Office of Institutional Research

Fall 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. 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

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

B. Communication

4. The instructor's presentations were clear and understandable.

C. Faculty-Student Interaction

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

D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

5. 4 3 2 1

E. Instructional Methods

5 4 3 2 1

F. Course Outcomes

5 4 3 2 1

G. Student Effort and Involvement

5 4 3 2 1

H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace

5 4 3 2 1

I. Overall Evaluation

5 4 3 2 1
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?
Profile

Compilation: Fall 2012 – GR St. John’s University (57%)

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=4156 av.=4.34 md=5.00 dev.=0.97
2. Lectures and other class activities were well organized. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4141 av.=4.27 md=5.00 dev.=1.02
3. The instructor was regularly punctual and regularly kept the class for the full class time. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4129 av.=4.55 md=5.00 dev.=0.79

B. Communication

4. The instructor's presentations were clear and understandable. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4137 av.=4.33 md=5.00 dev.=0.98
5. The instructor adequately explained abstract or complex materials so that I understood it. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4128 av.=4.32 md=5.00 dev.=1.00
6. The instructor conveyed interest and enthusiasm in the subject matter. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4142 av.=4.54 md=5.00 dev.=0.82

C. Faculty-Student Interaction

7. The instructor encouraged student discussion and participation. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4128 av.=4.45 md=5.00 dev.=0.88
8. The instructor satisfactorily answered students' questions. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4138 av.=4.42 md=5.00 dev.=0.92
9. The instructor was accessible to students during office hours and by email. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4008 av.=4.46 md=5.00 dev.=0.89

D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

10. The instructor asked questions on the course material. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=4030 av.=4.49 md=5.00 dev.=0.82
11. Students were tested on material covered in the course. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=3793 av.=4.48 md=5.00 dev.=0.83
12. The instructor returned students' work in a reasonable amount of time. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=3986 av.=4.44 md=5.00 dev.=0.90
13. The instructor provided sufficient feedback on tests and papers. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=3978 av.=4.37 md=5.00 dev.=0.97
14. Tests, papers, and other assignments were graded fairly. [Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree] n=3907 av.=4.46 md=5.00 dev.=0.85
E. Instructional Methods

15. The instructor made appropriate use of technology in teaching.  
   Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree  
   n=3957  av.=4.41  md=5.00  dev.=0.91
16. Students were actively involved in class discussion, group work, and other classroom activities.  
   Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree  
   n=4067  av.=4.40  md=5.00  dev.=0.93

F. Course Outcomes

17. This course has increased my understanding of the subject matter.  
   Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree  
   n=4150  av.=4.37  md=5.00  dev.=0.98
18. This course increased my ability to think independently and critically.  
   Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree  
   n=4136  av.=4.32  md=5.00  dev.=1.00
19. I would recommend this instructor to other students.  
   Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree  
   n=4128  av.=4.30  md=5.00  dev.=1.11

G. Student Effort and Involvement

20. I attended class regularly.  
    Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree  
    n=4142  av.=4.77  md=5.00  dev.=0.56
21. I read the assignments and was well prepared for every class.  
    Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree  
    n=4092  av.=4.52  md=5.00  dev.=0.73
22. I spent a sufficient amount of time on assignments and research papers.  
    Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree  
    n=4084  av.=4.60  md=5.00  dev.=0.68

H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace

23. For my preparation and ability, this course was  
    Very Difficult | Very Easy  
    n=4143  av.=3.24  md=3.00  dev.=0.71
24. For me, the pace at which the course materials were covered was  
    Very Fast | Very Slow  
    n=4140  av.=3.19  md=3.00  dev.=0.64
25. In a typical 7-day week, how many hours did you spend preparing for this course (studying,  
    8 or more hours | Under 1 hour  
    n=4141  av.=2.94  md=3.00  dev.=1.10

I. Overall Evaluation

26. Rate the quality of this course as it contributed to your learning:  
    Excellent | Very Poor  
    n=4147  av.=4.20  md=4.00  dev.=0.96

K. Student Information

33. What grade do you expect for this course?  
    A | Below C  
    n=4110  av.=7.26  md=8.00  dev.=1.02
Profile

A. Course Organization and Planning + - av.=4.39 dev.=0.92
B. Communication + - av.=4.40 dev.=0.93
C. Faculty-Student Interaction + - av.=4.44 dev.=0.90
D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading + - av.=4.45 dev.=0.87
E. Instructional Methods + - av.=4.40 dev.=0.92
F. Course Outcomes + - av.=4.33 dev.=1.03
G. Student Effort and Involvement + - av.=4.63 dev.=0.65
H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace + - av.=3.12 dev.=0.82
I. Overall Evaluation + - av.=4.20 dev.=0.96