

PAI Disposition Scale

Spring 2019

Name

This instrument was designed to measure your level of decidedness, your confidence in your learning, and your sense of belonging at the University of Louisville. This is not an instructor, course, or institutional evaluation. Your participation is part of this seminar course experience. Your individual responses will be kept confidential and will not negatively impact your standing at the University of Louisville.

You do not have to answer any questions that makes you uncomfortable. You will be asked again at the end of spring 2019 semester to provide updated information regarding your experiences as a second-year student. Your responses to this survey will be used to improve this seminar experience and to help us ensure major outcomes are being met at the course level.

Please identify the number that best describes your decidedness of your academic career at this point. [Please note: that decidedness is not the same as an official declaration of a major or career.] Your rating should be on a 7-point scale where 1=**does not accurately describe me** to 7=**accurately describes me**.

Does not accurately describe me

Accurately describes me

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

_____ 1. I have decided on a major course of study.

_____ 2. I have decided on a career choice.

Please rate the following items based on your behavior in your courses. Your rating should be on a 7-point scale where 1=**not at all true of me** to 7=**very true of me**.

Not at all true of me

Very true of me

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

_____ 1. If I study in appropriate ways, then I am able to learn the materials in this course.

_____ 2. It is my own fault if I don't learn the materials in this course.

_____ 3. If I try hard enough, then I will understand the course materials.

_____ 4. If I don't understand the course material, it is because I didn't try hard enough.

Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement using the scales below. Please use the whole range of each scale where 1=**Strongly disagree** to 7=**Strongly agree**.

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

I feel confident and competent to ...

_____ 1. Develop a viable and meaningful research question.

_____ 2. Explain the role of inquiry within the academic community.

Answer the following questions about what UofL is like for you. Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement using the scales below. Please use the whole range of each scale where 1=**Strongly disagree** to 7=**Strongly agree**

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

- _____ 1. People at **UofL** accept me.
- _____ 2. I feel like an outsider at **UofL**.
- _____ 3. Other people understand more than I do about what is going on at **UofL**.
- _____ 4. I think in the same way as do people who do well at **UofL**.
- _____ 5. It is a mystery to me how **UofL** works.
- _____ 6. I feel alienated from **UofL**.
- _____ 7. I fit in well at **UofL**.
- _____ 8. I am similar to the kind of people who succeed at **UofL**.
- _____ 9. I know what kind of people **UofL** professors are.
- _____ 10. I get along well with people at **UofL**.
- _____ 11. I belong at **UofL**.
- _____ 12. I know how to do well at **UofL**.
- _____ 13. I do not know what I would need to do to make a **UofL** professor like me.
- _____ 14. I feel comfortable at **UofL**.
- _____ 15. People at **UofL** like me.
- _____ 16. If I wanted to, I could potentially do very well at **UofL**.
- _____ 17. People at **UofL** are a lot like me.

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Again, thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will help facilitate ongoing improvements to student learning and the undergraduate learning environment.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about this assessment, the University of Louisville's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), or about learning in general, please contact IL Barrow (il.barrow@louisville.edu) at 502-852-5105.

