

## 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.**

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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- journal  poetry  stories  letters  opinions  other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 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?

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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!**

