



University of Connecticut

Student Evaluation of Teaching Summer 2014

Individual Report for MATH-1060Q-14-STORR- Precalculus

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

Response Table

Student Evaluations of Teaching Summer 2014	
Raters	Students
Responded	7
Invited	8
Response Ratio	88%

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

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.	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.4
The course objectives were clear.	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.5
The course objectives were met.	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
The textbook made a valuable contribution.	4.5	3.6	4.0	4.0
The other course materials made a valuable contribution.	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2

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?	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9

Section 2. Student Information

What is your Academic Level?

Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	1	14%
Sophomore	2	29%
Junior	1	14%
Senior	2	29%
Graduate	1	14%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
A	0	0%
B	6	86%
C	1	14%
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	2	29%
3.0-3.4	2	29%
2.5-2.9	2	29%
2.0-2.4	0	0%
< 2.0	1	14%

How many times did you miss this class?

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	6	86%
3-4	1	14%
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	0	0%
1-3	1	14%
4-6	4	57%
7-9	0	0%
10-14	0	0%
15+	2	29%

Which best describes this course for you?

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	3	43%
General Education Requirement	4	57%
Other Requirement	0	0%
Elective	0	0%
Elective for major	0	0%

My desire to take this course was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	1	14%
More than most courses	1	14%
About the same as most courses	1	14%
Less than most courses	1	14%
Much less than most courses	3	43%

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

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	1	14%
More than most courses	2	29%
About the same as most courses	3	43%
Less than most courses	1	14%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 2. Student Information (continued)

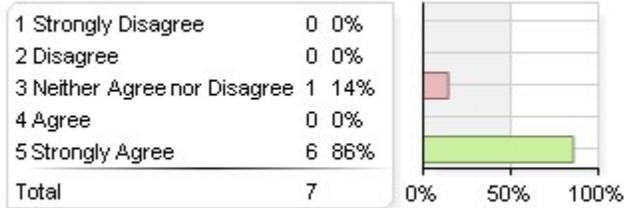
Overall, how much do you feel you've learned in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	1	14%
More than most courses	3	43%
About the same as most courses	3	43%
Less than most courses	0	0%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

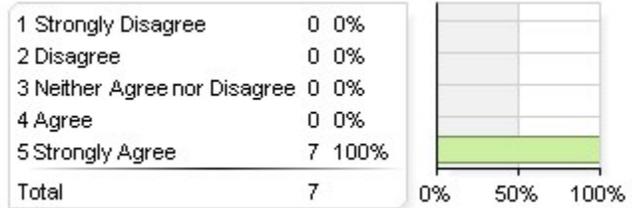
Section 3. Questions About the Instructor

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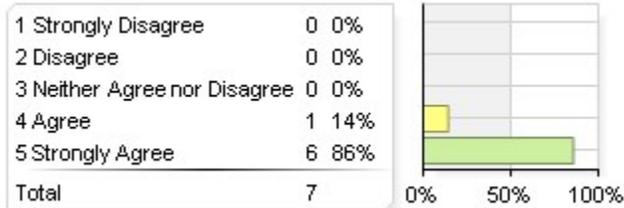
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



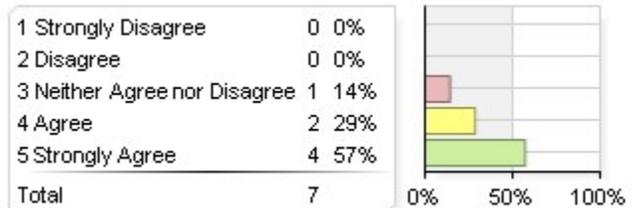
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



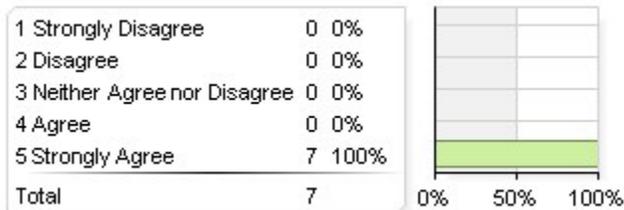
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



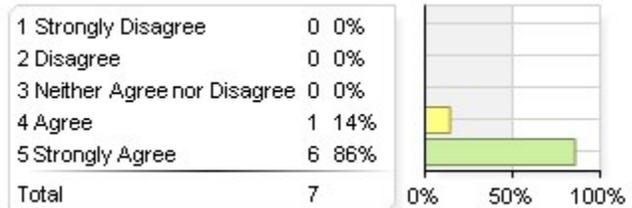
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



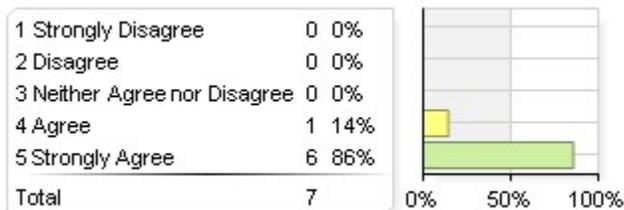
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



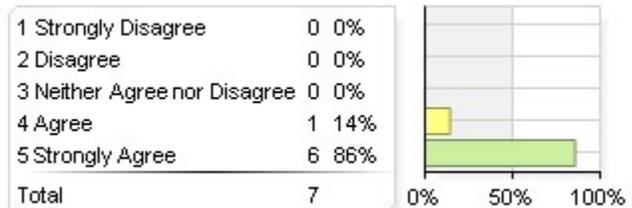
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



7. The instructor was accessible to students.

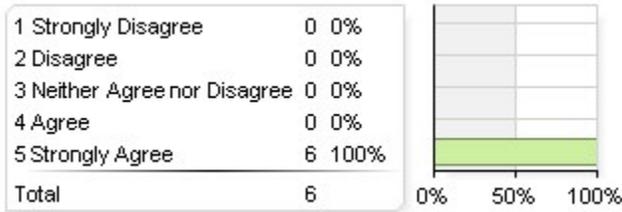


8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

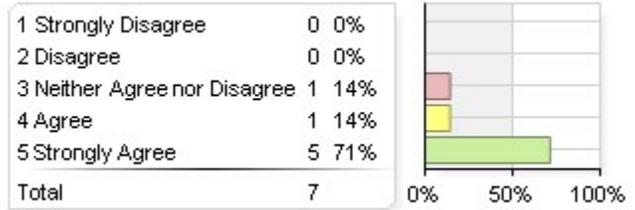


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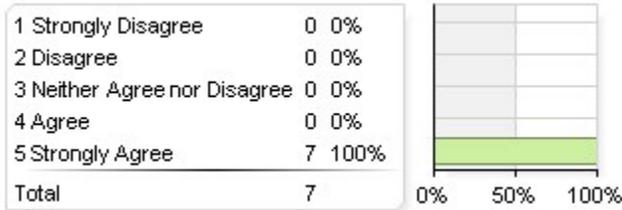
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



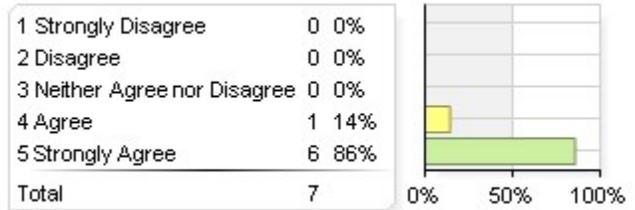
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



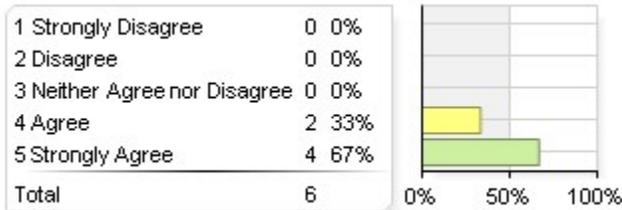
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



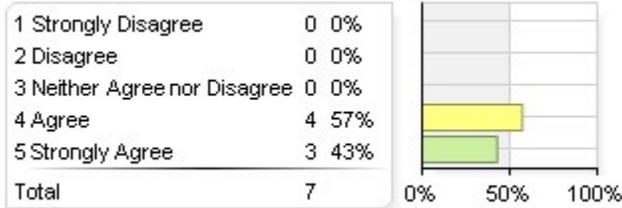
13. The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.



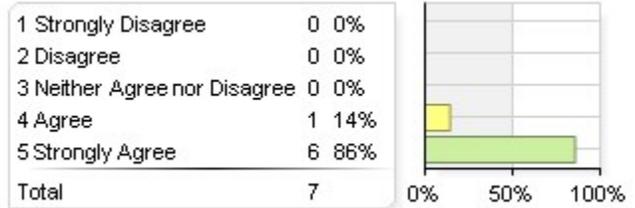
Section 4. Questions About the Course

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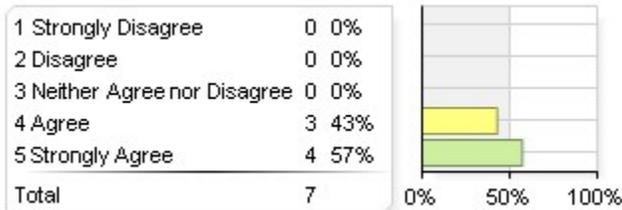
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.



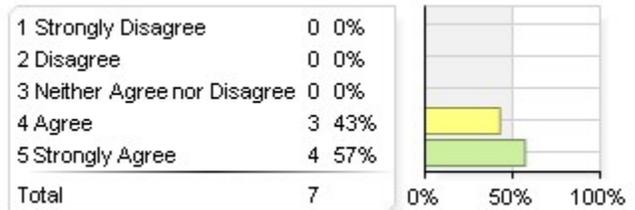
2. The course content was well organized.



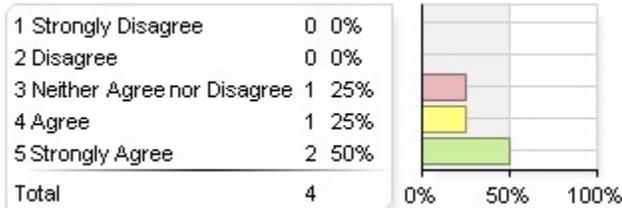
3. The course objectives were clear.



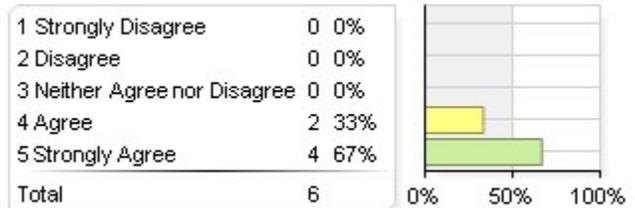
4. The course objectives were met.



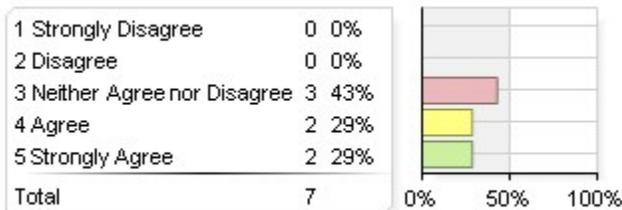
5. The textbook made a valuable contribution.



6. The other course materials made a valuable contribution.



7. The pace of the course seemed appropriate.

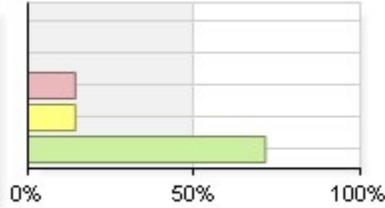


Section 5. Aggregate Report on "Overall Questions"

Overall Rating

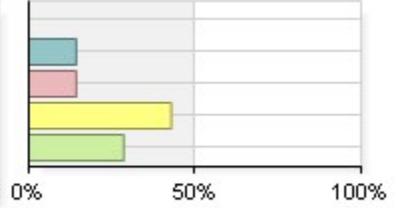
1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	1	14%
4 Very Good	1	14%
5 Excellent	5	71%
Total	7	



2. What is your overall rating of the course?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	1	14%
3 Good	1	14%
4 Very Good	3	43%
5 Excellent	2	29%
Total	7	



Overall Rating

Question	Good, Very Good & Excellent	Very Good & Excellent	Excellent
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	100%	86%	71%
What is your overall rating of the course?	86%	71%	29%

Section 6. Comments

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

Comment

I do not have anything negative to say about Professor Hohn's teaching. She is very enthusiastic and funny, and stimulates interest in the topic by relating it to its application. She explains concepts very clearly and always explains what she is doing. Professor Hohn makes sure all the students are keeping up with the material and does not move on to a new topic until everyone understands. She made sure she had office hours every day so we could ask questions about the homework. The homework assignments were appropriate for the course material being taught. Professor Hohn makes a math class very enjoyable, even a 3 week, 3 hr per day, 5 days per week course.

Professor Hohn was one of the best professors I've had at UConn. Perhaps part of that could be related to the small class size, which makes a huge difference in learning. Her genuine concern for student learning is greater than the majority of UConn professors I've had, and was the most positive aspect of the course.

Clear assignments were given that aided as preparation for exams and tests.

Good fast feedback

The time spent answering questions and examples.

The worksheets were really helpful because they actually made me do the homework.

energy and attitude toward students and subject - most math teachers meet the boring monotone stereotype, she has personality

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

Comment

This instructor is very effective.

More time should be allowed to work on worksheets and assignments in class.

N/a

Handing out formula sheets to aid studying.

don't save the hardest problems for homework to solve alone - go over how to do all the kinds of problems in class

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

Comment

This was the most enjoyable course I have taken in a long time. Professor Hohn will answer any questions right away and is very easy to talk to. She gives credit for all your work and only takes points off for errors. She allows students to use various methods to solve problems, as long as they learn the concept. This class is not boring and will keep you on your toes. You have to keep up with the homework, because if you fall behind it will be very hard to catch back up. However the professor is very willing to work with students so they can make up for low scores. The one criticism I have is that the practice questions for the exams are much harder than the actual exams. This was confusing for me because I would waste a lot of time trying to work through these problems and completely forget how simple they are come exam time. Also, going through the course so quickly means that it's difficult to retain information you learned only a few days ago. Professor Hohn did a good job of recycling problems and concepts so we couldn't forget them, but I think it would be more helpful to group certain types of problems together on the review sheets so our heads are not spinning from jumping from one topic to the next. For example, make one page a review of factoring, and one page a review of graphing functions, etc. This would only serve the purpose of helping us waste less time determining what kind of problem we are dealing with, so we can spend more time actually practicing.

It was well paced, and well planned.

like i said, in class it would seem easy then the homework and worksheets would look like what we did on

steroids - please go over these hardest ones or do an example hard one in class for future students