

## MA110 – Mathematical Explorations – Fall 2011 Pre-Term

This is an optional survey whose purpose is two-fold. First, it will help me understand the makeup of the class and how you feel about mathematics. Second, it is hoped that surveys such as these can help measure and document any success that new initiatives in this course may or may not attain. Responses to this survey will in no way effect the determination of grades or workload in this course.

If you wish to help me by filling out this survey, please place an X in the box that most suitably expresses your feelings about each of the following questions. **Do not write your name on your survey.**

	strong yes	yes	neutral	no	strong no	no opinion
Do you dislike mathematics?						
Is your only reason for taking this course is that it satisfies the core requirement in mathematics and analytical sciences?						
Do you think that mathematics can be beautiful? (In the sense that art, music, etc. can be called beautiful.)						
Is there something in mathematics that you think is beautiful that you could describe to me?						
Are "word problems" difficult for you?						
Do you have a positive attitude about mathematics?						
Do you think that you have below average mathematical ability?						
Are you worried about the grade you might receive in this course?						
Do you think you will enjoy this course?						
Do you think you will get anything out of this course?						
Do you think it is appropriate that mathematics is part of the liberal arts core at WSC?						
Did you enjoy the last mathematics class you took before coming to WSC?						
Do you feel comfortable reading and interpreting quantitative information?						
Do you know what mathematics is?						
Do you think you will remember this class 10 years from now?						

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