Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating

(Online Survey)

Garvey M Fall 2014, 29:623:340:02 — Bus Rsch Methods (index #06124) Enrollment= 34, Responses= 27 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.	1	0	8	8	10	0	**3.96**	4.04	4.44	**4.39**
2. The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions.	1	1	5	6	14	0	**4.15**	4.02	4.34	**4.29**
3. The instructor generated interest in the course material.	1	0	7	7	12	0	**4.07**	3.89	4.27	**4.22**
4. The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material.	1	1	3	7	15	0	**4.26**	4.18	4.40	**4.37**
5. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	1	1	3	6	15	1	**4.27**	4.32	4.34	**4.46**
6. The instructional methods encouraged student learning.	1	0	7	8	11	0	**4.04**	3.79	4.14	**4.09**
7. I learned a great deal in this course.	2	1	8	3	13	0	**3.89**	3.76	4.12	**4.12**
8. I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course.	0	6	9	6	4	2	**3.32**	3.24	3.86	**3.59**
	Poor			Excellent						
9. I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as:	0	2	3	9	13	0	**4.22**	3.80	4.10	**4.08**
10. I rate the overall quality of the course as:	0	0	6	8	13	0	**4.26**	3.83	4.09	**4.07**
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	1	6	9	11	**4.50**	4.39	4.37	**4.40**
12. The instructor treated students in this course with respect.	0	0	3	4	20	0	**4.63**	4.54	4.53	**4.56**
13. The instructor strived to create an environment that promoted academic integrity.	0	0	3	9	15	0	**4.44**	4.33	4.53	**4.48**
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?	5	13	2	5	1	1	**2.38**	2.38	2.57	**2.35**

What do you like best about this course?:

"N/A"

"I liked it because I got to learn how to use R."

"learned interesting information about the way the experiments are conducted "

"It is not that stressful. Professor will do everything to accommodate his students. Professor is also a go to guy because he is very laid back."

"the exposure to research and its methodology "

"the instructor"

"The applications that we used, and how it can actually be useful for future employment"

"The professor related the subject to real life situations. I took this course last semester and it was very difficult for me. With professor Garvey, it was easy to understand concepts because he knew how to explain the material and relate it to our lives."

"The topics of the course was interesting but he was boring put me to sleep."

"the homework assignments"

"The fact that the professor was very passionate about the material made learning the concepts that much easier and interesting as well. The professor made it easy to contact him outside of the classroom, and responded to emails in a timely manner which was greatly appreciated. "

"That Professor Garvey uses real life examples that help understand the material. He is also very understanding towards his students. He makes his students feel comfortable asking questions. Great Professor although the work is tedious and can be confusing at times, "

"The instructor's teaching methods were fair and not difficult to understand and provided examples when needed."

"The assignments helped me better understand the class material since we had to apply what we learned in class to determine how to solve the assignment problems."

"The professors teaching methods and being introduced to R console. The homework assignments were fair. Also, liked the fact of the reviews before exams and having access to class notes"

"His notes. His notes have all the information necessary to pass the class"

"I haven't used R-codes prior to this class but I like doing R-codes problem in the homework. It was one way for me to do some programming in the business school."

"The professor was very professional about his course which it showed when teaching. He also always asked if we were understanding what he was teaching."

"I liked how this courses incorporated some real-life business examples in this courses which made me want to learn more about the material that he taught."

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

"N/A"

"Has taught us good tactics on how to deal with research. What to avoid, and what to include."

"one example, we use R programming language which is helpful not only with this class rather can be used for any business problem we try to solve in future. i also like analyzing different types of data or graphs like histograms and box plots. "

"Taught me how to use statistics in more of a business standpoint."

"He taught me how to use R a database software."

"i was able to learn a lot of new thing that i feel will be useful in future career goals"

"The material covered helped me better understand and view data and research itself differently. "

"He has went out of his way to teach us functions in R although we are not heavily tested on it. You can tell that Professor Garvey truly cares about the material and knows his stuff. "

"I am well aware now of how research is presented and what to look out for when doing one."

"I want to learn more about statistics and applications in the real world."

"Showed me that every business deals with researching and statistics. Professor showed an efficient way of figuring out proportions in real life situations in the business world"

"No ways"

"This course has taught me more about statistics and how it is used in everyday life and has helped me gain more understanding about this topic. "

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

"N/A"

"too many home-work assignments "

"Try to bring make the class be a little more interactive. Maybe some group projects to help out ease the quietness in the room."

"i would do just like our instructor. i like the teaching style of Professor Garvey. he also go extra to help his students. he respond his emails in timely manner. usually very quick with all the explanation ."

"nothing"

"n/a"

"Not be boring"

"nothing differently"

"There is not much I would change about the way this course was presented and taught to me. "

"Not sure, seems like he's doing a great job. Hopefully the final will be similar to the midterm exam in difficulty. "

"Engage students more."

"I would attempt to space out the class because it felt as we were running out of time at the end. "

"Nothing. Professor was very and put a great amount of thought into his teaching methods"

"I will be prepared for every class. "

"I would carry out the group project and do the full research steps. It would have been great if we carried out the project, made the surveys, and reported our findings to the class. Given that we only have 28 class times, this would have been a difficult assignment but perhaps doing the project at the last 4 weeks of the semester might have suffice."

"I would assign easier homework. "

"I would try to incorporate "Clicker" questions during your lectures and make that part of your grading system, so students will know if they truly understand the topic that is being. "

Other comments or suggestions::

"N/A"

"posted detaied noted that I found helpful to study with "

"i am satisfied over all .. i believe i have leaned something from this class. and i am glad i chose our professor for this course. i some times feel like the homework's are long but that's ok . "

"The final chapters that we recently learned are still a bit difficult to grasp. Although the professor did generate examples and explained them in class, the lecture notes provided could have been a bit more clear. I feel as though the other notes were explained in better detail and were easier to understand. The only downside of this course occurred when the class project seemed to be rushed due to time constraints. Although the groups were able to finish the projects on time, I felt that we did not really get the best out of it. But overall great professor, interesting class. *thumbs up* "

"N/A"

"Sometimes he makes confuse when he says one thing and then change with another. I have to admit it , if it wasn't for his notes i would learn this class "

"The professor's notes are great review to the concepts taught in class. I felt that this class is a review of Statistics. Although this class focused more on the research aspect of the study, I thought the professor needed to go more in depth in the nature of research and analyzing data."