



University of Connecticut

## Student Evaluation of Teaching Fall 2018

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

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

#### Response Table

Fall 2018 Student Evaluation of Teaching	
Raters	Students
Responded	17
Invited	40
Response Ratio	42%

#### 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)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2

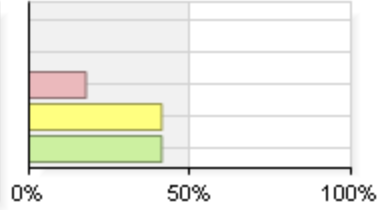
#### What is your overall rating of the course?

Question	Course		Department (ARE-Course Level 4000- FEIN)		School (AGRNR- Course Level 4000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 4000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
What is your overall rating of the course?	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9

#### Overall Rating

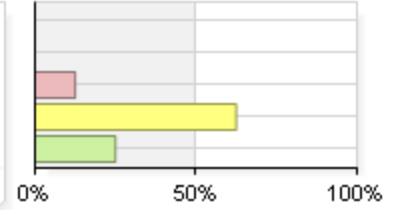
1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	3	18%
4 Very Good	7	41%
5 Excellent	7	41%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	



2. What is your overall rating of the course?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	2	13%
4 Very Good	10	63%
5 Excellent	4	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	



## Section 1. Summary

Please respond to the following questions about instructor Timothy Murray:

Question	Course		Department (ARE-Course Level 4000- FEIN)		School (AGRNR- Course Level 4000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 4000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The instructor presented the course material clearly.	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.7
The instructor gave clear assignments.	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4
The instructor was accessible to students.	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.7
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4
The instructor used class time effectively.	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.8
The instructor graded fairly.	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.7
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.5

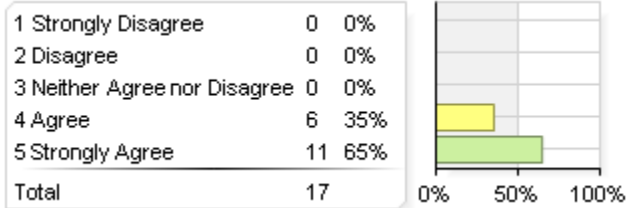
Please respond to the following questions about the course:

Question	Course		Department (ARE-Course Level 4000- FEIN)		School (AGRNR- Course Level 4000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 4000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
The course content was well organized.	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3
The course objectives were clear.	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4
The course objectives were met.	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4
The textbook made a valuable contribution.	3.8	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1
The other course materials made a valuable contribution.	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	4.6	5.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4

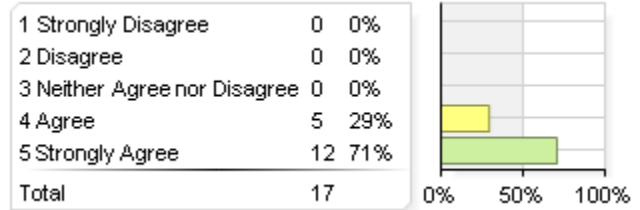
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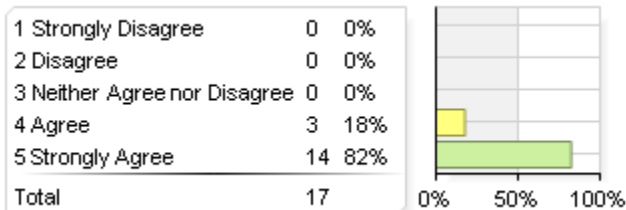
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



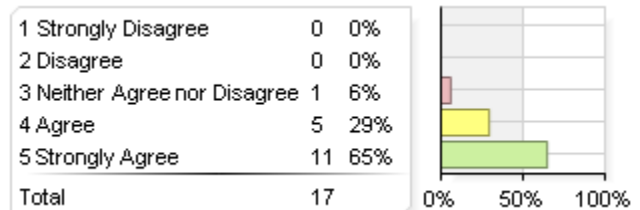
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



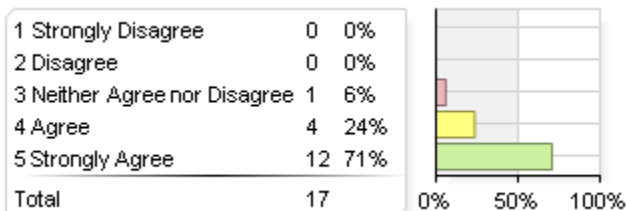
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



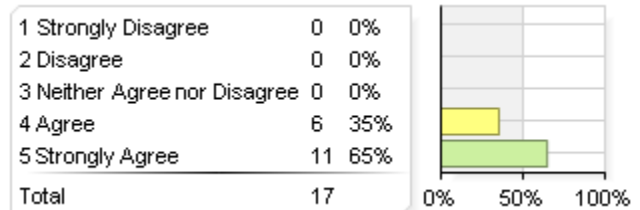
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



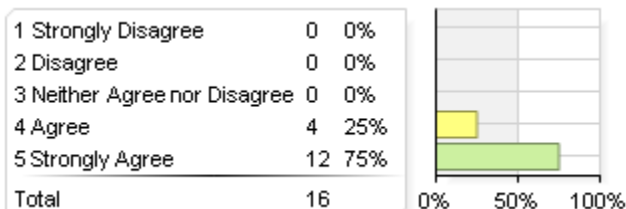
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



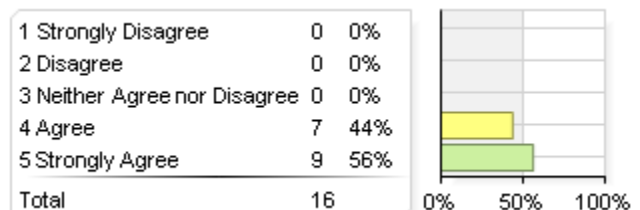
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



7. The instructor was accessible to students.

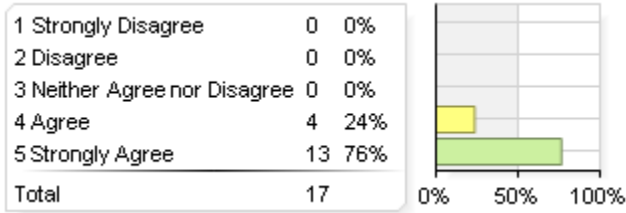


8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

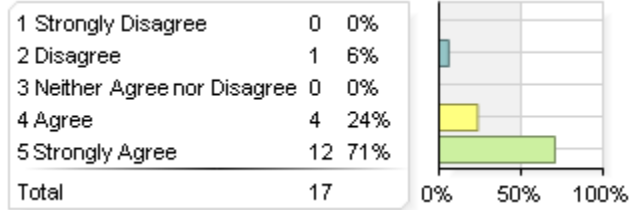


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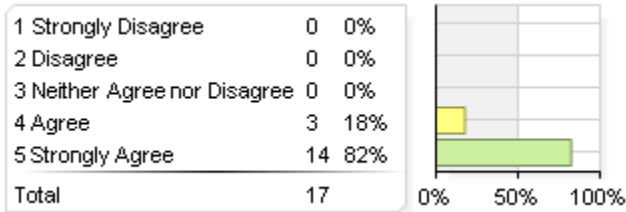
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



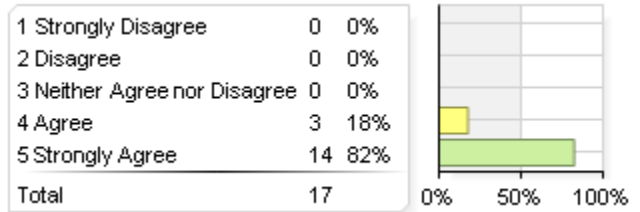
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



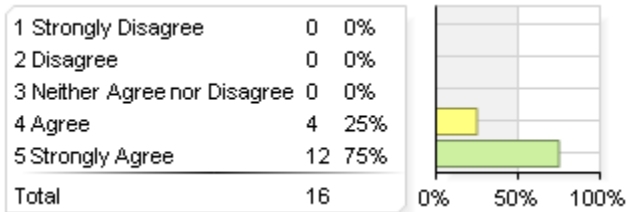
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



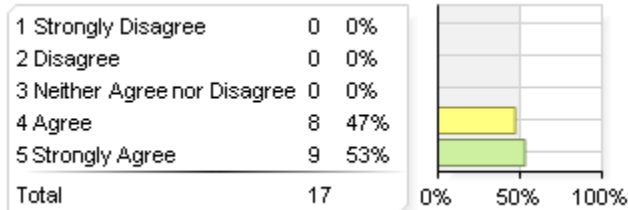
13. The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.



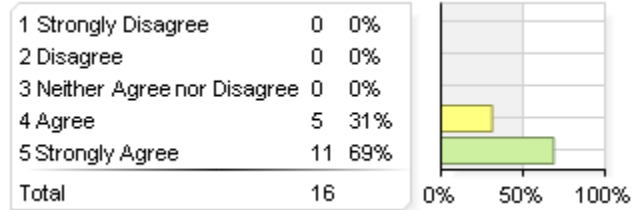
### Section 3. Questions About the Course

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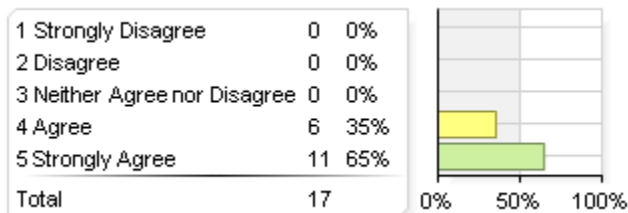
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.



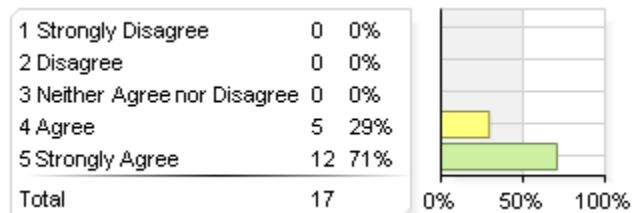
2. The course content was well organized.



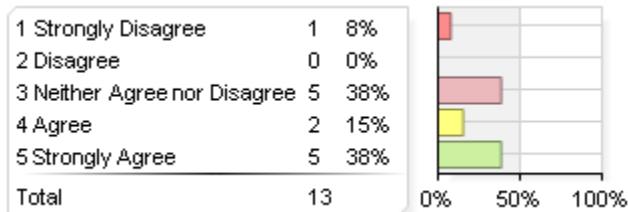
3. The course objectives were clear.



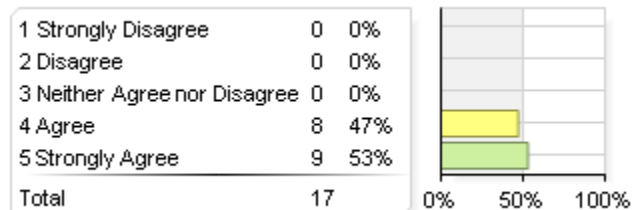
4. The course objectives were met.



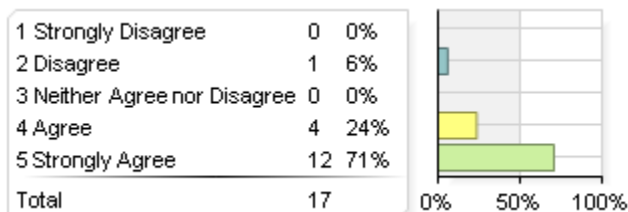
5. The textbook made a valuable contribution.



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	3	18%
Senior	13	76%
Graduate	1	6%
Other	0	0%

### What is your expected grade in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
A	13	76%
B	4	24%
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	6	38%
3.0-3.4	5	31%
2.5-2.9	4	25%
2.0-2.4	1	6%
< 2.0	0	0%

### How many times did you miss this class?

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	10	63%
3-4	4	25%
5-6	0	0%
> 6	2	13%

## 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	2	12%
1-3	10	59%
4-6	3	18%
7-9	1	6%
10-14	0	0%
15+	1	6%

**Which best describes this course for you?**

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	8	47%
General Education Requirement	1	6%
Other Requirement	3	18%
Elective	0	0%
Elective for my major	5	29%

**My desire to take this course was:**

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	2	12%
More than most courses	7	41%
About the same as most courses	8	47%
Less than most courses	0	0%
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	0	0%
More than most courses	3	18%
About the same as most courses	13	76%
Less than most courses	0	0%
Much less than most courses	1	6%



## 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	7	41%
More than most courses	4	24%
About the same as most courses	6	35%
Less than most courses	0	0%
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

Tim is always prepared for class and is extremely knowledgeable in his field. He taught us material that will be helpful outside of class as well which I appreciated. I think that I will use the concepts in Tim's course in the future in my personal and professional life. Tim's class was enjoyable to attend and it has been a pleasure being in both his marketing and finance courses.

relating to students lives and doing a good job communicating

Writing all the notes on the board is much more effective than just talking over a powerpoint.

Professor Murray is extremely knowledgeable on many subjects in economics. He was always able to elaborate on the topic we were working on and if he did not have a lot of information about something than he would look it up in his free time and send it to everyone that night. He responds to emails quickly and is always willing to work with you if you have extra questions regarding the problems we worked on in class. He is one of the best professors I have had at UConn and I wish I could take more classes with him.

He was really straight forward and helpful. He is an amazing professor and so happy I took another class with him.

Make students write down the methods instead of showing ppt. I think ppt makes students sleepy. And he also showed practical examples.

Very practical explanations that could be easily understood. Allowed notes sheets on exams for equations that would have been extremely difficult to memorize

Subjects were very clear. The handouts and problems worked out in class helped tremendously for the homework problems assigned and exam questions. The one sided page of notes for exams was very appreciated for all of the formulas.

He wrote it out on the board and was very knowledgeable when it came to answering questions.

He is an amazing professor, wants to make sure that you understand it.

He was very effective in explaining the course materials, especially the parts that required calculations. I did not attend all lectures but the classes I did, it was very easy to follow as the professor made it easy.

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

#### Comment

no comment

Mix up the format of giving out notes because the material got dry often.

N/A.

None. great guy

I think he could have used time more efficiently with some other activities(there was actually leftover time)

N/A

I honestly don't have a bad thing to say about this course.

Ask more questions of students to engage them

Nothing

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

#### Comment

really enjoyed this course and the material that was taught was presented in a meaningful manner

I was a little nervous about taking a financing class as I am not a strong math student, however Professor Murray has provided more than enough resources and explained each problem in a simple way that made it easy to complete assignments.

He organized the materials very well so I can easily catch up on the stuff. He pointed out the contents clearly.

I liked the class! Exam was easy though.

Course material was clear and professor made sure we understood topics before moving onto the next subject. Professor was also open for questions.

Liked the course and the Tim, he is a smart individual who does a good job explaining the material.

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

**Comment**

N/A.

N/A