Student Survey

Year:
College:
Major:

1) What do you think is a fair distribution of final class grades and why?

2) Have you ever had a professor who graded the class on a curve?

3) Is it fair to have different TA’s grade work of students in the same class? Why?

4) Have you ever received an unfair grade? If so, what was it and for what class? What made it seem unfair? Please be specific as possible.

5) Do you think your grades fairly represent your abilities and efforts? Why?

6) How can professors increase the uniformity of grades throughout different classes?

7) If student effort is incorporated into student grade, how? And how heavily? Do you agree and briefly explain why?

8) Do you prefer open-ended tests (written tests which allow for partial credit) or multiple choice tests?

9) Do you think grade inflation is beneficial to students or how might it affect students? “Grade inflation occurs when the same level of performance in a class achieves a higher grade than it would have at an earlier point in time”

10) What do you think is the main purpose of grades?

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¹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grade_inflation