

THE CLEMENTE COURSE IN THE HUMANITIES QUESTIONNAIRE

Please help us improve this program by answering the following questions. All information will be kept confidential and used only by the Clemente Course staff to improve the program.

SECTION I: To be completed by all participants prior to the start of the program.

- 1) Code #: PH '2010 Your Birth Day _____/_____/_____
- 2) How old are you?
 17 – 25 26 – 35 36 – 45 46 – 60 61 and over
- 3) Are you: male female
- 4) How would you describe yourself:
 Caucasian Latino/a Native American African African American
 African Caribbean Asian American/Pacific Islander

 other _____
- 5) Are you currently in school (not including this course)? yes no
- 6) If you answered yes to Q5, what is the name of the school?

- 7) If you answered yes to Q5, what kind of school do you attend?
 high school community college adult education (not for credit)
 four-year college or university trade school vocational program
 certificate program Graduate Equivalency Degree program (GED)
- 8) How many hours do you currently work each week? 0 1 – 19 20 – 30
 31+
- 9) How do you support yourself? Please check all that apply.
 regular work occasional work public assistance retired
 Social Security spouse/parents/family friends unemployment benefits
 other: _____

10) With whom do you live? Please check all that apply.

- spouse/partner one parent two parents brother(s)/sister(s)
 children friend(s)/roommate(s) alone other: _____

11) What kind of housing do you live in now?

- apartment house temporarily with someone else shelter
 group home homeless other: _____

12) Thinking about your travel to the location where The Clemente Course is held, how difficult is it for you to get to The Clemente Course?

- very easy easy a little difficult very difficult

For Q13 – Q22, think about how often you are involved in the activities in each question.

13) If you attend cultural activities, please check all that apply:

- theater art museum/gallery music/concerts dance film festival
 author readings book groups lectures other: _____

14) Every six months, I attend cultural activities:

- never once 2- 5 times 6 – 9 times 10 – 12 times 13 + times

15) If you read in your free time, please check all that apply:

- newspapers novels poetry non-fiction other: _____

16) Every six months, I read:

- never once 2- 5 times 6 – 9 times 10 – 12 times 13 + times

17) If you write in your free time, please check all that apply:

- journal poetry stories letters opinions other: _____

18) Every six months, I write in my free time:

- never once 2- 5 times 6 – 9 times 10 – 12 times 13 + times

19) If you participate in your community, please check all that apply:

- politics church social services volunteering education sports
 other: _____

20) Every six months, I participate in my community:

- never once 2- 5 times 6 – 9 times 10 – 12 times 13 + times

21) If you are politically active, please check all that apply:

- local voting national voting working on campaigns/polls
 reading newspapers discussing political topics with friends/family
 attending lectures volunteering other: _____

22) Every six months, I participate politically:

- never once 2- 5 times 6 – 9 times 10 – 12 times 13 + times

For Q 23 – Q34, please answer the level with which you agree with the statement:

23) I am satisfied with my living situation.

- strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

26) I am satisfied with my career.

- strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

27) I am satisfied with my education.

- strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

28) I am satisfied with my ability to help my children's education

(If applicable; if not please check: NA).

- strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

29) I am satisfied with how I engage in cultural activities.

- strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

30) I am satisfied with how I engage in my community.

- strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

31) I am satisfied with how I engage in politics.

- strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

32) I am satisfied with how I support myself.

- strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

- 33) I have an awareness of what the humanities are.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree
- 34) I have education goals for myself.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

If you have not yet begun The Clemente Course, PLEASE STOP HERE.

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Thank you!

SECTION II: To be completed by all program participants after completion of the course.

- 1) Are you currently in school (not including this course)? yes no
- 2) If you answered yes to Q1, what is the name of the school?

- 3) If you answered yes to Q1, what kind of school do you attend?
- high school community college adult education (not for credit)
 four-year college or university trade school vocational program
 certificate program Graduate Equivalency Degree program (GED)
- 4) How many hours do you currently work each week?
- 0 1 – 19 20 – 30 31+
- 5) Is your job the same job you had at the beginning of the Clemente Course?
 yes no
- 6) If you answered no to Q5, did participating in the Clemente Course influence your decision to change your job? yes no
- 7) How do you support yourself? Please check all that apply.
- regular work occasional work public assistance retired
 Social Security spouse/parents/family friends unemployment benefits
 other: _____
- 8) With whom do you live? Please check all that apply.
- spouse/partner one parent two parents brother(s)/sister(s)
 children friend(s)/roommate(s) alone other: _____
- 9) What kind of housing do you live in now?
- apartment house temporarily with someone else shelter
 group home homeless other: _____

For Q10 – Q19, think about how often you are involved in the activities in each question.

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- theater art museum/gallery music/concert dance film festival
 author readings book groups lectures other: _____

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- newspapers novels poetry non-fiction other: _____

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- local voting national voting working on campaigns/polls
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19) Every six months, I participate politically:

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For Q20 – Q29, please answer the level with which you agree with the statement:

- 20) I am satisfied with my living situation.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree
- 21) I am satisfied with my career.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree
- 22) I am satisfied with my education.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree
- 23) I am satisfied with my ability to help my children's education.
(If applicable; if not please check: NA).
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree
- 24) I am satisfied with how I engage in cultural activities.
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- 25) I am satisfied with how I engage in my community.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree
- 26) I am satisfied with how I engage in politics.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree
- 27) I am satisfied with how I support myself.
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- 28) I have an awareness of what the humanities are.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree
- 29) I have education goals for myself.
 strongly agree somewhat agree somewhat disagree strongly disagree

For Q30 to Q37, think about how each factor changed as a result of The Clemente Course. Circle the number of the answer that you think is the most true.

- 30) Since taking the Clemente Course, which of the following is most true?
1. I feel much more in command of my personal life.
2. I feel a little more in command of my personal life.
3. I feel the same amount of command of my personal life.
4. I feel a little less in command of my personal life.
5. I feel much less in command of my personal life.
- 31) As a result of the Clement Course, which of the following is most true?
1. I know much more about myself
2. I know a little bit more about myself.

3. I myself the same amount.
4. I know less about myself.
5. I know a lot less about myself.

32) As a result of the Clemente Course, which of the following is most true?

1. I like myself much more.
2. I like myself a little bit more.
3. I like myself the same.
4. I like myself a little bit less.
5. I like myself a lot less.

33) Since taking the Clemente Course, which of the following is most true?

1. I believe in my abilities much more.
2. I believe in my abilities a little bit more.
3. I believe in my abilities the same.
4. I believe in my abilities a little bit less.
5. I believe in my abilities a lot less.

34) Since taking the Clemente Course, which of the following is most true?

1. I am much more aware of culture in my world.
2. I am a little bit more aware of culture in my world.
3. I have the same amount of awareness of culture in my world.
4. I am a little bit less aware of culture in my world.
5. I am a lot less aware of culture in my world.

35) Since taking the Clemente Course:

1. I appreciate culture much more.
2. I appreciate culture a little bit more.
3. I appreciate culture the same.
4. I appreciate culture a little bit less.
5. I appreciate culture a lot less.

36) Since taking the Clemente Course:

1. I feel like usually do the right thing.
2. I feel like I sometimes do the right thing.
3. I feel the same about how often I do the right and the wrong things.
4. I feel like I sometimes do the wrong thing.
5. I feel like I usually do the wrong thing.

37) Since taking the Clemente Course:

1. I encourage friends and/or family to pursue education much more.
2. I encourage friends and/or family to pursue education a little bit more.
3. I encourage friends and/or family to pursue education the same amount.
4. I encourage friends and/or family to pursue education a little bit less.
5. I encourage friends and/or family to pursue education a lot less.

38) Have you used anything you learned in the course to help your family?

yes no

39) If you answered yes to Q37, what kind of knowledge did you use to help your family?

40) Since taking the Clemente Course, have you discussed with your family and/or friends your life goals, your personal development, or your dreams? yes no

41) If yes, did you use the knowledge learned from the course during the discussion?
 yes no

42) Since taking the Clemente Course, do you feel more confident in dealing with issues that your family faces? yes no

43) Before taking the Clemente Course, did you think education was important for fulfilling your personal goals? yes no

44) Since taking the Clemente Course, have you changed your ideas about the importance of education as a means of fulfilling your personal goals? yes no

45) If you had education goals before taking the course, do you think the Clemente Course helped you achieve your original education plan? yes no

46) If you did not have any education goals before taking the Clemente Course, have you developed any plans for your education since taking the Course? yes no

47) If you had enrolled in school before taking the course, do you think the Course had a positive impact on the course(s) in which you enrolled? yes no

48) If you had not enrolled in school before taking the Clemente Course, have you changed your ideas about schooling since taking the course? yes no

49) If you have children, since taking the Clemente Course, have your ideas about the importance of education in their lives changed? yes no

50) Is there anything else about your experience in the Clemente Course that you would like us to know?

Thank you for taking the survey!

