Student Perceptions of Teaching (SPT)

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Purpose

- To provide feedback on the teaching and course design
- To provide one element of evidence for renewal, tenure/permanence, promotion, and career development

The SPT replaces the previous Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) form

Process

- Surveys are submitted online
- Time will be allotted at the start of class
- Survey remains open until the last class
- You can provide ratings and written comments; comments are only shared with the instructor
- Responses are confidential and shared with instructors only after grades are submitted

Survey: Areas of Focus

- Instructor Delivery
- Grading Expectations & Feedback
- Positive Learning Environment
- Facilitation of Learning
- Workload & Difficulty
- Student Motivation
- Global Questions
- Student Learning Questions

Example of Question Style

Please note that there are different descriptive anchors for each question

1	For each class, the instructor was…	Poorly prepared	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Well prepared
2	Material was presented in a well-organized manner.	Almost never	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Almost always
3	Instructional time was used...	Not efficiently	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Very efficiently
4	The instructor was able to communicate complex ideas clearly.	Strongly Disagree	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Strongly Agree
5	The instructor elaborated on concepts in ways that were helpful for understanding.	Not at all true	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Very true
6	The instructor's knowledge about the content of this course was…	Poor	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	Exceptional

Constructive Feedback

- Feedback should "feed-forward”
- Note, feedback can be influenced by unconscious or unintentional biases - try to focus your answers on the content of the course and your opinions about the quality of instruction
- Demographic questions are asked to help the University understand the impact of different factors on the ratings - instructors will not be able to see this information

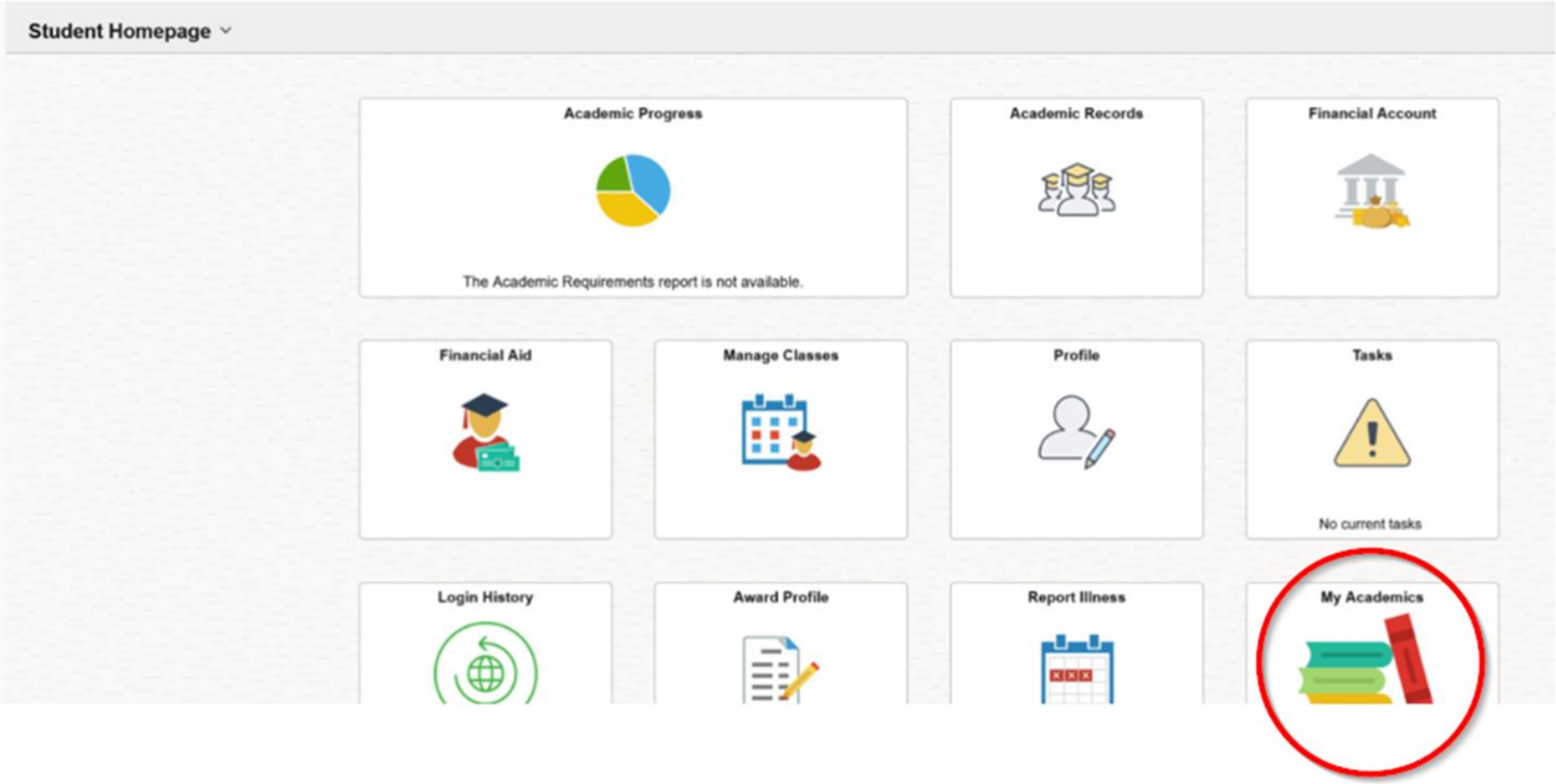
Please take ~10 minutes to complete the survey

Go to: ask.Uwindsor.ca → "How do I access and complete an online SPT?"

- *The system may have slight delays loading as we work through the initial implementation phase*
- Questions? Reach out to spt@uwindsor.ca

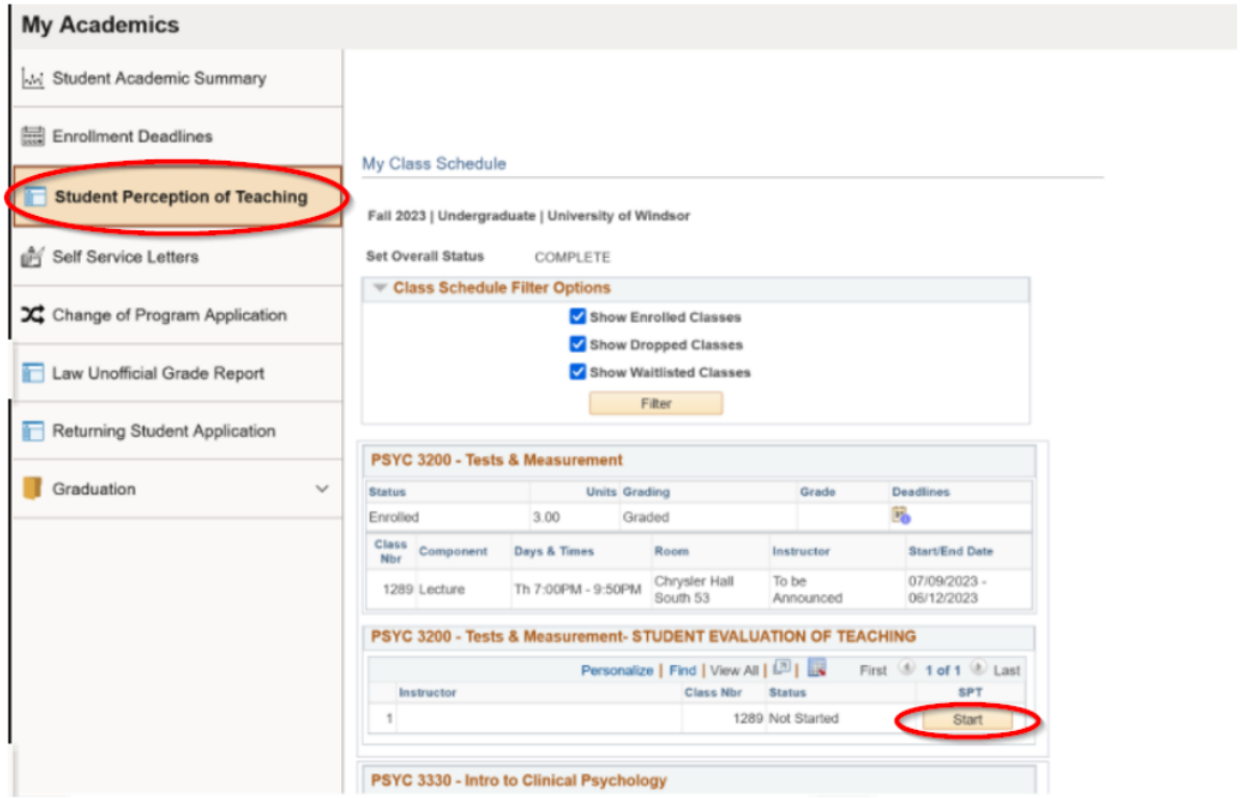
Thank you!

Log into UWinsite and select My Academics



Select Student Perception of Teaching from the menu and press Start

6. Click **Student Perception of Teaching** in the left navigation menu.
7. Select the appropriate term and click the **Continue** button.



Please note that the Start button is active during the last 2 weeks of classes only. You will not be able to complete your course SPT prior to this time or once your term has completed. SPTs will show UNAVAILABLE if they are not active. Follow the instructions within the SPT in order to complete and submit.

For courses that have both an instructor and an academic coordinator, **PLEASE SELECT YOUR INSTRUCTOR'S NAME WHEN COMPLETING THE SPT**.

Resources

Step by step guide to access SPTs:

https://ask.uwindsor.ca/app/answers/detail/a_id/176/~/how-do-i-access-and-complete-online-student-perceptions-of-teaching-%28spt%29%3F

Technical issues? Submit a ticket: Service - Student Perception of Teach... (teamdynamix.com)

Questions? spt@uwindsor.ca