Cours Eval: Creating Opportunities Using Resources So that Everyone Values Academic Learning



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Cal Lutheran at a Glance

CLU community and campus size

3,714 FTE

2,352 undergraduate

1,362 graduate

Academic programs

- 37 undergraduate majors and 31 minors
- Doctoral program in Educational Leadership
- Master's programs in Education, Psychology, Computer Science, Business Administration, Public Policy and Administration, Information Systems and Technology, and Economics
- Adult Degree Evening Program



Course Evaluations at CLU

- Course Evaluation History
- Online Evaluation Pilot
- Building Connections Throughout the Past Year
- Moving Forward





Course Evaluation History

- Process prior to Summer 2008
 - Paper and pencil
- Switching from Paper and Pencil to Online Evaluations
 - Why?
 - How did we switch?
 - Vendor Search
 - CoursEval





CoursEval

- Customizable
- Links to LDAP
- Importing Capabilities
- Email Capabilities
- Reporting Options
- Customer Support





CoursEval Pilot

- Conducted in Summer 2008 with our 11-Week programs (MBA, MPPA, ADEP, MSCS)
 - Marketing: Faculty <u>letters</u> and student <u>emails</u> and <u>reminders</u>.
 - Response Rates
 - Student
 - Course
- Conducted in Fall 2008 with our 15-Week programs
 - Traditional Undergraduate, School of Education, Graduate Psychology
 - Marketing: Faculty <u>letters</u>, <u>emails</u>, and student <u>bookmarks</u> and <u>newspaper</u>.
 - Response Rates
 - Student: <u>11</u> and <u>15</u> week
 - Course



Faculty Concerns

- Paper and Pencil=100% of classes returned
- Online: only disgruntled students will fill it out, comments would be negative, low response rates, validity of responses
 - Confirmed through faculty survey





Winter 2009

- 11 Week: MBA, MPPA, MSCS, ADEP
- Marketing
- Response Rates
 - Student
 - Course
- Faculty Survey
 - Survey
 - Results





Spring 2009

- CoursEval Team Expansion
- Student Focus Groups
- Both 11 and 15 week programs
- Marketing
 - New Bookmarks
 - Computer Reminders
- Response Rates
 - Student: 11 and 15 week
 - Course
- Cours Eval analysis by faculty member





Summer 2009

- May Professional Development Day
 - Website
 - Program
- Summer Sessions
- Marketing
 - Updated CoursEval Reminder
 - Button on MyCLU
- Response Rates (11 Week)
 - Student
 - Course All courses 100%
- CoursEval Workshop





Fall 2009

- 11 week
- Marketing
 - Faculty information and response rate update emails
 - Bookmarks
 - MBA Student Reps
 - ADEP Student Newsletter
- Response Rate
- Online MBA in Financial Planning
 - Response Rate=74%
- 15 week
 - Computer Graphics Class





Moving Forward

- Comment Analysis
- CLU Marketing Campaign
 - Advanced Public Relations
- Progress of evaluations



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Classes begin

Occurs 4-6+ weeks after classes have ended.

Send finished reports to dean, directors, department chairs, and finally instructors.

Order envelopes, copies of scantron and comment form, pull list of courses with 5+ students and create labels, place labels on envelopes and count out evaluations for students.

Six weeks before classes end.

Scan forms, generate and print reports, place reports with written comments, scan into a PDF document.

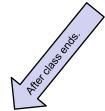
Paper & Pencil Course Evaluations

Evaluation envelopes are delivered to faculty mailboxes for distribution to students.

before weeks

Begin during last week of class.

The returned envelopes are organized by department and instructor. Envelopes are opened and sorted.



Students complete the evaluations in class.

Last two weeks of class (excluding finals week)

A student rep returns the evaluations in a sealed envelope to Academic Affairs.



Dear Roland,

Course Evaluations are going online!

In the past, you have been asked to complete a paper version of the Course Evaluation so that CLU learns about your course experiences. CLU is changing the Course Evaluation to an online version.

The evaluation forms are on-line on a confidential evaluation site. On Friday, August 1st before 5pm, you will receive an e-mail invitation to complete the Course Evaluation Form for each class you have taken. This e-mail will appear in your mailbox as:

From: CLU On-Line Course Evaluation Manager

Subject: CLU Course Evaluation

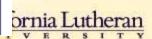
The e-mail will include a link to the survey.

Your participation in completing the Course Evaluation Form:

- Is anonymous. Data are combined and available to the instructor only after grades have been submitted to the Registrar.
- Is confidential. Once you have used the link, only you can access the form using your password.
- Is important. A high response rate and honest, thoughtful responses are essential for giving each instructor and every department useful feedback for improving the class in the future.
- Will take approximately 5 10 minutes per course. Once you start a course evaluation, please complete it.

CLU will never ask you to provide us with your user name or password in an email. Whenever you received an email asking you to provide an account name and password, you should treat this as a phishing scam and treat the email as spam.

Thank you in advance for your participation and time. Please contact Academic Affairs, 805-493-3145 with your questions or concerns.





Dear Roland,

Your feedback is important and makes a difference to help improve academic programs at CLU. Student comments from Course Evaluations have changed topics taught in courses and textbooks used in class.

Please help us to continually improve by completing the Course Evaluation Form for each class you have taken. Login information is provided to the right. You can also copy and paste this URL http://courseval.callutheran.edu into your browser to be taken to the login page.

You can view the link below for instructions on how to view and complete your course evaluations.

http://public.callutheran.edu/~bianchi/course_eval/cestudent. htm

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User

rdeschain Name:

{Use your

Password: account

password}



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*Completing your Course Evaluations will discontinue these reminders *

Please complete the online Course Evaluation Form by **Sunday, May 10th**. Student feedback is only available to the faculty after grades have been submitted to the Registrar.

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We value your feedback of courses and instructors. Your feedback is important and makes a difference to help improve academic programs at CLU. Information from students is also used by faculty committees to inform decisions about faculty promotion.

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Thank you, Leanne Neilson Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs If you have problems logging in please reply to this message or click <u>here</u>.

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Course Evaluation Bookmarks Fall 2008

Course Evaluations are now ONLINE!!!

1.

Check your CLU email starting 2 weeks before end of semester: Email Subject Line: CLU Course Evaluation.

SUBMIT

Complete an evaluation for each course taken this semester, then submit.



After grades are posted, professors and departments see anonymous feedback and use it to make changes.





If you have any questions please contact Karissa Faulconer at Kfaulco@callutheran.edu



11 WEEK PROGRAM STUDENTS!!

(ADEP, MSCS, MPPA, MBA)

Have you done your course evaluations yet??

Only a few days left to complete!
The survey will close
Sunday, Feb. 15th
at midnight!

Go to http://courseval.callutheran.edu

Questions: Contact Karissa at hoien@callutheran.edu or call (805) 493-3145





Student Focus Groups

- Background
- Conducted three focus groups
 - Undergraduate
 - Graduate
 - ADEP
- Results



Bookmark Reminder (front and back)

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YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

"I always use students' evaluations to improve what I do in class. Even after many years of teaching I find it very valuable, as this will tell me what I have done better or worse."

~ CLU Faculty member comments about the importance of student feedback

- The primary goal is to assess and improve the teaching quality at CLU.
- AFTER your instructors submit their course grades, they receive compiled results as well as the typed comments.
- The results are also made available to the appropriate deans and chairs, and to the Appointment, Rank, and Tenure Committee.

So your participation, as well as your CAREFUL and HONEST input, are CRITICAL to the success of the process!

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT YOUR IDENTITY IN THIS PROCESS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS!







We appreciate your feedback, particularly at this busy time of year! **Remember:**

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PRESENTATION SESSIONS 10:30 AM-11:15 AM

School of Business Festival of Scholars

Session	Presentation, Presenters and Description	Location	Session	Presentation, Presenters and Description	Location
1	"You Got Served" Midhaela Reaves, Kristin Price, Silva Kanayan and Grady Hanrahan Learn about the process, data gathered, and results from You Got Served, an academic service learning project, which occurred during undergraduate New Student Orientation. This project was a collaborative effort involving Student Affairs, Academic Affairs and the City of Ventura. What was learned? Hear first year	Soiland	6	Data Informed Decision Making: IT and Course Evaluations Julius Bianchi, Melinda Wright, Karissa Oien and Seth Wagerman Responding to surveys makes a difference! This session will share what's new and what we have learned from the Help Desk Survey and Course Evaluations.	GSFC 254
2	Learning from Program Reviews Bonnie Johnson, Robert Meadows, Michele LeBlanc and Mindy Puopolo Round table discussion by faculty who will share their Program Review experience by discussing curriculum mapping, tangible outcomes, benefits, challenges, and what was gained from the Program Review process.	Lundring 2	7	Foundations of Executive Control of Processing Foundations of Executive Foundations, Krank Nausin, Adam Erickson and Halyna Kornuta Presenters will share the outcomes of a year-long study. The study involved many participants from the CLU community. Nine dimensions of the first-year experience were reviewed, resulting in preliminary recommendations.	Soiland
3	General Education and Core-21 – A Closer Look Michael Arndt, Jose Marichal, Maria Kohnke, Joan Griffin, Cathy Alexander and Halyna Kornuta Contribute to a general education discussion: What is the purpose of the general education program? What makes our general education	Lundring 1	8	PRIDE: <u>Program Review, Improving Departmental</u> <u>Effectiveness</u> Lisa Buono, Dan Kuntz and Patrick Holmberg Stories from the field — investing in program review for on-going and improved practice.	Lundring 1
4	program distinctive? What makes it essential for students? Learning From Student Assignments Mike McCambridge, Dennis Sheridan, Gail Uellendahl, Marja Mogk and Melanie Clarey	GSFC 253	9	Retention: Different perspectives – Different challenges Maria Kohnke, Angela Naginey, Cathy Alexander and Stephanie Mercer Presenters will share CLU's plans to retain undergraduate and graduate students. Hear about a collaborative and comprehensive process that supports strategic planning goals.	GSFC 253
	How do you improve student learning? This session explores ways to learn from student assignments. Topics include peer assessment, analysis of written essays to change curriculum, and ways to tabulate and provide feedback on student work.		10	Thrills and Chills of a Changing CLU Campus: Developing an inclusive response Juanita Hall Perhaps you've noticed that CLU is rapidly becoming visibly more	Lundring 2
5	Using the Noel-Levitz Survey Data Angela Naginey, Tiki Van Heest, Darla Arcuri and Cindy Grether Find out what the students said about their satisfaction with their CLU experience. Using computers in Library Lab 7, participants will learn how to access student feedback. Practical examples of how the data were used to identify strengths and challenges will be shared.	Library Lab 7		diverse. With increasing diversity comes the need for individual and institutional adjustment. How can we collectively and individually respond to these changes so that we can be the welcoming and inclusive place we aspire to be? This session will highlight a snapshot of our present and future diversity and will offer a step by step reflective process to help prepare us for our increasingly diverse future.	
Ongoing until 12:15	Poster Presentations School of Education NCATE Program Review Side Effects of Study Abroad Information Literacy	Lobby	11	From Flowers to Showers: Recruiting CLU Students Jeff Kallay How a well-run facilities and beautiful grounds help to recruit and retain CLU students.	Preus-Brandt Forum

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Found on MyCLU, a student portal

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