

E-mail to students asking to complete TNVoice

Volunteers,

Each semester, we ask all UT students to assess instruction through TNVoice. As the semester nears its end, I ask that you reflect on the instruction you received and your learning. **For this semester, especially, I ask that you keep in mind the impact on everyone of UT's rapid and unprecedented transition to online learning.** Your feedback is valuable and will aid future Vols.

Important Dates & Information

- TNVoice is available now until midnight on X.
- You will need to complete the TNVoice survey for each course.
- Feedback will be shared with your instructors and their supervisors.
- Your responses will remain anonymous.

Survey Tips

- Use the multiple-choice and the first two open-ended questions to provide feedback on the course, focusing primarily on your experiences before the transition to online/remote learning.
- Use the two open-ended questions at the end to provide feedback about the class after the transition to online/remote learning (after spring break).
- At the end of the survey, you will find a link to a second survey. The second survey seeks your input on online/remote learning in general, which will help us assess the benefits and challenges of online/remote learning.
- While we work with departments to ensure that instructor information is correct, sometimes there are mistakes. If the instructor listed isn't the instructor who taught your class, or an instructor's name is missing, please contact us.

If you have any questions about the evaluation, please e-mail me at tnvoice@utk.edu.

Thank you for using your TNVoice! Go VOLS!

Elizabeth Pemberton
Coordinator, TNVoice

Copy for the TNVoice survey instrument

As you record your responses to the multiple-choice section below and to the first two open-ended questions, please consider your overall experience in the class but weight your responses more toward the class before the disruption caused by the pandemic. You will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the online/remote experience toward the end of the survey.

As you answer these final two open-ended questions, please keep in mind that your instructor was probably as surprised and challenged by the rapid transition to remote/online learning as you were.

Is there any feedback you would like to provide about the instructor's transition of this specific course to remote/online learning?

Compared to your prior experiences during face-to-face sessions in this specific course, how did the transition to an online/remote environment impact your ability to learn the material in this specific course?

Copy for the link to a proposed additional survey, at the end of TNVoice

Click this link to provide additional feedback about the general benefits and challenges of online/remote instruction. Your responses will help the university respond to future emergencies.

Copy for the proposed additional survey

Please respond to the two questions below. Your feedback about your experiences with online/remote learning during spring semester 2020 will help the university prepare for other disruptions, should they occur at some future date.

What were the benefits and challenges that you experienced in the transition to a remote/online learning format?

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us regarding UT's transition to remote/online learning in the middle of spring 2020?