

Aim of the Student Teaching and Learning Experience Survey (STLES)

- To determine the professional development areas pertaining to teaching and learning
- To evaluate the quality of teaching and learning in a module aligned with the NWU Teaching and Learning Strategy
- To ascertain how students perceive the module
- To indicate how a module can be improved
- To report to the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) the overall student participation and satisfaction rate
- To enhance student access and success

The feedback Student Teaching and Learning Experience Survey, while certainly helpful to quote in terms of describing one's teaching portfolio, or in terms of explaining student success and throughput rates, is a developmental opportunity. It is geared to focus on teaching-learning quality and student experience such that academic staff and Faculties are able to gain insight into those aspects that can be usefully enhanced or improved. In as much as data is reported to the DHET as part of meeting compliance rates requirements, in terms of student participation in evaluations, the STLES was developed with enhancing teaching and learning in mind.