Appendix K: 2001 Quantitative Instrument

Distance Learning Survey

1. Delivery format:
   ___ computer-based
   ___ videotape
   ___ correspondence
   ___ other __________________________________________________

Please indicate your degree of agreement with the following statements:

2. I learned as much or more in this distance learning course as in an average traditional face-to-face course.
   ___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

3. The quality of the interaction with the instructor was the same or better as in a traditional face-to-face course.
   ___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

4. The quality of the interaction with other students in the course was the same or better as in a traditional face-to-face course.
   ___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

5. Critical thinking skills were utilized and developed in this course.
   ___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

6. I primarily learned in this course through memorization and repetition.
   ___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

7. The media used in this course added significantly to the learning experience.
   ___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree
8. I would prefer active interaction with the course material, instructor, and other students over recorded lectures and prepared materials.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

9. It is important that courses are customized to meet my specific learning needs and to adjust to my learning style.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

10. I like to have group projects and other opportunities to learn in group situations.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

11. I would prefer to communicate with other students around interdependent tasks, rather than open socializing opportunities at a distance.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

12. Video is useful in showing or demonstrating content.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

13. Clarity of voice-over narration is more important than realistic sound levels.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

14. I would prefer some background music for distance learning courses.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

15. Photographs are evidence of the truthfulness of argued points in the subject matter.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

16. When course content is put into the form of a story it is easier to understand.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

17. I would like the distance learning format course to be structured like a tutorial with one-on-one contact with a tutor.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

18. I would like my distant learning to be well integrated with my work/job.

___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree
19. I am very much aware of the point of view of the author(s) in representations made with various course media.
___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

Answer the following only if you took a computer-based course.

20. I like maximum control over how to navigate through the course software.
___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

21. The use of case studies and computer simulations increases learning for me.
___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

22. I would like to have the computer serve as a learning assistant or agent in distance learning courses.
___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

23. I would like to use computers for creative and visualization purposes in distance learning courses.
___ strongly agree   ___ agree   ___ disagree   ___ strongly disagree

Further Comments: