



University of Connecticut

## Student Evaluation of Teaching Fall 2013

### Individual Report for MATH-1060Q-021-STORR- Precalculus

Instructor: **Maryann Hohn** (SET Primary Instructor)

#### Response Table

Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)	
Raters	Students
Responded	26
Invited	27
Response Ratio	96%

## Section 1. Summary

Please respond to the following question about instructor Maryann Hohn.

Question	Course	Department	School	University
	Median	Median	Median	Median
The instructor presented the course material clearly.	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.4
The instructor was well prepared for class.	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.5
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
The instructor gave clear assignments.	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4
The instructor was accessible to students.	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
The instructor used class time effectively.	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8
The instructor graded fairly.	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4

What is your overall rating of Maryann Hohn's teaching?

Question	Course	Department	School	University
	Median	Median	Median	Median
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0

Please respond to the following question about the course.

Question	Course	Department	School	University
	Median	Median	Median	Median
The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3
The course content was well organized.	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.4
The course objectives were clear.	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.4
The course objectives were met.	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4
The textbook made a valuable contribution.	2.0	3.5	3.9	4.0
The other course materials made a valuable contribution.	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4

What is your overall rating of the course?

Question	Course	Department	School	University
	Median	Median	Median	Median
What is your overall rating of the course?	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.8

## Section 2. Student Information

### What is your Academic Level?

Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	15	58%
Sophomore	9	35%
Junior	2	8%
Senior	0	0%
Graduate	0	0%
Other	0	0%

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

Options	Count	Percentage
A	6	23%
B	14	54%
C	4	15%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Pass	1	4%
Fail	1	4%
Other	0	0%

### What is your cumulative average (GPA)?

Options	Count	Percentage
3.5 and above	2	17%
3.0-3.4	8	67%
2.5-2.9	1	8%
2.0-2.4	1	8%
< 2.0	0	0%

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

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	23	92%
3-4	2	8%
5-6	0	0%
> 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	1	4%
1-3	6	23%
4-6	13	50%
7-9	5	19%
10-14	0	0%
15+	1	4%

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

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	15	58%
General Education Requirement	6	23%
Other Requirement	3	12%
Elective	1	4%
Elective for major	1	4%

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

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	0	0%
More than most courses	4	15%
About the same as most courses	10	38%
Less than most courses	10	38%
Much less than most courses	2	8%

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

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	2	8%
More than most courses	8	31%
About the same as most courses	13	50%
Less than most courses	3	12%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

## Section 2. Student Information (continued)

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

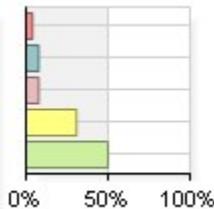
Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	3	12%
More than most courses	10	38%
About the same as most courses	10	38%
Less than most courses	2	8%
Much less than most courses	1	4%

## Section 3. Questions About the Instructor

Please respond to the following question about instructor Maryann Hohn.

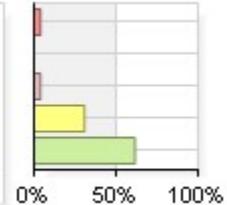
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
2 Disagree	2	8%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	8	31%
5 Strongly Agree	13	50%
Total	26	



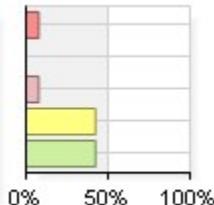
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
2 Disagree	0	0%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	4%
4 Agree	8	31%
5 Strongly Agree	16	62%
Total	26	



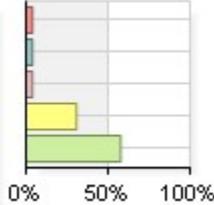
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.

1 Strongly Disagree	2	8%
2 Disagree	0	0%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	11	42%
5 Strongly Agree	11	42%
Total	26	



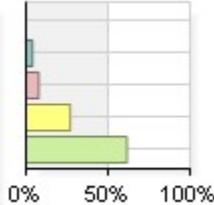
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
2 Disagree	1	4%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	4%
4 Agree	8	31%
5 Strongly Agree	15	58%
Total	26	



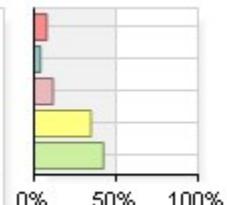
7. The instructor was accessible to students.

1 Strongly Disagree	0	0%
2 Disagree	1	4%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	7	27%
5 Strongly Agree	16	62%
Total	26	



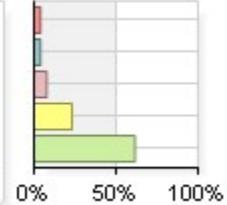
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.

1 Strongly Disagree	2	8%
2 Disagree	1	4%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	3	12%
4 Agree	9	35%
5 Strongly Agree	11	42%
Total	26	



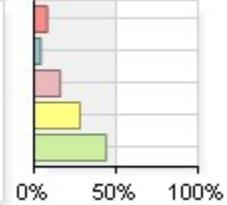
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
2 Disagree	1	4%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	6	23%
5 Strongly Agree	16	62%
Total	26	



8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

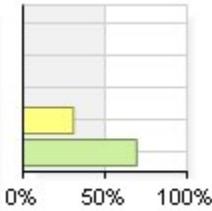
1 Strongly Disagree	2	8%
2 Disagree	1	4%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	4	16%
4 Agree	7	28%
5 Strongly Agree	11	44%
Total	25	



**Please respond to the following question about instructor Maryann Hohn.  
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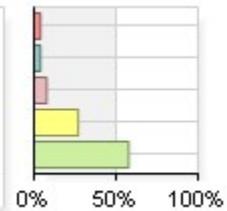
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.

1 Strongly Disagree	0	0%
2 Disagree	0	0%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0%
4 Agree	8	31%
5 Strongly Agree	18	69%
Total	26	



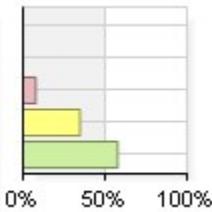
10. The instructor used class time effectively.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
2 Disagree	1	4%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	7	27%
5 Strongly Agree	15	58%
Total	26	



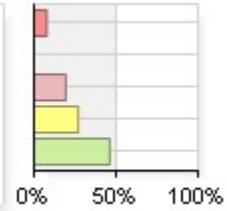
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.

1 Strongly Disagree	0	0%
2 Disagree	0	0%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	9	35%
5 Strongly Agree	15	58%
Total	26	



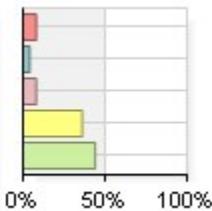
12. The instructor graded fairly.

1 Strongly Disagree	2	8%
2 Disagree	0	0%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	5	19%
4 Agree	7	27%
5 Strongly Agree	12	46%
Total	26	



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

1 Strongly Disagree	2	8%
2 Disagree	1	4%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	9	36%
5 Strongly Agree	11	44%
Total	25	

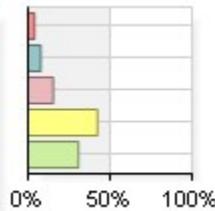


## Section 4. Questions About the Course

Please respond to the following question about the course.

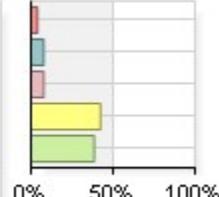
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
2 Disagree	2	8%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	4	15%
4 Agree	11	42%
5 Strongly Agree	8	31%
Total	26	



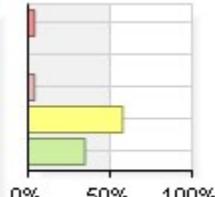
2. The course content was well organized.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
2 Disagree	2	8%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	11	42%
5 Strongly Agree	10	38%
Total	26	



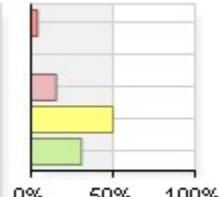
3. The course objectives were clear.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
2 Disagree	0	0%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	4%
4 Agree	15	58%
5 Strongly Agree	9	35%
Total	26	



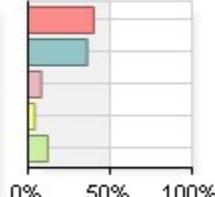
4. The course objectives were met.

1 Strongly Disagree	1	4%
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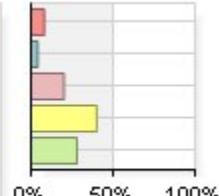
5. The textbook made a valuable contribution.

1 Strongly Disagree	10	40%
2 Disagree	9	36%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	8%
4 Agree	1	4%
5 Strongly Agree	3	12%
Total	25	



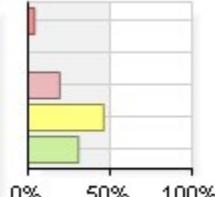
6. The other course materials made a valuable contribution.

1 Strongly Disagree	2	8%
2 Disagree	1	4%
3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	5	20%
4 Agree	10	40%
5 Strongly Agree	7	28%
Total	25	



7. The pace of the course seemed appropriate.

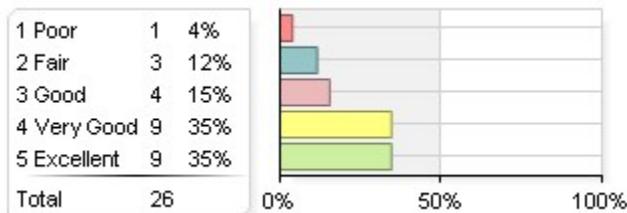
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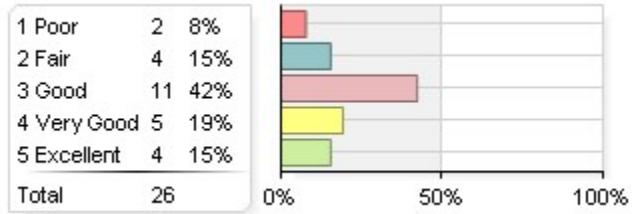
## Section 5. Aggregate Report on "Overall Questions"

### Overall Rating

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



2. What is your overall rating of the course?



### Overall Rating

Question	Good, Very Good & Excellent	Very Good & Excellent	Excellent
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	85%	69%	35%
What is your overall rating of the course?	77%	35%	15%

## Section 6. Comments

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

Comment
she was so willing to help out, she was always available for extra help. she seemed very interested in the topics. she was honestly so great!!!
The instructor designated specific time outside of class to help students with the homework.
Lectures
The pacing of everything was good.
She was very passionate about the content.
Explained the material well
She continually tried her best to keep the energy in the room positive because the majority of the class is not enthusiastic about learning math.
She was very clear and enthusiastic about the subject
Always carried a positive attitude throughout the course. Talked to students in a tone that we can relate and feel comfortable with. Was a very fair grader and was always available if there were any problems that arose and needed to ask about.
The instructor consistently explained the material in a clear manner, answered questions, and offered extra help.
Explained the topics well and answered questions efficiently when asked. Very helpful outside of class too and takes the time to explain the material better when you go to see her.
Explained concepts in detail
She was always available to help and dedicated a lot of time outside of class
She's good at math
Her enthusiasm.
She wasn't boring or monotone and made jokes to make students feel more comfortable. She responded well to jokes students made about the material, and she gladly answered all questions students had. She tried to relate to students as much as she could too.
She cared about helping students
Prof. Hohn did a good job at explaining and her discussion class every Wednesday definitely helped clarify any question I had from lecture
She allowed us to ask questions, and would answer all of our questions. She also started a discussion section halfway through the course, and although I never attended, I liked that she gave us the option of going if we didn't understand something on the homework.
Examples on the board from the worksheets.
Her ability to answer questions and add positively to learning

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

Comment
i think she was a great teacher but this course was just awful everyone i know had a hard time...
Take WebAssign out of the course.
Help with worksheets
Nothing really. The class was fine.
Do some partner work or allow us to work with others.
Talk more about each subject in detail

Nothing, she's cool

Could have tried to explain topics and questions in more detail in order for students to fully grasp the concepts.  
Also could have explained problems in a way that is more interesting for students.

Could not possibly be improved, already at maximum effectiveness

More time on the quizzes each week and give out before teaching new material.

Not rush information and make her own quizzes

Nothing she is great

Get rid of web assign

Nothing, other instructors of the course, however, who assist in creating the assessments need to improve their assessment making skills. Some of the quizzes had very confusing and overly difficult/time-consuming questions for the time allotted.

Solve equations correctly instead of improperly solving them and moving on without fixing mistakes.

Slow down lessons

Give students time to do a question on their own during lecture after each new concept we learn, and then go over it in class

Instead of teaching the same type of problem over and over again, if she focused a little more on the type of problems that would be on our homework, that would have been helpful. Some of the problems on the homework were much more difficult and involved than the problems we were exposed to in class.

Be more thorough in her explanations.

Not much, already doing well

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

**Comment**

the course is awful.

way to fast for the material

web assign sucks

WebAssign was good for review but was stressful and frustrating at times.

Don't need book

I thought the online homework was a good place to utilize the skills taught in the classroom.

None

Typical pre-calc course

worksheets, web assign very good course material. didn't use book much

Overall the course was executed well but we never used the book

i hate web assign

Web Assign was the worst thing about this course. It sucked, and it was terrible. The assignments were unnecessarily tedious and some of them had too many problems for no reason. There is never a need for Web Assign, especially when we had worksheets to do as well. It ended up being too much homework and it's because of Web Assign.

Book is pointless

The textbook wasn't necessary

The textbook was an unnecessary purchase. I would have preferred to have been told to just buy the online code for WebAssign instead.

The quizzes were a bit difficult.

None

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

Comment
The optional discussion section was very helpful to my learning.
The discussion section was very useful. It allowed me to ask any questions I had that may have come about while doing homework, in a convenient way
Discussion was very helpful. My teacher made one out of her extra time and it was a big help
Discussion was helpful
Very
discussion very helpful
The discussion she held was very helpful.
Yes, the discussion was very helpful
Although I did not attend the discussion section, it was nice to have the option.
yes, definitely.
N/a

## Comment on the instructor

Comment
She was very nice and showed that she genuinely wanted to help her students learn.
Good
She was great at using the time she had to get her points across.
Very good, passionate.
The instructor was a decent teacher and grader
very helpful
she is a great teacher. very helpful and explains this well.
She teaches the course well
Very helpful
very nice
Excellent.
Most inexperienced teacher I have in my schooling, very unprepared and explains things poorly
She's a great and enthusiastic professor that tries to make the material as clear as possible.
Helpful with office hours and more explanations
She was very enthusiastic about the subject and was very willing to help as long as you asked. Overall, one of the best professors I had this semester.
Did a good job covering the material.
Good job
She knew the material extremely well and was able to present it to us clearly and easily

## Comment on the course

Comment
Applications and WebAssign are the worst.
Good
The course was well paced and fairly graded, for the most part.
Interesting material.
The course went into more detail than I thought and I learned a lot more than in my high school class
straightforward material
good course, learned material that will need
Overall an easier course
A lot of work
good
The work was not difficult, but the amount was sometimes a little overwhelming.
Very standardized
I'm not a fan of math so I didn't like the course but Professor Hohn definitely made it tolerable.
I had already taken Pre-Calculus junior year of high school. Although I understood it better this time and learned more, unfortunately I was bored during many of the classes.
Surprisingly difficult.
Ok course
Understood it much better now than when I took it in highschool

## Comment on quizzes/exams

Comment
the quizzes were so hard so many people got 20s and 40s i really hated that we had to take a quiz about stuff we learned last week after learning completely new stuff it made it hard.
I thought they were fair.
Quizzes more difficult than tests
Exams and quizzes were challenging yet fair.
Unfair number of points were taken off on exams.
Not too bad, although sometimes out of 10 points there would be a question or two worth 5 each
Good quizzes good tests
followed material, fair
quizzes should be made by each professor not take turns making them for everyone. each class goes at their own pace so its hard to take a test another teacher made. quiz should be taken before learn new material
The quizzes were tougher than they needed to be and the exams were fair to all
Fair
most were difficult
More review sessions! Not all of us can attend the one review session they hold.
They were either very effective or extremely ineffective depending on the abilities of the person creating the assessment.
I didn't like the fact there was a quiz every week. Exams were fair though.
Quizzes were difficult
Exams were fair.
The quizzes and exams were fairly easy and good representations of the problems we had seen in our homework and in class, however they were not always graded fairly.
Quizzes were too tricky, exams were reasonable.
Wording was slightly vague and confusing
The quizzes were a little difficult but manageable and the tests were also manageable