Course Engagement and Disaffection - College Students
Long form (36 items) and Short-form (12 items*)
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Behavioral Engagement
In-Class
1. I pay attention in class. *
2. I try hard to understand the professor's lectures.
3. When in class, I keep track of things I don't understand.
Out-of-class
4. I study for this class. *
5. I keep up with the work for this class.
6. I stay current with the readings.
Above and beyond
7. I try to get the most I can out of this class. *
8. I try hard to do well in this class.
9. This class makes me want to learn more about the topic.

Emotional Engagement
10. I enjoy the time I spend in this class. *
11. It's exciting to make connections between the ideas learned in this class. *
12. The material we cover is interesting. *
13. The material we cover in class is challenging (in a good way).
14. This class gets my mind bubbling with thoughts and ideas.
15. This class is fun.
16. It's really fun to think about the material for this class.
17. The readings for this class are interesting.
18. I like telling others about what I've learned in this class.

Behavioral Disaffection
In-Class
19. It's hard to make myself come to this class. *
20. When I'm in this class, my mind wanders.
21. I work on other things when I'm in this class.
Care-less
22. In this class, I do just enough to get by. *
23. I just learned the stuff in class to pass the test(s).
24. I don't care if I miss class.
Out-of-class
25. Outside of class, I don't put much work in on this course. *
26. I don't really study for the class.
27. Anything I do for this class is always last minute.

Emotional Disaffection
Boredom
28. The instructor's lectures are pretty dull. *
29. This class is no fun.
30. When in class, I feel bored.
Worry
31. This class is stressing me out. *
32. When assignments are coming up in this class, I worry a lot.
33. I feel overwhelmed in this class.
Amotivation
34. Sitting in class is a waste of my time. *
35. When I am in this class, I can't wait for it to be over.
36. If I could have gotten out of taking this class, I would have.

NOTE: Answer scale ranged from 1 (Not true) to 5 (Totally true).