



University of Connecticut

Student Evaluation of Teaching Spring 2017

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

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

Response Table

2017 Spring Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)	
Raters	students
Responded	11
Invited	40
Response Ratio	28%

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	4.4	4.5	4.5
The instructor was well prepared for class.	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7
The instructor gave clear assignments.	5.0	4.5	4.5	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	4.4
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.5
The instructor used class time effectively.	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.8
The instructor graded fairly.	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.5

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	4.0	4.1	4.2

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	4.4	4.5	4.4
The course content was well organized.	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.4
The course objectives were clear.	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.5
The course objectives were met.	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.5
The textbook made a valuable contribution.	5.0	3.7	3.8	4.1

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	4.5	4.5	4.4

What is your overall rating of 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
What is your overall rating of the course?	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0

Section 2. Student Information

What is your Academic Level?

Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0%
Sophomore	0	0%
Junior	6	55%
Senior	5	45%
Graduate	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
A	8	73%
B	3	27%
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	4	36%
3.0-3.4	4	36%
2.5-2.9	3	27%
2.0-2.4	0	0%
< 2.0	0	0%

How many times did you miss this class?

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	7	64%
3-4	2	18%
5-6	2	18%
> 6	0	0%

Section 2. 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	7	64%
4-6	3	27%
7-9	0	0%
10-14	1	9%
15+	0	0%

Which best describes this course for you?

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	6	55%
General Education Requirement	2	18%
Other Requirement	1	9%
Elective	0	0%
Elective for major	2	18%

My desire to take this course was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	2	18%
More than most courses	8	73%
About the same as most courses	1	9%
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	1	9%
More than most courses	2	18%
About the same as most courses	7	64%
Less than most courses	1	9%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 2. Student Information (continued)

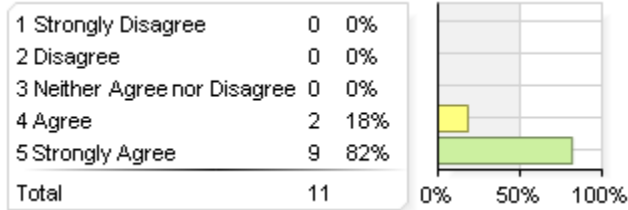
Overall, how much do you feel you've learned in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	4	36%
More than most courses	5	45%
About the same as most courses	2	18%
Less than most courses	0	0%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

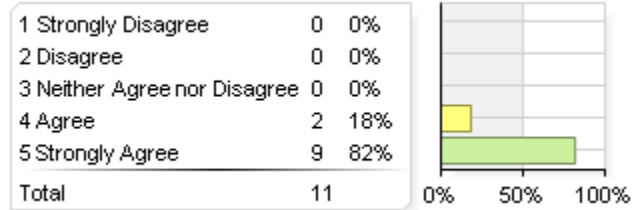
Section 3. Questions About the Instructor

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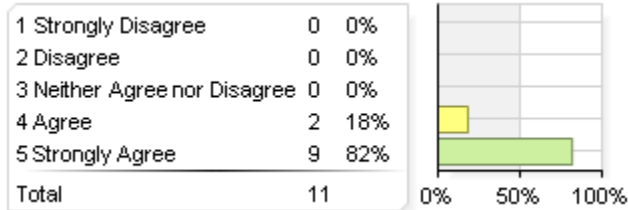
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



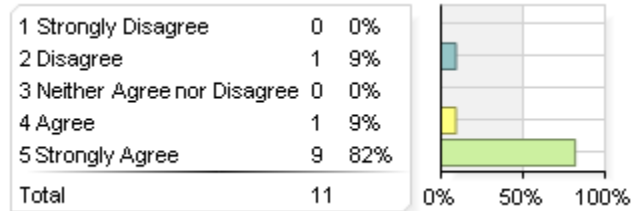
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



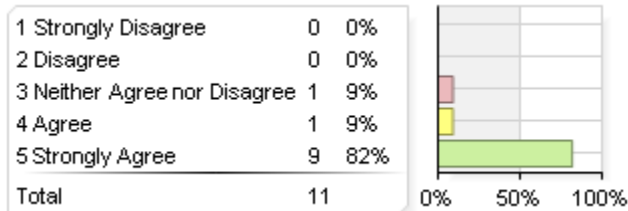
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



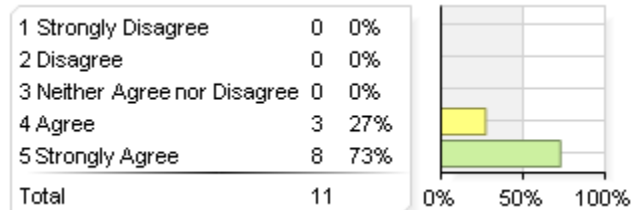
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



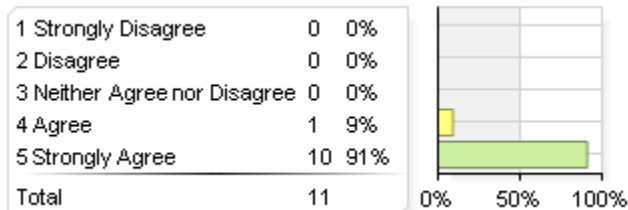
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



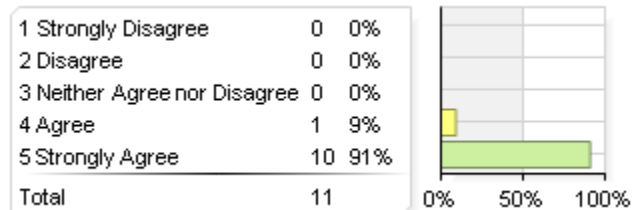
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



7. The instructor was accessible to students.

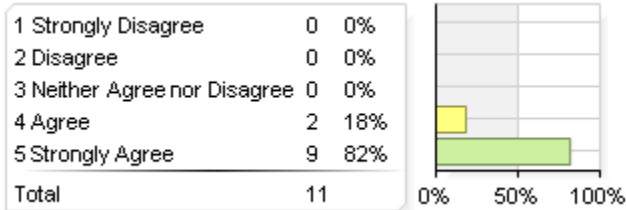


8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

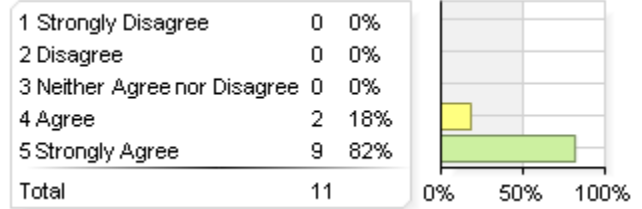


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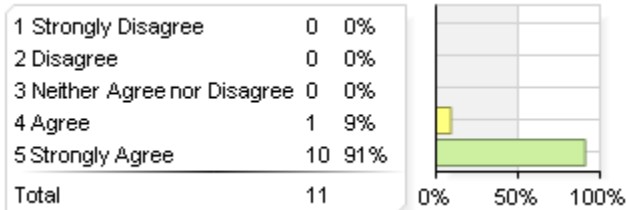
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



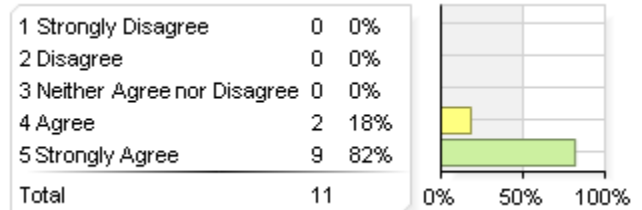
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



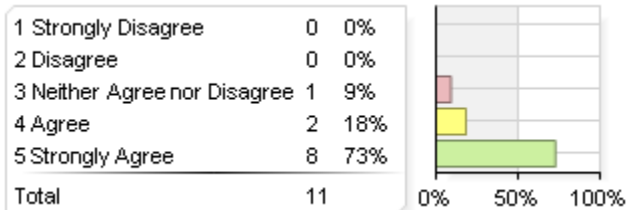
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



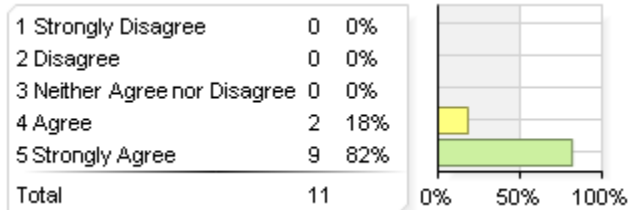
13. The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.



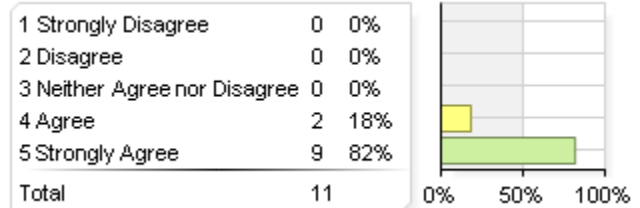
Section 4. Questions About the Course

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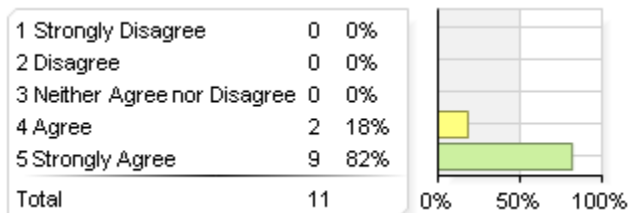
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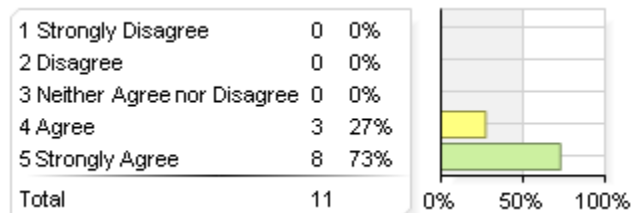
2. The course content was well organized.



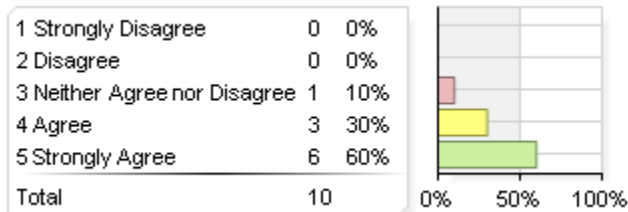
3. The course objectives were clear.



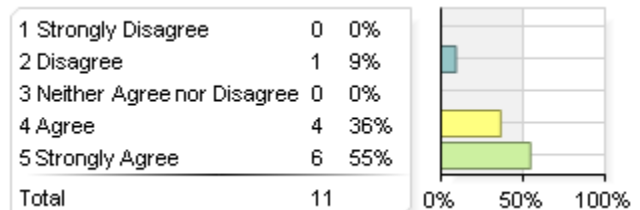
4. The course objectives were met.



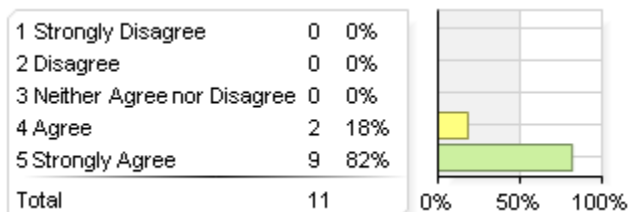
5. The textbook made a valuable contribution.



6. The other course materials made a valuable contribution.



7. The pace of the course seemed appropriate.

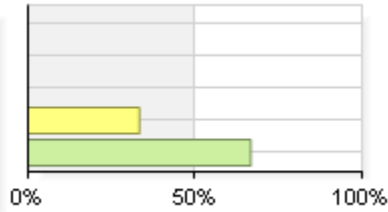


Section 5. Aggregate Report on "Overall Questions"

Overall Rating

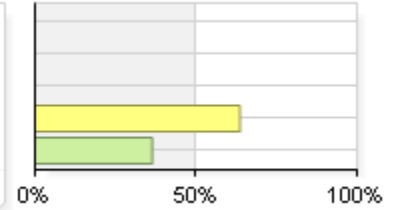
1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	0	0%
4 Very Good	3	33%
5 Excellent	6	67%
Total	9	



2. What is your overall rating of the course?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	0	0%
4 Very Good	7	64%
5 Excellent	4	36%
Total	11	



Overall Rating

Question	Good, Very Good & Excellent	Very Good & Excellent	Excellent
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	100%	100%	67%
What is your overall rating of the course?	100%	100%	36%

Section 6. Comments

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

Comment
Tim is a laid back guy and gives clear guidelines to the assignments. I really liked the business plan project.
What afraid to add recent business strategies as a major part
Tim was great. Very well spoken and and overall great teacher. He really made me want to care about the topics that were talked about in class and take an interest in these topics outside of class.
MIndTap was a good grade booster, business plan was spread out which helped with time management
wrote very clear notes at each lecture, assignments were laid out in a way that was easy to understand, very reliable when getting back to students via email or returning grades
went at a good pace and talk time to discuss things that we didnt understand

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

Comment
Use powerpoint instead of handwriting your notes on the board
Quizzes on topics
Perhaps speed up the pace of the class to ensure that we get to each aspect of the course.
Don't use MindTap because \$100 is a lot to spend if we only use it a few times. Or if MindTap is required, assign assignments once a week so that way we feel that we are getting use of the \$100. This could also benefit the students because it can raise their grade.
Engage students more in course content. Maybe show more videos or give in class assignments
have weekly HW assignments based on the notes given in class
maybe using power points or putting the notes online

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

Comment
I really liked this class!
n/a
Let students present business plan to class for extra credit (just a quick presentation) or only to instructor if student doesn't want to someone to steal their ideas in the future.
Engage students more to encourage them to come to class - maybe give about 4 random short quizzes through out the semester. Quiz is open note and open book. Hint there will be a quiz during the class before so only students who attended class know there is a quiz.
Shorten class time instead of starting new material or just talking to kill time
course taught me a lot on business management. final project is great in applying everything we have learned in the class this semester and using it towards something we can take with us outside the classroom. I plan on using the business plan as an actual presentation for a small business i want to start
the course material was great and understandable to do

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

Comment
N/A
n/a
yes