

Survey sent to ETSEIB and FNB teachers in January 2024

The drop in student attendance in UPC classrooms is obvious. In order to combat absenteeism in the classroom, it is necessary to know the reasons for which this absenteeism occurs and the associated needs of the student body that are not currently covered.

The main objective of this survey is to find out the teachers' perception of absenteeism in the classroom.

There are 40 questions in this survey.

Are you part of the teaching staff participating in the ASAP-UPC project? * *Select only one of the following:*

- yes
- no

Which faculty/school do you belong to? * *Select only one of the following:*

- Nautical Faculty of Barcelona
- Higher Technical School of Industrial Engineering of Barcelona
- Higher Technical School of Civil Engineers, Canals and Ports of Barcelona
- others

Degree? * *Write the answer here:*

What subject are you taking the survey on? * *Write the answer here: (for ASAP-UPC members only)*

Main typology of the subject? * *Select only one of the following:*

- Theory
- Practice (classroom exercises/problems)
- Practices/Laboratory/Simulator

Assistance *

	% Time allocated to each area [%]	Mandatory attendance [Y/N]
Theoretical classes		
Practical classes (classroom exercises/problems)		
Practices/Laboratory/Simulator		

The sum of the time allocated to each area must be 100% and the obligation with a Y/N

Do you think the percentage of absenteeism in your classes is the same as before the pandemic? * *Please select only one of the following:*

- It has increased in recent years
- It has decreased in recent years
- It's the same
- I don't know

If you have noticed more absenteeism, what would you say are the reasons behind this change in behavior? * *Select only one of the following:*

- They have more subject material at their fingertips
- They have become accustomed to working more on their own
- They simply happen more
- I think they go to the academy instead of coming to class
- others

Do you think that the students who attend the class benefit from it and it helps them to pass the subject? * *Select only one of the following:*

- yes
- no

Regarding the trend in the number of inquiries outside class hours... * *Select only one of the following:*

- It has increased in recent years
- It has decreased in recent years
- It has been maintained

Regarding the trend in the number of inquiries at the end or during class breaks... * *Select only one of the following:*

- It has increased in recent years
- It has decreased in recent years
- It has been maintained

Do you think that students do too many hours of class a day? * *Select only one of the following:*

- yes
- no

Do you think classes should be shorter? * *Select only one of the following:*

- yes
- no

Do you think their schedule could be improved? * *Select all that apply:*

- The schedule cannot be changed due to lack of space availability
- The schedule should be less concentrated
- The 8 to 9 band should be eliminated.
- The 15-16 band should be eliminated.
- Others:

Do you usually look at surveys and student evaluation comments regarding the performance of the faculty and the subject? * *Select only one of the following:*

- Yes
- No

Have you taken any action based on the comments or responses obtained? * *Select only one of the following:*

- Yes
- No

Which one? *Write the answer here:*

Has attendance improved? * *Select only one of the following:*

- Yes
- No

Did you look at the absenteeism surveys carried out by the UPC in the 2021/22 academic year? * *Select only one of the following:*

- yes
- no

Have you performed any activities? * *Select only one of the following:*

- yes
- no

which one *Write the answer here:*

Has attendance improved? * *Please select only one of the following:*

- yes
- no

What is the main drawback to making changes in the teaching methodology of your subject? * *Select all that apply:*

- I don't think any other methodology could improve student learning.
- Since teaching is not valued as a teaching career in the university, the time I can devote to it is limited.
- There are few permanent full-time teachers in the subject, so it is difficult to make changes.
- I am not the person coordinating the subject and I cannot make changes.
- Others:

Thank you for answering the survey.