

Supervisory Management-SLO Assessment, Spring 2013 Results

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Survey Overview

Description

Supervisory Management, Spring 2013

Instructions Provided To Respondents

There are four sections in this survey.

- The first section contains two questions about your overall experience in the program. Use this section to identify things you liked, things you would change, and to communicate any other comments about your overall experience in the program. If you have feedback about the instruction or anything else related to the overall program, please address that in one of these questions.
- The second section addresses the college core abilities. The core abilities are overall skills that all graduates should acquire during their experience at Western. Focus on yourself in this section.
- The third section addresses the specific outcomes for your program. Please focus on yourself in this section.
- The conclusion provides a comment section for any additional information you would like to share about your experience with your program and Western Technical College.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Respondent Metrics

Respondents: 9
First Response: 4/29/2013 07:46 AM
Last Response: 5/1/2013 11:52 PM

Survey Results

The following is a tabular depiction of the responses to each survey question. Additional comments provided by respondents, if any, are included after each table.

Section - General Overview of Program

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We appreciate your feedback, comments and suggestions. The information you provide will strengthen our program. Thank you.

1. What did you like about this program?

I enjoyed the classroom atmosphere and the cohort groups. I really liked that I went through most of my classes with the same cohort group. That has helped me open up and put forth the effort needed to accomplish the skills. I also liked the accelerated class. (000000437 Anonymous)

I liked that it was offered during the evenings and was only one night a week. I like that I could take my general education courses online in conjunction with the face to face program classes. (000000354 Anonymous)

I liked the 8 week classes, it was really convenient and since I was only a part time student, it made the process go faster. (000000439 Anonymous)

Most classes were offered online and throughout the summer. (000000434 Anonymous)

The first semester was very inspiring, but the last semester was very LONG. Trimesters may help. (000000440 Anonymous)

The hands on learning (000000433 Anonymous)

The hands on learning and the helpfulness of the teachers. (000000438 Anonymous)

The wide range of classes offered. It makes it valuable to career advancement. Flexible classes the the teachers in the program make the classes even online interesting. (000000436 Anonymous)

The wide variety of subjects, and meeting new people and making new friends. (000000435 Anonymous)

2. What would you change about this program?

A lot of information was repeated throughout the entirety of the program. (000000440 Anonymous)

Because of my schedule, I would have liked to have started earlier and gotten done earlier each week. (ex. 5:00-8:00 pm) (000000354 Anonymous)

I am not a fan of online classes, and I wish I could have taken more in-person classes. I understand the convenience of online learning, I'm just not disciplined enough for them. (000000439 Anonymous)

I think it is fine the way it is. (000000435 Anonymous)

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I would like to see more accelerated classes and a progression of classes, such as Intro to Microcomputers should come first then the writing and speech, that worked well for me. When I started, I did not know most of the computer basics and that was tough for me. (000000437 Anonymous)

It has been a pleasure to be in the program, so I cannot think of anything to change currently. (000000436 Anonymous)

Nothing (000000433 Anonymous)

Nothing. I like the format the way it is. (000000438 Anonymous)

Offering more classes during more semesters for classes to be easier to follow through with and graduate sooner. (000000434 Anonymous)

Section - Western Technical College Core Abilities

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This section addresses the college core abilities. The core abilities are overall skills that all graduates should acquire during their experience at Western. Focus on yourself in this segment. As a result of this program:

3. I have learned effective communication skills.

100% 9 Yes

4. Comments on effective communication skills.

I think that I can now put logical communication skills together, before I wrote in a non-professional manner. (000000437 Anonymous)

The Personal Skills class was excellent. (000000439 Anonymous)

5. I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

100% 9 Yes

6. Comments on application of mathematical concepts.

. (000000439 Anonymous)

I still do not enjoy some Math, but I feel as though I do better than before. (000000437 Anonymous)

There were a lot of math classes that should be accepted as a replacement course. (000000434 Anonymous)

7. I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

100% 9 Yes

8. Comments on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

. (000000439 Anonymous)

9. I learned critical thinking skills.

100% 9 Yes

10. Comments on critical thinking skills.

. (0000000439 Anonymous)

I am better prepared to think critically and listen actively. (0000000437 Anonymous)

11. I have learned to use technology effectively.

100% 9 Yes

12. Comments on effective use of technology.

. (0000000439 Anonymous)

I am better in this area, but I still have difficulty with the submission process due to my own computer troubles. These troubles are more from the saving process than anything else, so I will continue to work through those. (0000000437 Anonymous)

I felt very efficient prior to attending Western. (0000000435 Anonymous)

13. I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

100% 8 Yes

14. Comments on valuing self and working ethically in a diverse population.

I liked working with all ages of people, and learned just as much from the younger ones as I did the ones my age. (0000000439 Anonymous)

I value all aspects of diversity and working well with others. I have learned that all people have something to add to the process and I find that very valuable to my future. (0000000437 Anonymous)

Personal skills course is excellent for this. (0000000434 Anonymous)

15. I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

100% 9 Yes

16. Comments on incorporating the importance of sustainability.

. (0000000439 Anonymous)

I do not waste anything, whether it is life lessons or about our planets' survival. We all must be aware of the "green" nature of the 21st century to live our best life and give that to our children as well. (0000000437 Anonymous)

Section - Specific Program Outcomes**Instructions Provided To Respondents**

This section addresses the specific outcomes for your program. Please focus on yourself in this section. As a result of this program, I learned to:

17. Manage employees and participate in a team environment.

100% 9 Yes

18. Comments about learning this program outcome.

I am currently a supervisor and this has helped me a lot. (000000439 Anonymous)

Online groups are the most specific and difficult way to do this, but it makes it possible and students learn a lot. (000000434 Anonymous)

19. Apply continuous improvement strategies to the supervision process.

100% 9 Yes

20. Comments about learning this program outcome.

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21. Manage processes and systems to maximize organizational productivity and quality.

100% 9 Yes

22. Comments about learning this program outcome.

.(000000439 Anonymous)

23. Apply effective leadership skills.

100% 9 Yes

24. Comments about learning this program outcome.

.(000000439 Anonymous)

I spent 22 years in the Air Force and felt my leadership skills were effective prior to attending Western, but I did get a different outlook on leadership from instructors and students. (000000435 Anonymous)

25. Ensure legal compliance to all laws regarding employer/employee relationships and safety.

100% 9 Yes

26. Comments about learning this program outcome.

.(000000439 Anonymous)

Human resource and legal issues double on this- possibly make the course combined? (000000434 Anonymous)

27. Evaluate employee performance.

100% 9 Yes

28. Comments about learning this program outcome.

The textbook for performance evals was a great help when it was time to do reviews. (000000439 Anonymous)

29. Facilitate change in an organization.

100% 9 Yes

30. Comments about learning this program outcome.

.(000000439 Anonymous)

31. Apply ethical standards to the workplace.

100% 9 Yes

32. Comments about learning this program outcome.

. (0000000439 Anonymous)

Section - Conclusion**Instructions Provided To Respondents**

Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

33. Comments

Deb Walsh was a great person to lead this program, but I'm sure the others will do just fine without her. Thanks to all who helped with my success. (0000000440 Anonymous)

I am a late-in-life student and many courses have been difficult for me, but I am dedicated to my education and will continue to do so. I want to find a job that I will be proud of and able to support myself. I would also like to become an asset for the company who hires me. (0000000437 Anonymous)

I truly enjoyed this course. The instructor Brandee Ortery really takes the time for us as her students. I have learned so much from her. (0000000433 Anonymous)

Loved the program. Will recommend. (0000000438 Anonymous)

This program has been wonderful. Not only are you obtaining an associates or technical certificate for some, but the classes are done so that you are able to use this information and skills obtained in the workplace and even in some cases in our every day lives. It has been a pleasure and I will recommend to anyone. (0000000436 Anonymous)