

Student Survey

Check one:

Science Major: _____

Non-science major: _____

1. a) *Check the topics below* that you would be most interested in studying in a science course.
b) *Choose your top six* and number them 1-6 (1-most interesting).

_____ Plagues past and present (HIV, SARS, malaria)

_____ Natural disasters and the Earth (earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, Are there mountains in Mississippi?)

_____ Forensic science (DNA fingerprinting, blood typing, paternity testing, your body as an ecosystem)

_____ Environmental pollutants (safe drinking water, nuclear waste, where does your garbage go?)

_____ Evolution of behavior (Why can't white men jump? What attracts you to a mate?)

_____ Weight loss (Which diet works? Atkins, South Beach)

_____ Altered states (Plastic surgery, face implants, liposuction and are they worth it?)

_____ Dissecting small electrical appliances? (How do Christmas lights blink? How does a light bulb work? How does a microwave work? How does satellite television work?)

_____ Kitchen Chemistry (Why not mix bleach and ammonia? What's in beer or wine? Why do cakes rise?)

_____ Gravity and Aerodynamics (How do we make a plane that flies?)

_____ Will the sun last forever? What are black holes and can you get out of one?
Are we alone in the Universe?

_____ The origin of life and Evolution (Biodiversity; what happened to the dinosaurs?)

_____ Economic common sense (Are antibacterial soaps worth it?)

Other interesting topics you'd like to study: _____

2. Which of the following titles would provoke you to take a science course?

_____ Science as a Liberal Art

_____ How Things Work

_____ What Language are you speaking?

_____ What do we know?

_____ Interesting stuff!

_____ The Human Condition

Add your own title:

3. Please include any comments relating to interesting topics in Science: