

**DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, IUPUI  
FACULTY FEEDBACK FORM FOR COURSE OUTCOMES SURVEYS**

Note: This form is to be completed and submitted to the department by instructors at the end of each semester based on the survey results of courses taught. It is designed to monitor student learning, keep track of progress and changes made in the program, and allow faculty reflect upon the results. The survey results may be viewed from the department's survey database at <http://www.engr.iupui.edu/me/assessment/fsurveys.shtml>. The completed form is to be emailed to [hakay@iupui.edu](mailto:hakay@iupui.edu) (note: first save the file locally then email as an attachment).

Course: ENGR 195	Year: 2006	Semester: Fall
Instructor: Danny King	Survey Average: 4.38 (Out of 5)	Faculty Average: 4.67 (Out of 5)

1. List the outcomes that did not meet the Department's current threshold of 3.75 out of 5.0 and explain the reasons. If all or most outcomes in your course are equal to or above 3.75, please reflect upon on the lowest two or three. Please state the outcomes as fully as possible, as in the course outcomes list, with the numbers same as on the list.

None fell below the 3.75 level. However, the lowest two were "Demonstrate some familiarity with various search engines used in business and engineering for information and research purposes" and "Demonstrate a knowledge of the engineering professional societies". I believe that we can increase the ratings of the first one by refining our two library resource classes. The activities we performed in this session did not take the entire class period, so more material can be covered. The second item can be bettered by spending more time with visitors from the different professional societies in class. I would need to seek out the student leaders and invite them to come. This semester, I simply waited for them to come to me.

2. Were there any changes made to the course during the semester? If so, explain.

All ENGR 195 classes changed the design project to be a Pumpkin Drop. This activity really succeeded in getting students excited and allowed them to use their creativity in a different way.

3. Are there any recommendations for improvement?

The Pumpkin Drop should be scheduled earlier in the semester so that the weather will have a better chance of being nicer and pumpkins will be more available.

#### 4. Additional reflections/suggestions for assessment?

This was my first semester teaching this particular course. It was a pleasure and a challenge. The first time teaching any course is always difficult. I hope to see an improvement the next time I teach it.

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