

# Linked Courses: Focus Group Sessions

Fall 2003

- Students were given a brief introduction to the session by explaining what we are interested in knowing. (See paragraph below that was read to students)
  - Thanks for your agreement to participate in our focus group sessions today. The Linked Courses are currently being reviewed; therefore, it is extremely important that we get the student perspectives about what kind of experiences you've had regarding the course requirements, and about your learning experiences in the linked courses.
- Students were assured that all responses are kept confidential and no individual will be identified by their responses. (See paragraph below that was read to students)
  - This session will be tape-recorded to make sure that we transcribe the responses accurately. You will not be identified on the tape so you may give your honest opinions. Your responses will be very helpful for improving many aspects of the Linked Courses, so we appreciate your participation in this assessment. We will make sure that everyone present has an opportunity to give an answer to each of our questions.

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- Questions:

- 1. Overall, do you like being in a linked course?**



**5. What does your professor do especially well to help you learn?**

**6. What could your professor do differently that would enhance your learning experiences in the course?**

**7. Do you see any advantages or usefulness to the linked courses?**

**8. Do you see any disadvantages or unreasonable aspects to the linked courses?**

**9. Was the syllabus an accurate description of the course?**

**10. Additional comments?**

