Office of Institutional Research and Assessment

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Online Syllabus Management (OSM)

Use the OSM system to create, edit, and publish course syllabi. The OSM system can be found via the OIRA website's “Helpful Links” or by visiting syllabi.ua.edu.

Upon arriving at the OSM system, enter through the “Manage” area.

OSM instructions and a FAQ can be found within the Manage area of the website.
Student Opinions of Instruction (SOI)

Find the SOI website from the OIRA homepage.

Student Opinions

SOI online course evaluation surveys are available to students near the end of each semester, usually during the last two weeks of classes. Students receive an invitation email from Provost Kevin Whitaker with instructions at the beginning of each data collection cycle. Periodic reminders from Dr. Whitaker are sent until a student has completed all their surveys. Instructors can monitor response rates in all of their participating classes through the SOI website. Class reports are usually available to instructors several days after the due date for grades submission.

Or directly visit oira.ua.edu/soi for the course evaluation survey application.
To access information about your classes that are being surveyed, log in from our website, using the OIRA Resources link pictured here:

In order to improve security, OIRA is now using the central myBama portal for authentication. You may be redirected first to myBama in order to log in, but will then automatically return here.

Or, log in using the myBama channel (on the Faculty tab) pictured here:

Once logged in with your myBama account, you can find your SOI response rates and more.
For SOI reports and other related information, click the “Additional Features” link in the Student Opinions of Instruction block of OIRA Resources.

Student Opinions of Instruction

SOI Reports:

- View Available Reports
  View all available reports for which you are authorized, including courses you have taught.
- SOI Facts / General Information
  Site for general information about SOI.

Additional SOI Information:

- Response Rates by Project
  View the response rates for the current evaluation, by college.
- Courses for College:
  View all included courses in the college, as well as excluded courses and their reasons for exclusion.
- Viewers for Project:
  Display the list of report viewers for this project.