Baruch College

Spring 2022, PAF 9172 Research and Analysis II Section NETB
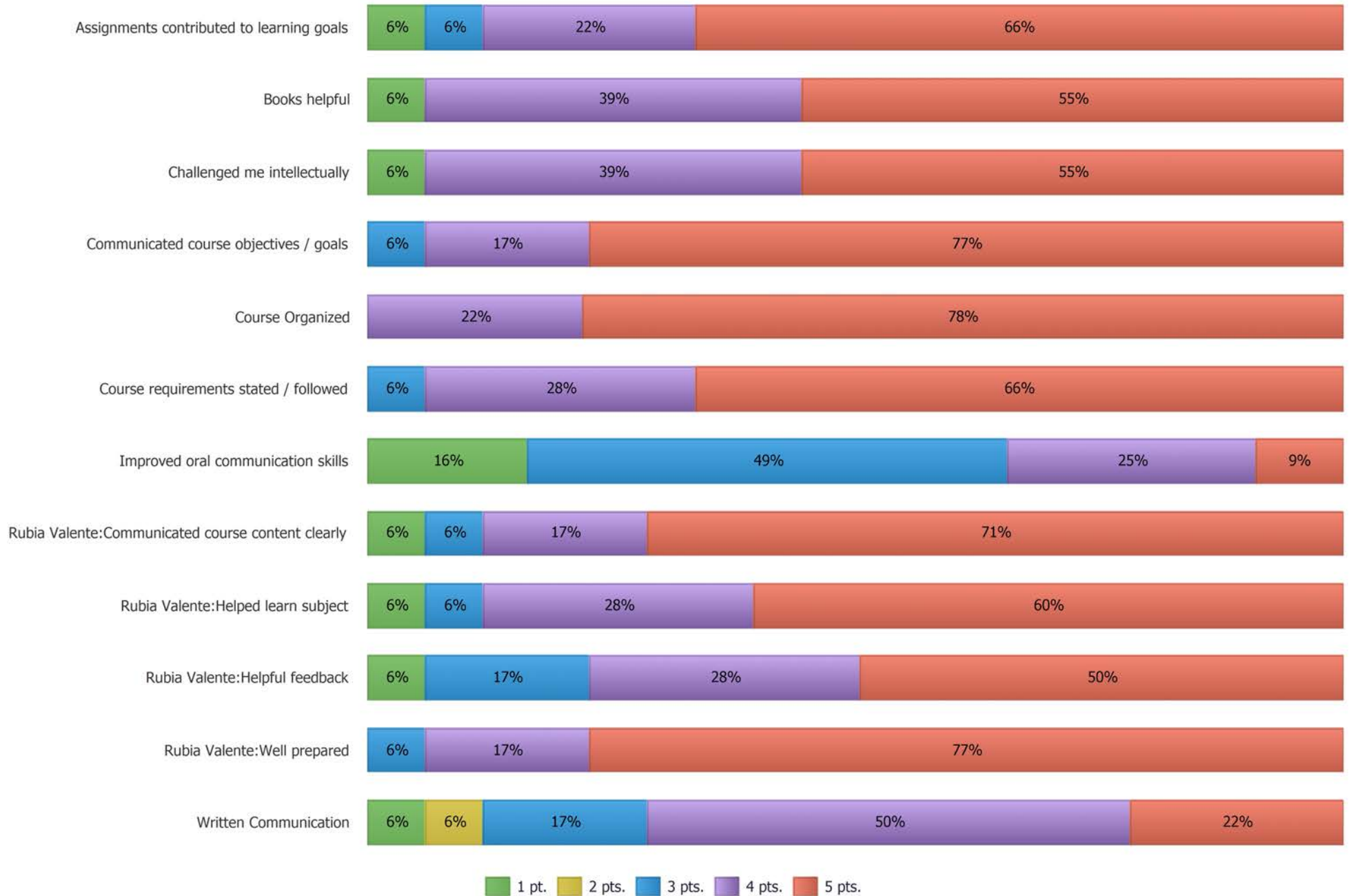Instructor: Valente, Rubia (Primary)

There were: 22 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1	The course was well organized.	18	4.8	0%	0%	0%	22%	78%		
2	The instructor communicated course objectives and learning goals.	18	4.7	0%	0%	6%	17%	78%		
3	Assignments contributed to meeting the course objectives and learning goals.	18	4.4	6%	0%	6%	22%	67%		
4	Course requirements were clearly stated and followed.	18	4.6	0%	0%	6%	28%	67%		
5	Required materials and books were helpful.	18	4.4	6%	0%	0%	39%	56%		
				Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	N/A	
6	The course improved my oral communication skills.	18	3.1	11%	0%	33%	17%	6%	33%	
7	The course improved my written communication skills.	18	3.8	6%	6%	17%	50%	22%	0%	
				Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
8	The course challenged me intellectually.	18	4.4	6%	0%	0%	39%	56%		
9	The instructor came to class well prepared.	18	4.7	0%	0%	6%	17%	78%		
10	The instructor communicated course content clearly.	18	4.5	6%	0%	6%	17%	72%		
11	The instructor taught in a way that helped me learn the subject.	18	4.4	6%	0%	6%	28%	61%		
12	The instructor provided helpful feedback.	18	4.2	6%	0%	17%	28%	50%		
13	The instructor returned assignments and examinations in a timely manner.	18	4.2	0%	6%	11%	39%	44%		
14	The instructor was available outside of class (office hours, email, etc.).	18	4.4	6%	0%	6%	28%	61%		
15	The instructor established a class environment that fostered learning.	18	4.2	6%	0%	11%	39%	44%		
16	The instructor treated students and their contributions with respect.	18	4.7	0%	0%	11%	11%	78%		
17	The instructor generated enthusiasm for learning the subject matter.	18	4.4	0%	0%	22%	11%	67%		
18	The instructor clearly explained the grading system.	18	4.4	6%	0%	6%	28%	61%		
				0-.99	1-1.49	1.5-1.99	2-2.49	2.5-2.99	3-3.49	3.5-4
	What is your current QPA Quality Point Average?	18		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	94%

			Very Easy	Easy	Average	Hard	Very Hard		
What is your grading tendency for this semester?	18		0%	22%	22%	11%	44%		
			Very Easy	Easy	Average	Hard	Very Hard		
What is your grading tendency overall?	18		0%	22%	17%	22%	39%		

Question Averages
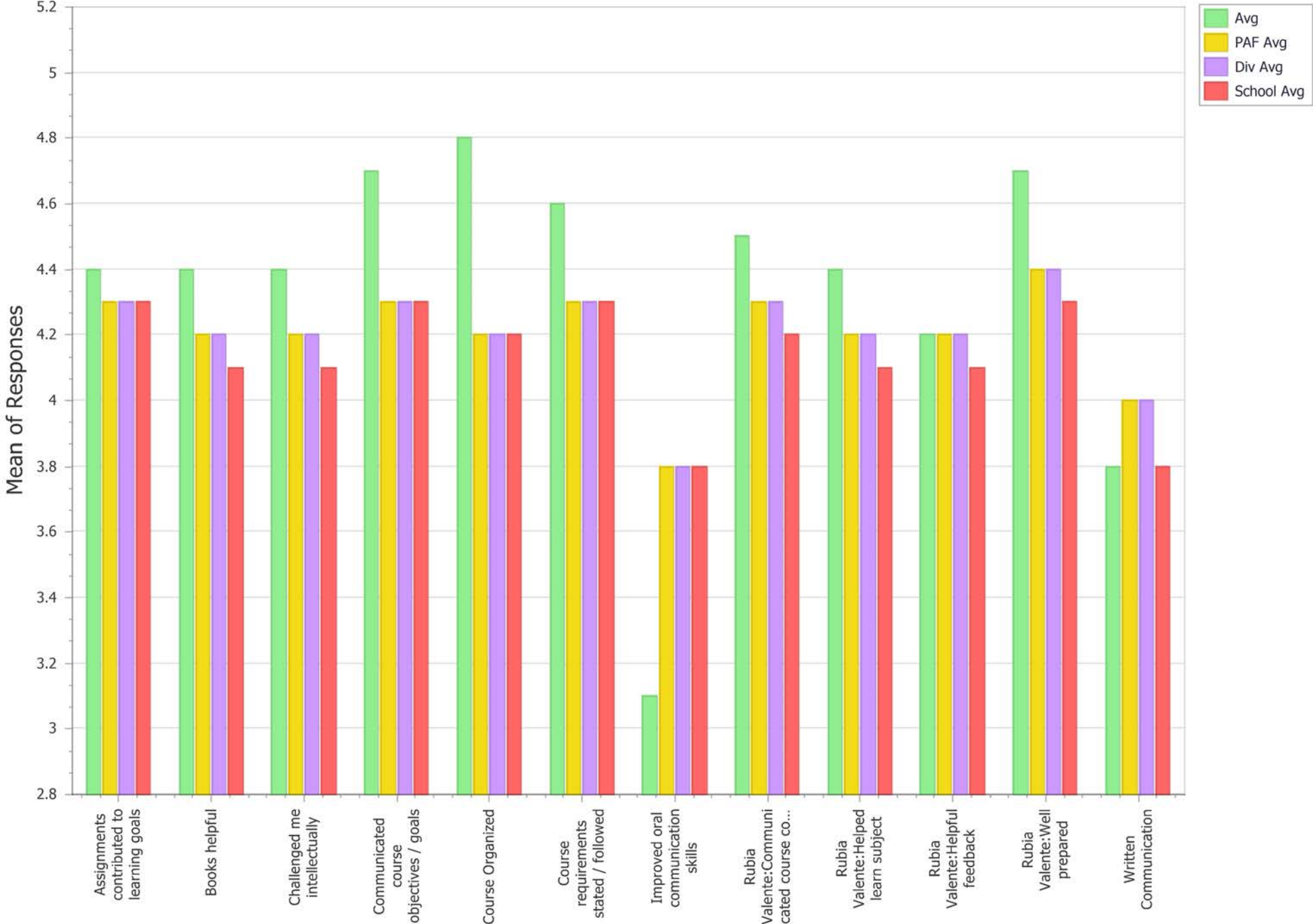
Rubia Valente Teaching PAF 9172 Grad Research and Analysis II LEC Online sec: NETB 2022 Spring

Question	1 pt.	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.
Assignments contributed to learning goals	6%		6%	22%	66%
Books helpful	6%			39%	55%
Challenged me intellectually	6%			39%	55%
Communicated course objectives / goals			6%	17%	77%
Course Organized				22%	78%
Course requirements stated / followed			6%	28%	66%
Improved oral communication skills	16%		49%	25%	9%
Rubia Valente:Communicated course content clearly	6%		6%	17%	71%
Rubia Valente:Helped learn subject	6%		6%	28%	60%
Rubia Valente:Helpful feedback	6%		17%	28%	50%
Rubia Valente:Well prepared			6%	17%	77%
Written Communication	6%	6%	17%	50%	22%

Legend: 1 pt. | 2 pts. | 3 pts. | 4 pts. | 5 pts.

Text Responses
Your comments and suggestions are helpful in improving this course.
(PAF 9172) This class really challenged me and I learned a lot. I think you did an execellent job of making the lecture videos interesting and engaging. I think in the future ot would be really helpful to provide clarity on how grading of annotations and BB posts is achieved. I did not reach out during the semester about it, but it was never clear why some weeks annotations received a higher grade and then a lower grade the following week.
(PAF 9172) The course was great! I appreciate you taking the time to listen to the students on how they think the course is going and adjusting accordingly. That takes a lot of grace! The lectures were fantastic, too.
(PAF 9172) I agree with the pre-stated feedback from the other students here. I do feel the course is a little too challenging-- especially for me who is working full time and struggles with stats generally. Making the quizzes longer for time was super helpful, but I still think they are rather difficult for someone who struggles with this kind of math. For example, my other classes require three to four papers a semester, where these has four or so assignments (which are similar to papers) on top of quizzes. That being said, I still really appreciate your teaching style and enthusiasm for the topic. I think this is simply a course that is challenging for me, and I would be struggling more with other teachers who did not make it as accessible. Thanks for the great semester.
(PAF 9172) I think more time to go through examples not provided in the textbook would be helpful. Depth over breadth.
(PAF 9172) It was a pleasure being in your class (even though it was virtual and not much human interaction was present) and your teaching style made content that is difficult easy to understand. I particularly appreciate how you listened to our midterm feedback and implemented it immediately.
(PAF 9172) Dr. Valente, I found you class interesting and stimulating. I didn't mind the VOCAT annotations, and felt like the class had the appropriate amount of work to be challenging and ensure the material was learned. Thank you!
(PAF 9172) It was a great course and Dr. Valente did an amazing job in adjusting the course to meet the students's expectations. She was extremely understanding and helpful with personal matters and I would definitely recommend her as a professor/and this course. One very important thing is her level of dedication and commitment despite being a fully online course, I have never seen a professor so dedicated to answering quickly, engaging the class, and providing such thorough videos that matched the course.
(PAF 9172) I really like the beginning of the course. I felt like it "forced me" to learn more in an online class setting. I have to admit sometimes it was too much but it could be handed. I think other students with less time found it challenging. I think it could be offered to paths in the course. Since not everyone is really interested but some of us really like to dive more into the subject. Overall, great communication, even in Saturdays and Sundays the Professor tried to reply which was appreciated. Maybe the assignments should be made due on Tuesday or a weekday so we have more time to talk to the professor about inquiries.
(PAF 9172) Professor Valente clearly demonstrates a passion for the subject matter presented in this course and for helping her students succeed. I felt the course was well organized and expectations were clear. She is a tough grader and I was in awe that she found time to weigh in on every little thing including Blackboard posts, which most professors do not bother to really grade, but instead give credit for completion. Each assignment was thoughtful and felt like a useful application of the coursework. The negative thing I would say is that this course has a heavy workload. It felt as though it was trying to make up for the class being asynchronous. Each chapter of the book takes several hours to fully digest. I did not enjoy annotating the lectures because it felt interruptive to my personal learning process, but the other elements of the course like the assignments, reading, blackboard posts, and the actual content of the lectures were excellent.
(PAF 9172) Research Method is a good class. However, teaching it remotely is not the best thing to do. If I had to retake the course, it would never be online.
(PAF 9172) The class was well organized. I do not find quizzes helpful to learn about the subject.
(PAF 9172) I understand that teaching an online asynchronous course can be challenging, but the Professor's approach was extremely disappointing. I recommend to be more available on slack and decrease the workload to a more suitable yet challenging amount.