**Achievement Goals**

**Please read each statement carefully and indicate the degree to which each it describes you.**

1. It is important to me to be better than other students.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I want to learn as much as possible from all of my courses.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I often think to myself, “What if I do badly in my courses?”

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. My goal in my courses is to get a better grade than most of the other students.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. It is important for me to understand the content of my courses as thoroughly as possible.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I worry about the possibility of getting a bad grade in my courses

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I am striving to demonstrate my ability relative to others in my courses.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I hope to have gained a broader and deeper knowledge when I have completed my courses.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. My fear of performing poorly is often what motivates me

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I am motivated by the thought of outperforming my peers.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I desire to completely master the material presented in my courses.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I just want to avoid doing poorly in my courses.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. It is important to me to do well compared to others in my courses.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I prefer material that arouses my curiosity, even if it is difficult to learn.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I want to do well to show my ability to my family, friends, and others.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I’m afraid that if I ask a “stupid” question, the lecturer might think I’m not very clever.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I prefer a course that really challenges me so I can learn new things.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**

1. I wish my courses were not graded.

**Not true of me** ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ ⁯ **True of me**