COURSE	What was your impression of the course overall? Please be specific
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	The course was very informative.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I thought the course was very informative and challenging. It made me really have to focus on my mediation skills and reminded me that I need to be prepared for anything to be thrown my way.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Lots of information - will be interested how the three modules fit together
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Very knowledgable instructors. Lots of information. Made me realize what I don't know and how much harm can be done if you don't know the information presented in this course.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	I thought it provided a good overview of division of assets and spousal support, and that after having the chance to teach the course, the instructors see some areas to improve. I can also see that given the wide range of experience of the students, that a fairly thorough demonstration mediation might be required because in a class of recent student mediators or mediators who have never worked in family - they have no idea of how these mediations can be different, right down to what is covered in stage 1.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	Excellent, very rich and informative lectures. very engaging . and even tho it was a lot of info. I felt I was able to come out with a good understanding from the instruction,
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	Overall very good course. Lots of information and great having time for practicing.
COURSE	Please comment on your instructor XXX. Please be specific
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	XXX was fantastic. S/he was very knowledgable and I could tell that s/he was very passionate about the importance of the things that we learned when working with families.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I enjoyed her/his teaching style. S/he has a comforting presence in the classroom and makes you feel like you're able to ask her anything.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Very knowledgable and kind
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	So knowledgable and passionate. Fantastic instructor. Lots of great real life examples.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	Amazing, Love the matter of fact approach, It is watching her/his style that is most impressive. S/he is direct but gentle, shoots from the hip but keeps it simple but has big impact. s/he is straight forward and easy to understand I believe sh/e speaks the language of the people she works with so its relatable and not judgy . Like the saying "walks softly but carries a big stick" thats XXX.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	XXX is a wealth of knowledge and it is apparent s/he enjoys teaching. I really like his/her style.

COURSE	Please comment on your instructor, XXX. Please be specific
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	XXX was also fantastic. I learned so much from her/him and appreciated his/her examples - it was clear that s/he is very experienced and a good person to learn from.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	XXX was also a comforting presence in the classroom. S/he was very approachable and honest in his/her answers.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Amazing
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Same as XXX.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	super amazing. Very very thrilled that s/he taught this module as I was always hoping to learn from him/her but s/he wasn't around as much in the first 2. Tough, smart and the one that would catch everything but s/he has a humorous edge, and s/he's brilliant I feel in knowledge and delivery and style. S/he is inspiring in fact.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	This is the first time I met XXX. Obviously very intelligent. S/he rushed through the formulas a bit fast for me but was a great asset in the classroom.
COURSE	What did you think of the course materials (e.g., manuals, videos, role-plays)? Please give specific examples
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	These were a big highlight of the course for me. The manuals were organized and clear - I really appreciated the effort it took to put these together so well!
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	The course materials were excellent! I think the best materials provided by ADRIA so far! The manual was exceptional. As silly as it is, providing a binder was really nice and having it all sorted for us was great.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Liked how organized materials were
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	All very helpful. Thought the manual was well laid out. Role plays were on point and valuable.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	Amazing no #3 . very knowledgeable and shows she knows her material of course. S/he is the task master and keeps us on track. Kind and nurturing coach always a huge support. I trust him/her and her/his knowledge and his/her ethical approach so it helps my learning. XXXs passion is very very apparent. It's a great balance to have those 3 instructors.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	Always enjoy XXX's style. The stories from all the instructors make the class for me. Having the experience in the room is so important.

COURSE	What motivated you to take this course? Please be specific
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I am interested in working with family and thought it would be a good opportunity to test the waters and learn.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I am very interested in the Family Mediation field. I have assisted with Parenting orders in the past and want to continue to develop my skills in that area.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Hard to get into mediation, thought this may be an avenue
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I want to become a mediator and potentially practice in this area.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	I think the manual could be formatted more clearly with pages of text broken up more with sub-headings and that the main points highlighted in the powerpoint could also be highlighted on the page. The role-plays need to focus just on spousal support and/or division of assets depending on the purpose of the exercise.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	very rich in resource material and awesome instruction very engaging I found it wasn't dry it was interesting and very relevant (in saying that because some are not as practical) No trouble at all with the instruction time or content it was very, very informative but very clear. Instructors were always open to questions and were very knowledgable answering, it allows you to trust them, The manuals had great info but as mentioned before key points need to be pulled out. I will probably need to make some kind of cheat sheet for myself and pull out the major points. a card with formulas for spousal and the rule of 65 maybe? or a card that shows who falls under which legislation (Married is MPA and dower divorce..)and AIP are under ... similar idea to the cards that show the mediation stages. Having that would have helped it feel less intimidating for people unfamiliar with some of the terms. Role plays are necessary but challenging. To use your skills stay with the person and stay in the process while learning new stuff. I value the coaches observing and coaching and feedback but hard to be natural . Theres no way around that tho. Just more practise needed.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	All good. Comments came up that the materials might have more points pulled out to hilight them and I would agree with that. Nice to have all the resources.

COURSE	How did hear about this course? Please be specific
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	ADRIA website
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I heard about it on the ADRIA website and via emails from ADRIA.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Adria
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Adria website.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	I want the specific skills and knowledge needed to mediate in this area.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	Honestly because I wanted to learn from THE INSTRUCTORS that were there. I'Im not sure I would have taken it otherwise because its tough to find work and its expensive to learn and even more expensive to learn with no job. The consolation for me was that I would be learning from people who not only stand out in their field but also who's style I aspire to emulate one day. (its a far-reaching goal I know , but its a goal) (because Ive taken some OK courses in the past at adria and they're not cheap and were not that great (the optional courses)
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	I am making a career change and am interested in mediating family and separation and divorce in the future.
COURSE	What were your goals in taking this course? Please be specific
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I wanted some insight in to the ways that the process would be modified to meet the needs of families.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	My goals were to expand my knowledge when it comes to mediation. I also wanted to learn a lot more about the Family side of things (separation, divorce, parenting orders etc.)
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Learning more
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Increase my ability to mediate high conflict situations and learn what I need to know to get into this area of practice.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	By working at ADRIA.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	ADRIA
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	ADRIA website.

COURSE	Were these goals met? Please specify how your goals were or were not met
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Yes.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	My goals were met, as it honestly opened my eyes as to how different Family Mediation can be compared to other mediation. It also made me realise that there can be some really challenging situations thrown my way in mediation.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Yes
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	There is never enough time to role play in my opinion but I do think I came away with more tools and knowledge.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	To be able to mediate spousal support and division of assets.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	I took it because I realized after the first 2 modules "how much I didn't know" or "how much their was to learn " rather, so I knew the 3rd would be rich learning also. and in order to feel like id be proficient enough to apply in this field (family) I wanted to finish off my certificate and hoped it would help me gain the confidence to apply for jobs. This field can be tough.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	I wanted to increase my knowledge in the area of spousal support and division of property and increase my mediation skills.
COURSE	Please comment on the facilities. If the facilities were not to your satisfaction, how can we improve for future courses?
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	The facilities were fine.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	The facilities are good the way they are.
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Parking should be included in course cost
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	Room temperature is always an issue. Other than that no issues.
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	I now have the base knowledge to work from and the resources to study for more information. I would have liked to have worked through the specifics of calculating spousal support and working through division of assets a bit more - the role plays were more big picture and focussed on practising interest-based mediation skills in these circumstances, but I needed the specifics of of how to calculate more than the practice in how to mediate (understanding that other students had other needs in the class).
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	yes they were met . I feel more competent and said to myself thank god I never tried to do this without the course, its scary after you take it to think of those who think they already know it all because they have some experience in a similar field. I wonder how many of them have no clue and are offering up their services. again ethics
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	I would say my goals were met. It will take time to go through all he material but I do now understand how complicated it all is.

COURSE	What are your impressions of ADRIA as an organization (from registration to course completion)? What did we do well? How would you like to see us improve your experience?	I agree to my comments being used in promotional materials:
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	The only concern I had was clarity around who to submit my assignment to. My understanding was that I submit it to the instructors, however received a reminder in June to hand it in. This is just a miscommunication, but is the only bit that comes to mind in reference to this course!	Yes
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I think ADRIA can be hit or miss at times. I have no issues in regards to registering for classes or getting information on classes; I just think that there are times that there is a lack of communication between the students and the personnel (not the instructors). I have had some difficulties when it comes to scheduling my Supervised Mock Mediations, but other than that, I am satisfied with ADRIA.	No
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	It's alright	No
SDM M1 EDM APR 2016	I have always had a great experience in my interactions with ADRIA.	
SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	Love ADRIA and the people. Always very helpful and forward thinking and always trying to offer whats current. My only concern was in the past I took a few courses that weren't what I expected so sometimes not exactly as described in the course description. as well which has been an ongoing concern; we can get a Qmed designation without even observing a real mediation. I know its difficult to find observer opportunities but maybe some videos that really show one in its entirety to get a good feel for the process. For the pros this may be nothing but for people learning its tough to know if you're on the right track juggling emotion process and task. we need several different types of mediations on video,ones where emotion takes precedence, another where you have had to stay on task despite emotion. I feel this is important because if we are as concerned about ethical practise as we say we are, then turning students loose to do whatever in a non regulated field is not going to increase ethical practise. I don't believe after a course you are ready by any stretch, but very few mentorship jobs out there and the alternative is to think you can wing it and you end up with "back alley" mediations if you have no-one to keep you in check? and lets face it the practise groups are far and few between and are often seen as cliques. and I didn't realize we had to submit our names. but after re reading i dint say anything terrible and you'll probably figure out who wrote what anyway.	

SDM M3 EDM JUN 2016	They were fine.	All good.