

Capella T&PI Colloquia Survey

A survey for current and former Capella T&PI PhD learners.

Demographics

In this section, I will ask you basic demographic data. The only intent is to provide a means by which the data can be analyzed. While I would appreciate you answering every question, I fully understand if you choose not to answer a specific question. Most of the questions in this section are optional.

*** DEMOG01: Are you willing to be contacted for follow-up on your survey input?**

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
 No

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'DEMOG01 ']

DEMOG02: If you answered YES to Question DEMOG01, please enter your email address for follow-up.

Please write your answer here:

DEMOG03: Gender

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Female
 Male

DEMOG04: Age

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Under 21
 21 to 24
 25 to 34
 35 to 44
 45 to 54
 55 to 64
 65 to 74
 75 and over

DEMOG05: Ethnicity

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- African-American
 Asian
 Caucasian
 Hispanic/Latino
 Native American / Native Alaskan
 Pacific Islander
 Other

*** DEMOG06: Are you a current Capella T&PI PhD learner?**

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
 No

[Only answer this question if you answered 'No' to question 'DEMOG06 ']

DEMOG07: Are you a Capella T&PI PhD Alumnus?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

*** DEMOG08: How many Capella T&PI PhD colloquia have you attended?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

Preconference / Prerequisites

This section will ask you about preconference activities, including suggested and prerequisites activities.

*** PREREQ01: Have you attended your first colloquium?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ01 ']

*** PREREQ02: Did you prepare for your first colloquium by completing the recommended pre-colloquium activities?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- No pre-colloquium activities were suggested

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ01 ']

PREREQ03: Have you attended your second colloquium?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ03 ']

PREREQ04: Did you prepare for your second colloquium by completing the recommended pre-colloquium activities?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- No pre-colloquium activities were suggested

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ03 ']

PREREQ05: Have you attended your third colloquium?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ05 ']

PREREQ06: Did you prepare for your third colloquium by completing the recommended pre-colloquium activities?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
 - No
 - No pre-colloquium activities were suggested
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[Only answer this question if you answered 'No' to question 'PREREQ01 ']

PREREQ07: Do you think there topics that you would like to attend before your first colloquium in order to be better prepared?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
 - No
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[Only answer this question if you answered 'No' to question 'PREREQ01 ' *and* if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ07 ']

PREREQ08: Before you attend your first colloquium, would you like to see topics in the following areas? (Check all that apply)

Please choose *all* that apply:

- Capella Library Usage
 - Academic Writing
 - Capella Writing Center Usage
 - Critical Thinking Skills
 - Statistics
 - Overview of the Comprehensive Examination (Comps)
 - Overview of the Dissertation Process
 - Other
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[Only answer this question if you answered 'Other' to question 'PREREQ08 ']

PREREQ09: Please provide details for your OTHER answer.

Please write your answer here:

[Only answer this question if you answered 'No' to question 'PREREQ01 ' *and* if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ07 ']

PREREQ10: Would you like your progress in pre-colloquium activities to be tracked and retained in a database?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
 - No
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[Only answer this question if you answered 'No' to question 'PREREQ01 ' *and* if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ07 ' *and* if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ10 ']

PREREQ11: Should the completion tracking data be kept for private learner use only, or should Capella also be given access in order to advise the learner?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Private learner use only
- Learner and Capella use
- No opinion

[Only answer this question if you answered 'No' to question 'PREREQ01 ' *and* if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ07 ' *and* if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ10 ']

PREREQ12: Would you like an assessment test to measure your skill level with the pre-colloquium topics you selected?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
 No
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[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ12 ']

PREREQ13: Should the assessment test score be used to determine if you have completed a pre-colloquium topic?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
 No
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[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ12 ']

PREREQ14: Should the assessment test score be kept for personal learner use only, or should it be shared with Capella to allow for learner advising?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Private learner use only
 Learner and Capella use
 No opinion
-

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ01 ']

PREREQ15: Do you think there topics that you would have liked to have attended before a colloquium in order to be better prepared?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
 No
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[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ01 ' *and* if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ15 ']

PREREQ16: Which topic areas would you have liked to have seen preparatory materials? (Check all that apply)

Please choose *all* that apply:

- Capella Library Usage
 Academic Writing
 Capella Writing Center Usage
 Critical Thinking Skills
 Statistics
 Overview of the Comprehensive Examination (Comps)
 Overview of the Dissertation Process
 Other
-

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Other' to question 'PREREQ16 ']

PREREQ17: Please provide details for your OTHER answer.

Please write your answer here:



[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ15 ']

PREREQ18: Would you like your progress in pre-colloquium activities to be tracked and retained in a database?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
- No

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ18 ']

PREREQ19: Should the completion tracking data be kept for private learner use only, or should Capella also be given access in order to advise the learner?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Private learner use only
- Learner and Capella use
- No opinion

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ15 ']

PREREQ20: Would you like an assessment test to measure your skill level with the pre-colloquium topics you selected?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
- No

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ20 ']

PREREQ21: Should the assessment test score be used to determine if you have completed a pre-colloquium topic?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Yes
- No

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ21 ']

PREREQ22: Should the assessment test score be kept for personal learner use only, or should it be shared with Capella to allow for learner advising?

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- Private learner use only
- Learner and Capella use
- No opinion

Colloquium Activities

This section is only for those learners who have attended at least one colloquium. If you have not attended your first colloquium, you will skip this section.

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ01 ']

COLLOQ01: Please rank the following colloquium sessions:

(1 = Far below expectation, 2 = Below expectations, 3 = Met expectations, 4 = Exceeded expectations, 5 = Far exceeded expectations)

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Presidential Address	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Opening (objectives and Outcomes)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Co-hort Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Specialization Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Foundational Sessions (Traditions, Critical Thinking, Academic Integrity, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Capella Library Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Capella Writing Center Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
General Skill Sessions (e.g. Mindmapping)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Overview of the Comprehensive Examination (Comps) Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Overview of the Dissertation Process Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Research Method Sessions (Quantitative, Qualitative, Action, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Hands-on Research Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Statistical Skill Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Research Sandbox Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Alumni Panel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Leader and Learner Focus Group	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Poster Session	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Closing Session	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ01 ']

COLLOQ02: What was your favorite session and why? (Be as specific as possible)

Please write your answer here:

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Yes' to question 'PREREQ01 ']

COLLOQ03: What was your least favorite session and why? (Be as specific as possible)

Please write your answer here:

2009 Colloquium Changes

This section covers the changes to the colloquium format that have been implemented in 2009. While you may not have attended a colloquium in 2009, your input may still be valuable. Feel free to answer these questions if you want to express your opinion.

CHANGE01: There were several changes to the colloquium format in 2009. Rate the following changes.

(1 = Very negative change, 2 = Negative change, 3 = Neutral impact, 4 = Positive change, 5 = Very positive change)

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

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|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Schedule from 6 days to 5 days | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Predefined schedules, with no choices, for tracks 1, 2, and 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Daily specialization meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| No cross-over meetings outside of School of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Fewer open slots for 1-on-1 sessions with Capella Mobile Writing Center | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

Colloquium Ideas

This section includes ideas for consideration as sessions for T&PI learners. In addition to the listed ideas, you have a section to list your own ideas for improving the T&PI colloquia.

IDEAS01: If there was a session that reviewed recent or outstanding T&PI dissertation both from Capella learners and others, how would you rate such an idea?

(1 = Very negative, 2 = Negative, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Positive, 5 = Very positive)

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- 1 2 3 4 5

IDEAS02: If there was a session that reviewed recent and outstanding journal ideas to explore recent trends in the profession, how would you rate such a session?

(1 = Very negative, 2 = Negative, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Positive, 5 = Very positive)

Please choose *only one* of the following:

- 1 2 3 4 5

IDEAS03: If there was an extended session that allowed you to participate in a mini 5-day research project with deliverables, how would you rate such a session?

(1 = Very negative, 2 = Negative, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Positive, 5 = Very positive)

Please choose *only one* of the following:

1 2 3 4 5

IDEAS04: If there was an extended session that allowed you to work collaboratively with other T&PI learners on a T&PI project with deliverables, how would you rate such a session?

(1 = Very negative, 2 = Negative, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Positive, 5 = Very positive)

Please choose *only one* of the following:

1 2 3 4 5

IDEAS05: If there was an extended session that allowed you to work collaboratively with other T&PI learners on a T&PI article worthy of publication consideration, how would you rate such a session?

(1 = Very negative, 2 = Negative, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Positive, 5 = Very positive)

Please choose *only one* of the following:

1 2 3 4 5

IDEAS06: What idea(s), if any, would you like to offer for consideration as changes to the T&PI colloquium schedule?

Please write your answer here:

Closing Thoughts

This section allows you a free-form area to make comments, suggestions, share gripes, and otherwise give feedback about any other topic concerning colloquia.

FINAL01: Final comments

Please write your answer here:

THANK YOU!

Thank You for completing this survey. My hope is that by collecting this data and unifying its presentation, we can improve the colloquia process for all future Capella T&PI PhD learners. Your input and your time are appreciated. The data, in an anonymous form, will be sent to the Capella T&PI faculty chair, Dr. Jamie Barron. While I cannot and will not speak for her, you have my sincere Thanks for participating.

Warmest Regards,
Bill Sawyer
Capella T&PI PhD Learner

THANKS01: THANK YOU!
