Office of Institutional Research  
Spring 2012 - St. John’s Student Course Evaluations

Overview:

-The report starts with a graph representing overall indicators, which are the average scores of various questions on the course evaluation.

-Section A: “Course Organization and Planning” (questions 1-3)
-Section B: “Communication” (questions 4-6)
-Section C: “Faculty-Student Interaction” (questions 7-9)
-Section D: “Assignments, Exams, and Grading” (questions 10-14)
-Section E: “Instructional Methods” (questions 15-16)
-Section F: “Course Outcomes” (questions 17-19)
-Section G: “Student Effort and Involvement” (questions 20-22)
-Section H: “Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace” (questions 23-25)
-Section I: “Overall Evaluation” (question 26)

-Each question is then individually assessed using the following scales. Appropriate comparative results are also shown. The percentages next to the name of the college/unit represent the response rate.

-The following are the value labels for the aggregated results pertaining to each question:

Value Labels

**Questions 1-22:**

5 = Strongly Agree  
4 = Agree  
3 = Somewhat Agree  
2 = Disagree  
1 = Strongly Disagree

**Question 23 - Course Difficulty:**

5 = Very Difficult  
4 = Difficult  
3 = About Right  
2 = Easy  
1 = Very Easy

**Question 24 - Course Pace:**

5 = Very Fast  
4 = Fast  
3 = Just about right  
2 = Slow  
1 = Very Slow
Question 25 - Study Hours:

5 = 8 or more hours
4 = 6 to 7
3 = 4 to 5
2 = 2 to 3
1 = Under 1 hour

Question 26 - Overall Evaluation:

5 = Excellent
4 = Good
3 = Fair
2 = Poor
1 = Very Poor

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Overall indicators

A. Course Organization and Planning
- Course goals, objectives, and grading procedures were clearly explained.
  - Lectures and other class activities were well organized.
  - The instructor was regularly punctual and regularly kept the class for the full class time.

B. Communication
- Instructor's presentations were clear and understandable.

Survey Results

A. Course Organization and Planning

1. The course goals, objectives, and grading procedures were clearly explained.

2. Lectures and other class activities were well organized.

3. The instructor was regularly punctual and regularly kept the class for the full class time.

B. Communication

4. The instructor's presentations were clear and understandable.
5. The instructor adequately explained abstract or complex materials so that I understood it.

6. The instructor conveyed interest and enthusiasm in the subject matter.

C. Faculty-Student Interaction

7. The instructor encouraged student discussion and participation.

8. The instructor satisfactorily answered students’ questions.

9. The instructor was accessible to students during office hours and by email.

D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

10. The instructor asked questions on the course material.

11. Students were tested on material covered in the course.

12. The instructor returned students’ work in a reasonable amount of time.

13. The instructor provided sufficient feedback on tests and papers.

14. Tests, papers, and other assignments were graded fairly.
**E. Instructional Methods**

15. The instructor made appropriate use of technology in teaching.

16. Students were actively involved in class discussion, group work, and other classroom activities.

**F. Course Outcomes**

17. This course has increased my understanding of the subject matter.

18. This course increased my ability to think independently and critically.

19. I would recommend this instructor to other students.

**G. Student Effort and Involvement**

20. I attended class regularly.

21. I read the assignments and was well prepared for every class.

22. I spent a sufficient amount of time on assignments and research papers.

**H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace**

23. For my preparation and ability, this course was
24. For me, the pace at which the course materials were covered was

25. In a typical 7-day week, how many hours did you spend preparing for this course (studying, reading, doing homework or other academic activities)?

I. Overall Evaluation

26. Rate the quality of this course as it contributed to your learning:

K. Student Information

30. For you, this course is

31. Your class level:

32. Your sex:

33. What grade do you expect for this course?
1. The course goals, objectives, and grading procedures were clearly explained.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=115  av.=4.24

2. Lectures and other class activities were well organized.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=112  av.=4.24

3. The instructor was regularly punctual and regularly kept the class for the full class time.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=110  av.=4.62

4. The instructor's presentations were clear and understandable.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=112  av.=4.37

5. The instructor adequately explained abstract or complex materials so that I understood it.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=114  av.=4.25

6. The instructor conveyed interest and enthusiasm in the subject matter.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=114  av.=4.37

7. The instructor encouraged student discussion and participation.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=114  av.=4.42

8. The instructor satisfactorily answered students' questions.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=115  av.=4.34

9. The instructor was accessible to students during office hours and by email.  
   Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
   n=112  av.=4.3

10. The instructor asked questions on the course material.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=105  av.=4.48

11. Students were tested on material covered in the course.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=110  av.=4.34

12. The instructor returned students' work in a reasonable amount of time.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=114  av.=4.1

13. The instructor provided sufficient feedback on tests and papers.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=113  av.=4.11

14. Tests, papers, and other assignments were graded fairly.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=108  av.=4.38

15. The instructor made appropriate use of technology in teaching.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=112  av.=4.25

16. Students were actively involved in class discussion, group work, and other classroom activities.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=114  av.=4.41

17. This course has increased my understanding of the subject matter.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=115  av.=4.27

18. This course increased my ability to think independently and critically.  
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    n=115  av.=4.25

19. I would recommend this instructor to other students.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=114  av.=4.27

20. I attended class regularly.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=113  av.=4.7

21. I read the assignments and was well prepared for every class.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=112  av.=4.53

22. I spent a sufficient amount of time on assignments and research papers.  
    Strongly Agree   Strongly Disagree  
    n=114  av.=4.54

23. For my preparation and ability, this course was  
    Very Difficult   Very Easy  
    n=115  av.=4.05

24. For me, the pace at which the course materials were covered was  
    Very Fast   Very Slow  
    n=114  av.=3.06

25. In a typical 7-day week, how many hours did you spend preparing for this course (studying, reading, doing homework or other academic activities)?  
    8 or more hours   Under 1 hour  
    n=115  av.=2.59
26. Rate the quality of this course as it contributed to your learning:

Excellent \[\text{ }\] \[\text{ }\] \[\text{ }\] \[\text{ }\] \[\text{ }\] Very Poor

n=115
av.=4.09

33. What grade do you expect for this course?

A \[\text{ }\] \[\text{ }\] \[\text{ }\] \[\text{ }\] \[\text{ }\] Below C

n=116
av.=7.38
### Profile

**Compilation:** GR College of Professional Studies (39%)

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