Writing Development Study Survey: Codebook

The following codebook lists the variables in the dataset by name and order. Variable names are all capitalized. The survey variables are separated by questions from the first survey round (using the prefix "pre") and second survey round (using the prefix "post"). Some of the survey questions include separate sub-questions, which are marked in the dataset using an additional underscore and sub-question number (e.g., pre_A1_1, pre_A1_2, etc.).

Demographic Details

SEX: (F)emale / (M)ale

ETHNICITY

NCLUSTER: Educational Neighborhood Cluster based on student residence before college. For cluster description, see:

http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/miscellaneous/ClusterDescriptionGuide.pdf

PARENT ED: Parents' highest education level

HS_TYPE: Public / private / international high-school

College Admission Scores

ACT_ENG, ACT_MATH, ACT_READ, ACT_SCIRE, ACT_COMP: ACT scores by component (English, math, reading, science, composite score)

SATI_VERB, SATI_MATH, SATI_WRITE, SATI_TOTAL: SAT I scores by component (verbal, math, writing, total score)

Undergraduate Profile

MAJOR_CAT: Undergraduate major by category

MINOR: Writing minor

ULWR: number of upper-level writing (ULWR) classes taken in college

GRADUATION: Semester of graduation

GPA: Undergraduate grade point average (GPA) at graduation

Survey Questions: First Round Questions (PRE)

PRE_A1: How often did you do the following writing tasks in high school?

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	Very often (1)	Somewhat often (2)	Not very often (3)	Never (4)
Write a five- paragraph essay. (1)	0	•	O	O
Write a sustained and detailed argument of more than 5 pages in length.	•	•	•	•
Summarize the main ideas from an assigned reading. (3)	•	•	0	•
Evaluate and respond critically to an assigned reading. (4)	•	•	0	0
Make an argument and support it using evidence. (5)	•	•	0	0
Express a personal opinion on an issue. (6)	•	•	•	•
Interpret a literary text. (7)	0	•	O	0
Write essays or papers in subjects other than English. (8)	•	•	•	•
Write a personal narrative. (9)	•	0	•	O

PRE_A2: How often did you use the following writing processes during high school?

	Very often (1)	Somewhat often (2)	Not very often (3)	Never (4)
Revise an essay multiple times. (1)	•	•	0	0
Follow citation guidelines. (2)	0	0	0	O
Provide and receive feedback on peer writing. (3)	•	•	0	0
Conduct library research. (4)	•	•	0	•
Conduct research using online databases or other webbased sources.	•	•	•	•
Identify credible research sources. (6)	O	0	O	0
Compose or revise online. (7)	•	•	•	•
Create a portfolio of your writing. (8)	•	•	0	•

PRE_A3: How much did you learn about the following in your First Year Writing Requirement course:

	Very much (1)	Some (2)	Not much (3)	Nothing (4)
Producing well- supported academic arguments (1)	•	•	O	•
Reading and using complex texts to create and support your argument (2)	•	•	•	•
Writing in a variety of different genres (3)	0	0	O	•
Shaping writing for different audiences and purposes. (4)	•	•	•	0
Revising, editing, and proofreading writing over multiple drafts (5)	•	•	•	•
Giving and receiving feedback on writing-in-progress (6)	•	•	•	•
Knowing how to approach new kinds of writing tasks (7)	•	•	O	•

PRE_A4: How frequently do you use what you learned in your First-Year Writing Requirement course about the following when writing for other courses?

	Very often (1)	Sometimes (2)	Not very often (3)	Never (4)	I didn't learn about this in my First Year Writing Requirement course (5)
Producing well- supported academic arguments (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Reading and using complex texts to create and support your argument (2)	•	•	O	O	•
Writing in a variety of different genres (3)	0	0	O	O	0
Shaping writing for different audiences and purposes. (4)	0	O	O	O	0
Revising, editing, and proofreading writing over multiple drafts (5)	•	•	O	O	•
Giving and receiving feedback on writing-in-progress (6)	•	•	0	0	•
Knowing how to approach new kinds of writing tasks (7)	•	•	•	0	•

PRE_A5: When you need to do a kind of writing task you've never done before, how prepared do you feel to decide:

	Very prepared (1)	Somewhat prepared (2)	Not very prepared (3)	Not at all prepared (4)
What the writing task is asking you to do (1)	•	•	0	0
What kind of examples or evidence you should use (2)	•	•	•	•
How to structure or organize your writing (3)	•	•	•	•
What kind of vocabulary or terminology you should use (4)	0	•	0	•
What tone or level of formality you should use (5)	•	•	0	•
How and whether to incorporate visuals or other multimedia into your writing (6)	•	•	•	•
Where to go for help with this new writing task (7)	•	•	•	•

PR	E_A6: Do you write for any of the following extracurricular activities? Mark all that apply.
[0 =	= Not marked, 1 = marked]
	Paid employment (1)
	Internship (2)
	Political campaign work (3)
	Activist or advocacy work (4)
	Faith-based activities (5)
	Recreation or hobbies (6)
	Fan activities (e.g. fan fiction, sports blogs, etc) (7)
	Creative writing (8)
	Personal writing (e.g. journaling) (9)
	Other (please specify) (10)
	I don't do any extracurricular writing (11)

PRE_A7: If you marked any of the above, please describe the kinds of writing you do for these activities.

PRE_A8: How important do you believe writing will be for the following:

	Very important (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Not very important (3)	Not at all important (4)	Not applicable (5)
Your undergraduate academic success at the University of Michigan (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Your admission into the graduate or professional program of your choice (2)	•	•	•	•	•
Your ability to achieve your long-term academic goals (3)	0	0	0	O	0
Your ability to enter your chosen career field (4)	0	0	0	0	0
You ability to achieve your long-term career goals (5)	0	0	0	0	0
Your ability to change careers or pursue new opportunities (6)	•	•	•	•	•

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The following questions come from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). PRE_B1: In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	Very often (1)	Often (2)	Sometimes (3)	Never (4)
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions (1)	•	0	•	0
Made a class presentation (2)	•	0	0	•
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in (3)	•	•	•	•
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources (4)	•	•	•	•
Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments (5)	•	•	•	•
Come to class without completing readings or assignments (6)	•	•	•	•
Worked with other students on projects during class (7)	•	•	O	0

Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments (8)	•	•	•	•
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions (9)	•	•	•	•
Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) (10)	•	•	O	•
Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course (11)	•	•	•	•
Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment (12)	•	•	•	•
Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor (13)	•	•	•	0
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor (14)	•	•	•	•
Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor (15)	•	•	•	•

Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class (16)	•	•	•	0
Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance (17)	•	•	•	•
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations (18)	•	•	•	•
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) (19)	•	•	•	•
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) (20)	•	•	•	•
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own (21)	•	•	•	•

Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values (22)	Q	O	0
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PRE_B2: During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?

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Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form (1)	•	•	•	•
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components (2)	•	•	•	•
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships (3)	•	•	•	•
Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions (4)	•	•	•	•

Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	0	0	O	•
(5)				

PRE_B3: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?

	None (1)	1-4 (2)	5-10 (3)	11-20 (4)	More than 20 (5)
Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment (2)	•	O	O	O	•
Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more (3)	•	•	•	O	•
Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages (4)	0	0	0	O	0
Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages (5)	O	O	O	O	•

PRE_B4: In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete?

	None (1)	1-2 (2)	3-4 (3)	5-6 (4)	More than 6 (5)
Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete (1)	•	0	0	0	0
Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete (2)	•	0	O	O	•

PRE_B5: Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work.

- O 1 (Very little) (1)
- O 2 (2)
- O 3 (3)
- **O** 4 (4)
- O 5 (5)
- O 6 (6)
- **O** 7 (Very much) (7)

PRE_B6: During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	Very often (1)	Often (2)	Sometimes (3)	Never (4)
Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance (1)	•	•	•	•
Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities (2)	•	•	O	•
Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) (3)	•	•	•	•
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue (4)	•	•	•	•
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective (5)	•	•	•	•
Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept (6)	•	•	•	•

PRE_B7: Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?

your institution:	Done (1)	Plan to do (2)	Do not plan to do (3)	Have not decided (4)
Practicum, internship, field experience, co- op experience, or clinical assignment (1)	•	•	•	•
Community service or volunteer work (2)	•	•	•	•
Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together (3)	•	•	•	•
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements (4)	•	•	•	•
Foreign language coursework (5)	•	•	•	•
Study abroad (6)	O	•	O .	O
Independent study or self- designed major (7)	•	•	•	•
Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) (8)	•	•	•	•

PRE_B8: Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

	1 (Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging) (7)
Relationships with other students (1)	•	0	O	•	0	0	O

PRE_Q9: Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

	1 (Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (Available, helpful, sympathic) (7)
Relationships with faculty members (1)	•	O	O	0	•	0	O

PRE_B10: Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

	1 (Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (Helpful, considerate, flexible) (7)
Relationships with administrative personnel and offices (1)	0	0	O	0	0	0	0

PRE_B11: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

	0 (1)	1-5 (2)	6-10 (3)	11-15 (4)	16-20 (5)	21-25 (6)	26-30 (7)	More than 30 (8)
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) (1)	•	0	0	0	0	0	•	•
Working for pay on campus (2)	O	O	O	O	O	O	•	O
Working for pay off campus (3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	O
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) (4)	•	0	0	•	•	0	•	•
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	•	0	•	•	•	•	0	0
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents,	•	•	0	•	•	0	0	•

children, spouse, etc.) (6)									
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.) (7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	

PRE_B12: To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?

	Very much (1)	Quite a bit (2)	Some (3)	Very little (4)
Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work (1)	•	•	•	•
Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically (2)	•	•	•	•
Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds (3)	•	•	•	•
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) (4)	•	•	•	•
Providing the support you need to thrive socially (5)	•	•	•	•
Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) (6)	•	•	•	•
Using computers in academic work (7)	0	0	0	•

PRE_B13: To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very much (1)	Quite a bit (2)	Some (3)	Very little (4)
A consision of a	very much (1)	Quite a bit (2)	30me (3)	very little (4)
Acquiring a broad general education (1)	•	•	•	•
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills (2)	•	•	O	•
Writing clearly and effectively (3)	•	•	•	•
Speaking clearly and effectively (4)	•	•	•	•
Thinking critically and analytically (5)	•	•	•	•
Analyzing quantitative problems (6)	0	0	O	0
Using computing and information technology (7)	0	•	O	0
Working effectively with others (8)	O	0	O	O
Voting in local, state, or national elections (9)	O	0	O	0
Learning effectively on your own (10)	•	•	•	•
Understanding yourself (11)	0	0	0	•
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds (12)	•	•	•	•
Solving complex real-world problems (13)	•	•	O	•

Developing a personal code of values and ethics (14)	•	0	0	•
Contributing to the welfare of your community (15)	•	•	•	•
Developing a deepened sense of spirituality (16)	•	•	•	O

PRE_B15: How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? O Excellent (1) O Good (2) O Fair (3) O Poor (4)
PRE_B16: Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? O Excellent (1) O Good (2) O Fair (3) O Poor (4)
PRE_B17: If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? O Definitely yes (1) O Probably yes (2) O Probably no (3) O Definitely no (4)

The following questions were developed by the Council of Writing Program Administrators (WPA).

PRE_C1: During the current school year, for how many of your writing assignments have you done each of the following?

done each of the	ionowing.				
	No assignments (1)	Few assignments (2)	Some assignments (3)	Most assignments (4)	All assignments (5)
Brainstormed (listed ideas, mapped concepts, prepared an outline, etc.) to develop your ideas before you started drafting your assignment (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Talked with your instructor to develop your ideas before you started drafting your assignment (2)	•	•	•	•	•
Talked with a classmate, friend, or family member to develop your ideas before you started drafting your assignment (3)	•	•	•	•	•
Received feedback from your instructor about a draft before turning in your final assignment (4)	•	•	•	•	•
Received feedback from a classmate, friend, or family member about a draft before turning in your	•	•	•	•	•

final assignment (5)					
Visited a campus- based writing or tutoring center to get help with your writing assignment before turning it in (6)	•	•	•	•	•
Used an online tutoring service to get help with your writing assignment before turning it in (7)	•	•	•	•	•
Proofread your final draft for errors before turning it in (8)	•	•	•	•	•

PRE_C2: During the current school year, in how many of your writing assignments did you: During the current school year, in how many of your writing assignments did you:

	No assignments (1)	Few assignments (2)	Some assignments (3)	Most assignments (4)	All assignments (5)
Narrate or describe one of your own experiences (1)	0	O	O	O	•
Summarize something you read, such as articles, books, or online publications (2)	0	0	0	0	•
Analyze or evaluate something you read, researched, or observed (3)	•	•	•	•	•
Describe your methods or findings related to data you collected in lab or field work, a survey project, etc. (4)	•	•	•	•	•
Argue a position using evidence and reasoning (5)	O	O	O	O	•
Explain in writing the meaning of numerical or statistical data (6)	•	O	O	O	•

Write in the style and format of a specific field (engineering, history, psychology, etc.) (7)	O	O	O	O	•
Include drawings, tables, photos, screen shots, or other visual content into your written assignment (8)	•	•	•	•	•
Create the project with multimedia (web page, poster, slide presentation such as PowerPoint, etc.) (9)	0	0	0	0	0

PRE_C3: During the current school year, for how many of your writing assignments has your instructor done each of the following?

	No assignments (1)	Few assignments (2)	Some assignments (3)	Most assignments (4)	All assignments (5)
Provided clear instructions describing what he or she wanted you to do (1)	0	0	0	0	•
Explained in advance what he or she wanted you to learn (2)	0	0	0	0	0
Explained in advance the criteria he or she would use to grade your assignment (3)	•	•	•	•	•
Provided a sample of a completed assignment written by the instructor or a student (4)	•	O	O	O	•
Asked you to do short pieces of writing that he or she did not grade (5)	O	O	O	O	•
Asked you to give feedback to a classmate about a draft or outline the classmate had written (6)	•	•	•	•	•

Asked you to write with classmates to complete a group project (7)	O	•	O	O	•
Asked you to address a real or imagined audience such as your classmates, a politician, non- experts, etc. (8)	O	•	O	0	•

PRE_C4: Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?

	Have not decided (1)	Do not plan to do (2)	Plan to do (3)	Done (4)
Prepare a portfolio that collects written work from more than one class (1)	•	•	•	•
Submit work you wrote or co- wrote to a student or professional publication (magazine, journal, newspaper, collection of student work, etc.) (2)	•	0	•	•

The following questions come from the Daly-Miller Writing Questionnaire.

PRE_D1: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
I avoid writing. (1)	0	0	0	0	•
I have no fear of my writing's being evaluated. (2)	0	O	0	O	•
I look forward to writing down my ideas. (3)	O	O	O	O	•
I am afraid of writing essays when I know they will be evaluated. (4)	•	O	•	O	•
Taking a composition course is a very frightening experience.	•	•	•	O	•
Handing in a composition makes me feel good. (6)	0	O	0	O	0
My mind seems to go blank when I start to work on my composition.	O	O	O	O	•

PRE_D2: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Expressing ideas through writing seems to be a waste of time. (1)	0	O	O	0	•
I would enjoy submitting my writing to magazines for evaluation and publication. (2)	•	0	O	O	•
I like to write down my ideas. (3)	•	O	•	O	0
I feel confident in my ability to express my ideas clearly in writing. (4)	•	•	•	•	•
I like to have my friends read what I have written. (5)	0	O	O	O	•
I'm nervous about writing. (6)	•	•	•	•	•

PRE_D3: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
People seem to enjoy what I write. (1)	O	O	0	O	0
I enjoy writing. (2)	•	•	•	•	0
I never seem to be able to write down my ideas clearly. (3)	0	O	•	O	0
Writing is a lot of fun. (4)	0	•	0	•	•
I expect to do poorly in composition classes even before I enter them. (5)	•	O	O	O	•
I like seeing my thoughts on paper. (6)	•	•	•	•	•

PRE_D4: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Discussing my writing with others is enjoyable. (1)	0	0	0	0	•
I have a terrible time organizing my ideas in a composition course. (2)	O	O	O	O	•
When I hand in a composition, I know I'm going to do poorly. (3)	•	O	O	O	•
It's easy for me to write good compositions. (4)	•	O	O	O	•
I don't think I write as well as most other people. (5)	0	O	0	O	0
I don't like my compositions to be evaluated. (6)	0	O	0	O	•
I'm not good at writing. (7)	0	•	•	•	•

Thank you for participating in this survey. Before you submit your responses, we have just a few more brief questions.

PRE_E1: How would you describe yourself as a writer?

PRE_E2: Do you speak or write in languages other than English?

- O No (0)
- **O** Yes (1)

Please indicate which languages you speak and/or write with proficiency:

	Language (PRE_E3)	Speaking Proficiency (PRE_E4)			Writing Proficiency (PRE_E5)		
		Proficient (1)	Somewhat proficient (2)	Not proficient (3)	Proficient (1)	Somewhat proficient (2)	Not proficient (3)
First language (1)	[open question]	•	•	0	•	•	0
Second Language (2)	[open question]	•	•	0	•	•	0
Third Language (3)	[open question]	•	•	0	•	•	0
Fourth Language (4)	[open question]	0	•	0	•	•	O

Answer If Do you speak or writing in languages other than English?

PRE_E6: What language(s) do you speak at home with your family?

- Only English (1)
- O Only a language (or languages) other than English (2)
- O Both English and another language (or languages) (3)

Answer If Do you speak or writing in languages other than English?

PRE_E27 When you were growing up, did at least one parent or guardian speak English as a first language?

- **O** Yes (1)
- O No (2)

Answer If Do you speak or writing in languages other than English? PRE_E8: Where did you attend school for the following years?

	in the United States (1)	in a different country (2)	in both the U.S. and a different country or countries (3)	in multiple countries other than the U.S. (4)
Kindergarten or Preschool / Ages 3-5 (1)	0	0	0	0
Elementary school (Grades 1-4) / Ages 6-10 (2)	•	•	•	•
Intermediate school (Grades 5-6) / Ages 11- 12 (3)	•	•	•	•
Middle school or junior high school (Grades 7-8) / Ages 13- 14 (4)	•	•	•	•
Secondary school or high school (Grades 9-12) / Ages 15- 18 (5)	•	•	•	•

Survey Questions: Second Round Questions (POST)

POST_A1: How frequently did you do the following over the course of your college career:

POST_AT. How Ire	equently ala you ao	the following over the	ie course or your co	liege career.
	Very often (1)	Sometimes (2)	Not very often (3)	Never (4)
Write a five- paragraph essay (1)	•	•	•	•
Write a sustained and detailed argument of more than 5 pages in length (2)	•	•	•	•
Summarize the main ideas from an assigned reading. (3)	•	•	•	•
Evaluate and respond critically to an assigned reading (4)	•	•	•	•
Make an argument and support it using evidence (5)	•	•	•	•
Express a personal opinion on an issue (6)	•	•	•	•
Interpret a literary text (7)	0	•	0	0
Write essays or papers in subjects other than English (8)	•	•	•	0
Write a personal narrative (9)	0	O	0	O
Write in a range of media (10)	0	0	0	0
Write for a specific audience outside of the University (11)	•	•	•	•

POST_A3: How much did you learn about the following in your courses at the University:

	Very much (1)	Some (2)	Not much (3)	Nothing (4)
Producing well- supported academic arguments (1)	•	0	0	•
Reading and using complex texts to create and support your argument (2)	•	•	•	•
Writing in a variety of different genres (3)	•	•	0	0
Shaping writing for different audiences and purposes. (4)	•	•	•	0
Revising, editing, and proofreading writing over multiple drafts (5)	•	•	•	•
Giving and receiving feedback on writing-in-progress (6)	•	•	0	•
Knowing how to approach new kinds of writing tasks (7)	•	•	0	•

POST_A5: When you need to do a kind of writing task you've never done before, how prepared do you feel to decide:

	Very prepared (1)	Somewhat prepared (2)	Not very prepared (3)	Not at all prepared (4)
What the writing task is asking you to do (1)	•	•	O	•
What kind of examples or evidence you should use (2)	•	•	•	•
How to structure or organize your writing (3)	•	•	•	•
What kind of vocabulary or terminology you should use (4)	•	0	•	0
What tone or level of formality you should use (5)	0	0	•	0
How and whether to incorporate visuals or other multimedia into your writing (6)	•	•	•	•
Where to go for help with this new writing task (7)	•	0	0	•

PC	I_A6: Do you write for any of the following extracurricular activities? Mark all that apply.
	Paid employment (1)
	Internship (2)
	Political campaign work (3)
	Activist or advocacy work (4)
	Faith-based activities (5)
	Recreation or hobbies (6)
	Fan activities (e.g. fan fiction, sports blogs, etc) (7)
	Creative writing (8)
	Personal writing (e.g. journaling) (9)
	Other (please specify) (10)
	I don't do any extracurricular writing (11)

POST_A7: If you marked any of the above, please describe the kinds of writing you do for these activities.

OST_A9: Do you experience difficulties with any of the following in your academic writing? ease check all that apply. Adapting how you write for different academic disciplines (1) Adapting your writing to different genres (2)
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•
Avoiding abstract, indirect language (5)
Coming up with a topic or idea to write about (6)
Constructing an argument using appropriate evidence (7)
Having a vocabulary for talking about writing (9)
Integrating and citing sources effectively (10)
3 3
Narrowing or focusing the paper topic (12)
Presenting quantitative data in a piece of writing (13)
Providing enough development or depth of argument (14)
Punctuation (15)
Register (e.g. appropriate degrees of formality, slang, etc.) (16)
Revising a paper through multiple drafts (17)
Stating a clear, confident position (18)
Subject-verb agreement (19)
Use of articles (20)
Use of pronouns (21)
Using transitions effectively (22)
Using visual effectively in writing (23)
Verb tenses (24)
Word choice or vocabulary (25)
Writing clear, cohesive paragraphs (26)
Writing effective thesis statements (27)
Writing in a variety of different media (28)
No significant issues (29)
Other (please specify) (30)

POST_A10 How frequently did you do the following over the course of your college career?

	Very often (1)	Sometimes (2)	Not very often (3)	Never (4)
Create and use video digital media (1)	0	•	•	0
Create and use audio digital media (2)	•	•	•	0
Create web pages (3)	0	0	0	O
Create and work with podcasts or enhanced podcasts (4)	•	•	•	0
Create and work with blogs and/or microblogs (5)	•	•	•	•
Create electronic presentations using Powerpoint, Prezi, or other presentation software (6)	•	•	•	•
Evaluate websites for credibility, scholarly sources, etc. (7)	•	•	•	•
Create online games (8)	0	0	0	O
Create re-mixes or mash-ups (9)	0	0	0	O
Online publishing/writing (10)	0	0	0	0
Create and use electronic portfolios (11)	•	•	•	•
Create animation (12)	0	•	0	O
Create apps (13)	0	0	0	0

other editing software (14)

POST_A8: How important do you believe writing has been for the following:

_	Very important (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Not very important (3)	Not at all important (4)	Not applicable (5)
Your undergraduate academic success at the University of Michigan (1)	0	•	•	•	•
Your admission into the graduate or professional program of your choice (2)	•	•	•	•	•
Your ability to achieve your long-term academic goals (3)	0	•	0	•	0
Your ability to enter your chosen career field (4)	0	0	0	0	0
You ability to achieve your long-term career goals (5)	•	•	•	•	•
Your ability to change careers or pursue new opportunities (6)	•	•	•	•	•

POST_A11: In the last four years, what kind of writing has been most important to you, and why?

The following questions come from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE).

POST_B1: In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	Very often (1)	Often (2)	Sometimes (3)	Never (4)
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions (1)	•	•	•	0
Made a class presentation (2)	0	•	•	•
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in (3)	•	•	•	•
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources (4)	•	•	•	•
Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments (5)	•	•	•	•
Come to class without completing readings or assignments (6)	•	•	•	•
Worked with other students on projects during class (7)	•	•	O	•

Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments (8)	•	•	•	•
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions (9)	•	•	•	•
Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) (10)	•	•	O	•
Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course (11)	•	•	•	•
Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment (12)	•	•	•	•
Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor (13)	•	•	•	0
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor (14)	•	•	•	•
Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor (15)	•	•	•	•

Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class (16)	•	•	•	0
Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance (17)	•	•	•	•
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations (18)	•	•	•	•
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) (19)	•	•	•	•
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) (20)	•	•	•	•
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own (21)	•	•	•	•

POST_B2: During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?

	Very much (1)	Quite a bit (2)	Some (3)	Very little (4)
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form (1)	•	•	•	•
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components (2)	•	•	•	•
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships (3)	•	•	•	•
Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions (4)	•	•	•	•

Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	0	0	O	•
(5)				

POST_B3: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?

	None (1)	1-4 (2)	5-10 (3)	11-20 (4)	More than 20 (5)
Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings (1)	0	•	•	0	•
Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment (2)	•	•	•	•	•
Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more (3)	•	•	•	•	•
Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages (4)	•	•	•	•	0
Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages (5)	•	O	O	O	•

POST_B4: In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete?

	None (1)	1-2 (2)	3-4 (3)	5-6 (4)	More than 6 (5)
Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete (1)	•	0	0	0	•
Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete (2)	O	•	O	O	•

POST_B5: Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work.

- O 1 (Very little) (1)
- O 2 (2)
- O 3 (3)
- **O** 4 (4)
- O 5 (5)
- O 6 (6)
- **O** 7 (Very much) (7)

POST_B6: During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	Very often (1)	Often (2)	Sometimes (3)	Never (4)
Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance (1)	•	•	•	•
Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities (2)	•	•	•	•
Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) (3)	•	•	•	•
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue (4)	•	•	•	•
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective (5)	•	•	•	•
Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept (6)	•	•	•	•

POST_B7: Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?

your institution:	Done (1)	Plan to do (2)	Do not plan to do (3)	Have not decided (4)
Practicum, internship, field experience, co- op experience, or clinical assignment (1)	•	•	•	•
Community service or volunteer work (2)	•	•	•	•
Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together (3)	•	•	•	•
Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements (4)	•	•	•	•
Foreign language coursework (5)	•	•	•	•
Study abroad (6)	•	•	O .	O
Independent study or self- designed major (7)	•	•	•	•
Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) (8)	•	•	•	•

POST_B8: Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

	1 (Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging) (7)
Relationships with other students (1)	•	•	•	•	O	0	•

POST_B9: Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

	1 (Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (Available, helpful, sympathic) (7)
Relationships with faculty members (1)	•	•	O	0	•	0	O

POST_B10: Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

	1 (Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	7 (Helpful, considerate, flexible) (7)
Relationships with administrative personnel and offices (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•

POST_B11: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

lenewing.	0 (1)	1-5 (2)	6-10 (3)	11-15 (4)	16-20 (5)	21-25 (6)	26-30 (7)	More than 30 (8)
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) (1)	•	0	0	0	0	0	•	•
Working for pay on campus (2)	O	O	O	O	O	O	o	O
Working for pay off campus (3)	•	O	•	•	•	•	O	O
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) (4)	•	•	•	•	•	•	O	•
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	•	O	•	•	•	•	•	•

Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	0	O	O	O	0	O	0	0
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.) (7)	0	•	0	0	•	0	•	•

POST_B12: To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?

	Very much (1)	Quite a bit (2)	Some (3)	Very little (4)
Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work (1)	•	•	•	•
Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically (2)	•	•	•	•
Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds (3)	•	•	•	•
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) (4)	•	•	•	•
Providing the support you need to thrive socially (5)	•	•	0	0
Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) (6)	•	•	•	•
Using computers in academic work (7)	O	0	O	O

POST_B13: To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very much (1)	Quite a bit (2)	Some (3)	Very little (4)
Acquiring a broad general education (1)	0	0	O	0
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills (2)	•	•	•	•
Writing clearly and effectively (3)	•	•	•	•
Speaking clearly and effectively (4)	•	•	•	•
Thinking critically and analytically (5)	•	•	•	•
Analyzing quantitative problems (6)	0	•	O	0
Using computing and information technology (7)	0	•	O	0
Working effectively with others (8)	0	•	O	•
Voting in local, state, or national elections (9)	•	0	O	•
Learning effectively on your own (10)	•	•	O	•
Understanding yourself (11)	•	•	0	0
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds (12)	•	•	•	•
Solving complex real-world problems (13)	•	•	O	•

Developing a personal code of values and ethics (14)	•	•	•	•
Contributing to the welfare of your community (15)	0	•	0	•
Developing a deepened sense of spirituality (16)	•	•	•	•

POST_B15: How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? O Excellent (1) O Good (2) O Fair (3) O Poor (4)
POST_B16: Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? • Excellent (1) • Good (2) • Fair (3) • Poor (4)
POST_B17: If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? O Definitely yes (1) O Probably yes (2) O Probably no (3) O Definitely no (4)

The following questions were developed by the Council of Writing Program Administrators (WPA).

POST_C1: During the current school year, for how many of your writing assignments have you done each of the following?

	No assignments (1)	Few assignments (2)	Some assignments (3)	Most assignments (4)	All assignments (5)
Brainstormed (listed ideas, mapped concepts, prepared an outline, etc.) to develop your ideas before you started drafting your assignment (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Talked with your instructor to develop your ideas before you started drafting your assignment (2)	0	O	•	•	0
Talked with a classmate, friend, or family member to develop your ideas before you started drafting your assignment (3)	•	•	•	•	•
Received feedback from your instructor about a draft before turning in your final assignment (4)	•	•	•	•	•

Received feedback from a classmate, friend, or family member about a draft before turning in your final	•	•	•	•	•
assignment (5) Visited a campus- based writing or tutoring center to get help with your writing assignment before turning it in (6)	•	•	0	•	•
Used an online tutoring service to get help with your writing assignment before turning it in (7)	•	O	0	0	0
Proofread your final draft for errors before turning it in (8)	•	•	•	•	0

POST_C2: During the current school year, in how many of your writing assignments did you: During the current school year, in how many of your writing assignments did you:

	No assignments (1)	Few assignments (2)	Some assignments (3)	Most assignments (4)	All assignments (5)
Narrate or describe one of your own experiences (1)	0	•	0	•	•
Summarize something you read, such as articles, books, or online publications (2)	0	•	•	•	•
Analyze or evaluate something you read, researched, or observed (3)	•	O	•	O	•
Describe your methods or findings related to data you collected in lab or field work, a survey project, etc. (4)	•	•	•	•	•
Argue a position using evidence and reasoning (5)	O	O	O	O	•
Explain in writing the meaning of numerical or statistical data (6)	•	O	O	O	•

Write in the style and format of a specific field (engineering, history, psychology, etc.) (7)	O	O	O	O	•
Include drawings, tables, photos, screen shots, or other visual content into your written assignment (8)	•	•	•	•	•
Create the project with multimedia (web page, poster, slide presentation such as PowerPoint, etc.) (9)	0	0	0	0	0

POST_C3: During the current school year, for how many of your writing assignments has your instructor done each of the following?

	No assignments (1)	Few assignments (2)	Some assignments (3)	Most assignments (4)	All assignments (5)
Provided clear instructions describing what he or she wanted you to do (1)	•	•	•	•	•
Explained in advance what he or she wanted you to learn (2)	0	0	0	0	0
Explained in advance the criteria he or she would use to grade your assignment (3)	•	•	•	•	•
Provided a sample of a completed assignment written by the instructor or a student (4)	O	O	O	O	•
Asked you to do short pieces of writing that he or she did not grade (5)	O	O	O	O	•
Asked you to give feedback to a classmate about a draft or outline the classmate had written (6)	•	•	•	•	•

Asked you to write with classmates to complete a group project (7)	O	•	O	O	•
Asked you to address a real or imagined audience such as your classmates, a politician, non- experts, etc. (8)	O	•	O	0	•

POST_C4: Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?

	Have not decided (1)	Do not plan to do (2)	Plan to do (3)	Done (4)
Prepare a portfolio that collects written work from more than one class (1)	•	•	•	•
Submit work you wrote or co- wrote to a student or professional publication (magazine, journal, newspaper, collection of student work, etc.) (2)	•	•	•	•

The following questions come from the Daly-Miller Writing Questionnaire.

POST_D:1 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
I avoid writing. (1)	0	0	0	0	O
I have no fear of my writing's being evaluated. (2)	0	O	0	O	•
I look forward to writing down my ideas. (3)	O	O	O	O	•
I am afraid of writing essays when I know they will be evaluated. (4)	•	•	•	•	•
Taking a composition course is a very frightening experience.	•	•	•	•	•
Handing in a composition makes me feel good. (6)	O	O	O	O	•
My mind seems to go blank when I start to work on my composition.	O	O	O	O	•

POST_D2: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Expressing ideas through writing seems to be a waste of time. (1)	O	O	O	O	•
I would enjoy submitting my writing to magazines for evaluation and publication. (2)	•	•	•	•	•
I like to write down my ideas. (3)	O	•	O	O	0
I feel confident in my ability to express my ideas clearly in writing. (4)	O	•	O	O	•
I like to have my friends read what I have written. (5)	O	O	O	O	•
I'm nervous about writing. (6)	O	0	0	0	•

POST_D4: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
People seem to enjoy what I write. (1)	0	O	0	0	0
I enjoy writing. (2)	•	•	•	•	0
I never seem to be able to write down my ideas clearly. (3)	O	O	O	O	•
Writing is a lot of fun. (4)	•	•	•	•	0
I expect to do poorly in composition classes even before I enter them. (5)	O	•	O	O	•
I like seeing my thoughts on paper. (6)	•	O	•	•	•

POST_D4: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Discussing my writing with others is enjoyable. (1)	O	•	O	0	•
I have a terrible time organizing my ideas in a composition course. (2)	O	O	O	O	•
When I hand in a composition, I know I'm going to do poorly. (3)	•	•	•	•	•
It's easy for me to write good compositions. (4)	•	O	O	O	•
I don't think I write as well as most other people. (5)	0	0	0	O	0
I don't like my compositions to be evaluated. (6)	•	O	O	O	0
I'm not good at writing. (7)	•	•	•	•	•

Thank you for participating in this survey. Before you submit your responses, we have just a few more brief questions.

POST_E1: How would you describe yourself as a writer?