



## Sustainability Literacy Survey

### Introduction

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Thanks for visiting the University of Calgary Sustainability Literacy Survey!

This confidential survey will take 3 minutes to complete and will enter you into a draw for a chance to win a **\$300 Bookstore gift certificate**.

Have questions? Contact us at the Office of Sustainability on [sustain@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sustain@ucalgary.ca)

**NOTE:** You will be asked to provide contact information **at the end of the survey**.

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1. Which of the following are definitions of sustainable development? \*

**Choose all that apply**

- Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- Improving the quality of human life while living within the carrying capacity of supporting eco-systems
- The simultaneous pursuit of economic prosperity, environmental quality and social equity
- The process of building equitable, productive and participatory structures to increase the economic empowerment of communities and their surrounding regions

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2. Which of the following contributes to climate change? \*

**Choose all that apply**

- The generation of electricity from fossil fuels
- Taking public transportation
- Cutting down trees
- Building dams to divert water
- Don't know

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3. Workers around the world face a variety of social injustices, including low wages, poor working conditions and lack of access to education. To help improve conditions for these workers you can: \*

**Choose all that apply**

- Support corporations that do not allow workers to join labour unions
- Buy the newest products to keep factories around the world open
- Purchase products from companies that conduct business in a socially responsible manner
- Support large corporations because they generally have more money to pay their workers
- Don't know

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4. The most significant driver(s) in the loss of species and ecosystems around the world is: \*

**Choose all that apply**

- Over-hunting/over-harvesting
- Conversion of natural spaces into human developments (farmland, cities, etc.)
- Acid rain
- Breeding of animals in zoos
- Don't know

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5. How important are systems thinking, long term foresight and understanding of different world views in decision making for sustainability? \*

Not Important

Somewhat Important

Important

Very Important

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6. How important is collaborative decision making in promoting sustainability? \*

Not Important

Somewhat Important

Important

Very Important

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7. How important is cultural, social, environmental and economic literacy for sustainability? \*

Not Important

Somewhat Important

Important

Very Important

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8. How would you rate your level of familiarity concerning 'Sustainability?'

Not Familiar

Somewhat Familiar

Familiar

Very Familiar

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9. How influential would a sustainability component be in your choice of electives/courses? \*

Deterring

Not Influential

Influential

Very Influential

Comments

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10. What is your preferred way to participate in sustainability programming at the University of Calgary?  
(Please rank applicable options from *most* to *least* preferred) \*

Drag items from the left-hand list into the right-hand list to order them.

Sustainability in  
the curriculum

Clubs and extra-  
curricular  
activities

Volunteer  
opportunities

Do not want to  
participate in  
sustainability  
programming

No Preference

Other

Comments

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11. Please confirm your Faculty: \*

- Arts
- Cumming School of Medicine
- Environmental Design
- Graduate Studies
- Haskayne School of Business
- Kinesiology
- Law
- Nursing
- Schulich School of Engineering
- Science
- Social Work
- Veterinary Medicine
- Werklund School of Education

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12. Year of Study: \*

- 1st year undergraduate student
- 2nd year undergraduate student
- 3rd year undergraduate student
- 4th year undergraduate student
- 1st year graduate student
- 2nd year graduate student
- Doctoral student
- Other

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### Gift Certificate

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13. Please enter your contact information for one entry for a draw to win a **\$300 gift certificate** to the Bookstore. Please note that a valid **ucalgary email address** must be used in order to be eligible for the draw.

All personal information will be kept confidential, and will only be used to award prizes.

Name:

Email address (@ucalgary.ca):

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**Done!**

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