



University of Connecticut

Student Evaluation of Teaching Fall 2017

Individual Report for ARE-4217-001-STORR-Bus Fnce in Food & Resrce Ind

Instructor: **Timothy Murray** (SET Primary Instructor)

Response Table

Fall 2017 Student Evaluation of Teaching	
Raters	Students
Responded	16
Invited	40
Response Ratio	40%

What is your overall rating of Timothy Murray's teaching?

Question	Course	Department (ARE- Course Level 4000- FEIN)	School (AGRNR- Course Level 4000- FEIN)	University (Course Level 4000- FEIN)
	Median	Median	Median	Median
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1

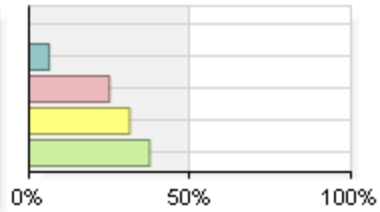
What is your overall rating of the course?

Question	Course	Department (ARE- Course Level 4000- FEIN)	School (AGRNR- Course Level 4000- FEIN)	University (Course Level 4000- FEIN)
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What is your overall rating of the course?	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9

Overall Rating

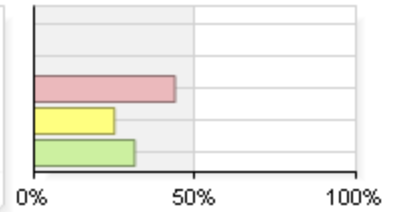
1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	1	6%
3 Good	4	25%
4 Very Good	5	31%
5 Excellent	6	38%
Total	16	



2. What is your overall rating of the course?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	7	44%
4 Very Good	4	25%
5 Excellent	5	31%
Total	16	



Section 1. Summary

Please respond to the following question about instructor Timothy Murray.

Question	Course	Department (ARE- Course Level 4000- FEIN)	School (AGRNR- Course Level 4000- FEIN)	University (Course Level 4000- FEIN)
	Median	Median	Median	Median
The instructor presented the course material clearly.	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4
The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.5
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.5
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	4.0	4.8	4.7	4.7
The instructor gave clear assignments.	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.4
The instructor was accessible to students.	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.4
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5
The instructor used class time effectively.	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7
The instructor graded fairly.	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.5

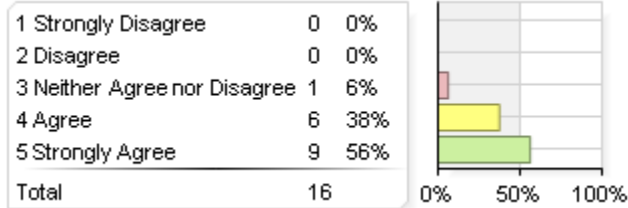
Please respond to the following question about the course.

Question	Course	Department (ARE- Course Level 4000- FEIN)	School (AGRNR- Course Level 4000- FEIN)	University (Course Level 4000- FEIN)
	Median	Median	Median	Median
The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.4
The course content was well organized.	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
The course objectives were clear.	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
The course objectives were met.	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.4
The textbook made a valuable contribution.	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.0
The other course materials made a valuable contribution.	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.3

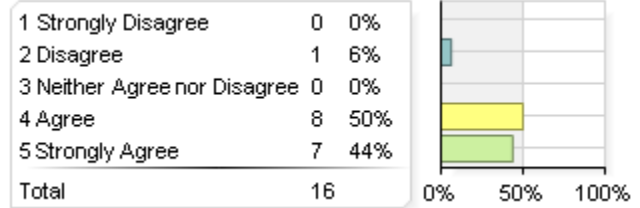
Section 2. Questions About the Instructor

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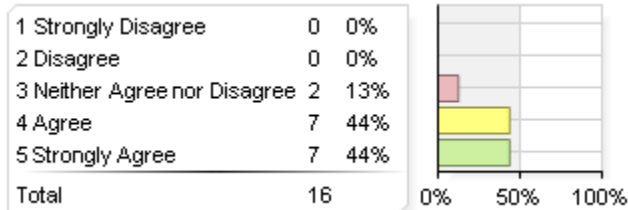
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



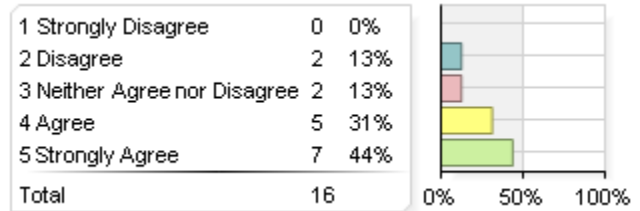
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



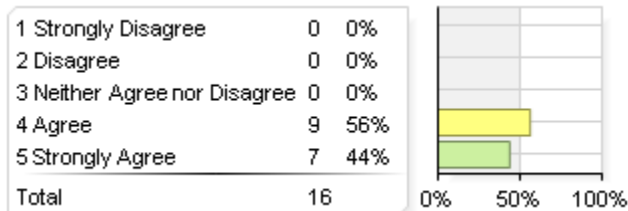
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



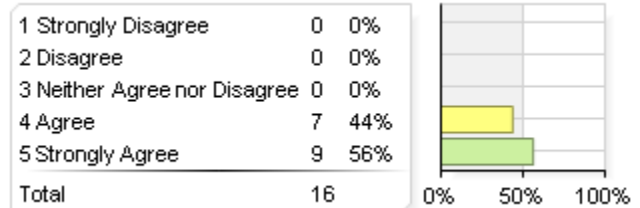
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



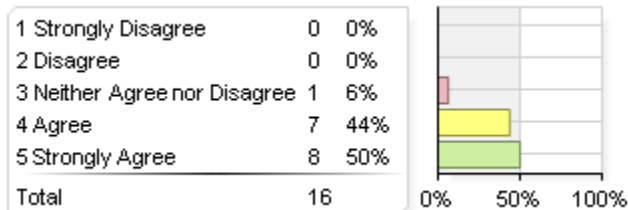
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



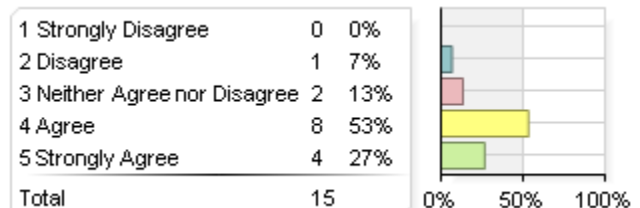
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



7. The instructor was accessible to students.

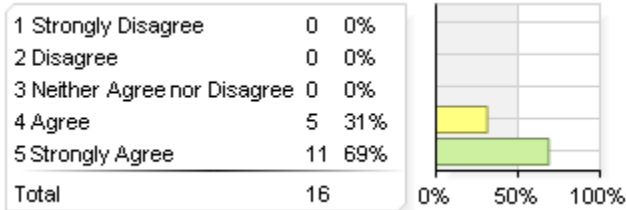


8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

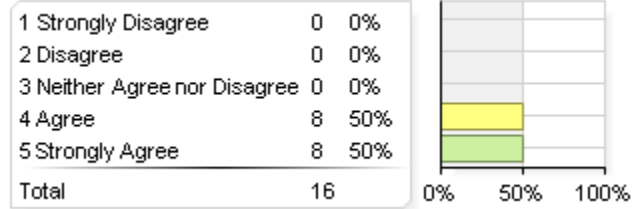


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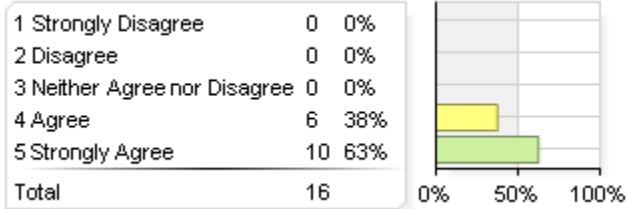
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



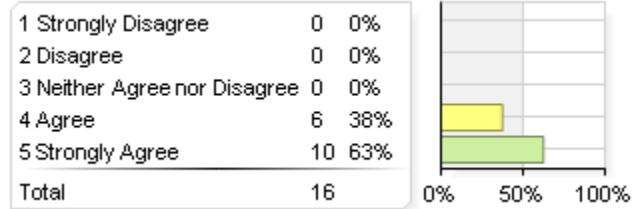
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



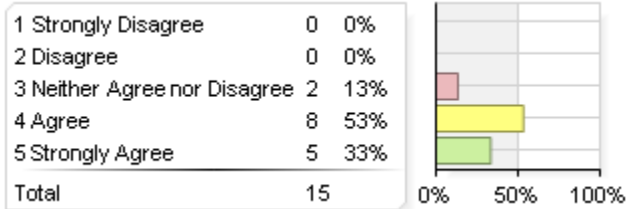
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



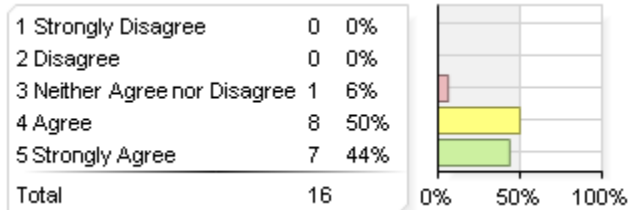
13. The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.



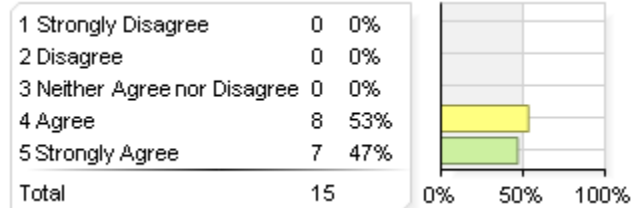
Section 3. Questions About the Course

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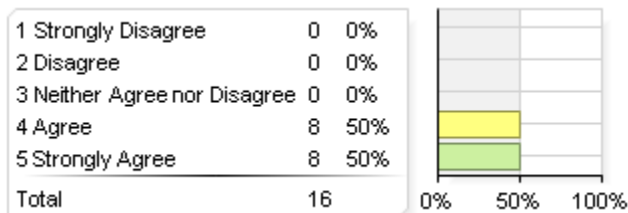
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.



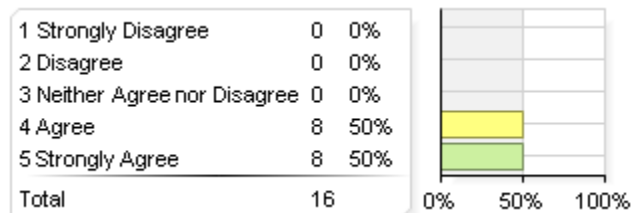
2. The course content was well organized.



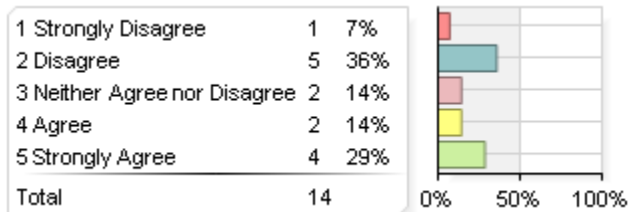
3. The course objectives were clear.



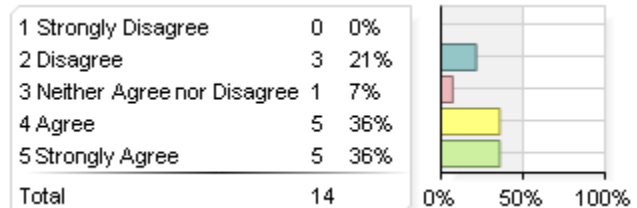
4. The course objectives were met.



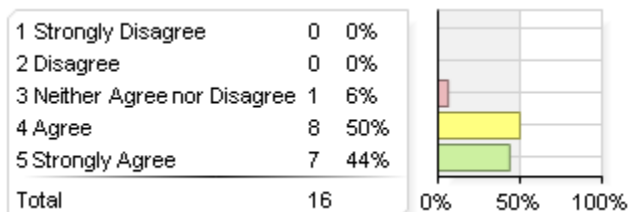
5. The textbook made a valuable contribution.



6. The other course materials made a valuable contribution.



7. The pace of the course seemed appropriate.



Section 4. Student Information

What is your Academic Level?

Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0%
Sophomore	0	0%
Junior	5	31%
Senior	9	56%
Graduate	2	13%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
A	9	56%
B	7	44%
C	0	0%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Pass	0	0%
Fail	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your cumulative average (GPA)?

Options	Count	Percentage
3.5 and above	5	31%
3.0-3.4	7	44%
2.5-2.9	4	25%
2.0-2.4	0	0%
< 2.0	0	0%

How many times did you miss this class?

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	9	56%
3-4	5	31%
5-6	1	6%
> 6	1	6%

Section 4. Student Information (continued)

On average, how many hours a week did you spend outside of class preparing for this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
0	0	0%
1-3	10	63%
4-6	5	31%
7-9	0	0%
10-14	1	6%
15+	0	0%

Which best describes this course for you?

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	9	56%
General Education Requirement	0	0%
Other Requirement	3	19%
Elective	2	13%
Elective for my major	2	13%

My desire to take this course was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	6	38%
More than most courses	5	31%
About the same as most courses	1	6%
Less than most courses	4	25%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

For me, the level of difficulty of the course content was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	1	6%
More than most courses	2	13%
About the same as most courses	10	63%
Less than most courses	3	19%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 4. Student Information (continued)

Overall, how much do you feel you've learned in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	4	25%
More than most courses	6	38%
About the same as most courses	5	31%
Less than most courses	1	6%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 5. Comments

What was the most positive aspect of the way in which this instructor taught this course?

Comment
His explanations, and breakdown of the problems was excellent
Applied information from course into realistic situations in order to make us understand why we were learning the concepts
information is clear and he has set course objectives of material
I think the course was really well organized and I always knew exactly what was going to be on the exam. It was clear that you wanted us all to do well.
Exam reviews were very helpful!
I really enjoyed the lecture. I felt as though the professor did a good job displaying information and shared relevant examples.
The review sessions in class before exams definitely help when studying for the tests.
homework's were relevant to the lecture topics and professor Murray explained all subject matters thoroughly
Learned an incredible amount of finance.
He made notes extremely clear and made the topics interesting by showing interest and explaining how specific topics relate to the real world
He can relate to his students because he was one of us.

What can this instructor do to improve teaching effectiveness in the classroom?

Comment
not a thing
The homeworks were nothing like the assignments in class. Much harder.
Explain things in more than one way, use different tools other than the whiteboard in order to get the point across
This is my second class with Murray and it is great and I would keep taking classes with him but the online homework system is quite annoying and expensive and much harder than the exams themselves.
I think having power point slides instead of writing on the board may be a more effective way of lecturing.
Aplia homeworks didn't seem to pertain too much to the material discussed in class, and were very difficult. Maybe consider another method of homework or quizzes.
Learn the material he is teaching
I did not find the homework helpful to the class at all. After taking it I was more confused and it did not help me prepare for exams.
I guess some extra practice problems around exam time would be useful.
n/a
Post answers for worksheets online
n/a
Explain things slower so we learn them better, instead of us just writing them down and having to go over them on our own later.

Please write any comments you have about the course or course materials.

Comment

it was great

The course had a lot of good information and covered a lot of important topics related to business finance

Aplia was not very helpful and is so expensive. I think a different homework system or written homework may be more helpful for future classes.

Really good course! I know many of the students are not fully interested in agriculture for their careers, but maybe include a small section on it for those who are taking it for that reason. It is a minor requirement for Dairy Business minors, it would be helpful to see some connection there.

At times the class dragged on, if possible switch up lecture teaching methods.

I really enjoyed the course, it gave a lot of interesting information a person should know entering the job market and the real world.

overall great course for anyone interested in economics and business/finance

This was one of my favorite classes to attend. I was never bored when in class because it was very engaging

N/A

For courses with laboratory and/or discussion sections: were the laboratory/discussion sections helpful to your learning?

Comment

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