

Adaptation of the Student Author Questionnaire (Pittam et al., 2009)

1. I consider myself as the author of all individual assignments I submitted as part of my course work.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

2. I know what the responsibilities of an author are in relation to using information from sources

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

3. I am careful to avoid plagiarism in my writing.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

4. I know how to provide references for in-text citations in my written work.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

5. I feel confident when writing in English using my own words.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

6. I find it difficult to express engineering concepts in my own words.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

7. When writing an assignment, I begin by thinking about what I want to say, and then look for evidence relating to that.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

8. I know how to show which parts of my assignments were not written by me.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

9. Writing an engineering assignment is all about arranging information found in sources (books, journals, the internet) to compose an essay.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

10. I just don't have time to put everything in my own words when writing an assignment.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

11. I get higher marks when I use more material taken directly (using the words of the authors) from books, journals or the Internet in my assignments.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

12. I know what it means to express a concept of idea in my own words.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

13. When writing an assignment, I begin by looking for material I can include and then think about how I can put it together.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

14. Writing an engineering assignment is **all about** making a point based on my own thoughts about the topic.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

15. I am confident that when I write something about engineering my text will be effective to communicate my ideas.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

16. I am afraid that when I write something about engineering my text will not be effective to communicate my ideas.

Strongly agree Agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

17. I get higher marks when I write my assignments using my own words to cite sources.

18. What proportion of your written assignments in your courses this year would consist of in-text citations taken directly from a book, journal or the internet?

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| <input type="radio"/> 0-20% | <input type="radio"/> 61-80% |
| <input type="radio"/> 21-40% | <input type="radio"/> 81%-100% |
| <input type="radio"/> 41-60% | |