

What Does Teamwork-Based Content Teach?

- Fundamental skills for working collaboratively with others
 - Social-emotional intelligence
 - Empathy
 - Communication
- How our social identities shape the way we interact and work with each other
- Negotiation and conflict resolution

Teamwork-Based Content in the Cal Poly Construction Management Curriculum

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Abstract

The nature of the Cal Poly CM Program is to teach students about the aspects of the construction process, however what is missed is teaching how to work effectively in teams. The purpose of this research is to determine if teamwork-based content should be taught in the CM curriculum. The research was conducted by sending out a survey to all CM students. Of the 52 who responded, more than 75% of them are in agreement that teamwork-based content needs to be taught within the CM curriculum. The Cal Poly CM department needs to seriously consider this type of content in their program.

Results

First year	8
Second year	5
Third year	8
Fourth year	24
Fifth year (Or older)	7



- Over half of the respondents are fourth years or older
 - The significance is that they have spent more time at Cal Poly and have more experience with the CM curriculum

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly agree



- 76.9% of respondents are in agreement that teamwork-based content needs to be included in the CM curriculum

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