

STUDENTS' PERSONALITY AND THE EVALUATION OF TEACHING

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Abstract

It is known that the students' perception of an instructor's personality affects the evaluation of teaching, but it is generally thought that the students' own personality is unrelated to the measure. This study found that the student evaluation of teaching (SET) was associated with both the students' perception of their instructor's personality and their own personality. Implications are discussed.