Questionnaire on the University Core for 2008 Graduates

Below are items that relate to your perception of and experience with the University Core in your time at Gonzaga. Please answer the following questions by working quickly and recording your first reaction to each item. There are no right or wrong answers. Indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each item using the following seven-point scale:

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Disagree Somewhat  Neutral  Agree Somewhat  Agree  Strongly Agree  Don’t Know

Answer Selection: Correct = ✗ Incorrect = ✗  ✗  ✗

1) The following courses constitute the University Core Curriculum for Gonzaga undergraduates
   - Thought and Expression (Composition, Logic, Speech)
   - Three more philosophy courses
   - Three religious studies courses
   - A literature class
   - A mathematics class

2) The Philosophy elective course I chose deepened my ability to think philosophically.

3) The GU Core developed my leadership abilities.

4) The GU Core developed my intellectual curiosity.

5) The GU Core prepared me to function as an engaged citizen.

6) I have a clear understanding of the central idea or theme that gives meaning to the GU Core.

7) The Ethics course prepared me to apply ethical norms to complex decisions.

8) My 300 level Religious Studies (RS) elective course I chose deepened my understanding of religious issues.

9) The Mathematics course helped me to apply mathematics to my experience.

10) My 200 level RS course provided me with a solid understanding of Christianity.

11) The GU Core provided understanding of science to allow me to function well in the world.

12) The Mathematics course helped me to appreciate mathematics more deeply.

13) The Introductory Literature course helped me to understand literature more deeply.

14) My collegiate social life did many of the things asked about the GU Core in the above questions.

15) My major did many of the things asked about the GU Core in the above questions.

16) The Introductory Literature course helped me to appreciate literature more richly.

17) The GU Core adequately introduced me to the tradition of Catholic education.
18) My 100 level RS course provided me with a solid understanding of the biblical tradition.  
19) The GU Core has too many religious studies courses.  
20) The GU Core adequately informed me about the traditions of Western Culture.  
21) The GU Core provided sufficient exposure to foreign cultures.  
22) The GU Core provided me with sufficient understanding of our technologically-complex contemporary civilization.  
23) The GU Core provided an adequate understanding of history.  
24) The GU Core brought me understanding of the practices of the Christian ideal of justice.  
25) Thought and Expression (T&E) prepared me to speak effectively in public.  
26) The GU Core provided sufficient exposure to the fine arts.  
27) The GU Core developed my moral judgment.  
28) T&E prepared me to be a critical thinker.  
29) The GU Core has too many philosophy courses.  
30) The GU Core provided a solid foundation for my major.  
31) The GU Core prepared me adequately for a world with great diversity.  
32) T&E prepared me to be a competent writer.  
33) The GU Core developed my imagination.  
34) The Mathematics course helped me to understand mathematical thinking.  
35) The GU Core provided adequate foundation in the social sciences.  
36) The GU Core developed my intelligence.  
37) The GU Core has helped me be a well-rounded person.  
38) For me, the Core was largely a set of courses to get through on the way to my major or degree.  
39) The Introductory Literature course helped me to understand the human experience better.  
40) The GU Core adequately introduced me to the tradition of Jesuit education.  
41) The Philosophy of Human Nature course made me think critically about who I am.  
42) All in all, the GU Core has served me well.

Please provide us with the following information about you:

1. Major/s: ___________________________  Minors/Concentrations: ___________________________

2. Sex: ☐ Male  ☐ Female

3. Age: __________

4. Ethnicity

☐ African-American
☐ Asian-American
☐ European-American (e.g., Caucasian)
☐ Hispanic
☐ Other. Please Specify ___________________________

Thank You.