



Online Learning – Is it right for me? Student Assessment Questionnaire for Online Courses

Students taking **online courses and on-ground courses** at all Art Institutes: This questionnaire is required as part of the screening and academic advisement process for online study. Please complete this application and return it to the Online Advocate at your school.

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Classes interested in taking online:

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Please respond to the following questions:

1= strongly agree 2 = agree 3 = somewhat agree 4 = disagree 5 = strongly disagree

Learning Environment:

	Strongly Agree					Strongly Disagree
1. I am prepared to spend an average of 12 hours per week per course on course assignments in a suitable study location.	1	2	3	4	5	
2. My family and friends are supportive of my desire to take online courses.	1	2	3	4	5	
3. I am prepared to login to the virtual classroom 5 out of 7 days each week with meaningful contribution.	1	2	3	4	5	
4. Why do you want to take an online program/course? Please rank your reasons.						

5. What other commitments do you have that may impact your ability to dedicate the time needed to successfully complete your coursework?

Coping Skills

	Strongly Agree					Strongly Disagree
1. I am able to exhibit perseverance even when I am facing new and sometimes uncomfortable situations.	1	2	3	4	5	
2. I am able to manage my time well, prioritizing work, school and family responsibilities.	1	2	3	4	5	
3. I am capable of completing difficult tasks on my own, asking questions when I am unsure.	1	2	3	4	5	
4. I tend to procrastinate, waiting for the last minute to do my work.	1	2	3	4	5	
5. I typically plan ahead and complete tasks in smaller, manageable steps to avoid creating additional stress for myself.	1	2	3	4	5	

6. If you sat down at your computer to work on your course and you definitely had to get an assignment done but for some reason you couldn't (computer breakdown/family emergency/ISP is out/called into work) what would you do? How would you handle this?

7. Describe any previous experience and skills that will aid you in the online learning environment.

Course Expectations:

	Strongly Agree					Strongly Disagree
	1	2	3	4	5	
1. I expect to work as hard on my online courses as I would on on ground courses. I am aware that the convenience of online delivery does not mean that I will be required to do any less work to complete these courses.	1	2	3	4	5	
2. I expect to use the classroom as a means of sharing my ideas with my fellow students and my instructor.	1	2	3	4	5	
3. I understand that discussion is a vital part of the class leaning and I am prepared to use my writing and analytical skills to enhance my own learning.	1	2	3	4	5	
4. I take pride in my accomplishments.	1	2	3	4	5	
5. I like learning and expect to be successful in the course of this program.	1	2	3	4	5	
6. I expect to receive instructor responses to my questions "immediately."	1	2	3	4	5	

7. I expect to be successful as an online student because I possess the following student skills:

Technology:

	Strongly Agree				Strongly Disagree
1. I am aware of the technology recommendations for the online courses at The Art Institute Online.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I currently use or have used a computer regularly for school/work/personal reasons.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I currently have Internet access and use it regularly. I am comfortable with navigating web pages and using common search tools.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I currently have email access and use it regularly. I am comfortable with sending a receiving email attachments.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I have installed new software on my computer system in the past.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I have used online libraries or databases.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I feel pretty comfortable with the technology that I will use for my courses at The Art Institute Online.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I believe that I can work independently with only the support of my course facilitator and the services of the virtual classroom.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Describe the process that you will use if you experience technical difficulties while accessing the virtual classroom.					

How did you find out about online courses at The New England Institute of Art?
