A Quick Guide for Students

As a student, you have the power and the responsibility to provide feedback on your learning experience. By completing the Student Ratings of Instruction,

Your confidential feedback will help improve the courses and teaching at Dalhousie, and enhance the learning experiences of future students.

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Due to the recent shift to online teaching, SRI information for the fall semester will only be used "formatively," to inform instructors about potential course and teaching improvements. It will not be used for evaluation by the department/program for instructor promotion. Only the instructor (and in some cases TAs) will see your anonymous ratings and comments.
Your Voice Matters!

The information from SRIs is used by Dalhousie to:

1. Help instructors improve their teaching via constructive feedback.
2. Assist TAs to improve their teaching as they begin their careers.
3. Act as reference for the promotion and tenure of instructors and staff.
4. Provide evidence of teaching accomplishments and excellence for internal and external Teaching Awards.
5. Develop enhanced, or perhaps new, educational programs and courses.

When do I provide SRI feedback?

You may complete the SRI forms anytime during the last two weeks of your class once access is provided. An email will be sent through your Dalhousie email containing a link to the BLUE system and access to the form will become available in Brightspace under the Ratings of Instruction link on the main page. After the initial invitation, at least 3 reminders will be sent to non-respondents.

Provide constructive feedback

BE RESPECTFUL. Derogatory comments or criticisms based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, etc. are not appropriate in course evaluations.

Constructive feedback from students is a valuable resource for improving teaching and learning. The feedback should be specific, focused, and respectful. Focus on examples in the course and teaching that are positive as well as those you feel need improvement.

Please read the “Guidelines to Students on Providing Constructive Feedback” which is linked in the invitation email you receive from dalsri@dal.ca once the SRI forms open, or view it and other materials on our website at dal.ca/sri.

Contact Us

We also invite you to contact us (dalsri@dal.ca) if you have questions about the SRI process.

You can also find other resources and information on our website at www.dal.ca/sri.