



University of Connecticut

Student Evaluation of Teaching Spring 2018

Individual Report for ARE-3215-001-STORR- Business Management

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

Response Table

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Raters	Students
Responded	14
Invited	40
Response Ratio	35%

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

Question	Course	Department (ARE- Course Level 3000- FEIN)	School (AGRNR- Course Level 3000- FEIN)	University (Course Level 3000- FEIN)
	Median	Median	Median	Median
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	5.0	3.9	4.2	4.2

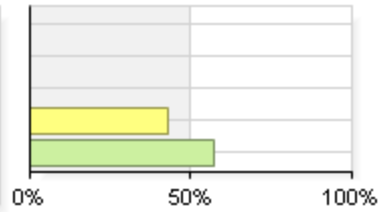
What is your overall rating of the course?

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What is your overall rating of the course?	5.0	3.6	4.0	4.0

Overall Rating

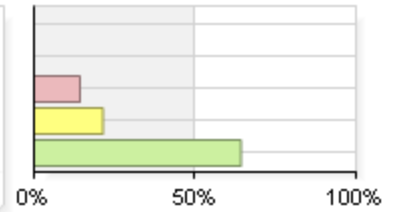
1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	0	0%
4 Very Good	6	43%
5 Excellent	8	57%
Total	14	



2. What is your overall rating of the course?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	2	14%
4 Very Good	3	21%
5 Excellent	9	64%
Total	14	



Section 1. Summary

Please respond to the following question about instructor Timothy Murray.

Question	Course	Department (ARE- Course Level 3000- FEIN)	School (AGRNR- Course Level 3000- FEIN)	University (Course Level 3000- FEIN)
	Median	Median	Median	Median
The instructor presented the course material clearly.	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
The instructor was well prepared for class.	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.6
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.7
The instructor gave clear assignments.	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.5
The instructor was accessible to students.	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.6
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.5
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.5
The instructor used class time effectively.	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
The instructor graded fairly.	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.6
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.5

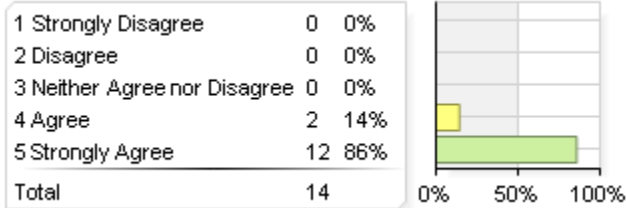
Please respond to the following question about the course.

Question	Course	Department (ARE- Course Level 3000- FEIN)	School (AGRNR- Course Level 3000- FEIN)	University (Course Level 3000- FEIN)
	Median	Median	Median	Median
The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.5
The course content was well organized.	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.5
The course objectives were clear.	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.5
The course objectives were met.	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.5
The textbook made a valuable contribution.	5.0	3.8	4.0	4.2
The other course materials made a valuable contribution.	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.4
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4

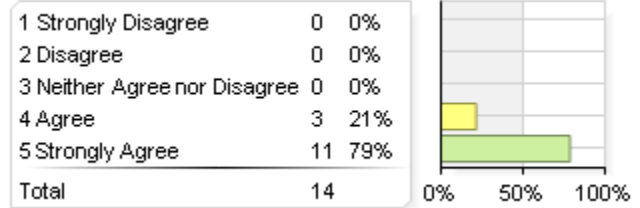
Section 2. Questions About the Instructor

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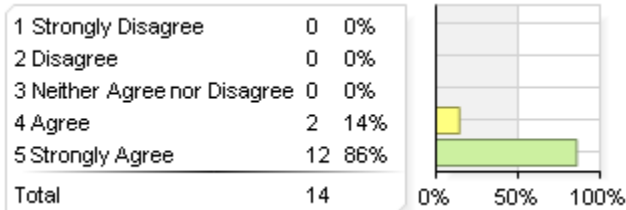
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



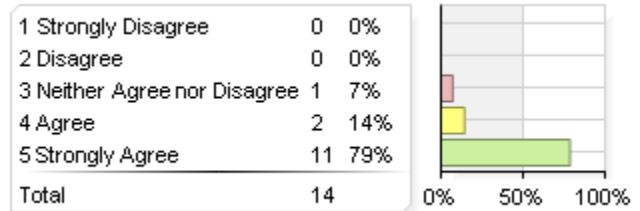
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



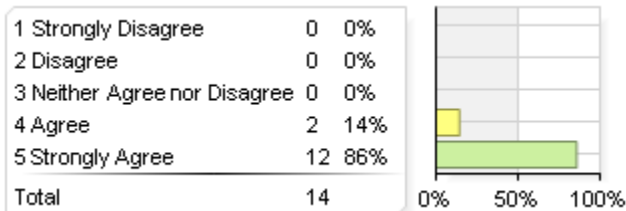
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



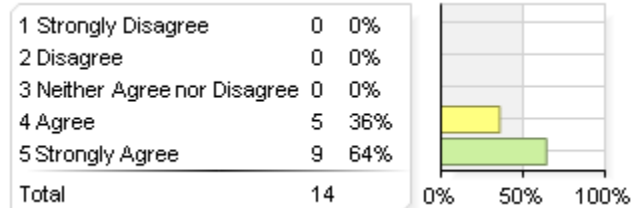
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



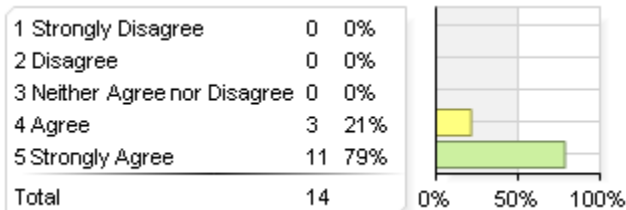
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



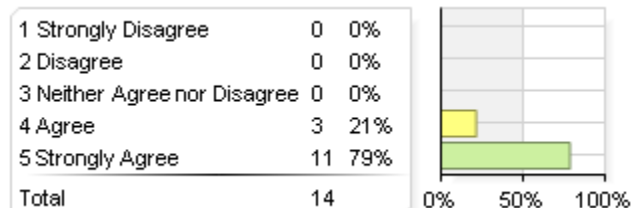
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



7. The instructor was accessible to students.

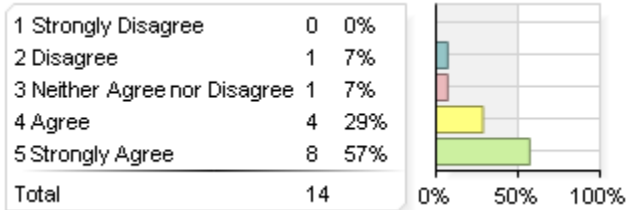


8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

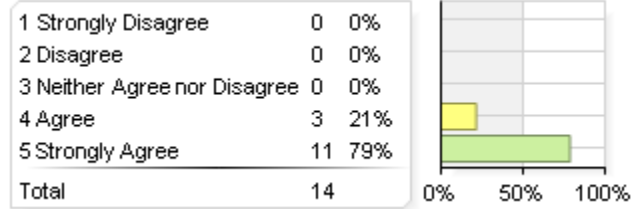


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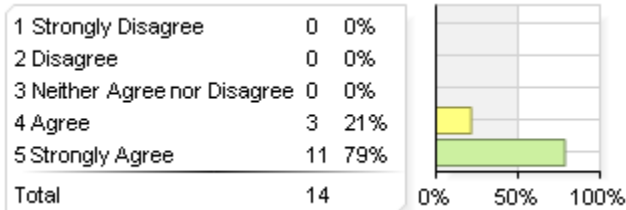
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



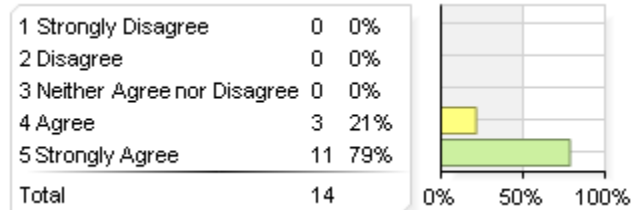
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



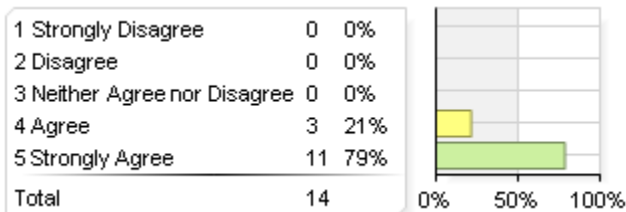
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



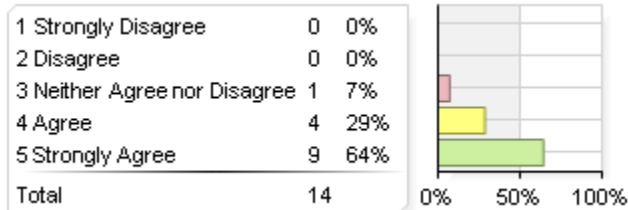
13. The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.



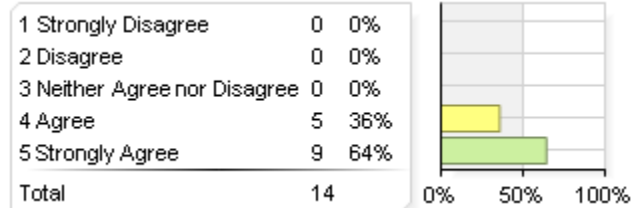
Section 3. Questions About the Course

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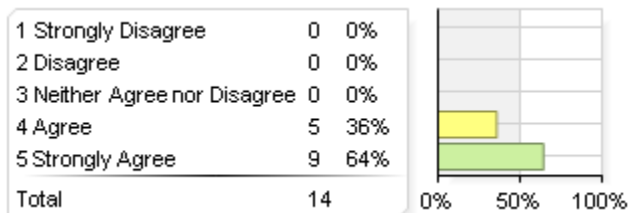
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.



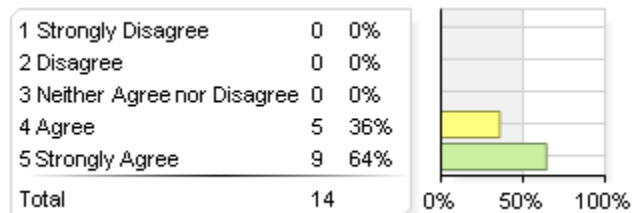
2. The course content was well organized.



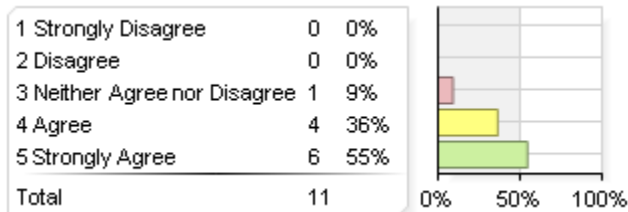
3. The course objectives were clear.



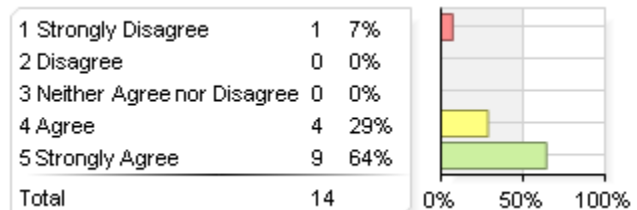
4. The course objectives were met.



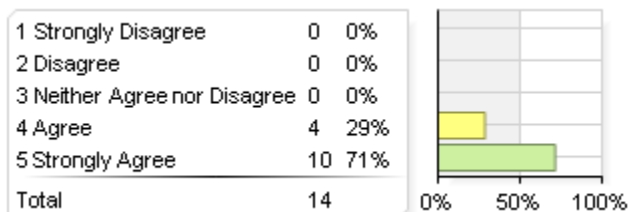
5. The textbook made a valuable contribution.



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	2	14%
Junior	10	71%
Senior	2	14%
Graduate	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
A	12	86%
B	2	14%
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	3	21%
3.0-3.4	3	21%
2.5-2.9	5	36%
2.0-2.4	2	14%
< 2.0	1	7%

How many times did you miss this class?

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	6	50%
3-4	5	42%
5-6	1	8%
> 6	0	0%

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	1	8%
1-3	12	92%
4-6	0	0%
7-9	0	0%
10-14	0	0%
15+	0	0%

Which best describes this course for you?

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	4	29%
General Education Requirement	2	14%
Other Requirement	5	36%
Elective	1	7%
Elective for my major	2	14%

My desire to take this course was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	5	36%
More than most courses	8	57%
About the same as most courses	1	7%
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	2	14%
About the same as most courses	4	29%
Less than most courses	6	43%
Much less than most courses	2	14%

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	29%
More than most courses	7	50%
About the same as most courses	2	14%
Less than most courses	1	7%
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

I really enjoyed that Professor Murray is pretty young, so he approached the class as he would have liked to be taught. This made the material easier to absorb and apply to real life scenarios. The overall project of the course has been beneficial to understanding how difficult it is to open a business and all the elements that are necessary in being successful.

I enjoyed how the instructor wrote on the white board! Most people don't do that and I loved the teaching style. The instructor went out of his way on several occasions to provide additional information on content after class. That was great.

He gave plenty of examples for every point he taught. He also made sure to answer every question a student had as best as possible.

Bringing in current events and updating information to match current issues and perspectives.

Since this is a business management course, I feel the instructor was able to explain a lot of the material by relating it to real world examples and the business plan that was assigned and done throughout the semester was very well outlined and detailed which made the process a lot easier.

The notes we took in class is helpful

Used real world examples to connect to the material.

He has passion for what he is teaching

The most positive aspect of the way this course was taught was by having us do a business plan. I feel as though I was really able to grasp the concepts he was teaching by making a business plan, it was a more real-life project than what most courses do.

I also liked that he had different sections due at different times so we were able to get feedback on it.

The instructor was incredibly clear as to what his expectations were, available if you had any questions outside of class, and presented the material in a manner which was easily digestible.

he was passionate about the subject and made it fun to learn the different topics

he is very organized and knows exactly what he is talking about. he is very straight forward on what he wants you to know. class goes by so fast and you learn a lot. I loved him so much I am taking another class with him next semester.

Writes material on board instead of boring powerpoint's which is more engaging

he stimulated interest in the topic because he was also interested
he provided real world examples and discussed current events

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

Comment

One thing Professor Murray could have done differently would be including other aspects to the course instead of just reciting notes. I would have enjoyed more real life videos about what we were learning, between Management and Marketing, and why some small businesses are more successful than others.

Maybe add-in a few pop quizzes throughout the semester so people come to class.

Nothing he's great

Talking more about the business plan with examples...I still feel like my business plan is amateur and not detailed enough to be substantial in a real life situation. But maybe I just have too high expectations for the rigor of starting a business.

Nothing!

N/A

N/A
not to sure how i liked the reading off paper and writing notes on board
none. he is perfect
Nothing
maybe include his material online so that we can look at notes later on

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

Comment
The online course material for homework was easy to access and concise. I appreciated that the particular site overlapped with other courses as well.
Often the mindtap assignments had information that went far beyond material in class, and often included vague wording, all of which required extensive time scouring the online textbook. I suppose that's fair, but based on the teacher's words, the mindtap assignments should have been manageable based on class notes and content.
Interesting course
None.
N/A
I really enjoyed this course and feel as though I learned a lot of real world knowledge which is something I feel like we don't get in most other classes.
Course was good overall, and like most college courses, the book was absolutely not needed at all and was wasted money.
great course and good looking teacher
great class
Wish he taught more classes in the ARE department.

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

Comment
N/A.
N/A
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none