

Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating

(Online Survey)

Garvey M Summer 2014, 22:799:580:41 — Operations Analysis (index #16020) Enrollment= 16, Responses= 7 Part A: University-wide Questions:	Student Responses						Weighted Means			
	Strong Disagree 1				Strong Agree 5	No response	Section	Course	Level	Dept
1. The instructor was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	0	1	1	3	2	0	3.86	3.97	4.32	4.28
2. The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions.	0	0	0	1	6	0	4.86	4.00	4.29	4.35
3. The instructor generated interest in the course material.	0	0	0	4	3	0	4.43	3.67	4.15	4.07
4. The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material.	0	0	0	1	6	0	4.86	4.36	4.46	4.55
5. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	0	0	1	0	6	0	4.71	4.31	4.31	4.50
6. The instructional methods encouraged student learning.	0	0	4	0	3	0	3.86	3.47	4.04	3.96
7. I learned a great deal in this course.	0	1	2	0	4	0	4.00	3.25	4.00	3.81
8. I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course.	0	2	2	2	1	0	3.29	3.11	3.81	3.89
	Poor				Excellent					
9. I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as:	0	1	1	3	2	0	3.86	3.47	4.02	3.98
10. I rate the overall quality of the course as:	0	0	2	3	2	0	4.00	3.51	3.99	4.00
Part B: Questions Added by Department or Instructor										

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11. If you sought the instructor's assistance outside of class, the instructor was helpful. (leave blank if not applicable)	0	0	0	1	6	0	4.86	4.22	4.41	4.48
12. The instructor treated students in this course with respect.	0	0	0	1	6	0	4.86	4.67	4.59	4.72
13. The instructor strived to create an environment that promoted academic integrity.	0	0	0	2	5	0	4.71	4.53	4.61	4.63
14. Since the beginning of this course how many hours a week, on average, have you spent on this course in addition to class time?	0	2	5	0	0	0	2.71	2.58	2.54	2.22

What do you like best about this course?:

"Prof Garvey actually cares. I'm two semesters into my second masters program and this is the first professor that has met with me after class or before class to answer questions. He cares that we actually learn the material and wants us to learn, not just finish the class."

"Detail-oriented and very patient to answer all questions from students"

"Applying the concepts and models to real life (business) processes."

"The use of real world case studies tremendously helped bridge the concepts to practical application. In addition, the derivation of the mathematical models was very interesting."

In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?:

"I would take any class given by him. I enjoyed learning the material."

"Learn mathematical thinking to form a decision"

"The course has stimulated me in looking at situations in a more analytical manner."

"The instructor took the time to address all the question that I, myself as well as other students had. Outside from this, the course material itself has piqued my interested and I will absolutely dive into these topics much further on my own."

If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?:

"some small structural stuff will be worked out as he gets more experience."

"Professor generously allows less advanced students to catch up assignments and exams. If he could give bonuses for more advanced students who completed assignments and exams on time with good quality, it would be great."

"I would focus less on the proofs for the formulas and more on the when, why and how to use them. Otherwise, the instructor has been excellent and would gladly take another course he instructs."

"Give more practical homework problems to practice the concepts and models."

"As the Rutgers course catalog outlines this course has a strong prereq in advance math (stat/calc), as such the instructor needs to move past "basic" questions students have. More time could have been dealt dealing with "new" operation concepts rather than rehashing what should have been known entering into the class."

Other comments or suggestions::

"Great instructor. Highly recommend. Thanks"

"Overall, a very responsible and devoted professor. I would recommend his class to other students."

"The instructor took ample time to answer student questions, almost to a fault. As mentioned above, questions regarding pre-req & basic excel programming should be addressed 1-on-1 outside of class. Additionally, the instructor should seek some fluidity in moving material week to week but not at the behest of students "uninterested" and looking only to slow down course. This course ended up being very very elementary, despite being a graduate course."
