

## Appendix C. Post-Course Survey

The post-course survey began with asking the exact same questions from the pre-course survey about skill level and importance of the nine data competencies (Appendix B). The additional questions below provided additional course assessment.

1. Was this course what you expected? Yes, No  
Please explain why or why not. (Free text)

2. On a scale of 1-10, was this course taught at a level appropriate for graduate students?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Very inappropriate									Very appropriate

Please explain why or why not. (Free text)

3. What was the most useful class session for you?

What is data?

Data discovery and being a good data consumer

Data management planning

Data storage and security

Data documentation and organization

Metadata

Visualization

Data lifecycle and workflows

Data sharing

Data curation and preservation

Intellectual property, licensing and attribution

Data ethics

Please explain your answer. (Free text)

4. What was the least useful class session for you?

What is data?

Data discovery and being a good data consumer

Data management planning

Data storage and security

Data documentation and organization

Metadata

Visualization

Data lifecycle and workflows

Data sharing

Data curation and preservation

Intellectual property, licensing and attribution

Data ethics

Please explain your answer. (Free text)

5. On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable do you feel writing a data management plan (DMP)?

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

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10

Very  
uncomfortable

Very  
comfortable

Please explain your answer. (Free text)

6. Is there any specific thing (knowledge, skill, resource, tool, etc.) from this course that you have applied, or plan to apply, to your own data practices? (Free text)

7. What were the strengths of this course? (Free text)

8. What specific things could we do to improve the course? (Free text)

9. What are the most important things (knowledge, skills, resources, tools, etc.) you will take away from this course?

10. If this course is offered again, would you recommend it to other graduate students? Yes, No, Maybe  
Please explain why or why not. (Free text)

11. Any final questions or comments about the course? (Free text)