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?

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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.

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

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

11) Every six months, I attend cultural activities:

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

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

☐ newspapers  ☐ novels  ☐ poetry  ☐ non-fiction  ☐ other: __________________

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

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

☐ politics  ☐ church  ☐ social services  ☐ volunteering  ☐ education  ☐ sports
☐ other: ______________________________________________________________________

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

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18) 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: ________________________________

19) Every six months, I participate politically:

☐ never  ☐ once  ☐ 2-5 times  ☐ 6 – 9 times  ☐ 10 – 12 times  ☐ 13 + times
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.
   □ strongly agree □ somewhat agree □ somewhat disagree □ strongly disagree

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.
   □ strongly agree □ somewhat agree □ somewhat disagree □ strongly disagree

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 Clemente 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?
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________________________________________________________________________

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!