*This template is for a First Day Survey in your course. Sample questions are provided, but feel free to modify them to meet your needs or create your own.*

First Day Survey

**[INSERT COURSE TITLE]** **[INSERT INSTRUCTOR’S NAME]**

**[INSERT COURSE CALL NUMBER] [INSERT SEMESTER AND YEAR]**

**First Name:** **Last Name:**

**Preferred First Name:**

**Instructions:** *Please answer the questions below. Your individual responses are confidential and only aggregated results will be shared with the class.*

**How Students Learn**

What do you do to be successful as a learner?

What are your strategies when you encounter obstacles as a learner?

As your instructor, what can I do to help you learn?

What can other students do to help you learn?  
What else do you want me to know about you as a learner?

**Background & Campus Involvement**

Where did you go to high school? Please include the name of the city or town.

What’s your class standing (e.g., freshman, sophomore, etc.)?

Have you attended a higher education institution other than Wayne State? If yes, which one?

Do you participate in a student organization at WSU? Which ones?

Are you planning on going to FestiFall?

What’s one question you would like to know about other students in the class?

**Prior Knowledge of Course Content**

What’s one example of prior knowledge you bring to this course?

What’s a prior experience that you think will help you in this course?

What are you most hoping to learn?

Why are you taking this course?