
ESC101 Praxis 1 2024 Welcome to Praxis Survey

Name (703)

We would like to ensure that we refer to you by the name that you identify with. Please let us know what your official name on ACORN is, and what the name you wish to be called is. (15392)

Type: (Q/multiple-short-txt)

Pranav

First Name on ACORN (15630)

Pranav

Name you wish to be called in Studio (15631)

he/him

Preferred Pronouns (15632)

Health Professionals Inventory of Learning Styles (H-PILS) (698)

Think about a few recent situations where you had to learn something new to solve a problem . This could be any kind of situation: while you were taking a course at school, learning to use new software, or figuring out how to assemble a barbecue.

Now, select the option from the column that best characterizes what works best for you in situations like the ones you've thought about.

(15376)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Rarely - R

I like to watch others before trying it for myself. (15610)

Rarely - R

I like to consult a manual, textbook or instruction guide first. (15611)

Usually - U

I like to work by myself rather than with other people. (15612)

Sometimes - S

I like to take notes or write things down as I'm going along. (15613)

Usually - U

I'm critical of myself if things don't work out as I hoped. (15614)

Sometimes - S

I usually compare myself to other people just so I know I'm keeping up. (15615)

Sometimes - S

I like to examine things closely instead of jumping right in. (15616)

Sometimes - S

I rise to the occasion if I'm under pressure. (15617)

Sometimes - S

I like to have plenty of time to think about something new before trying it. (15618)

Usually - U

I pay a lot of attention to the details. (15619)

Usually - U

I concentrate on improving on the things I did wrong in the past. (15620)

Hardly - H

I focus on reinforcing the things I got right in the past. (15621)

Sometimes - S

I like to please the person teaching me. (15622)

Rarely - R

I trust my hunches. (15623)

Rarely - R

I'm usually the first one in a group to finish whatever we are doing. (15624)

Sometimes - S

I like to take charge of a situation. (15625)

Rarely - R

I am well-organized. (15626)

Health Professionals Inventory of Learning Styles (H-PILS) Results (699)

In the language used by the H-PILS inventory your dominant learning style can best be described as **Converger** (15383)

Type: (X/boilerplate)

Bolton and Bolton Work Styles Self-Assessment Inventory (689)

(15239)

Type: (L/list-radio)

More likely to be erect or lean forward when stating opinions

B

(15240)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Less use of hands when talking

A

(15241)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Demonstrates less energy

A

(15242)

Type: (L/list-radio)

More controlled body movement

A

(15243)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Less forceful gestures

A

(15244)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Less facial expressiveness

A

(15245)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Softer-spoken

A

(15246)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Appears more serious

A

(15247)

Type: (L/list-radio)

More likely to ask questions

A

(15248)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Less inflection in voice

A

(15249)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Less apt to exert pressure for action

A

(15250)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Less apt to show feelings

A

(15251)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Less tentative when expressing opinions

B

(15252)

Type: (L/list-radio)

More task-oriented conversations

A

(15253)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Quicker to resolve problem situations

B

(15254)

Type: (L/list-radio)

More oriented towards facts and logic

A

(15255)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Faster-paced

B

(15256)

Type: (L/list-radio)

Less likely to use small-talk or tell anecdotes

A

Bolton and Bolton Work Styles Self-Assessment Inventory Results (690)

In the language used by the Bolton and Bolton Work Styles Self-Assessment Inventory, your preferred work style can best be described as Analytical . (15265)

Type: (X/boilerplate)

Motivations, Interests, and Beliefs (701)

What motivated you to choose an undergraduate degree in Engineering over all of the other paths (e.g. employment, entrepreneurship, college, etc.) and programs (e.g. Mathematics, Science, Music, Literature, etc.) that were available to you?

Please answer as completely and honestly as you are comfortable doing.

(15386)

Type: (T/text-long)

I got into UW CS and UofT Eng.

Chose engineering instead of CS because I don't want a desk job (not healthy, get eyestrain easily).

Also I love physics too much to drop it for CS.

Chose Eng Sci because research opportunities are greater, and I would like to work in research.

What are your three most important motivations? (15387)

Type: (Q/multiple-short-txt)

Have the knowledge to help people around me (solve engineering problems!)

Most motivating (15627)

Excel at everything I do

Next most motivating (15628)

Make my parents and dog proud

Next most motivating (15629)

Felder-Silverman Index of Learning Styles (691)

I would rather be considered (15268)

Type: (L/list-radio)

innovative.

B

I understand something better after I (15267)

Type: (L/list-radio)

think it through.

B

I prefer to get new information in (15273)

Type: (L/list-radio)

pictures, diagrams, graphs, or maps.

A

When I think about what I did yesterday, I am most likely to get (15269)

Type: (L/list-radio)

a picture.

A

I tend to (15270)

Type: (L/list-radio)

understand the overall structure but may be fuzzy about details.

B

When I am learning something new, it helps me to (15271)

Type: (L/list-radio)

think about it.

B

If I were a teacher, I would rather teach a course (15272)

Type: (L/list-radio)

that deals with ideas and theories

B

I find it easier (15276)

Type: (L/list-radio)

to learn concepts.

B

Once I understand (15274)

Type: (L/list-radio)

the whole thing, I see how the parts fit.

B

In a study group working on difficult material, I am more likely to (15275)

Type: (L/list-radio)

sit back and listen.

B

When I solve math problems (15278)

Type: (L/list-radio)

I often just see the solutions but then have to struggle to figure out the steps to get to them.

B

In a book with lots of pictures and charts, I am likely to (15277)

Type: (L/list-radio)

focus on the written text.

B

In classes I have taken (15279)

Type: (L/list-radio)

I have rarely gotten to know many of the students.

B

In reading nonfiction, I prefer (15280)

Type: (L/list-radio)

something that gives me new ideas to think about.

B

When I'm analyzing a story or novel (15282)

Type: (L/list-radio)

I just know what the themes are when I finish reading and then I have to go back and find the incidents that demonstrate them.

B

I like teachers (15281)

Type: (L/list-radio)

who spend a lot of time explaining.

B

I remember best (15285)

Type: (L/list-radio)

what I see.

A

When I start a homework problem, I am more likely to (15283)

Type: (L/list-radio)

start working on the solution immediately.

A

I prefer the idea of (15284)

Type: (L/list-radio)

theory.

B

I would rather first (15291)

Type: (L/list-radio)

think about how I'm going to do it.

B

It is more important to me that an instructor (15286)

Type: (L/list-radio)

give me an overall picture and relate the material to other subjects.

B

I prefer to study (15287)

Type: (L/list-radio)

alone.

B

I am more likely to be considered (15288)

Type: (L/list-radio)

creative about how to do my work.

B

When I get directions to a new place, I prefer (15289)

Type: (L/list-radio)

a map.

A

I learn (15290)

Type: (L/list-radio)

at a fairly regular pace. If I study hard, I'll "get it."

A

I more easily remember (15295)

Type: (L/list-radio)

something I have thought about a lot.

B

When I am reading for enjoyment, I like writers to (15292)

Type: (L/list-radio)

clearly say what they mean.

A

When I see a diagram or sketch in class, I am most likely to remember (15293)

Type: (L/list-radio)

the picture.

A

When considering a body of information I am more likely to (15294)

Type: (L/list-radio)

focus on details and miss the big picture.

A

When I am learning a new subject, I prefer to (15302)

Type: (L/list-radio)

stay focused on that subject, learning as much about it as I can.

A

When I have to perform a task, I prefer to (15296)

Type: (L/list-radio)

master one way of doing it.

A

When someone is showing me data, I prefer (15297)

Type: (L/list-radio)

charts or graphs.

A

When writing a paper, I am more likely to (15298)

Type: (L/list-radio)

work on (think about or write) the beginning of the paper and progress forward.

A

When I have to work on a group project, I first want to (15299)

Type: (L/list-radio)

a "group brainstorming" where everyone contributes ideas.

A

I consider it high praise to call someone (15300)

Type: (L/list-radio)

imaginative.

B

When I meet people at a party, I am more likely to remember (15301)

Type: (L/list-radio)

what they said about themselves.

B

When I am doing long calculations (15308)

Type: (L/list-radio)

I find checking my work tiresome and have to force myself to do it.

B

I am more likely to be considered (15303)

Type: (L/list-radio)

reserved.

B

I prefer courses that emphasize (15304)

Type: (L/list-radio)

abstract material (concepts, theories).

B

For entertainment, I would rather (15305)

Type: (L/list-radio)

watch television.

A

Some teachers start their lectures with an outline of what they will cover. Such outlines are (15306)

Type: (L/list-radio)

somewhat helpful to me.

A

The idea of doing homework in groups, with one grade for the entire group, (15307)

Type: (L/list-radio)

does not appeal to me.

B

I tend to picture places I have been (15309)

Type: (L/list-radio)

easily and fairly accurately.

A

When solving problems in a group, I would be more likely to (15310)

Type: (L/list-radio)

think of the steps in the solution process.

A

Felder-Silverman Index of Learning Styles Results (692)

In the language used by the Felder-Silverman Index, your learning style can be described as:

- moderately Reflective.
- moderately Intuitive.
- moderately Verbal.
- slightly Global.

(15339)

Type: (X/boilerplate)

Duckworth 12 Item Grit Scale (693)

Here are a number of statements that may or may not apply to you. For the most accurate score, when responding, think of how you compare to most people - not just the people you know well, but most people in the world. There are no right or wrong answers, so just answer honestly! (15340)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Very much like me - VM

I have overcome setbacks to conquer an important challenge. (15393)

Mostly like me - M

New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones. (15394)

Mostly like me - M

My interests change from year to year. (15395)

Very much like me - VM

Setbacks don't discourage me. (15396)

Somewhat like me - S

I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest. (15397)

Very much like me - VM

I am a hard worker. (15398)

Mostly like me - M

I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one. (15399)

Somewhat like me - S

I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete. (15400)

Mostly like me - M

I finish whatever I begin. (15401)

Mostly like me - M

I have achieved a goal that took years of work. (15402)

Somewhat like me - S

I become interested in new pursuits every few months. (15403)

Mostly like me - M

I am diligent. (15404)

Duckworth 12 Item Grit Scale Results (694)

As calculated by the Duckworth 12 Item Grit Scale, your grit score is 3.5 .

From the paper describing the scale, "the maximum score on this scale is 5 (extremely gritty), and the lowest scale on this scale is 1 (not at all gritty)".

(15342)

Type: (X/boilerplate)

Gender Identity (702)

Which gender do you identify with? (15391)

Type: (O/list-with-comment)

M - Male

Geographic Location (700)

Are you living in a residence affiliated with the University of Toronto? (15385)

Type: (Y/yes-no)

No [X]

Do you live in the City of Toronto? (15384)

Type: (Y/yes-no)

Yes

What are the first three digits of your postal code? (15389)

Type: (S/text-short)

M5J

Common Languages (695)

Please indicate which of the following languages you are able to use.

If you are able to use a language not listed here, please select "Other." You will be asked to specify the other language(s) in subsequent question(s).

(15343)

Type: (M/multiple-opt)

Arabic (15406)

Chinese (any dialect) (15425)

Farsi (15442)

French (15460)

German (15476)

[X]

Hindi (15492)

Japanese (15508)

Korean (15510)

Malay (15512)

Russian (15514)

Slavic Languages (15515)

Spanish (15516)

Tamil (15517)

Urdu (15518)

Other (will appear at the bottom of the page) (15519)

When completing the tasks below in English, how do you find the experience? (15344)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Comfortable - Comfy

Explaining or defending an idea/opinion (15422)

Comfortable - Comfy

Chatting with friends (15440)

Comfortable - Comfy

Writing a report (15458)

Comfortable - Comfy

Taking notes while listening to a lecture (15475)

Comfortable - Comfy

Joking around with others (15491)

Comfortable - Comfy

Reading a newspaper article (15507)

When completing the tasks below in Hindi, how do you find the experience? (15351)

Type: (F/array-flexible-row)

Manageable - Manag

Explaining or defending an idea/opinion (15411)

Manageable - Manag

Chatting with friends (15429)

Frustrating - Frust

Writing a report (15447)

Frustrating - Frust

Taking notes while listening to a lecture (15464)

Manageable - Manag

Joking around with others (15480)

Frustrating - Frust

Reading a newspaper article (15496)

