

## Spring 2019 Common Student Evaluations: University-Wide Analysis

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Overview

In the spring of 2011, the University implemented a common student course evaluation rating form that was first administered to students university-wide at the end of that same semester. The Administration and the Faculty Federation agreed upon ten questions that were asked of all students (see Appendix for form and rating scale). Departments were free to add any additional questions that they desired. This analysis looks at all ten common university questions for a *university-wide* analysis of Spring 2019 data. The university-wide analysis provides an overview of evaluation ratings for the University as a whole and identifies any differences in the evaluation ratings of major academic units at the University (i.e., colleges/schools and departments).

#### Methodology

Descriptive statistics on common evaluation questions 1 through 10 were produced using SPSS. Statistics are provided for the entire university (including Online and Continuing Education (OCE)), the university excluding OCE, colleges/schools, and departments.

#### Key Findings

##### *Entire University*

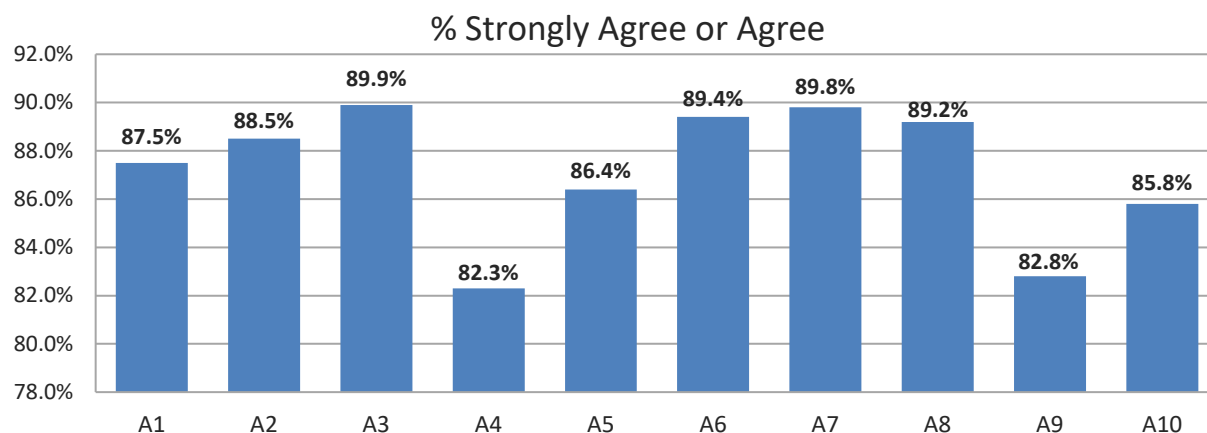
Figure 1 below provides descriptive statistics on the ten common student evaluation questions for the entire university (including Online and Continuing Education (OCE)). The highest mean ratings were on questions 3, 6, 7 and 8; the lowest mean ratings were on questions 4 and 9 (see also Figure 2).

**Figure 1.** Descriptive Statistics on Common Evaluation Questions 1 through 10: Entire University

		Question 1: The course was organized.	Question 2: The course provided me with a general background in the area.	Question 3: The instructor was prepared for class.	Question 4: The instructor's explanation s were clear.	Question 5: Grading criteria were clearly stated.	Question 6: Course objectives were stated.	Question 7: Learning activities were related to course objectives.	Question 8: The course covered the stated objectives.	Question 9: The instructor provides timely and useful feedback on student work.	Question 10: The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.
N	Valid	21679	21673	21667	21669	21667	21650	21654	21645	21636	21611
	Missing	279	285	291	289	291	308	304	313	322	347
Mean		4.42	4.45	4.51	4.29	4.41	4.48	4.49	4.48	4.32	4.41
Median		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Mode		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Std. Deviation		0.933	0.892	0.849	1.046	0.953	0.852	0.857	0.858	1.038	0.973

Note: Questions are labeled as A1 through A10

**Figure 2.** Percent Agreement on Common Evaluation Questions 1 through 10: Entire University



Note: Questions are labeled as A1 through A10

### *University Excluding OCE*

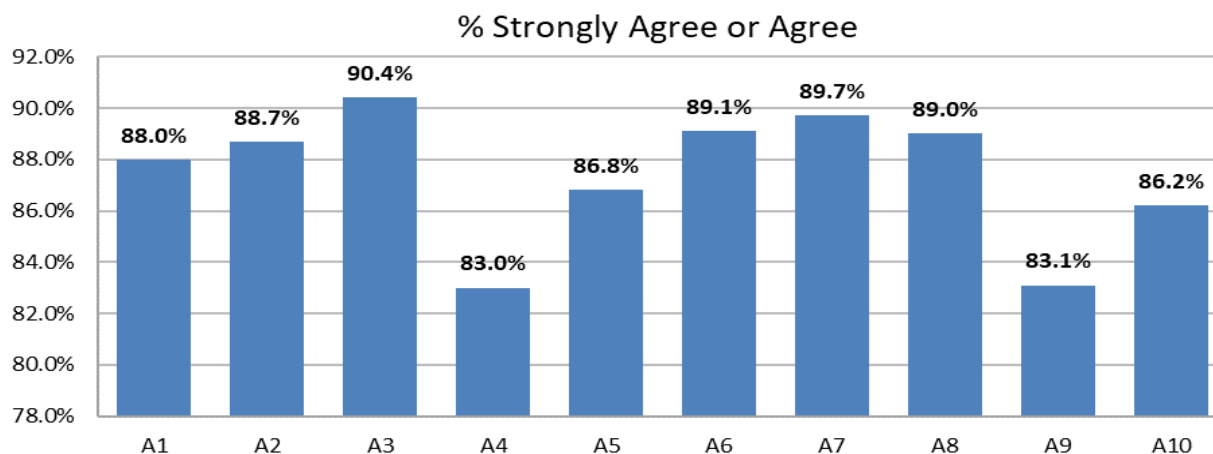
Figure 3 below provides descriptive statistics on the ten common student evaluation questions for the entire university *excluding* OCE. The highest mean ratings were on questions 3, 6, and 7; the lowest mean ratings were on questions 4 and 9 (see also Figure 4).

**Figure 3.** Descriptive Statistics on Common Evaluation Questions 1 through 10: University Less OCE

		Question 1: The course was organized.	Question 2: The course provided me with a general background in the area.	Question 3: The instructor was prepared for class.	Question 4: The instructor's explanations were clear.	Question 5: Grading criteria were clearly stated.	Question 6: Course objectives were stated.	Question 7: Learning activities were related to course objectives.	Question 8: The course covered the stated objectives.	Question 9: The instructor provides timely and useful feedback on student work.	Question 10: The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.
N	Valid	17749	17746	17745	17742	17742	17742	17742	17733	17724	17688
	Missing	269	272	273	276	276	276	276	285	294	330
Mean		4.44	4.46	4.54	4.32	4.43	4.49	4.50	4.49	4.34	4.43
Median		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Mode		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Std. Deviation		0.925	0.890	0.841	1.035	0.951	0.862	0.866	0.867	1.032	0.964

Note: Questions are labeled as A1 through A10.

**Figure 4.** Percent Agreement on Common Evaluation Questions 1 through 10: University Less OCE

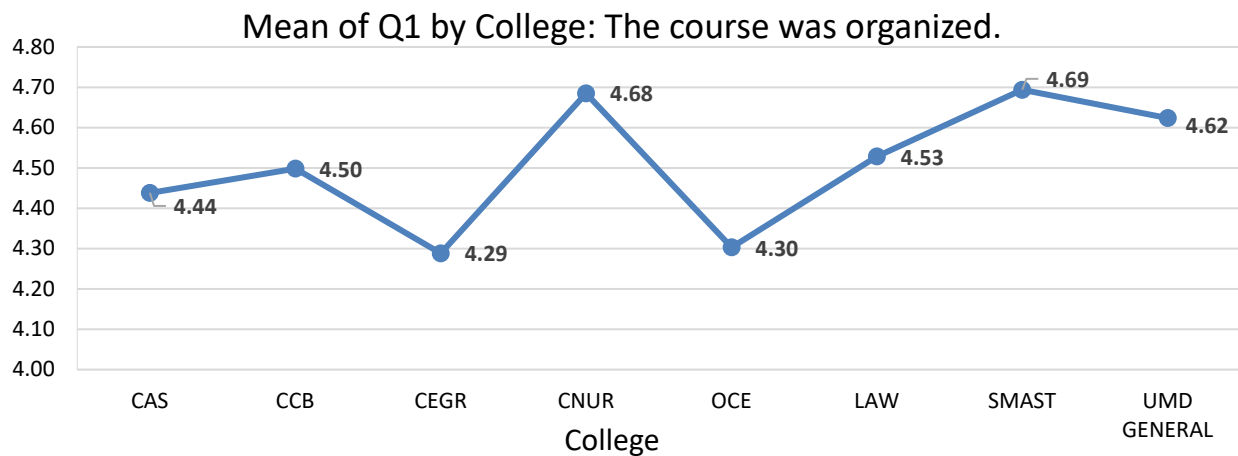


Note: Questions are labeled as A1 through A10

### By College

Figure 5 below shows the means plot on common question 1 (i.e., level of agreement that “The course was organized”) by college/school (including Online and Continuing Education as its own division labeled “OCE” and interdisciplinary courses in a division labeled “UMD General”) (see Appendix for detailed descriptive statistics on common evaluation questions 1 through 10 by college/school, including detail for the College of Arts and Sciences, which includes the School of Education).

**Figure 5. Question 1 by College: Means Plot**

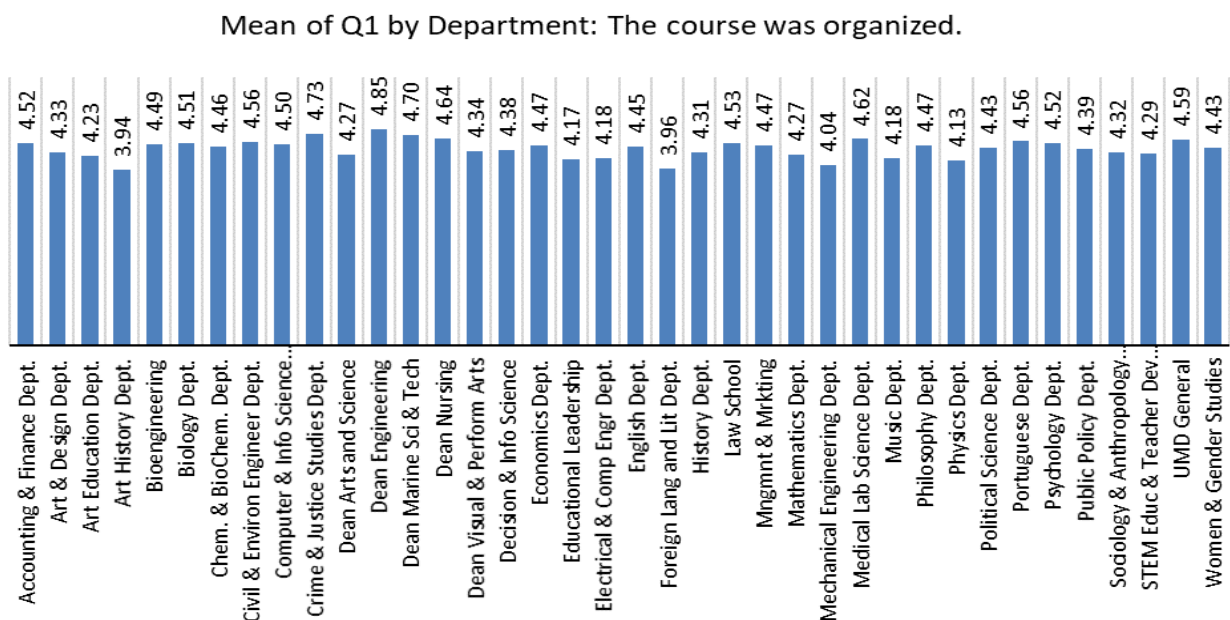


Note: CAS includes the School of Education

### By Department

Figure 6 shows the means plot on common question 1 (i.e., level of agreement that “The course was organized”) by department (excluding non-credit OCE courses) (see Appendix for detailed descriptive statistics on common evaluation questions 1 through 10 by department).

**Figure 6. Question 1 by Department: Means Plot**



## Appendix

### COMMON STUDENT EVALUATION RATING FORM

**Instructions to the Student:** Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements that describe *this course* or *this instructor*:

Strongly Disagree (=1)	Disagree (=2)	No Strong Opinion (=3)	Agree (=4)	Strongly Agree (=5)
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1. *The course was organized.*
2. *The course provided me with a general background in the area.*
3. *The Instructor was prepared for class.*
4. *The Instructor's explanations were clear.*
5. *Grading criteria were clearly stated.*
6. *Course objectives were stated.*
7. *Learning activities were related to course objectives.*
8. *The course covered the stated objectives.*
9. *The Instructor provides timely and useful feedback on student work.*
10. *The Instructor stimulated interest in the subject.*

**Comments:** Please use the space provided on the response form to make any additional written comments concerning either the **Course** or the **Instructor**:

### Descriptive Statistics by College/School

College		Question 1: The course was organized.	Question 2: The course provided me with a general background in the area.	Question 3: The instructor was prepared for class.	Question 4: The instructor's explanations were clear.	Question 5: Grading criteria were clearly stated.	Question 6: Course objectives were stated.	Question 7: Learning activities were related to course objectives.	Question 8: The course covered the stated objectives.	Question 9: The instructor provides timely and useful feedback on student work.	Question 10: The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.
CAS	N	9909	9908	9907	9905	9904	9901	9903	9898	9886	9872
	Mean	4.44	4.46	4.54	4.30	4.42	4.49	4.51	4.50	4.32	4.44
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.941	0.904	0.855	1.055	0.964	0.868	0.862	0.859	1.049	0.973
CCB	N	2537	2540	2540	2541	2541	2545	2542	2540	2543	2540
	Mean	4.50	4.48	4.55	4.39	4.50	4.50	4.53	4.51	4.42	4.45
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.880	0.881	0.828	0.980	0.880	0.843	0.825	0.838	0.975	0.930
CEGR	N	3160	3155	3156	3154	3155	3154	3155	3152	3154	3145
	Mean	4.29	4.31	4.40	4.14	4.26	4.33	4.31	4.29	4.16	4.25
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.012	0.963	0.913	1.115	1.046	0.965	1.004	1.006	1.105	1.055
CNUR	N	1447	1445	1445	1444	1447	1446	1445	1447	1447	1445
	Mean	4.68	4.73	4.74	4.65	4.74	4.76	4.75	4.74	4.66	4.72
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.629	0.579	0.575	0.726	0.601	0.536	0.551	0.556	0.705	0.621
OCE	N	3930	3927	3922	3927	3925	3908	3912	3912	3912	3923
	Mean	4.30	4.37	4.40	4.16	4.31	4.43	4.44	4.42	4.23	4.32
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.962	0.900	0.876	1.086	0.955	0.801	0.811	0.814	1.059	1.004
LAW	N	570	571	569	570	568	568	569	568	567	559
	Mean	4.53	4.61	4.67	4.45	4.41	4.60	4.63	4.59	4.30	4.52
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.845	0.751	0.716	0.908	1.016	0.744	0.733	0.785	1.078	0.939
SMAST	N	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	48	48
	Mean	4.69	4.78	4.88	4.71	4.76	4.84	4.78	4.86	4.85	4.81
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.508	0.468	0.331	0.677	0.560	0.426	0.550	0.354	0.357	0.491
UMD GENERAL	N	77	78	79	79	78	79	79	79	79	79
	Mean	4.62	4.62	4.72	4.29	4.55	4.61	4.62	4.72	4.38	4.44
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.708	0.688	0.659	1.076	0.847	0.724	0.805	0.576	1.004	1.095
Total	N	21679	21673	21667	21669	21667	21650	21654	21645	21636	21611
	Mean	4.42	4.45	4.51	4.29	4.41	4.48	4.49	4.48	4.32	4.41
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.933	0.892	0.849	1.046	0.953	0.852	0.857	0.858	1.038	0.973

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### Descriptive Statistics by College/School: CAS Detail

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College of Arts and Sciences (detail)	N	9688	9686	9686	9683	9684	9680	9681	9677	9666	9653
	Mean	4.44	4.47	4.54	4.31	4.43	4.49	4.52	4.50	4.33	4.45
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.938	0.898	0.850	1.051	0.959	0.864	0.855	0.854	1.043	0.968
CAS - not School of Education	N	114	114	114	114	113	114	114	113	113	111
	Mean	4.25	4.19	4.37	4.11	4.12	4.39	4.19	4.27	4.06	4.15
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.158	1.254	1.066	1.346	1.301	1.094	1.240	1.151	1.318	1.295
Total	N	9802	9800	9800	9797	9797	9794	9795	9790	9779	9764
	Mean	4.44	4.46	4.54	4.30	4.42	4.49	4.52	4.50	4.33	4.44
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.941	0.903	0.853	1.055	0.964	0.867	0.861	0.858	1.047	0.972

## Descriptive Statistics by Department

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Department (numeric)											
Accounting & Finance Dept.	N	1142	1141	1139	1138	1142	1139	1143	1138	1142	1142
	Mean	4.52	4.49	4.55	4.36	4.54	4.52	4.56	4.53	4.43	4.39
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.827	0.837	0.772	0.956	0.784	0.796	0.775	0.794	0.922	0.935
Art & Design Dept.	N	746	749	744	749	748	749	745	741	744	749
	Mean	4.33	4.42	4.47	4.25	4.12	4.41	4.52	4.46	4.36	4.50
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.967	0.886	0.844	1.022	1.109	0.858	0.776	0.822	0.973	0.874
Art Education Dept.	N	39	39	39	39	39	39	38	39	39	39
	Mean	4.23	4.46	4.41	4.03	4.26	4.51	4.53	4.54	3.92	4.38
	Median	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.959	0.756	0.993	1.063	0.880	0.601	0.830	0.822	1.345	0.935
Art History Dept.	N	248	248	248	248	247	247	246	248	248	248
	Mean	3.94	3.92	4.30	3.66	3.95	4.11	4.06	4.09	3.78	4.08
	Median	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
	Std. Deviation	1.099	1.190	0.820	1.344	1.166	1.016	1.060	1.002	1.282	1.179
Bioengineering	N	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	296
	Mean	4.49	4.47	4.56	4.27	4.53	4.58	4.56	4.53	4.35	4.39
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.899	0.949	0.811	1.205	0.844	0.796	0.851	0.841	1.059	1.108
Biology Dept.	N	1269	1269	1269	1268	1266	1268	1267	1267	1267	1266
	Mean	4.51	4.54	4.58	4.44	4.52	4.55	4.58	4.55	4.41	4.54
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.865	0.831	0.845	0.951	0.863	0.823	0.804	0.826	0.950	0.868
Chem. & BioChem. Dept.	N	766	763	765	766	763	765	765	765	761	759
	Mean	4.46	4.42	4.57	4.18	4.45	4.50	4.51	4.47	4.28	4.34
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.807	0.840	0.714	1.042	0.861	0.763	0.770	0.793	0.987	0.961
Civil & Environ Engineer Dept.	N	267	267	267	265	267	267	267	265	266	267
	Mean	4.56	4.58	4.65	4.43	4.60	4.63	4.70	4.60	4.42	4.43
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.665	0.652	0.656	0.833	0.684	0.609	0.570	0.679	0.917	0.866
Computer & Info Science Dept.	N	686	683	684	685	682	683	683	682	683	680
	Mean	4.50	4.48	4.62	4.27	4.44	4.55	4.57	4.56	4.34	4.36
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.852	0.863	0.742	1.051	0.990	0.791	0.795	0.766	1.023	1.052
Crime & Justice Studies Dept.	N	619	619	620	620	620	620	620	620	619	620
	Mean	4.73	4.76	4.78	4.70	4.75	4.75	4.76	4.75	4.72	4.77
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.679	0.582	0.615	0.697	0.594	0.597	0.594	0.594	0.649	0.589
Dean Arts and Science	N	229	230	229	230	230	230	230	230	230	229
	Mean	4.27	4.36	4.41	4.22	4.27	4.37	4.35	4.35	4.22	4.42
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.082	1.004	0.926	1.109	1.097	0.938	0.990	0.985	1.117	1.022
Dean Engineering	N	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	51
	Mean	4.85	4.63	4.85	4.56	4.62	4.79	4.75	4.73	4.37	4.65
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.364	0.687	0.500	0.802	0.718	0.457	0.480	0.528	1.103	0.594
Dean Marine Sci & Tech	N	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	62	62
	Mean	4.70	4.78	4.86	4.76	4.78	4.83	4.79	4.86	4.84	4.82
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.528	0.456	0.353	0.615	0.522	0.423	0.513	0.353	0.371	0.463

Note: Excludes non-credit UE courses

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## Descriptive Statistics by Department

Department (numeric)+A56:L92		Question 1: The course was organized.	Question 2: The course provided me with a general background in the area.	Question 3: The instructor was prepared for class.	Question 4: The instructor's explanations were clear.	Question 5: Grading criteria were clearly stated.	Question 6: Course objectives were stated.	Question 7: Learning activities were related to course objectives.	Question 8: The course covered the stated objectives.	Question 9: The instructor provides timely and useful feedback on student work.	Question 10: The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.
Dean Nursing	N	1701	1696	1699	1697	1700	1699	1698	1700	1698	1696
	Mean	4.64	4.68	4.69	4.58	4.70	4.73	4.72	4.71	4.58	4.65
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.684	0.613	0.643	0.803	0.644	0.549	0.577	0.574	0.802	0.723
Dean Visual & Perform Arts	N	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
	Mean	4.34	4.41	4.47	4.25	4.21	4.44	4.44	4.47	4.31	4.32
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.888	0.920	0.836	0.953	0.982	0.822	0.834	0.812	1.043	1.017
Decision & Info Science	N	1005	1007	1006	1002	1004	1004	1005	1004	1006	1004
	Mean	4.38	4.38	4.44	4.18	4.43	4.45	4.46	4.43	4.31	4.29
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.927	0.917	0.882	1.090	0.894	0.810	0.796	0.820	1.010	1.000
Economics Dept.	N	459	460	460	459	460	459	460	459	459	459
	Mean	4.47	4.43	4.57	4.29	4.42	4.46	4.54	4.51	4.30	4.39
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.897	0.944	0.846	1.072	0.959	0.939	0.864	0.880	1.100	1.010
Educational Leadership	N	23	23	23	22	23	22	22	23	22	22
	Mean	4.17	4.13	4.30	4.32	4.26	4.23	4.27	4.26	4.32	4.27
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.337	1.359	1.363	1.393	1.356	1.378	1.386	1.356	1.393	1.386
Electrical & Comp Engr Dept.	N	527	527	527	528	528	528	528	528	528	526
	Mean	4.18	4.26	4.27	3.95	4.16	4.24	4.30	4.21	4.08	4.27
	Median	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.017	0.910	0.943	1.147	1.022	0.896	0.878	0.943	1.065	0.978
English Dept.	N	2199	2203	2205	2202	2204	2199	2203	2203	2200	2202
	Mean	4.45	4.40	4.51	4.27	4.38	4.44	4.43	4.44	4.34	4.34
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.004	0.993	0.954	1.123	1.040	0.965	0.978	0.964	1.072	1.079
Foreign Lang and Lit Dept.	N	492	491	492	491	492	491	492	491	489	491
	Mean	3.96	4.20	4.22	3.95	4.04	4.24	4.37	4.29	3.90	4.28
	Median	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.244	1.073	1.114	1.234	1.206	1.045	0.934	0.960	1.339	1.058
History Dept.	N	487	487	488	487	487	483	485	485	486	485
	Mean	4.31	4.53	4.43	4.36	4.33	4.46	4.47	4.46	4.13	4.48
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.977	0.739	0.857	0.951	0.949	0.815	0.824	0.767	1.179	0.885
Law School	N	570	571	569	570	568	568	569	568	567	559
	Mean	4.53	4.61	4.67	4.45	4.41	4.60	4.63	4.59	4.30	4.52
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.845	0.751	0.716	0.908	1.016	0.744	0.733	0.785	1.078	0.939
Mngmnt & Mrkting	N	1316	1316	1317	1320	1317	1319	1314	1318	1316	1318
	Mean	4.47	4.51	4.50	4.38	4.46	4.51	4.52	4.52	4.33	4.46
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.897	0.839	0.850	0.976	0.899	0.812	0.819	0.811	1.065	0.913
Mathematics Dept.	N	1114	1114	1115	1114	1114	1114	1114	1113	1111	1096
	Mean	4.27	4.26	4.41	3.99	4.35	4.34	4.42	4.38	4.21	4.24
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.008	0.999	0.861	1.175	0.987	0.930	0.885	0.901	1.061	1.115
Mechanical Engineering Dept.	N	495	495	495	494	495	494	495	494	495	495
	Mean	4.04	4.23	4.23	4.21	4.11	4.13	3.69	3.82	4.01	4.14
	Median	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
	Std. Deviation	1.180	0.964	1.001	0.992	1.145	1.180	1.308	1.349	1.125	1.027

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## Descriptive Statistics by Department

Department (numeric)		Question 1: The course was organized.	Question 2: The course provided me with a general background in the area.	Question 3: The instructor was prepared for class.	Question 4: The instructor's explanations were clear.	Question 5: Grading criteria were clearly stated.	Question 6: Course objectives were stated.	Question 7: Learning activities were related to course objectives.	Question 8: The course covered the stated objectives.	Question 9: The instructor provides timely and useful feedback on student work.	Question 10: The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.
Medical Lab Science Dept.	N	507	506	506	506	505	506	506	505	506	505
	Mean	4.62	4.65	4.64	4.52	4.61	4.70	4.68	4.67	4.53	4.62
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.820	0.759	0.815	0.959	0.810	0.644	0.707	0.698	0.894	0.830
Music Dept.	N	550	548	547	550	549	546	548	546	547	548
	Mean	4.18	4.30	4.29	4.13	4.28	4.32	4.31	4.28	4.28	4.35
	Median	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.025	0.938	0.960	1.110	0.985	0.911	0.962	0.936	0.999	1.068
Philosophy Dept.	N	326	325	323	326	326	326	324	325	323	323
	Mean	4.47	4.44	4.58	4.34	4.34	4.44	4.52	4.50	4.23	4.48
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.843	0.878	0.728	0.972	0.992	0.856	0.816	0.776	1.068	0.900
Physics Dept.	N	907	905	905	904	905	903	904	905	904	903
	Mean	4.13	4.08	4.24	3.95	4.06	4.14	4.21	4.18	3.97	4.08
	Median	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
	Std. Deviation	1.091	1.099	1.021	1.220	1.145	1.056	1.008	1.002	1.204	1.149
Political Science Dept.	N	427	427	426	426	426	425	424	425	425	425
	Mean	4.43	4.47	4.56	4.35	4.45	4.51	4.52	4.50	4.20	4.33
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.902	0.837	0.802	0.940	0.896	0.801	0.810	0.816	1.068	1.051
Portuguese Dept.	N	147	149	149	149	149	149	148	148	149	148
	Mean	4.56	4.59	4.62	4.38	4.60	4.62	4.61	4.59	4.50	4.63
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.845	0.789	0.749	0.983	0.762	0.749	0.752	0.781	0.898	0.810
Psychology Dept.	N	1162	1160	1159	1159	1158	1159	1158	1157	1156	1161
	Mean	4.52	4.58	4.64	4.41	4.47	4.61	4.61	4.60	4.39	4.59
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.831	0.788	0.691	0.975	0.908	0.687	0.725	0.717	1.010	0.818
Public Policy Dept.	N	75	75	75	74	75	73	73	73	73	73
	Mean	4.39	4.37	4.39	4.22	4.35	4.41	4.42	4.42	4.30	4.12
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.868	0.835	0.820	1.037	0.830	0.742	0.762	0.798	1.009	1.066
Sociology & Anthropology Dept.	N	161	162	161	162	161	160	161	162	161	162
	Mean	4.32	4.38	4.27	4.19	4.35	4.41	4.38	4.41	4.16	4.28
	Median	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
	Std. Deviation	0.885	0.827	0.879	0.994	0.853	0.842	0.880	0.801	1.024	0.921
STEM Educ & Teacher Dev Dept.	N	255	255	253	255	254	253	255	254	254	252
	Mean	4.29	4.34	4.40	4.22	4.29	4.53	4.36	4.37	4.26	4.32
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	1.091	1.139	1.005	1.188	1.101	0.889	1.062	0.996	1.106	1.124
UMD General	N	88	88	89	89	88	89	89	89	89	89
	Mean	4.59	4.59	4.71	4.31	4.51	4.58	4.61	4.69	4.38	4.42
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.705	0.689	0.643	1.029	0.830	0.704	0.778	0.576	0.959	1.064
Women & Gender Studies	N	157	157	156	157	157	156	157	157	156	157
	Mean	4.43	4.54	4.57	4.29	4.46	4.52	4.62	4.64	4.35	4.52
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.871	0.772	0.746	0.929	0.828	0.799	0.675	0.681	0.870	0.852
Total	N	21679	21673	21667	21669	21667	21650	21654	21645	21636	21611
	Mean	4.42	4.45	4.51	4.29	4.41	4.48	4.49	4.48	4.32	4.41
	Median	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Std. Deviation	0.933	0.892	0.849	1.046	0.953	0.852	0.857	0.858	1.038	0.973

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