

Trinity Valley Community College
ALL Graduates' Perceptions of the Learning Environment*

Rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:	N	Mean	SD	Strongly Disagree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Strongly Agree (5)
I am very satisfied with the learning environment at TVCC.	122	4.69	0.55	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	23.0%	73.0%
I was challenged in most of my courses at TVCC.	122	4.46	0.80	0.0%	3.3%	9.8%	24.6%	62.3%
There were sufficient opportunities to learn from other students.	121	4.18	0.89	0.8%	2.5%	19.0%	33.1%	44.6%
TVCC faculty are dedicated to the art of teaching.	122	4.57	0.69	0.0%	0.8%	9.0%	23.0%	67.2%
Course content was up-to-date.	121	4.52	0.73	0.0%	1.7%	9.1%	24.8%	64.5%
TVCC has a climate that encourages awareness of cultural and ethnic diversity.	121	4.43	0.84	0.8%	3.3%	8.3%	27.3%	60.3%
The remedial programs (developmental courses) prepared me for success in college.	71	4.28	0.90	1.4%	2.8%	12.7%	32.4%	50.7%
I feel prepared to attend a University.	117	4.53	0.71	0.9%	0.9%	5.1%	30.8%	62.4%
I am now better prepared to engage in life-long learning.	121	4.57	0.71	0.0%	0.8%	9.9%	20.7%	68.6%
TVCC helped me to identify career interests and to formulate life goals.	118	4.38	0.93	2.5%	0.8%	13.6%	22.0%	61.0%
I feel prepared for a job in my field.	117	4.37	0.97	3.4%	0.9%	12.0%	23.1%	60.7%
Science labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	113	4.41	0.92	1.8%	2.7%	11.5%	21.2%	62.8%
Computer labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	119	4.41	0.92	2.5%	1.7%	10.1%	23.5%	62.2%
The TVCC Catalog accurately describes degrees and programs.	122	4.52	0.79	0.8%	1.6%	9.0%	22.1%	66.4%
Academic advising helped me to plan my courses.	114	4.22	1.18	6.1%	4.4%	10.5%	19.3%	59.6%
College sponsored tutoring is available when needed.	97	4.41	0.93	2.1%	2.1%	12.4%	19.6%	63.9%
There were enough quiet study areas on campus.	110	4.25	1.13	3.6%	7.3%	10.0%	18.2%	60.9%
TVCC library resources were sufficient to support my learning.	116	4.57	0.69	0.0%	1.7%	6.0%	25.9%	66.4%
Overall, I am satisfied with my experiences at TVCC.	122	4.72	0.59	0.0%	0.8%	4.9%	15.6%	78.7%

Compared to when you started at TVCC, how much have you learned in each of the following areas:	N	Mean	SD	Nothing (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	A Great Deal (7)
Writing skills	121	5.45	1.66	2.5%	4.1%	7.4%	14.0%	14.0%	19.8%	38.0%
Reading skills	121	5.23	1.81	5.8%	4.1%	7.4%	14.0%	14.9%	19.8%	33.9%
Mathematical skills	121	5.50	1.81	5.8%	3.3%	5.8%	12.4%	7.4%	23.1%	42.1%
Computer skills	121	5.54	1.73	4.1%	3.3%	6.6%	11.6%	12.4%	19.0%	43.0%
Oral communications	120	5.63	1.64	3.3%	3.3%	5.0%	10.8%	12.5%	23.3%	41.7%
Listening skills	120	5.76	1.60	5.0%	0.8%	3.3%	8.3%	14.2%	23.3%	45.0%
Critical thinking and problem-solving skills	121	5.93	1.54	4.1%	1.7%	0.8%	9.1%	10.7%	22.3%	51.2%
Interacting effectively in culturally and ethnically diverse situations	121	5.68	1.71	5.0%	4.1%	0.8%	10.7%	13.2%	19.8%	46.3%

*Source:
 Graduating Student Survey
 (Learning Experiences), Spring 2006

Trinity Valley Community College
AA (Transfer) Graduates' Perceptions of the Learning Environment*

Rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:	N	Mean	SD	Strongly Disagree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Strongly Agree (5)		
I am very satisfied with the learning environment at TVCC.	57	4.67	0.58	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	22.8%	71.9%		
I was challenged in most of my courses at TVCC.	57	4.23	0.87	0.0%	5.3%	12.3%	36.8%	45.6%		
There were sufficient opportunities to learn from other students.	57	3.81	0.91	1.8%	3.5%	31.6%	38.6%	24.6%		
TVCC faculty are dedicated to the art of teaching.	57	4.42	0.73	0.0%	0.0%	14.0%	29.8%	56.1%		
Course content was up-to-date.	56	4.32	0.74	0.0%	0.0%	16.1%	35.7%	48.2%		
TVCC has a climate that encourages awareness of cultural and ethnic diversity.	57	4.14	1.01	1.8%	7.0%	12.3%	33.3%	45.6%		
The remedial programs (developmental courses) prepared me for success in college.	29	4.00	1.13	3.4%	6.9%	20.7%	24.1%	44.8%		
I feel prepared to attend a University.	55	4.35	0.87	1.8%	1.8%	9.1%	34.5%	52.7%		
I am now better prepared to engage in life-long learning.	56	4.43	0.76	0.0%	0.0%	16.1%	25.0%	58.9%		
TVCC helped me to identify career interests and to formulate life goals.	54	4.09	1.09	5.6%	0.0%	20.4%	27.8%	46.3%		
I feel prepared for a job in my field.	52	3.90	1.09	5.8%	1.9%	23.1%	34.6%	34.6%		
Science labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	55	4.24	0.90	0.0%	3.6%	20.0%	25.5%	50.9%		
Computer labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	56	4.30	0.95	1.8%	3.6%	12.5%	26.8%	55.4%		
The TVCC Catalog accurately describes degrees and programs.	57	4.35	0.95	1.8%	3.5%	12.3%	22.8%	59.6%		
Academic advising helped me to plan my courses.	55	4.11	1.21	5.5%	7.3%	12.7%	20.0%	54.5%		
College sponsored tutoring is available when needed.	42	4.36	0.96	2.4%	0.0%	19.0%	16.7%	61.9%		
There were enough quiet study areas on campus.	50	4.22	1.06	2.0%	6.0%	16.0%	20.0%	56.0%		
TVCC library resources were sufficient to support my learning.	55	4.42	0.83	0.0%	3.6%	10.9%	25.5%	60.0%		
Overall, I am satisfied with my experiences at TVCC.	57	4.61	0.73	0.0%	1.8%	8.8%	15.8%	73.7%		
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Compared to when you started at TVCC, how much have you learned in each of the following areas:	N	Mean	SD	Nothing (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	A Great Deal (7)
Writing skills	56	5.20	1.46	0.0%	3.6%	10.7%	17.9%	23.2%	19.6%	25.0%
Reading skills	56	4.91	1.68	5.4%	3.6%	10.7%	16.1%	23.2%	21.4%	19.6%
Mathematical skills	56	5.52	1.63	3.6%	1.8%	7.1%	14.3%	8.9%	28.6%	35.7%
Computer skills	56	5.46	1.46	0.0%	1.8%	10.7%	16.1%	16.1%	21.4%	33.9%
Oral communications	56	5.55	1.46	1.8%	1.8%	5.4%	14.3%	17.9%	25.0%	33.9%
Listening skills	55	5.55	1.49	3.6%	0.0%	5.5%	10.9%	21.8%	25.5%	32.7%
Critical thinking and problem-solving skills	56	5.70	1.35	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	12.5%	16.1%	33.9%	32.1%
Interacting effectively in culturally and ethnically diverse situations	56	5.30	1.68	3.6%	7.1%	1.8%	14.3%	19.6%	23.2%	30.4%

*Source:
 Graduating Student Survey
 (Learning Experiences), Spring 2006

Trinity Valley Community College
Certificate (Vocational) Graduates' Perceptions of the Learning Environment*

Rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:	N	Mean	SD	Strongly Disagree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Strongly Agree (5)
I am very satisfied with the learning environment at TVCC.	23	4.65	0.57	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	26.1%	69.6%
I was challenged in most of my courses at TVCC.	23	4.52	0.90	0.0%	4.3%	13.0%	8.7%	73.9%
There were sufficient opportunities to learn from other students.	23	4.30	0.88	0.0%	4.3%	13.0%	30.4%	52.2%
TVCC faculty are dedicated to the art of teaching.	23	4.57	0.79	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	21.7%	69.6%
Course content was up-to-date.	23	4.48	0.95	0.0%	8.7%	4.3%	17.4%	69.6%
TVCC has a climate that encourages awareness of cultural and ethnic diversity.	22	4.59	0.67	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	22.7%	68.2%
The remedial programs (developmental courses) prepared me for success in college.	14	4.50	0.65	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	35.7%	57.1%
I feel prepared to attend a University.	22	4.64	0.49	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	63.6%
I am now better prepared to engage in life-long learning.	23	4.61	0.84	0.0%	4.3%	8.7%	8.7%	78.3%
TVCC helped me to identify career interests and to formulate life goals.	22	4.64	0.66	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	72.7%
I feel prepared for a job in my field.	23	4.78	0.85	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	91.3%
Science labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	19	4.26	1.28	10.5%	0.0%	5.3%	21.1%	63.2%
Computer labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	21	4.19	1.29	9.5%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	61.9%
The TVCC Catalog accurately describes degrees and programs.	23	4.70	0.63	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	13.0%	78.3%
Academic advising helped me to plan my courses.	19	4.37	1.34	10.5%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	78.9%
College sponsored tutoring is available when needed.	20	4.50	1.15	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	80.0%
There were enough quiet study areas on campus.	19	4.37	1.16	0.0%	15.8%	5.3%	5.3%	73.7%
TVCC library resources were sufficient to support my learning.	19	4.74	0.45	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.3%	73.7%
Overall, I am satisfied with my experiences at TVCC.	23	4.87	0.34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	87.0%

Compared to when you started at TVCC, how much have you learned in each of the following areas:	N	Mean	SD	Nothing (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	A Great Deal (7)
Writing skills	23	5.04	2.12	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%	13.0%	39.1%
Reading skills	23	4.74	2.12	13.0%	4.3%	8.7%	17.4%	13.0%	13.0%	30.4%
Mathematical skills	23	4.52	2.31	17.4%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%	13.0%	30.4%
Computer skills	23	4.96	2.53	21.7%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	13.0%	47.8%
Oral communications	23	4.83	2.33	13.0%	13.0%	4.3%	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%	39.1%
Listening skills	23	5.00	2.32	17.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	13.0%	17.4%	39.1%
Critical thinking and problem-solving skills	23	5.22	2.37	17.4%	4.3%	0.0%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	52.2%
Interacting effectively in culturally and ethnically diverse situations	23	5.17	2.35	17.4%	4.3%	0.0%	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%	47.8%

*Source:
 Graduating Student Survey
 (Learning Experiences), Spring 2006

Trinity Valley Community College
AAS (Vocational) Graduates' Perceptions of the Learning Environment*

Rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:	N	Mean	SD	Strongly Disagree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Strongly Agree (5)
I am very satisfied with the learning environment at TVCC.	42	4.74	0.50	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	21.4%	76.2%
I was challenged in most of my courses at TVCC.	42	4.74	0.54	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	16.7%	78.6%
There were sufficient opportunities to learn from other students.	41	4.63	0.58	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	26.8%	68.3%
TVCC faculty are dedicated to the art of teaching.	42	4.76	0.53	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	14.3%	81.0%
Course content was up-to-date.	42	4.81	0.45	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	14.3%	83.3%
TVCC has a climate that encourages awareness of cultural and ethnic diversity.	42	4.74	0.50	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	21.4%	76.2%
The remedial programs (developmental courses) prepared me for success in college.	28	4.46	0.64	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	39.3%	53.6%
I feel prepared to attend a University.	40	4.73	0.51	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	22.5%	75.0%
I am now better prepared to engage in life-long learning.	42	4.74	0.50	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	21.4%	76.2%
TVCC helped me to identify career interests and to formulate life goals.	42	4.62	0.73	0.0%	2.4%	7.1%	16.7%	73.8%
I feel prepared for a job in my field.	42	4.71	0.55	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	19.0%	76.2%
Science labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	39	4.72	0.65	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%	15.4%	79.5%
Computer labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	42	4.67	0.57	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	23.8%	71.4%
The TVCC Catalog accurately describes degrees and programs.	42	4.64	0.58	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	26.2%	69.0%
Academic advising helped me to plan my courses.	40	4.30	1.07	5.0%	2.5%	7.5%	27.5%	57.5%
College sponsored tutoring is available when needed.	35	4.43	0.78	0.0%	2.9%	8.6%	31.4%	57.1%
There were enough quiet study areas on campus.	41	4.24	1.22	7.3%	4.9%	4.9%	22.0%	61.0%
TVCC library resources were sufficient to support my learning.	42	4.69	0.52	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	26.2%	71.4%
Overall, I am satisfied with my experiences at TVCC.	42	4.79	0.47	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	16.7%	81.0%

Compared to when you started at TVCC, how much have you learned in each of the following areas:	N	Mean	SD	Nothing (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	A Great Deal (7)
Writing skills	42	6.00	1.51	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	11.9%	2.4%	23.8%	54.8%
Reading skills	42	5.93	1.61	2.4%	4.8%	2.4%	9.5%	4.8%	21.4%	54.8%
Mathematical skills	42	6.02	1.52	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	11.9%	2.4%	21.4%	57.1%
Computer skills	42	5.95	1.43	0.0%	4.8%	2.4%	9.5%	11.9%	19.0%	52.4%
Oral communications	41	6.17	1.16	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	7.3%	7.3%	26.8%	53.7%
Listening skills	42	6.45	0.89	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	4.8%	23.8%	64.3%
Critical thinking and problem-solving skills	42	6.62	0.79	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	14.3%	76.2%
Interacting effectively in culturally and ethnically diverse situations	42	6.45	0.92	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	7.1%	19.0%	66.7%

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 Graduating Student Survey
 (Learning Experiences), Spring 2006

Trinity Valley Community College
All Graduates' Perceptions of the Learning Environment by Primary Campus Attended*

Rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements (1=Strongly Disagree--5=Strongly Agree):	Athens			Palestine			Terrell			Kaufman			Other			Total		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
I am very satisfied with the learning environment at TVCC.	49	4.55	0.68	14	4.86	0.36	5	4.80	0.45	40	4.75	0.44	2	5.00	0.00	110	4.68	0.56
I was challenged in most of my courses at TVCC.	49	4.10	0.94	14	4.57	0.65	5	4.60	0.55	40	4.75	0.63	2	5.00	0.00	110	4.44	0.83
There were sufficient opportunities to learn from other students.	49	3.76	0.99	14	4.36	0.63	5	3.80	0.84	39	4.62	0.63	2	4.00	0.00	109	4.15	0.90
TVCC faculty are dedicated to the art of teaching.	49	4.37	0.78	14	4.57	0.85	5	4.80	0.45	40	4.73	0.51	2	5.00	0.00	110	4.55	0.70
Course content was up-to-date.	48	4.27	0.82	14	4.64	0.63	5	4.60	0.55	40	4.73	0.64	2	5.00	0.00	109	4.51	0.74
TVCC has a climate that encourages awareness of cultural and ethnic diversity.	49	4.22	1.01	14	4.36	0.84	5	4.00	0.71	39	4.77	0.43	2	3.50	0.71	109	4.41	0.84
The remedial programs (developmental courses) prepared me for success in college.	28	4.18	0.98	5	3.80	1.79	5	4.00	0.71	23	4.48	0.59	1	4.00	.	62	4.24	0.92
I feel prepared to attend a University.	48	4.25	0.89	14	4.57	0.65	5	4.60	0.55	38	4.79	0.41	2	4.50	0.71	107	4.50	0.73
I am now better prepared to engage in life-long learning.	48	4.40	0.76	14	4.64	0.63	5	4.80	0.45	40	4.73	0.64	2	4.00	1.41	109	4.56	0.71
TVCC helped me to identify career interests and to formulate life goals.	47	3.96	1.20	13	4.38	0.65	5	4.60	0.55	40	4.73	0.55	1	4.00	.	106	4.33	0.96
I feel prepared for a job in my field.	45	4.02	1.14	14	4.00	1.18	5	4.20	0.84	40	4.85	0.36	2	5.00	0.00	106	4.36	0.98
Science labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	45	4.13	0.99	12	4.25	0.97	5	4.80	0.45	38	4.66	0.85	1	5.00	.	101	4.39	0.94
Computer labs were adequate to facilitate learning.	48	4.21	0.97	14	4.50	0.76	5	4.80	0.45	39	4.59	0.79	1	5.00	.	107	4.42	0.87
The TVCC Catalog accurately describes degrees and programs.	49	4.33	0.92	14	4.57	1.09	5	4.40	0.55	40	4.70	0.52	2	4.50	0.71	110	4.50	0.81
Academic advising helped me to plan my courses.	47	4.04	1.28	12	4.50	1.17	5	3.80	0.84	36	4.28	1.11	2	4.50	0.71	102	4.18	1.18
College sponsored tutoring is available when needed.	37	4.30	1.13	11	4.82	0.40	5	4.40	0.89	33	4.39	0.86	1	3.00	.	87	4.39	0.96
There were enough quiet study areas on campus.	42	4.12	1.13	12	4.17	1.40	5	4.80	0.45	38	4.21	1.23	1	5.00	.	98	4.20	1.17
TVCC library resources were sufficient to support my learning.	46	4.35	0.90	13	4.77	0.44	5	4.80	0.45	39	4.69	0.47	1	5.00	.	104	4.56	0.71
Overall, I am satisfied with my experiences at TVCC.	49	4.57	0.76	14	4.86	0.36	5	5.00	0.00	40	4.83	0.38	2	5.00	0.00	110	4.73	0.59

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 Graduating Student Survey
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Trinity Valley Community College
All Graduates' Perceptions of the Learning Environment by Primary Campus Attended*

<i>Compared to when you started at TVCC, how much have you learned in each of the following areas: (1=Nothing---7=A Great Deal)</i>	Athens			Palestine			Terrell			Kaufman			Other			Total		
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
Writing skills	49	5.08	1.72	14	5.79	1.42	5	5.20	2.05	40	5.90	1.60	2	4.00	0.00	110	5.45	1.67
Reading skills	49	4.82	1.82	14	5.21	1.85	5	5.20	2.05	40	5.85	1.70	2	4.00	0.00	110	5.25	1.82
Mathematical skills	49	5.22	1.86	14	4.93	2.02	5	6.00	1.73	40	5.93	1.70	2	5.50	2.12	110	5.48	1.83
Computer skills	49	5.47	1.62	14	5.43	1.87	5	4.80	2.28	40	5.78	1.82	2	4.00	0.00	110	5.52	1.74
Oral communications	49	5.55	1.42	14	5.07	2.27	5	4.40	2.79	39	6.08	1.44	2	4.00	0.00	109	5.60	1.66
Listening skills	48	5.73	1.40	14	4.71	1.90	5	5.20	2.49	40	6.13	1.64	2	5.50	2.12	109	5.72	1.65
Critical thinking and problem-solving skills	49	5.76	1.36	14	5.43	1.91	5	5.20	2.05	40	6.25	1.66	2	5.50	2.12	110	5.86	1.59
Interacting effectively in culturally and ethnically diverse situations	49	5.53	1.60	14	5.29	1.94	5	4.80	2.28	40	6.13	1.65	2	2.50	2.12	110	5.63	1.76

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