

# “Course Evaluation” Revisited

## What are they called?

“Course evaluations” is often the term used for **end-of-course student feedback (ESF) surveys**.

### Preferred Terms

ESF Surveys (End-of-Course Student Feedback)

SRI: Student Ratings of Instruction

SET: Student Evaluation of Teaching

### Additional Terms

SRT: Student Ratings of Teaching

SIR: Student Instructional Report

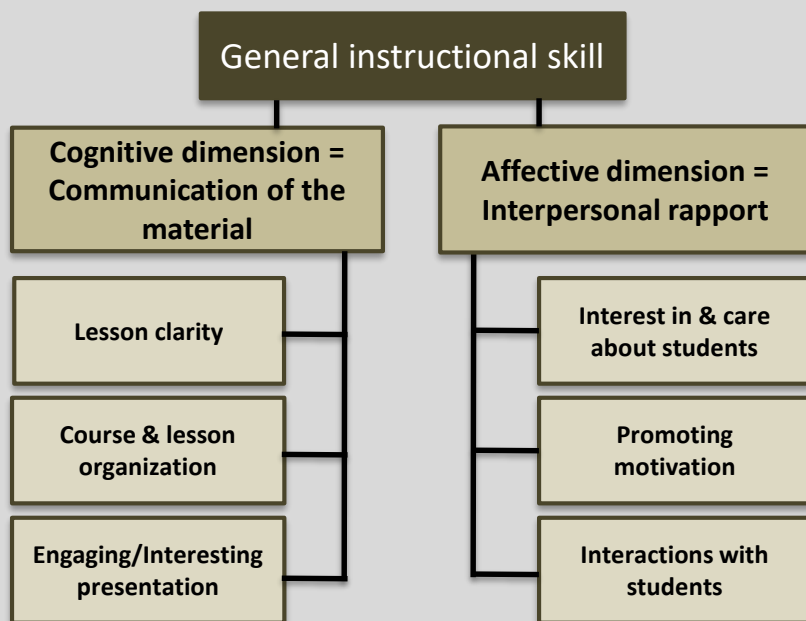
SRI: Student Response to Instruction

SRTE: Student Ratings of Teaching Effectiveness

## Recommendations for Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness

Students can provide insight and important feedback about a course and instructor, and may be a reliable and valid measure if it is part of a larger, comprehensive evaluation system that triangulates evidence of teaching effectiveness. A student survey alone, however, should not be seen as the single measure of teaching effectiveness. Students do provide us with the information, but it is up to faculty, departments and tenure committees to provide the evaluation component and decision-making.

## Model 1 – Dimensions of Effective Teaching



Hativa, N. (2013). *Student Ratings of Instruction: Recognizing Effective Teaching*.

## Model 2 – Student Ratings

Instructional design

Instructional delivery

Instructional assessment

Course management

Self-reported course impact on student

Alternative and supplementary teaching/learning environments

Arreola, R. (2007). *Developing a Comprehensive Faculty Evaluation System*.