

The New Genetics: Discoveries and Applications

SPRING 2010 - WEB SITE DESIGN - STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Dear Student:

You have now had an opportunity to use *The New Genetics* web site to access courseware units. We are continuing to develop this web site and would like to know about your experience using the site. Your feedback is both important and needed. You are participating in the evaluation for a National Science Foundation Project.

Please be sure to answer as much as you can through the end of the entire evaluation.

Directions: Please answer the following questions by placing an “X” in the appropriate box, and return the assessment to your instructor. You do not need to provide your name. Thank you!

Note: Some students used *The New Genetics* web site by being assigned to go directly to only one or a few specific courseware units. If this describes you, please answer only the questions in *Section A*, below.

Other students were asked by their instructor to enter the web site at the courseware opening page (<http://www.thenewgenetics.net/project/index.html>) and navigate from there to explore one or more courseware units. If this was your experience, please answer only the questions in *Section B*, below.

A. For students assigned to go directly to only one or a few specific courseware units. (If you only worked on one courseware unit, you should check “no opinion” for questions 3 and 4 that ask you to compare more than one unit.)

Statement	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never/Not at all	No opinion
1. The web page layout was clear and understandable.					
2. The web page layout and design were attractive.					
3. Page style and layout were consistent from one unit to another.					
4. Technical language was consistent across different units.					
5. The Glossary was useful.					
6. There is a clear exit point on every page.					
7. I found the graphics useful.					
8. Animations enhanced the usability and comprehension of the content.					

B. For students assigned to enter the web site at the courseware opening page (<http://www.thenewgenetics.net/project/index.html>) and navigate from there to explore one or more courseware units. (If you only worked on one courseware unit, you should check “no opinion” for questions 9 and 10 that ask you to compare more than one unit.)

Statement	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never/Not at all	No opinion
1. The site structure was clear and understandable.					
2. The site navigation was intuitive and easy to use.					
3. I felt frustrated using the site.					
4. I knew where I was as I moved through the site.					
5. From the beginning, I knew where to go to find what I was looking for.					
6. I got lost in the site.					
7. The web page layout was clear and understandable.					
8. The web page layout and design were attractive.					
9. Page style and layout were consistent from one unit to another.					
10. Technical language was consistent across different units.					
11. The Glossary was useful.					
12. There is a clear exit point on every page.					
13. I found the graphics useful.					
14. Animations enhanced the usability and comprehension of the content.					

