

**Workforce Education Implementation Evaluation  
Student Interview Protocol**

**Introduction**

Thank you for participating in this interview. The study aims to describe the different instructional programs and classroom activities in workforce training programs.

Through this interview, I seek to understand as much as I can about the nature of technician education and of instructional influences resulting from the industry-community college partnerships.

**Introduction –Cover sheet Info about Interviewee**

**Interviewee's name:**

**Course he/she enrolled in:**

**Instructor name:**

**College:**

**Section 1 –BACKGROUND**

**1. Please briefly describe any prior training you have received that is relevant for this course?**

**2. Are you currently working?**



- Is it in a relevant industry?
- Part-time, Full-time?

**3. Why are you taking this course?**

**Section 2 –INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**4. Please describe some typical classroom activities.**

- Lecture activities
- Hands-on, application

**4a. During lectures, did the instructor read from a textbook or show PowerPoint slides? If so, what did you think of this type of lecture?**

**4b. During these kinds of lectures, were you paying attention and participating all of the time, part of the time, or not at all? Why?**

**5. Please describe some typical laboratory activities.**

- Projects (requiring several weeks)
- Group work (to be completed that day, or by next lab)
- Individual work (to be completed that day, or by next lab)

**6. How does the instructor assess students performance?**

- In class Q&A
- Homework (daily, weekly, etc.)
- Quizzes
- Exams
- Online exercises/assignments
- Lab work

**7. How satisfied are you with this course?**

- Very, Fairly, A Little, Not at all

Please explain-

Also probe for: experience of instructor, relevance/rigor of materials/activities, logistics/time of week, class demands

**8. How relevant is this course, in terms of training/education for future career?**

- Very, Fairly, A Little, Not at all
- Also probe for: Ways to improve relevance for workforce.

Please Explain-

**9. How rigorous is this course, in terms of.....?**

- The required math and science content knowledge
- The required amount of outside reading
- Your time, in general

**Section 3 –STUDENT WORK SUBMITTED**

**10. Thinking about the assignments that were submitted for this research study**

- How difficult was it to complete these assignments?
- How relevant were these assignments to the skills and knowledge that you believe industry expects?
- Were these assignments completed by (a) you alone, or (b) you and a group of other students?

**11. Thinking about the course, as a whole, what changes to the curriculum would you make?**

- What about any changes to the required assessments ?
- What about any changes to project or group work?
- What about any changes to the level of involvement by industry?

**CLOSING**

**Is there anything else we haven't talked about that you can share to help me understand the nature of technician education and of instructional influences resulting from the industry-community college partnerships?**

*Thank the interviewee for his/her time.*

