

Needs Assessment Questionnaire
Lamar University, Student Advising and Retention Services

Print Name:	Student ID#
Phone#	Date:

Your responses to this questionnaire are ***confidential*** and are used only to determine which STARS services would best promote your personal academic development. With that in mind, please answer these questions as ***honestly as possible***:

How many credit hours do you take during a typical semester? _____
 How many hours per week do you work during a typical semester? _____
 During a typical semester, how many hours do you study each week? _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Study Skills:	Never			Always	
Do you attend class?	1	2	3	4	5
When you miss class, do you get a copy of the notes from that day?	1	2	3	4	5
Do you turn in all of your assignments?	1	2	3	4	5
While you read the course material, do you take notes?	1	2	3	4	5
Do the notes that you take effectively prepare you for the exam?	1	2	3	4	5

Time Management:	Never			Always	
Do you use your syllabus as a guide to each course?	1	2	3	4	5
How often do you study more than 2 days before an exam?	1	2	3	4	5
Do you set aside specific times each week to study?	1	2	3	4	5
Do you successfully balance your social life and study time?	1	2	3	4	5
Do you use a day planner/calendar to organize your weekly routine?	1	2	3	4	5

Expectations:	Disagree			Agree	
I find my school work stimulating.	1	2	3	4	5
I am satisfied with merely passing all my classes.	1	2	3	4	5
I am frustrated that I can't seem to make "A's" in college.	1	2	3	4	5
My college grades are much lower than my high school grades.	1	2	3	4	5
While taking exams, I feel a high level of anxiety.	1	2	3	4	5

Living/Working Arrangements:	Disagree			Agree	
My living environment makes studying difficult.	1	2	3	4	5
My work responsibilities interfere with my school responsibilities.	1	2	3	4	5
Because of school and work, I have very little time to sleep or study.	1	2	3	4	5
My family responsibilities take up all of my study time.	1	2	3	4	5

Support System:	Disagree			Agree	
My friends and family encourage me to complete my college degree.	1	2	3	4	5
At least one person at Lamar has shown real interest in my success.	1	2	3	4	5
I would probably see a counselor if I could afford one.	1	2	3	4	5

Historically, in what subjects have you had difficulties?

Historically, how have you dealt with these difficulties?

Regarding your studies and academic progress, are there any circumstances or problems you are facing that we have not asked about on this questionnaire?
