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O R D E R № ____35/10-L____ «__25__»_____02_____2026

ON APPROVING THE REGULATION ON MIDTERM COURSE EVALUATION STUDENT SURVEYS AT YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Guided by the requirements of Subpoint 10 of Point 57 of the Charter of the "Yerevan State University" (hereinafter referred to as YSU) Foundation,

I hereby order:

1. To approve "Regulation on the Student Midterm Course Evaluation Survey at Yerevan State University" in accordance with the Appendix.
2. To apply this Regulation starting from the 2nd semester of the 2025/2026 academic year.
3. The Regulation approved by this Order shall be published on the YSU official website.
4. This Order shall enter into force upon signature.

YSU RECTOR H. V. HOVHANNISYAN

Appendix

Order No. -----35/10-L----------

of the Rector of YSU, —"25"—02—2026

R E G U L A T I O N

ON THE MIDTERM COURSE EVALUATION STUDENT SURVEY

AT YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This regulation defines the procedure for conducting student surveys (hereinafter referred to as midterm survey) and for using their results, for the purpose of midterm evaluation regarding the effectiveness and quality of courses at the YSU.
2. The midterm course survey is one of the main instruments for ensuring the quality of teaching and learning, promoting continuous improvement, and evaluating the effectiveness of lecturers' activities, and is conducted in accordance with the requirements of the YSU Charter and other internal legal acts.
3. The results of the midterm survey are used for the following purposes:
   - Continuous improvement of the teaching approaches and methods applied by lecturers;
   - Improvement of the quality of course content, intended outcomes, educational resources, and delivery;
   - Collection of qualitative data for course monitoring and revision.

2. SURVEY PROCEDURE

1. Starting from the second semester of the 2025/2026 academic year, all courses (educational modules) included in the bachelor's and master's degree programmes of the YSU shall be evaluated through an online midterm survey.
2. Student participation in the midterm survey is voluntary. The survey is anonymous.
3. The midterm survey shall be organized and conducted online by the lecturer following the first midterm examination, in the 10th week of the semester.
4. Students shall participate in the survey by completing the questionnaire posted on the course's Moodle platform, about which they are informed through the platform's "Announcements" tool.
5. The results of the midterm survey shall be collected, processed, and analyzed by the lecturer in the 11th week of the semester.
6. The survey shall be conducted using a unified questionnaire for the course midterm evaluation (Appendix 1), in which students shall respond to the assigned questions using a qualitative assessment scale.
7. The lecturer may make some modifications to the questionnaire if deemed necessary.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPANTS

8. The lecturer shall:
   - Maintain ethical norms for conducting surveys and ensure data confidentiality,
   - Provide students with necessary information, consultation, and assistance related to the survey,
   - Inform students about the survey procedure and schedule,
   - Encourage student participation in the survey by applying appropriate mechanisms and means to maximize participation,
   - Ensure that students are aware of the survey results and any consequent follow-up actions and measures,
   - Ensure the necessary environment and a relaxed atmosphere for conducting the survey,
   - Organize discussions on the importance of the midterm survey, existing problems, and the overall results.

9. The student shall:
   - Contribute to the improvement of the course and teaching, by participating in the survey,
   - Respond to the questions in a justified, honest, and constructive manner, exclude entries that demean the dignity of lecturers in their responses, demonstrate maximum impartiality.

4. SUMMARIZING AND USING SURVEY RESULTS

10. The survey results shall be processed and summarized by the lecturer.
11. After summarizing the survey results, they shall be made available to students and discussed.
12. The lecturer shall use the survey results for the purpose of undertaking measures to improve the course and teaching quality and for implementing follow-up actions.
13. During the 12th week of the semester, the lecturer shall present to students a summary (generalized) of the midterm survey results and, based on these results, the changes and improvements made in courses, teaching methods and technologies, or other course components.

Appendix 1

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Midterm Course Evaluation Questionnaire

Study Level: [bachelor's programme/master's programme]

Year of Study: [number]

Study Programme: [title]

Course: [title]

Lecturer: [name, surname]

Dear Student,

We kindly ask you to honestly answer the questions below regarding the course in order to improve it before the end of the semester. Your opinion is very important to us.
The survey is anonymous.

1. **What was effective for this course (you may select multiple answers):**
   - Lectures
   - Practical sessions or tasks
   - Classroom discussions
   - Assignments, homework or independent work
   - Educational materials (textbooks, other literature)
   - Digital resources (slides, online and multimedia materials, etc.)

2. **What was ineffective for this course (please specify):**

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3. **Please indicate how you evaluate the amount of literature assigned for this course:**
   - Too much
   - Moderate
   - Sufficient
   - Very little

4. **Please indicate how you evaluate the workload of homework (independent) assignments for this course:**
   - Too much
   - Moderate
   - Sufficient
   - Very little

5. **How do you evaluate the difficulty of the material taught:**
   - Very difficult
   - Somewhat difficult
   - Normal
   - Simple
   - Very simple

6. **How clearly is the course material presented:**
    - Very clear
    - Clear
    - Not clear
    - Extremely unclear

7. **Are the provided educational resources and lecturer's consultation sufficient for your learning needs:**
    - Completely sufficient
    - Sufficient
    - Not sufficient

8. **How effective are the current and midterm assessments (assignments, surveys, quizzes, research work, etc.)? Do they adequately evaluate your knowledge of the material:**
    - Very effective
    - Effective
    - Ineffective
    - Extremely ineffective

9. **Overall, how satisfied are you with the course so far:**
    - Very satisfied
    - Generally satisfied
    - Generally dissatisfied
    - Very dissatisfied

10. **Please present your suggestions aimed at improving this course:**

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Thank you for your honest responses.