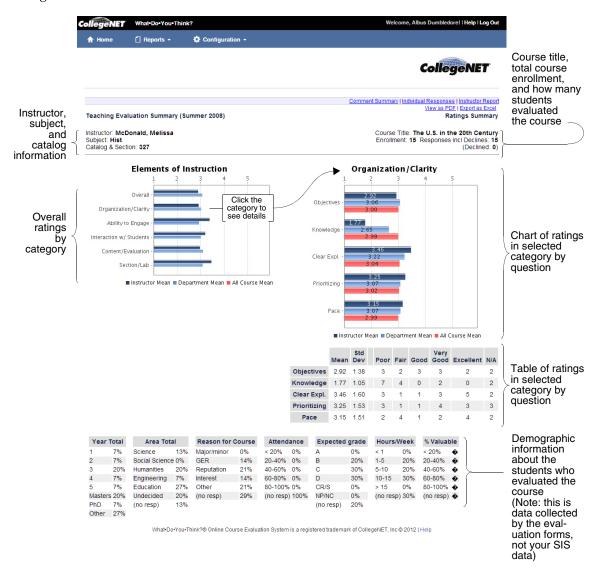
If you are or were a student in a courses and you have not completed all of your evaluations of other instructors, you will see My Evaluations as your Home page. To see the evaluations of the courses you taught, select My Courses from the Home menu.

Logging out:

You can log out of the system at any time by clicking "Log Out" at the top right of the page. The system automatically logs you out after 20 minutes of inactivity.

Seeing your teaching ratings summary

You can use WDYT to see a summary of the ratings you received from your students in a particular course in each of several categories, and drill down in the interactive bar chart to get rating information for each category. You can also generate a PDF or Excel version of the ratings information.



To access the Ratings Summary page:

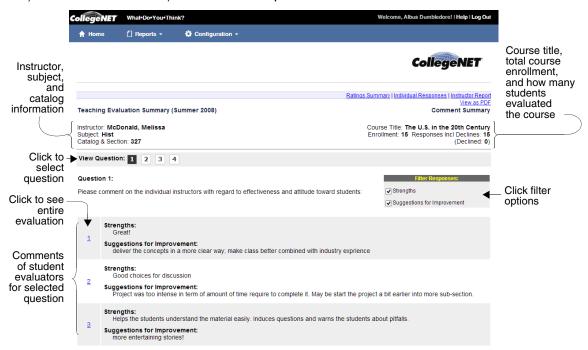
From the My Courses page, click the "View" link under Ratings for one of your courses. From any Evaluation Summary page, click "Ratings Summary" at the top of the page.

To use the Ratings Summary page:

То	Do this	
See performance ratings for a single category	Click the bar for that category on the chart.	
Generate a PDF of the current view	Click "View as PDF" at the top of the page.	
Generate an Excel file of the current view	Click "Export as Excel" at the top of the page.	
Go to the Comment Summary page	Click "Comment Summary" at the top of the page. Then see, "Seeing the comments students made about your courses" on page 5.	
Go to the Individual Responses page	Click "Individual Responses" at the top of the page. Then see, "Seeing the evaluation responses of individual students" on page 7.	
Access course evaluation information for your school or department (if authorized)	Choose Report Browser from the Reports menu. Then see, "Seeing the course evaluations of your school and/or department" on page 9.	

Seeing the comments students made about your courses

You can use WDYT to see the comments made by students who evaluated a particular course you taught. The information you see on your comments page has been customized for your school based on your evaluation questions.



To access the Comment Summary page:

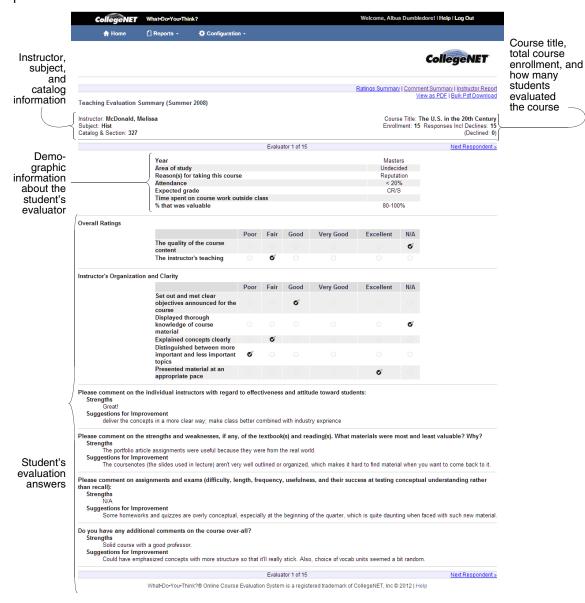
From the My Courses page, click "View" under Comments for one of your courses. From any Evaluation Summary page, click "Comment Summary" at the top of the page.

To use the Comment Summary page:

То	Do this
Select the comments question you want to see responses to	In the View Question part of the page, click the number of the question.
Filter the information displayed	In the Filter Responses part of the page, click the boxes to toggle the display on or off for the corresponding responses.
See the entire evaluation corresponding to a particular comment	Click the number (in the far left of the row) of the comment. Then see, "Seeing the evaluation responses of individual students" on page 7.
Go to the Ratings Summary page	Click "Ratings Summary" at the top of the page. Then see, "Seeing your teaching ratings summary" on page 3.
Go to the Individual Responses page	Click "Individual Responses" at the top of the page. Then see, "Seeing the evaluation responses of individual students" on page 7.
Access course evaluation information for your school or department (if authorized)	Choose Report Browser from the Reports menu. Then see, "Seeing the course evaluations of your school and/or department" on page 9.

Seeing the evaluation responses of individual students

You can use WDYT to see the evaluation responses of individual students for each of the courses you taught. This data is completely anonymous. The information you see on the individual response page has been customized for your school based on your evaluation questions.



To access the Individual Responses page:

From the My Course Evaluations page, click "View" under Responses for one of your courses. From any Evaluation Summary page, click "Individual Responses" at the top of the page.

To use the Individual Responses page:

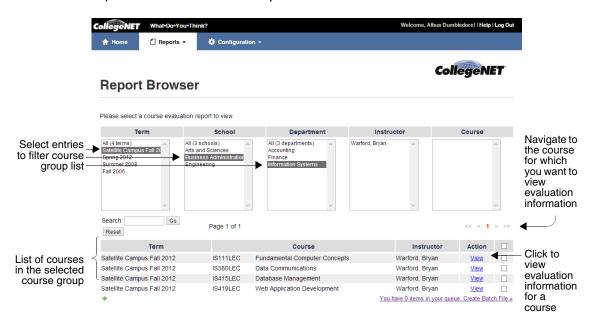
То	Do this	
Go to the evaluation responses of the next student evaluator	Click "Next Respondent" at the top or bottom of the page.	
Go to the evaluation responses of the previous student evaluator	Click "Previous Respondent" at the top or bottom of the page.	
Generate a PDF of the currently viewed evaluation responses	Click "View as PDF" at the top of the page.	
Generate a PDF summary report for all evaluation responses	Click "Bulk PDF Download" at the top of the page.	
Go to the Ratings Summary page	Click "Ratings Summary" at the top of the page. Then see, "Seeing your teaching ratings summary" on page 3.	
Go to the Comment Summary page	Click "Comment Summary" at the top of the page. Then see, "Seeing the comments students made about your courses" on page 5.	
Access course evaluation information for your school or department (if authorized)	Choose Report Browser form the Reports menu. Then see, "Seeing the course evaluations of your school and/or department" on page 9.	

Seeing the course evaluations of your school and/or department

If authorized to do so, you can use WDYT to see the evaluations for selected groups of courses in your school and/or department. Access of this type is typically restricted to department heads or deans.

To access and use the Report Browser page:

1 Choose "Report Browser" from the Reports menu.



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- 2 Select the group of courses you're interested in by choosing the appropriate entries from the lists visible in the browser. These lists have been customized for your school.
 - In the example above, the user has selected to view data for courses which match the following criteria:
 - The term is Satellite Campus Fall 2012
 - The school is Business Administration
 - The department is Information Systems

- 3 Locate a course whose evaluation information you want to view. Use the navigation controls above the list as needed to locate the course in the list.
 - << takes you to the beginning of the list
 - >> takes you to the end of the list

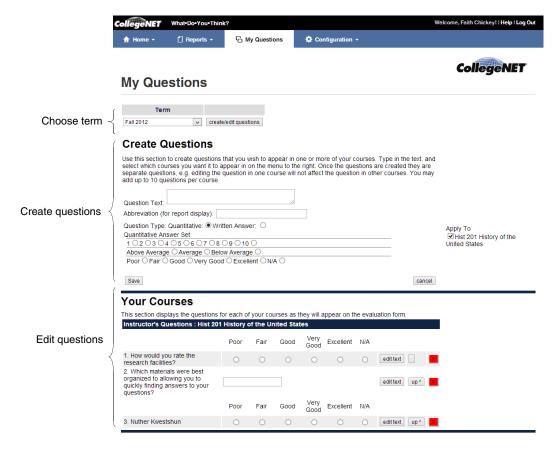
 - ≥ takes you to the next page in the list
 - each <u>number</u> takes you to the corresponding page in the list
- 4 Click the course's "View" link to go to the Ratings Summary page for the course.
- **5** From here, you can:
 - View ratings summary details (see "Seeing your teaching ratings summary" on page 3 below.
 - See the comments students made about the course (see "Seeing the comments students made about your courses" on page 5)
 - See individual student evaluation responses (see "Seeing the evaluation responses of individual students" on page 7)
- **6** After you've viewed the course evaluation information, close the page to return to the Report Browser page.
- 7 Repeat steps 3 6 to see evaluation results for other courses in this group.
- **8** Repeat steps 2 6 to see evaluation results for other groups.

Creating and editing evaluation questions

You can use WDYT to create and edit evaluation questions for the courses you teach. If you're authorized to do so, "My Questions" appears as a top level item.

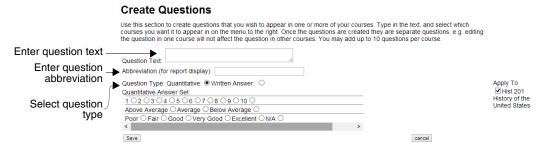
To add evaluation questions for your courses:

1 Click "My Questions" to go to the My Questions page. This page allows you to create and edit the questions you want to appear on one or more of your course evaluations for a specified term.

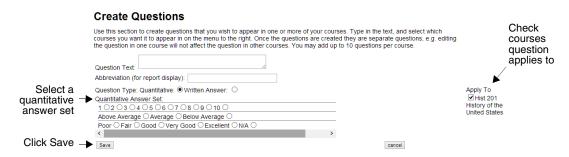


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- 2 Choose the term for which you want to create questions. By default, the system displays course information for the current term, but you can change the term to add questions for a different term. To do so:
 - **a** Select the term from the drop-down list. The list includes only the current and future terms that have been defined by your WDYT System Administrator.
 - **b** Click the "create/edit questions" button.
- **3** Create a question:
 - **a** Enter the text of the question in the Question Text box.
 - **b** Enter an abbreviation for the question; this will display in evaluation reports.
 - **c** Select the question type.



- **d** Select a quantitative answer set. This set applies to all of the quantitative questions you define in this section.
- **e** Check the courses this question applies to.
- f Click "Save". The question you created now appears in the Your Courses area of the page below each of the courses you selected in step c.



4 Repeat step 3 for each additional question you wish to create.

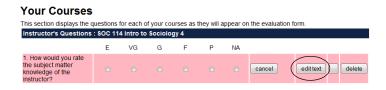
To edit the text or change the presentation order of an evaluation question:

Once you've created evaluation questions, you can edit each question as needed and, for courses with multiple questions, change the order in which the questions are presented.

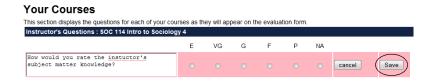
1 Click the "edit question" button next to the question you want to edit.

2 To change the question text:

a Click the "edit text" button.

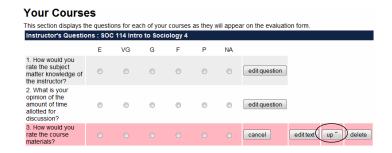


- **b** Edit the text.
- c Click Save.



To change the question's presentation order:

a Click the "up^" button to move the question one place higher in the order. As you do this, the other questions are automatically repositioned.



b To move the question up further, click its "edit question" button, and repeat step a.

To delete an evaluation question:

- 1 Click the "edit question" button next to the question you want to delete.
- 2 Click the "delete" button.

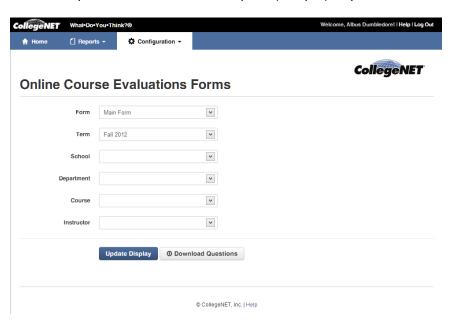
When you're done creating and editing questions, click "Home" at the top of the page.

Viewing evaluation forms for current and past terms

You can use WDYT configuration tools to view evaluation forms of each type as they appear for the current term and as they appeared in past terms, including any adaptively displayed sections of each form. Adaptively displayed sections are normally questions that only appear for specific departments or certain courses, e.g. rating the lab conditions for any courses offered by the biology department or describing facility access for a course offered at a remote location.

Viewing an evaluation form by type and term:

- 1 Choose Forms from the Configuration menu.
- 2 Select the Form and Term you want to view.
- 3 Click Update Display.
- 4 If you have portions of the form that are adaptively displayed, select the school, department, course, and/or instructor that the adaptively displayed sections pertain to, and click Update View to see the adaptively displayed parts of the form.



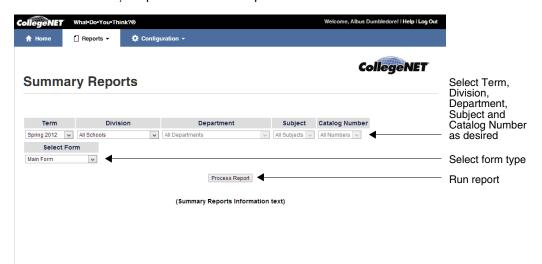
5 When you're done viewing the form, click your browser's back button. You can download all of your questions in Microsoft Excel format by clicking Download Questions.

Seeing summary reports

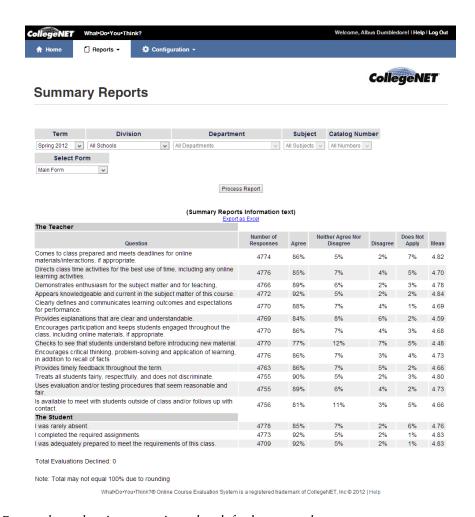
If authorized to do so, you can use WDYT to see summary reports for selected terms, divisions, departments, subjects, and catalog numbers.

Accessing and use the Summary Reports page:

1 Choose Summary Reports from the Reports menu.



- 2 Select the group of courses and evaluation form type you want included in the report from the drop-down lists. These lists have been customized for your school.
- 3 Click Process Report. The report is generated and displayed, as shown in the following example.



For each evaluation question, the default report shows:

- The number of responses
- The percentage of responses in each of the rating categories.
- The mean of the ratings responses

You institution may have additional custom information displayed on this report.

Searching for evaluation results by course

You can use WDYT report tools to search for evaluation results by course subject, course number or by instructor.

Accessing the Course Search page:

Choose Course Search from the Reports menu.



Using the Course Search page:

Do one of the following:

Search by course subject code and a course number

The lists of subject codes and course numbers have been customized for your school. If there are evaluation search results available they will be displayed.

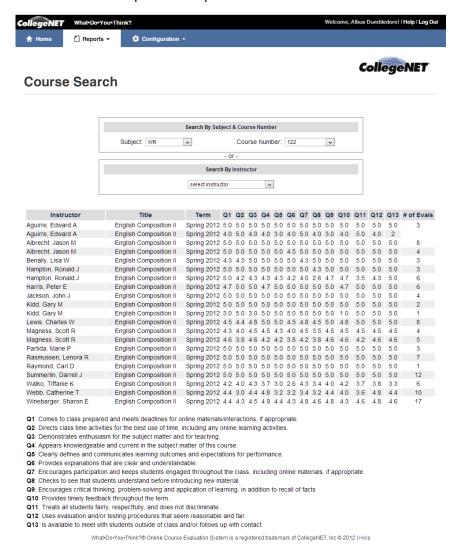
Search by instructor.

The list of instructors has been customized for your school. If there are evaluation search results available they will be displayed.

Course subject code and course number search

The report for a subject and course number search shows the following for each of the course's instructors:

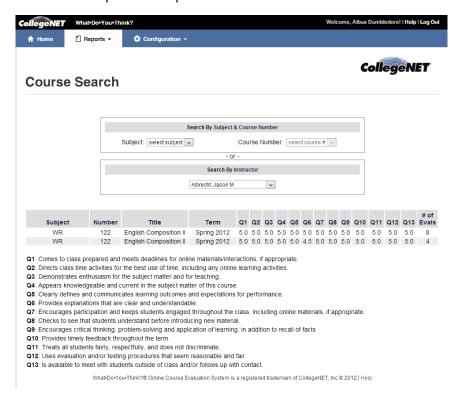
- Instructor name and course title
- Course term
- Average response value for each quantitative question
- Total number of evaluations
- Text for each qualitative question



Searching for evaluation results by instructor:

The report for an instructor shows for each of the instructors courses:

- Course subject, course number and title
- Course term
- Average response value for each quantitative question
- Total number of evaluations
- Text of each qualitative question



Viewing the Means Roll-up

You can use WDYT report tools to view the aggregated average values for a school, department, subject, course or instructor.

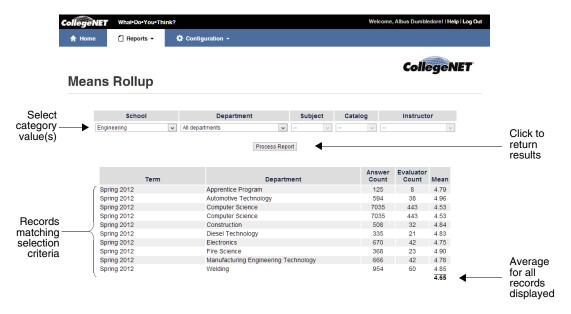
Accessing the Means Roll-up page:

Select Means Rollup from the Reports menu.



Using the Means Roll-up page:

- 1 Select values for the categories of interest. In the example below the user wants to see the means roll up for the entire Engineering School.
- **2** Click Process Report to return a table with results.



Using Instructor Reports

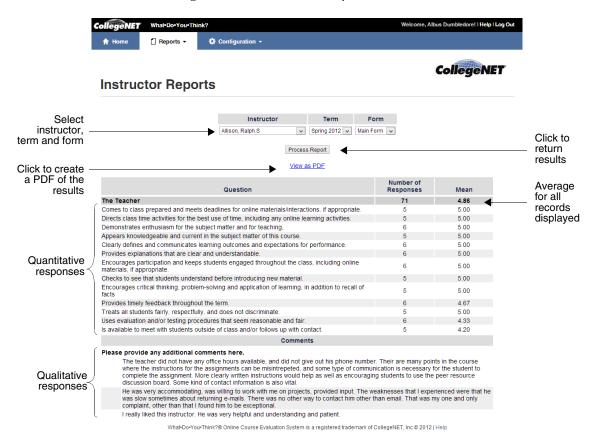
You can use the WDYT report tools to view the qualitative comments and average response values for an instructor by term for a specific evaluation form.

Accessing the Instructor Reports page:

Select Instructor Reports from the Reports menu.

Using the Instructor Reports page:

- 1 Select instructor, term and form from the drop down lists.
- 2 Click "Process Report" to return results.
- **3** Click "View as PDF" to generate a PDF of the report, if desired.



Using the Instructor Evaluation Summary

You can use the WDYT report tools to view the qualitative comments and average response values for an instructor by course across terms.

Accessing the Instructor Evaluation Summary page:

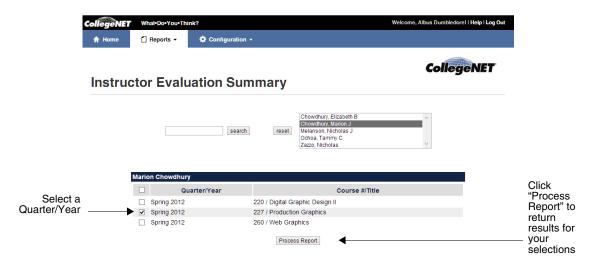
Choose Instructor Evaluation Summary from the Reports menu.

Using the Instructor Evaluation Summary page:

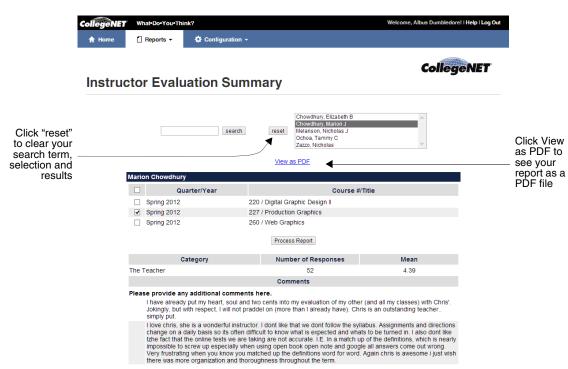
- 1 Enter part (at least three characters) of an instructors name, then click "search" to filter the instructor list.
- 2 Select an instructor from the list. Selecting an instructor will immediately display the available course evaluations for that instructor and blank the search box.



3 Select a Quarter/Year. You can select all semester/years by selecting the check box in the column header.



4 Click Process Report to return results for your selections.



5 Click "View as PDF" to generate a PDF of the report, if desired.

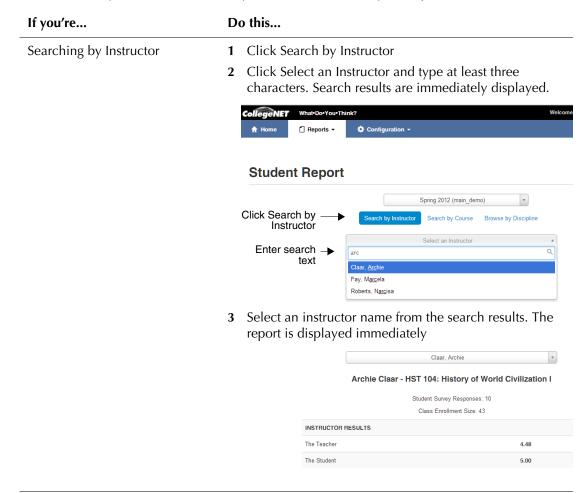
6 Click "reset" to clear your search term, selection and results, if desired.

Using the Student Report

You can use WDYT to view the aggregated average values for an instructor.

Using the Student Report page:

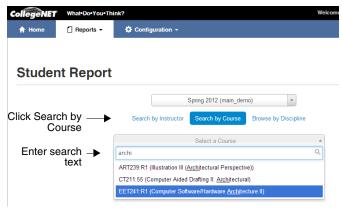
- 1 Select Student Report from the Reports menu.
- **2** Select the term of interest.
- 3 Click Search by Instructor, Search by Course or Browse by Discipline.



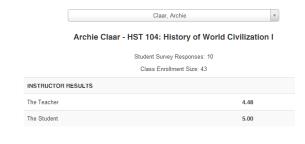
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Searching by Course

- 1 Click Search by Course
- 2 Click Select a Course and type at least three characters. Search results are immediately displayed.



3 Select a course name from the search results. The report is displayed immediately



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