

Appendix 2

Pre-Interview Survey

Please complete this survey before participating in an interview. It's a way for us to get background information that we can then build on in the interview.

What is your name?

When did you start the ONLINE PhD in TCR? Please select from the following years:

2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012

When did you COMPLETE your Online PhD in TCR? Please select from the following years:

2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018

What was the name of your cohort?

While you were taking classes, were you also working?

Yes/No

If you answered yes, how would you describe your work?

Full-time academic
Full-time non-academic
Part-time academic
Part-time non-academic
Other

When you took courses in the program, what modality was used? Please check all that apply:

MOO
Synchronous oral/video (Lync, Skype, Zoom, Gotomeeting, etc.)
Hybrid (synchronous with face-to-face students)
Asynchronous
Other

How many May Seminars did you attend before graduating?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

What were the most important/meaningful aspects of the ONLINE PhD program in TCR for you? Please rank the following, with 1 being most important.

Coursework/courses

May Seminar

Cohort

Annual Reviews

Research

Participation in Conferences

Professional Development

Faculty Mentoring

Dissertation

Other

To what extent did you feel like you were able to make meaningful connections with the TTU TCR faculty? (rank 1-7, from "no connection" to "meaningful connection")

In what capacity did the faculty help you most? Please rank the following, with 1 being the most important.

Coursework/courses

Committee

Annual Reviews

May Seminar

Professionalization

Research

Collegiality

Other

To what extent did you feel like you were able to make meaningful connections with the other students in the TCR program?

(rank 1-7, from "no connection" to "meaningful connection")

What activities allowed you to make connections with other students? Please rank the following, with 1 being most important.

Coursework/courses

May Seminar

Cohort

Extra-curricular activities

Professionalization activities

Other

What was the title of your dissertation?

What is your current position/title?

Do you see yourself as a member of a field—and if so, which one(s)?

Technical/Professional Communication

Writing Studies

Communication Studies

Composition

Rhetoric

All of the above

Other

Thank you for providing us with background information. We will contact you to set up an interview time in the near future.