

Fall 2012 – Distance Learning (43%)

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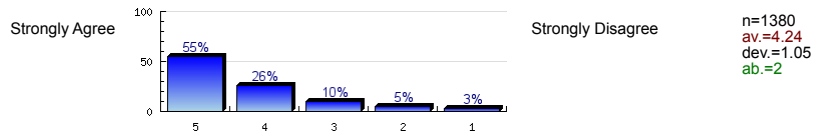
Overall indicators

A. Course Organization and Planning		av.=4.17 dev.=1.1
B. Communication		av.=4.17 dev.=1.08
C. Faculty-Student Interaction		av.=4.25 dev.=1.05
D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading		av.=4.24 dev.=1.03
E. Instructional Methods		av.=4.29 dev.=1.02
F. Course Outcomes		av.=4.17 dev.=1.12
G. Student Effort and Involvement		av.=4.52 dev.=0.75
H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace		av.=3.13 dev.=0.78
I. Overall Evaluation		av.=3.99 dev.=1.07
M. How frequently did you experience the following difficulties or problems in your course(s)?		av.=3.71 dev.=0.56
N. Expectations and Distance Learning Difficulties		av.=2.22 dev.=0.64

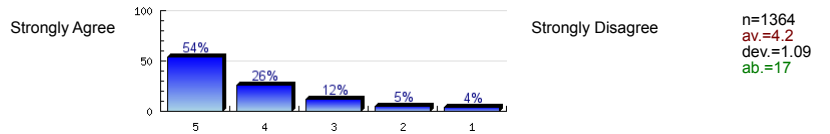
Survey Results

A. Course Organization and Planning

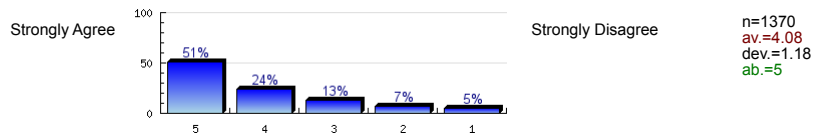
1. The course goals, objectives, and grading procedures were clearly explained.



2. Online discussions and other activities were well organized.

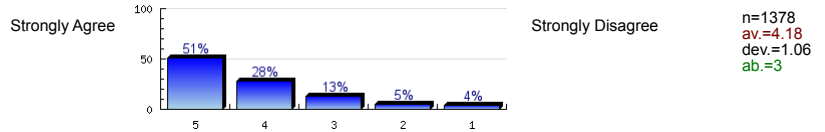


3. The instructor consistently provided clear and timely guidance to the course.

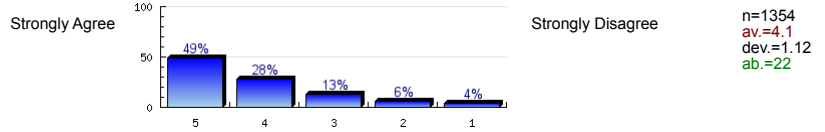


B. Communication

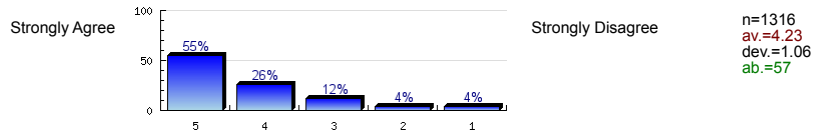
4. The learning activities were clear and understandable.



5. The instructor ensured that abstract or complex material was adequately explained through readings, activities, postings, or emails, so that I understood it.

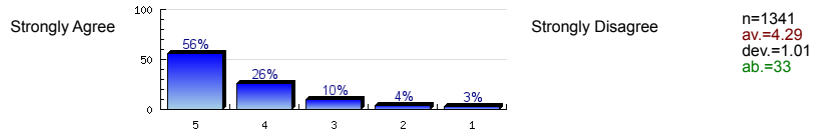


6. The instructor conveyed interest and enthusiasm in the subject matter.

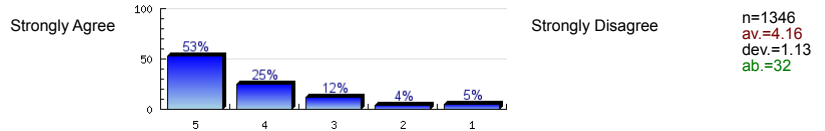


C. Faculty-Student Interaction

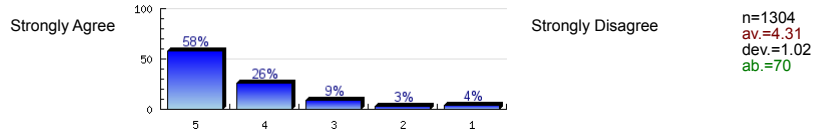
7. The instructor encouraged student discussion and participation.



8. The instructor satisfactorily answered students' questions.

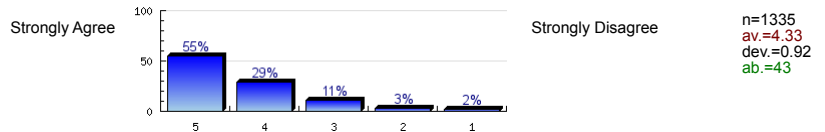


9. The instructor was accessible to students during office hours and by email.

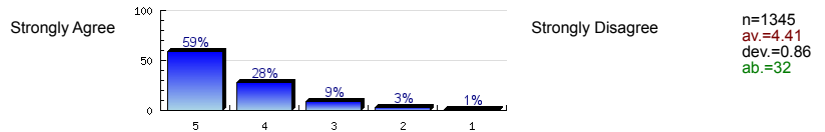


D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

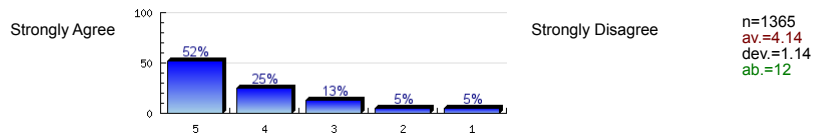
10. The instructor asked questions on the course material.



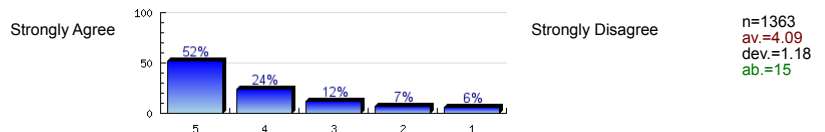
11. Assessments were based on material covered in the course.



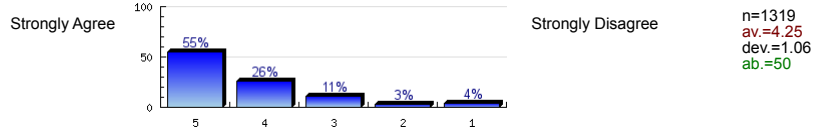
12. The instructor provided timely feedback about students' work.



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

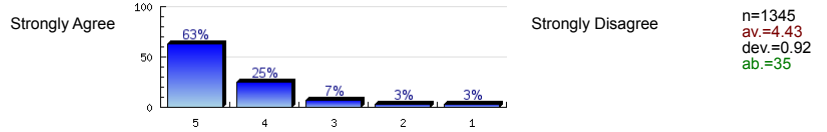


14. Tests, papers, and other assignments were graded fairly.

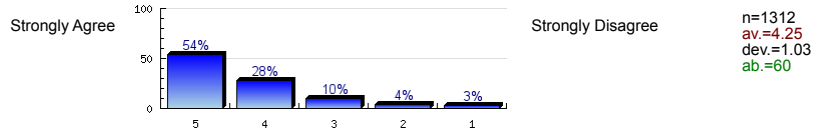


E. Instructional Methods

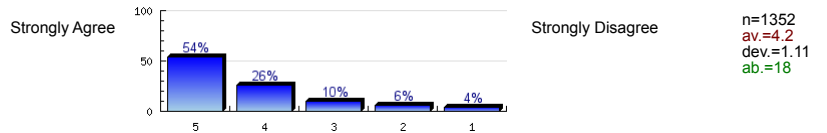
15. The instructor made appropriate use of technology in teaching.



16. Students were actively involved in discussions, group work, and other activities.

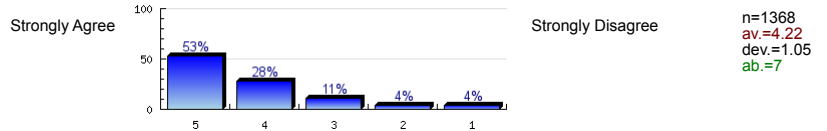


17. The Distance Learning format is effective in achieving the stated learning objectives of this course.

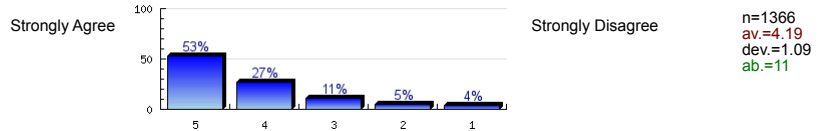


F. Course Outcomes

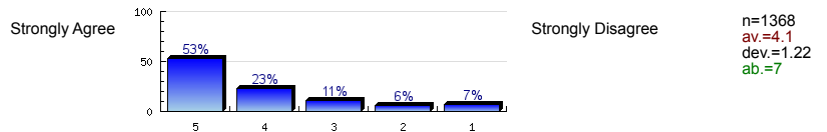
18. This course has increased my understanding of the subject matter.



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

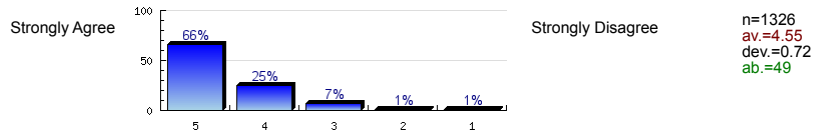


20. I would recommend this instructor to other students.

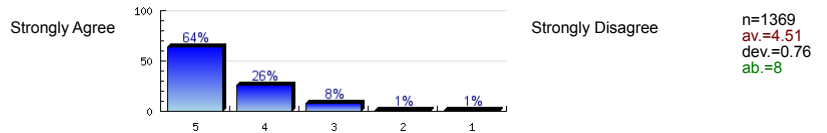


G. Student Effort and Involvement

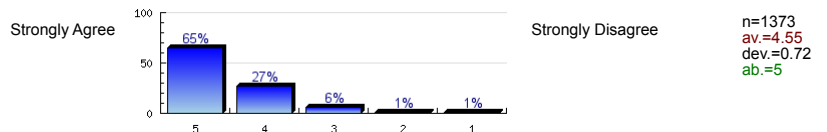
21. I participated in class regularly.



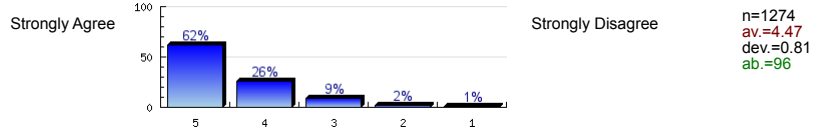
22. Consistently, I completed assignments and postings thoroughly and on time.



23. I spent a sufficient amount of time on assignments.

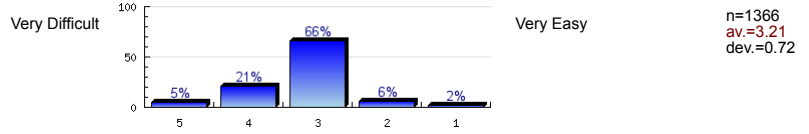


24. I contributed to group discussions regularly.

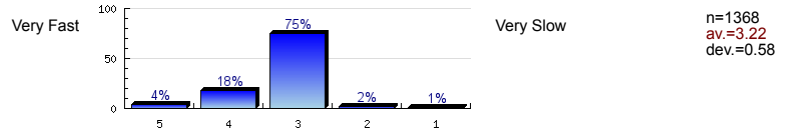


H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace

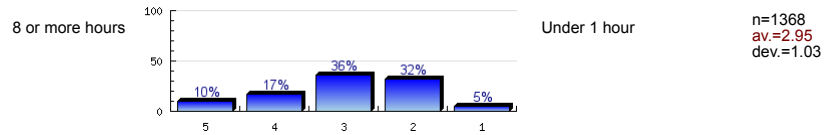
25. For my preparation and ability, the work in this course was:



26. The pace at which the course materials were covered was:

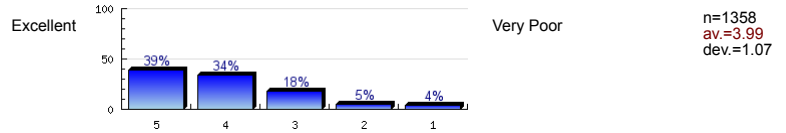


27. In a typical 7-day week, how many hours did you spend for this course (studying, reading, posting, emailing, or other academic activities)?



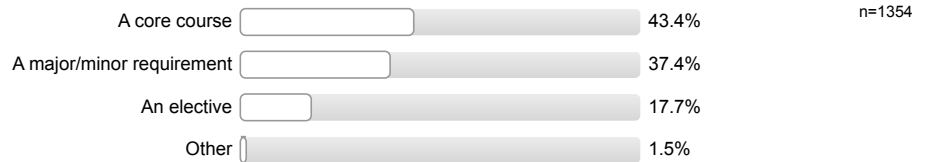
I. Overall Evaluation

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



K. Student Information

32. For you, this course is



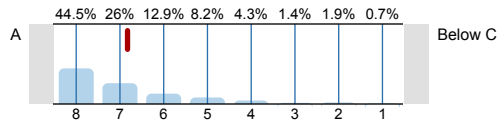
33. Your class level:



34. Your sex:



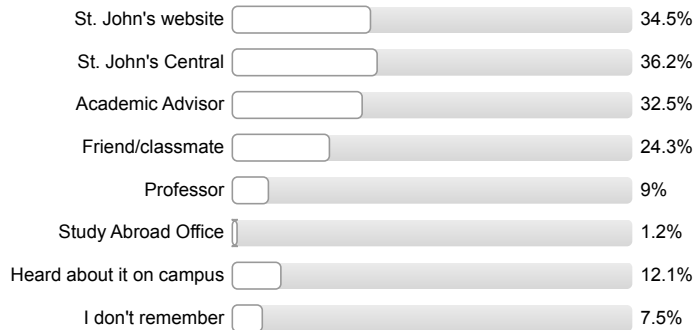
35. What grade do you expect for this course?



n=1336
av.=6.83
dev.=1.49

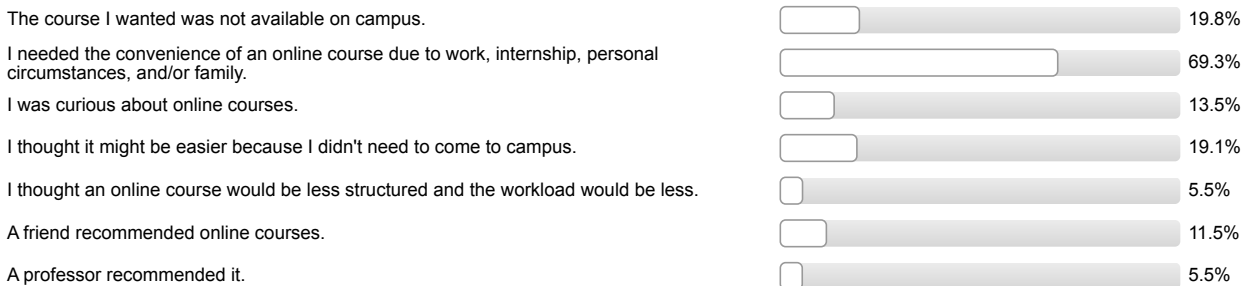
L. Distance Learning Specific Questions

36. Please tell us how you learned about St. John's University's online courses? Check all that apply.



n=1442

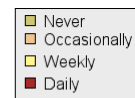
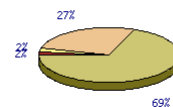
37. Please tell us all the reasons why you enrolled in an online course this semester? Check all that apply.



n=1442

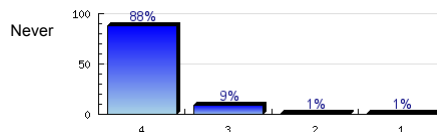
M. How frequently did you experience the following difficulties or problems in your course(s)?

38a. Logging on:



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av.=3.63
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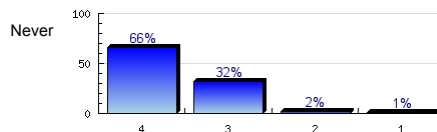
38b. Password:



Daily

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av.=3.84
dev.=0.49

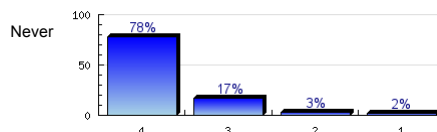
38c. Problems with my computer:



Daily

n=1344
av.=3.62
dev.=0.57

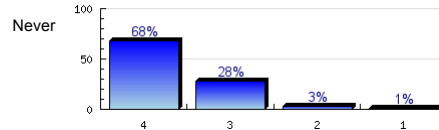
38d. Problems contacting instructor:



Daily

n=1348
av.=3.72
dev.=0.61

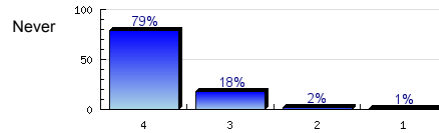
38e. Problems navigating in Blackboard:



Daily

n=1351
av.=3.63
dev.=0.61

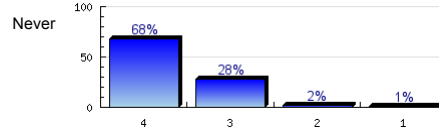
38f. E-Mail problems:



Daily

n=1343
av.=3.74
dev.=0.54

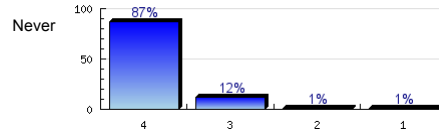
38g. Difficulties accessing online course materials/ links:



Daily

n=1346
av.=3.64
dev.=0.57

38h. Unable/ difficult to buy textbook online:

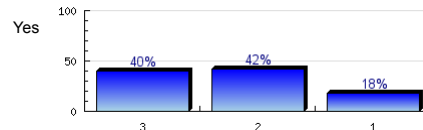


Daily

n=1337
av.=3.84
dev.=0.44

N. Expectations and Distance Learning Difficulties

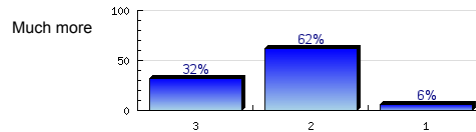
39. Would it be valuable to have 24/7 telephone technical support?



No

n=1340
av.=2.22
dev.=0.73

40. How academically challenging is the online course work compared to on-campus courses at St. John's?

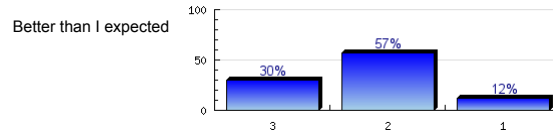


Much more

Much less

n=1331
av.=2.25
dev.=0.56

41. How did St. John's online courses meet your expectations?



Better than I expected

Worse than I expected

n=1341
av.=2.18
dev.=0.63

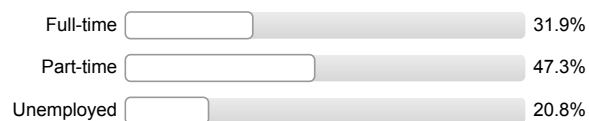
O. Study Abroad and Work Load

42. Are you taking this course during a study abroad semester?



n=1350

43. Are you employed:



n=1356

Profile

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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=1380	av.=4.24	md=5.00	dev.=1.05
2. Online discussions and other activities were well organized.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1364	av.=4.20	md=5.00	dev.=1.09
3. The instructor consistently provided clear and timely guidance to the course.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1370	av.=4.08	md=5.00	dev.=1.18

B. Communication

4. The learning activities were clear and understandable.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1378	av.=4.18	md=5.00	dev.=1.06
5. The instructor ensured that abstract or complex material was adequately explained through	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1354	av.=4.10	md=4.00	dev.=1.12
6. The instructor conveyed interest and enthusiasm in the subject matter.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1316	av.=4.23	md=5.00	dev.=1.06

C. Faculty-Student Interaction

7. The instructor encouraged student discussion and participation.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1341	av.=4.29	md=5.00	dev.=1.01
8. The instructor satisfactorily answered students' questions.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1346	av.=4.16	md=5.00	dev.=1.13
9. The instructor was accessible to students during office hours and by email.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1304	av.=4.31	md=5.00	dev.=1.02

D. Assignments, Exams, and Grading

10. The instructor asked questions on the course material.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1335	av.=4.33	md=5.00	dev.=0.92
11. Assessments were based on material covered in the course.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1345	av.=4.41	md=5.00	dev.=0.86
12. The instructor provided timely feedback about students' work.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1365	av.=4.14	md=5.00	dev.=1.14
13. The instructor provided sufficient feedback on assignments and tests.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1363	av.=4.09	md=5.00	dev.=1.18
14. Tests, papers, and other assignments were graded fairly.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1319	av.=4.25	md=5.00	dev.=1.06

E. Instructional Methods

15. The instructor made appropriate use of technology in teaching.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1345	av.=4.43	md=5.00	dev.=0.92
16. Students were actively involved in discussions, group work, and other activities.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1312	av.=4.25	md=5.00	dev.=1.03
17. The Distance Learning format is effective in achieving the stated learning objectives of this course.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1352	av.=4.20	md=5.00	dev.=1.11

F. Course Outcomes

18. This course has increased my understanding of the subject matter.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1368	av.=4.22	md=5.00	dev.=1.05
19. This course increased my ability to think independently and critically.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1366	av.=4.19	md=5.00	dev.=1.09
20. I would recommend this instructor to other students.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1368	av.=4.10	md=5.00	dev.=1.22

G. Student Effort and Involvement

21. I participated in class regularly.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1326	av.=4.55	md=5.00	dev.=0.72
22. Consistently, I completed assignments and postings thoroughly and on time.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1369	av.=4.51	md=5.00	dev.=0.76
23. I spent a sufficient amount of time on assignments.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1373	av.=4.55	md=5.00	dev.=0.72
24. I contributed to group discussions regularly.	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	n=1274	av.=4.47	md=5.00	dev.=0.81

H. Course Difficulty, Work Load, and Pace

25. For my preparation and ability, the work in this course was:	Very Difficult		Very Easy	n=1366	av.=3.21	md=3.00	dev.=0.72
26. The pace at which the course materials were covered was:	Very Fast		Very Slow	n=1368	av.=3.22	md=3.00	dev.=0.58
27. In a typical 7-day week, how many hours did you spend for this course (studying, reading, posting, ...)	8 or more hours		Under 1 hour	n=1368	av.=2.95	md=3.00	dev.=1.03

I. Overall Evaluation

28. Rate the quality of this course as it contributed to your learning:	Excellent		Very Poor	n=1358	av.=3.99	md=4.00	dev.=1.07
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K. Student Information

35. What grade do you expect for this course?	A		Below C	n=1336	av.=6.83	md=7.00	dev.=1.49
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M. How frequently did you experience the following difficulties or problems in your course(s)?

38a. Logging on:	Never				Daily	n=1352	av.=3.63	md=4.00	dev.=0.63
38b. Password:	Never				Daily	n=1348	av.=3.84	md=4.00	dev.=0.49
38c. Problems with my computer:	Never				Daily	n=1344	av.=3.62	md=4.00	dev.=0.57
38d. Problems contacting instructor:	Never				Daily	n=1348	av.=3.72	md=4.00	dev.=0.61
38e. Problems navigating in Blackboard:	Never				Daily	n=1351	av.=3.63	md=4.00	dev.=0.61
38f. E-Mail problems:	Never				Daily	n=1343	av.=3.74	md=4.00	dev.=0.54
38g. Difficulties accessing online course materials/links:	Never				Daily	n=1346	av.=3.64	md=4.00	dev.=0.57
38h. Unable/ difficult to buy textbook online:	Never				Daily	n=1337	av.=3.84	md=4.00	dev.=0.44

N. Expectations and Distance Learning Difficulties

39. Would it be valuable to have 24/7 telephone technical support?	Yes				No	n=1340	av.=2.22	md=2.00	dev.=0.73
40. How academically challenging is the online course work compared to on-campus courses at	Much more				Much less	n=1331	av.=2.25	md=2.00	dev.=0.56
41. How did St. John's online courses meet your expectations?	Better than I expected				Worse than I expected	n=1341	av.=2.18	md=2.00	dev.=0.63

Profile

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