Office of Institutional Research
Spring 2013 - 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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GR School of Education (53%)
No. of responses = 1166

Overall indicators

A. Course Organization and Planning
- av. = 4.47
- dev. = 0.86

B. Communication
- av. = 4.48
- dev. = 0.86

C. Faculty-Student Interaction
- av. = 4.53
- dev. = 0.83

D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading
- av. = 4.48
- dev. = 0.86

E. Instructional Methods
- av. = 4.5
- dev. = 0.82

F. Course Outcomes
- av. = 4.39
- dev. = 1.01

G. Student Effort and Involvement
- av. = 4.67
- dev. = 0.62

H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace
- av. = 3.06
- dev. = 0.78

I. Overall Evaluation
- av. = 4.3
- dev. = 0.95

Survey Results

A. Course Organization and Planning
1. The course goals, objectives, and grading procedures were clearly explained.
   - Strongly Agree
   - Strongly Disagree
   - n=1158
   - av.=4.42
   - dev.=0.91
   - ab.=4

2. Lectures and other class activities were well organized.
   - Strongly Agree
   - Strongly Disagree
   - n=1154
   - av.=4.35
   - dev.=0.98
   - ab.=7

3. The instructor was regularly punctual and regularly kept the class for the full class time.
   - Strongly Agree
   - Strongly Disagree
   - n=1142
   - av.=4.64
   - dev.=0.7
   - ab.=13

B. Communication
4. The instructor’s presentations were clear and understandable.

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5. The instructor adequately explained abstract or complex materials so that I understood it.

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

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C. Faculty-Student Interaction

7. The instructor encouraged student discussion and participation.

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8. The instructor satisfactorily answered students’ questions.

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

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D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

10. The instructor asked questions on the course material.

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

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

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

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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?
Profile

Compilation: GR School of Education (53%)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

A. Course Organization and Planning

1. The course goals, objectives, and grading procedures were clearly explained. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1158 av.=4.42 md=5.00 dev.=0.91
2. Lectures and other class activities were well organized. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1154 av.=4.35 md=5.00 dev.=0.98
3. The instructor was regularly punctual and regularly kept the class for the full class time. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1142 av.=4.64 md=5.00 dev.=0.70

B. Communication

4. The instructor's presentations were clear and understandable. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1140 av.=4.42 md=5.00 dev.=0.90
5. The instructor adequately explained abstract or complex materials so that I understood it. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1144 av.=4.40 md=5.00 dev.=0.94
6. The instructor conveyed interest and enthusiasm in the subject matter. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1152 av.=4.63 md=5.00 dev.=0.74

C. Faculty-Student Interaction

7. The instructor encouraged student discussion and participation. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1152 av.=4.61 md=5.00 dev.=0.75
8. The instructor satisfactorily answered students' questions. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1158 av.=4.46 md=5.00 dev.=0.91
9. The instructor was accessible to students during office hours and by email. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
   n=1121 av.=4.52 md=5.00 dev.=0.83

D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

10. The instructor asked questions on the course material. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
    n=1131 av.=4.55 md=5.00 dev.=0.78
11. Students were tested on material covered in the course. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
    n=1002 av.=4.47 md=5.00 dev.=0.85
12. The instructor returned students' work in a reasonable amount of time. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
    n=1106 av.=4.43 md=5.00 dev.=0.97
13. The instructor provided sufficient feedback on tests and papers. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
    n=1111 av.=4.41 md=5.00 dev.=0.96
14. Tests, papers, and other assignments were graded fairly. Strongly Agree | | | Strongly Disagree
    n=1081 av.=4.55 md=5.00 dev.=0.74
E. Instructional Methods

15. The instructor made appropriate use of technology in teaching.  Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree  n=1081  av.=4.43  md=5.00  dev.=0.88

16. Students were actively involved in class discussion, group work, and other classroom activities.  Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree  n=1136  av.=4.57  md=5.00  dev.=0.75

F. Course Outcomes

17. This course has increased my understanding of the subject matter.  Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree  n=1155  av.=4.41  md=5.00  dev.=0.99

18. This course increased my ability to think independently and critically.  Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree  n=1145  av.=4.39  md=5.00  dev.=0.98

19. I would recommend this instructor to other students.  Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree  n=1151  av.=4.37  md=5.00  dev.=1.04

G. Student Effort and Involvement

20. I attended class regularly.  Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree  n=1143  av.=4.77  md=5.00  dev.=0.53

21. I read the assignments and was well prepared for every class.  Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree  n=1136  av.=4.60  md=5.00  dev.=0.67

22. I spent a sufficient amount of time on assignments and research papers.  Strongly Agree  Strongly Disagree  n=1123  av.=4.64  md=5.00  dev.=0.66

H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace

23. For my preparation and ability, this course was  Very Difficult  Very Easy  n=1156  av.=3.13  md=3.00  dev.=0.67

24. For me, the pace at which the course materials were covered was  Very Fast  Very Slow  n=1154  av.=3.09  md=3.00  dev.=0.55

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=1152  av.=2.97  md=3.00  dev.=1.13

I. Overall Evaluation

26. Rate the quality of this course as it contributed to your learning:  Excellent  Very Poor  n=1152  av.=4.30  md=5.00  dev.=0.95

K. Student Information

33. What grade do you expect for this course?  A  Below C  n=1144  av.=7.59  md=8.00  dev.=0.76
Profile

Compilation: GR School of Education (53%)

A. Course Organization and Planning
   + -
   av.=4.47 dev.=0.86

B. Communication
   + -
   av.=4.48 dev.=0.86

C. Faculty-Student Interaction
   + -
   av.=4.53 dev.=0.83

D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading
   + -
   av.=4.48 dev.=0.86

E. Instructional Methods
   + -
   av.=4.50 dev.=0.82

F. Course Outcomes
   + -
   av.=4.39 dev.=1.01

G. Student Effort and Involvement
   + -
   av.=4.67 dev.=0.62

H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace
   + -
   av.=3.06 dev.=0.78

I. Overall Evaluation
   + -
   av.=4.30 dev.=0.95
A. Course Organization and Planning

1. The course goals, objectives, and grading procedures were clearly explained.
   - n=1158  av.=4.42  md=5.00  dev.=0.91
   - n=3585  av.=4.41  md=5.00  dev.=0.89

2. Lectures and other class activities were well organized.
   - n=1154  av.=4.35  md=5.00  dev.=0.98
   - n=3578  av.=4.34  md=5.00  dev.=0.96

3. The instructor was regularly punctual and regularly kept the class for the full class time.
   - n=1142  av.=4.64  md=5.00  dev.=0.70
   - n=3557  av.=4.59  md=5.00  dev.=0.74

B. Communication

4. The instructor's presentations were clear and understandable.
   - n=1140  av.=4.42  md=5.00  dev.=0.90
   - n=3548  av.=4.39  md=5.00  dev.=0.92

5. The instructor adequately explained abstract or complex materials so that I understood it.
   - n=1144  av.=4.40  md=5.00  dev.=0.94
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   - n=1152  av.=4.61  md=5.00  dev.=0.75
   - n=3578  av.=4.53  md=5.00  dev.=0.81

8. The instructor satisfactorily answered students' questions.
   - n=1158  av.=4.46  md=5.00  dev.=0.91
   - n=3585  av.=4.47  md=5.00  dev.=0.86

9. The instructor was accessible to students during office hours and by email.
   - n=1121  av.=4.52  md=5.00  dev.=0.83
   - n=3454  av.=4.51  md=5.00  dev.=0.82

D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

10. The instructor asked questions on the course material.
    - n=1131  av.=4.55  md=5.00  dev.=0.78
    - n=3439  av.=4.50  md=5.00  dev.=0.77

11. Students were tested on material covered in the course.
    - n=1002  av.=4.47  md=5.00  dev.=0.85
    - n=3188  av.=4.47  md=5.00  dev.=0.86

12. The instructor returned students' work in a reasonable amount of time.
    - n=1106  av.=4.43  md=5.00  dev.=0.97
    - n=3399  av.=4.46  md=5.00  dev.=0.91

13. The instructor provided sufficient feedback on tests and papers.
    - n=1111  av.=4.41  md=5.00  dev.=0.96
    - n=3402  av.=4.42  md=5.00  dev.=0.94

14. Tests, papers, and other assignments were graded fairly.
    - n=1081  av.=4.55  md=5.00  dev.=0.74
    - n=3326  av.=4.51  md=5.00  dev.=0.83
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F. Course Outcomes

17. This course has increased my understanding of the subject matter.
   - n=1155 av.=4.41 md=5.00 dev.=0.99
   - n=3576 av.=4.41 md=5.00 dev.=0.94

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   - n=1145 av.=4.39 md=5.00 dev.=0.98
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19. I would recommend this instructor to other students.
   - n=1151 av.=4.37 md=5.00 dev.=1.04
   - n=3563 av.=4.36 md=5.00 dev.=1.02

G. Student Effort and Involvement

20. I attended class regularly.
   - n=1143 av.=4.77 md=5.00 dev.=0.53
   - n=3562 av.=4.76 md=5.00 dev.=0.55

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   - n=1136 av.=4.60 md=5.00 dev.=0.67
   - n=3511 av.=4.54 md=5.00 dev.=0.71

22. I spent a sufficient amount of time on assignments and research papers.
   - n=1123 av.=4.64 md=5.00 dev.=0.66
   - n=3484 av.=4.62 md=5.00 dev.=0.66

H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace

23. For my preparation and ability, this course was
   - n=1156 av.=3.13 md=3.00 dev.=0.67
   - n=3579 av.=3.21 md=3.00 dev.=0.72

24. For me, the pace at which the course materials were covered was
   - n=1154 av.=3.09 md=3.00 dev.=0.55
   - n=3573 av.=3.17 md=3.00 dev.=0.61

25. In a typical 7-day week, how many hours did you spend preparing for this course (studying, reading, doing homework or other academic
   - n=1152 av.=2.97 md=3.00 dev.=1.13
   - n=3573 av.=2.90 md=3.00 dev.=1.10

I. Overall Evaluation

26. Rate the quality of this course as it contributed to your learning:
   - n=1152 av.=4.30 md=5.00 dev.=0.95
   - n=3576 av.=4.26 md=5.00 dev.=0.94

K. Student Information

33. What grade do you expect for this course?
   - n=1144 av.=7.59 md=8.00 dev.=0.76
   - n=3535 av.=7.38 md=8.00 dev.=0.94