



University of Connecticut

Student Evaluation of Teaching Spring 2016

Individual Report for MATH-3160-002-STORR- Probability

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

Response Table

2016 Spring Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)	
Raters	students
Responded	29
Invited	35
Response Ratio	83%

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	4.1	4.5	4.4
The instructor was well prepared for class.	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.6
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	5.0	4.3	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	4.5	4.5
The instructor was accessible to students.	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.4
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	4.2	4.5	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
The instructor graded fairly.	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.6
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.5

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	3.8	4.3	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.	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.4
The course content was well organized.	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4
The course objectives were clear.	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.4
The course objectives were met.	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.5
The textbook made a valuable contribution.	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
The other course materials made a valuable contribution.	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.4
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	4.0	4.0	4.4	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?	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.9

Section 2. Student Information

What is your Academic Level?

Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0%
Sophomore	2	7%
Junior	12	43%
Senior	14	50%
Graduate	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
A	13	45%
B	13	45%
C	3	10%
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	11	38%
3.0-3.4	14	48%
2.5-2.9	3	10%
2.0-2.4	1	3%
< 2.0	0	0%

How many times did you miss this class?

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	18	62%
3-4	10	34%
5-6	1	3%
> 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	13	45%
4-6	10	34%
7-9	5	17%
10-14	1	3%
15+	0	0%

Which best describes this course for you?

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	14	48%
General Education Requirement	0	0%
Other Requirement	9	31%
Elective	0	0%
Elective for major	6	21%

My desire to take this course was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	5	17%
More than most courses	5	17%
About the same as most courses	16	55%
Less than most courses	3	10%
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	4	14%
More than most courses	13	45%
About the same as most courses	10	34%
Less than most courses	2	7%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 2. Student Information (continued)

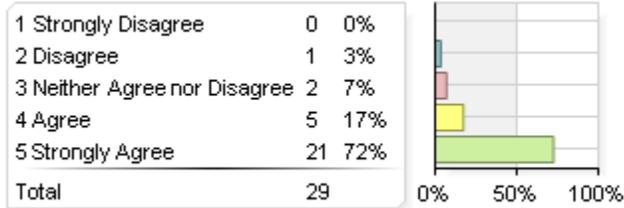
Overall, how much do you feel you've learned in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	5	17%
More than most courses	14	48%
About the same as most courses	10	34%
Less than most courses	0	0%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

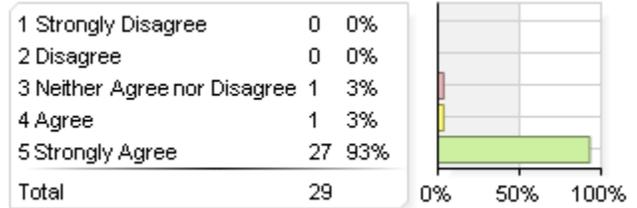
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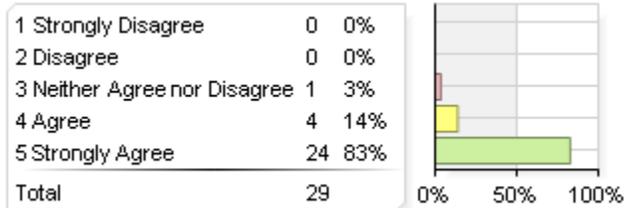
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



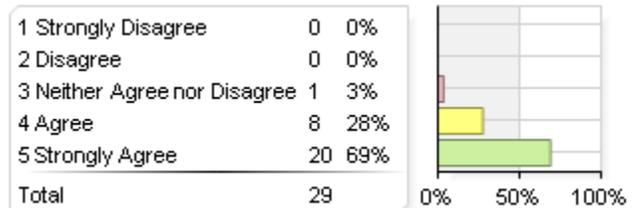
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



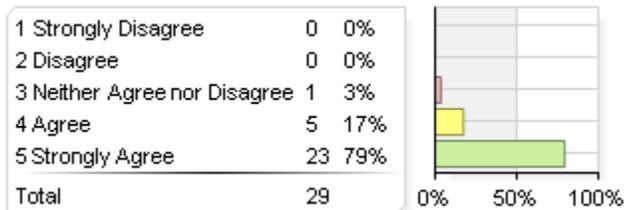
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



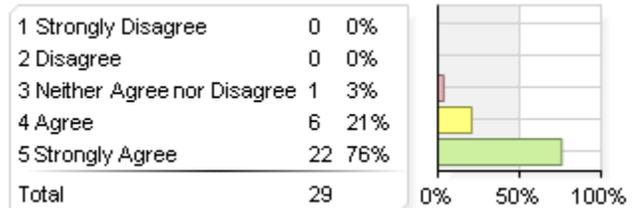
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



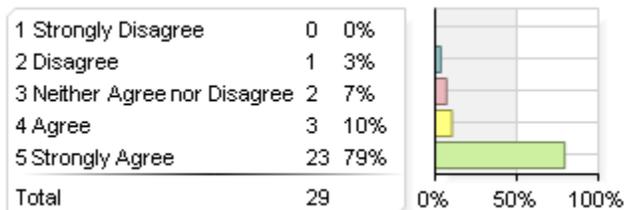
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



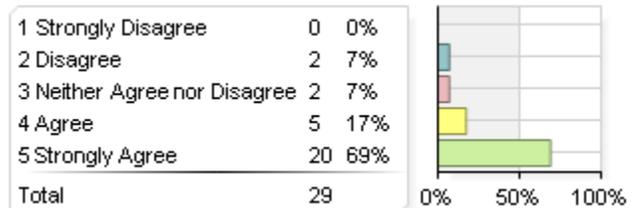
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



7. The instructor was accessible to students.

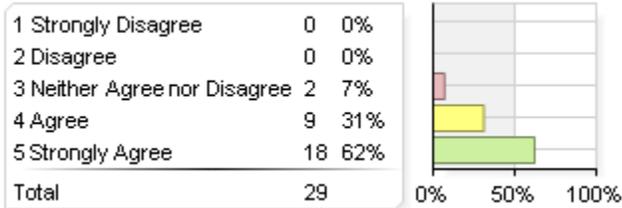


8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

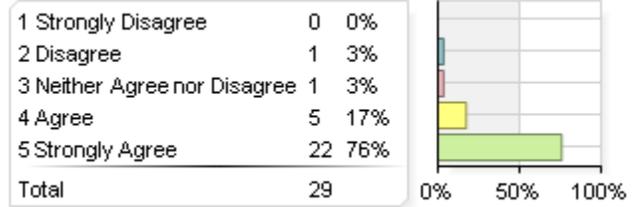


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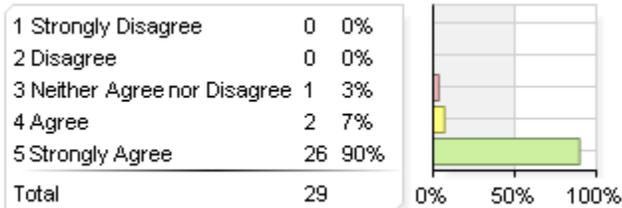
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



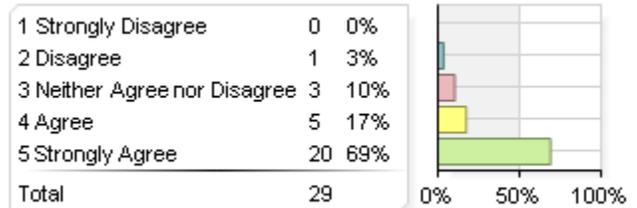
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



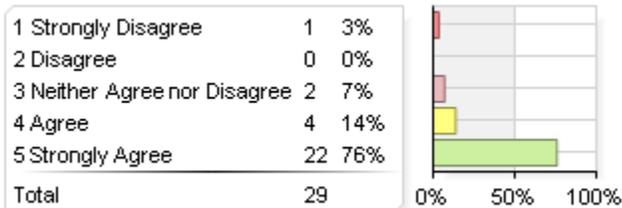
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



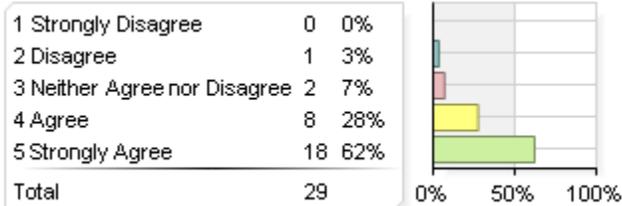
13. The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.



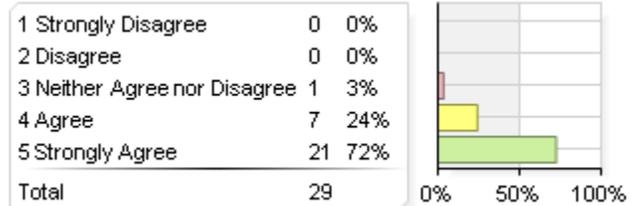
Section 4. Questions About the Course

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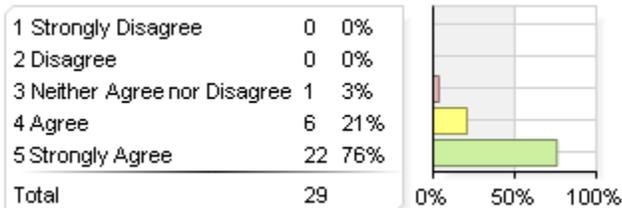
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.



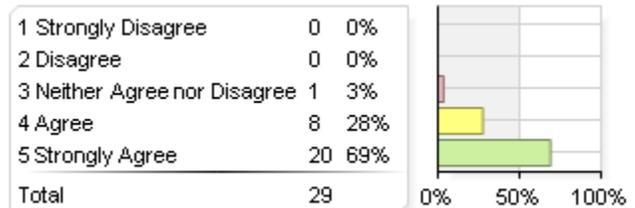
2. The course content was well organized.



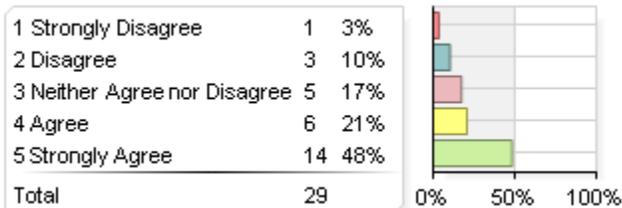
3. The course objectives were clear.



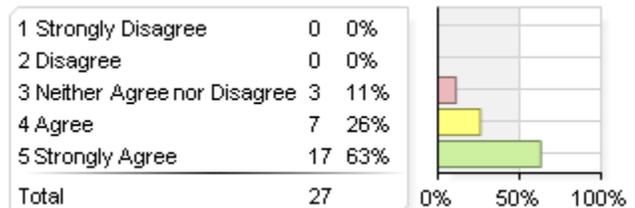
4. The course objectives were met.



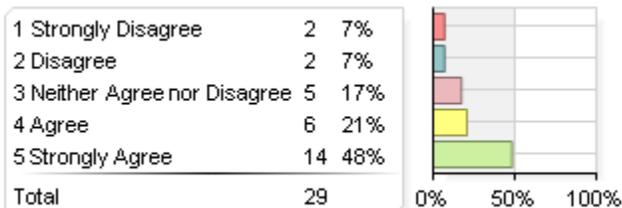
5. The textbook made a valuable contribution.



6. The other course materials made a valuable contribution.



7. The pace of the course seemed appropriate.

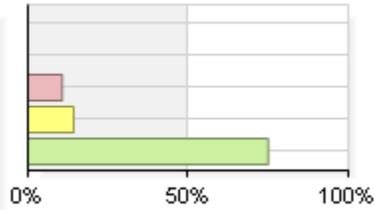


Section 5. Aggregate Report on "Overall Questions"

Overall Rating

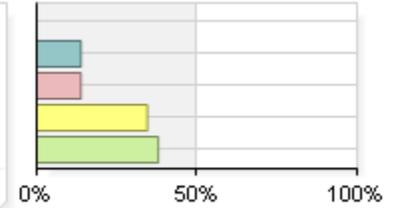
1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	3	11%
4 Very Good	4	14%
5 Excellent	21	75%
Total	28	



2. What is your overall rating of the course?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	4	14%
3 Good	4	14%
4 Very Good	10	34%
5 Excellent	11	38%
Total	29	



Overall Rating

Question	Good, Very Good & Excellent	Very Good & Excellent	Excellent
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	100%	89%	75%
What is your overall rating of the course?	86%	72%	38%

Section 6. Comments

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

Comment
Stimulating Interest
Good job explaining topics clearly
She made things interesting and was great at getting the class engaged
Very well structured and well taught class
Confident ,Kind and friendly.
She was very clear and her notes we're very organized, punctual and the quizzes and exams for the most part were very fair. Never felt like there was something on an exam that blind sided me. Most lost points were for lack of studying or simply forgetting.
The instructor! Dr. Hohn not only shared her enthusiasm for the subject, for all of mathematics!
The quizes and hmwk were helpful
Enthusiasm
She used a lot of examples and wrote out great notes during lecture.
The teacher seemed to really care if about the student and if they learned the material or not. She would be more then happy to go out of her way to explain a concept or question. She was always extremely nice and in a one on one scenario she explained thing very clearly.
very enthusiastic, tried to make the class interesting
I think that the way the class was organized worked very well. The calendar at the beginning fo the semester was very useful, and each week the worksheet complemented the lesson and the homeworks which led to being well prepared for the quiz.
Having examples I class is very helpful
Give review sections and practice exams before real exams.
She always made it clear what we had to do
She presented matieral clearly and explained everything. I like how all notes are written out on the board.
Lots of examples during class made class notes invaluable.
I appreciated how Professor Hohn stimulated interest in the subject by relating the material to real-life or funny situations while making sure that every student clearly understood the concepts she presented. I loved using the Piazza website with my classmates and would definitely recommend it to other professors of challenging courses. I also liked having the weekly quizzes rather than graded homework along with weekly quizzes. I feel that would have been too much of a course load to handle throughout the semester.
Professor Hohn is super clear in her explanations. Her examples also provide a great jumping off point for tackling more complex problems.
The professor made sure to answer everyone's questions during class, and was very active on Piazza with helping students with the homework and any other questions they posted.
Using Piazza to post notes and create discussion boards for each homework assignment.
Her lectures were very ordered and easy to read/understand. She was good at wording and explaining concepts.
The energy Professor Hohn brings to this class makes it so much easier to pay attention and remain focused.

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

Comment
Some "set-ups" of problems written on the bored could have been trimmed down, but then again, it helps in

understanding practical uses so nvm
Have homework solutions available
On the quizzes, why are we required to use equations we don't have memorized? The kind of equations we could EASILY write on the sheet for the exam. Why am I memorizing equations for a quiz, when I wont have to for the tests?!?!? It doesnt make sense!
Excellent.
Maybe more problem example in class where we'd be given two or three minutes to try a sample problem and see where we'd get stuck and learn how to navigate this. Usually the instructor gave an example and gave an immediate solution. For me personally, trying to solve the problem then being instructed pass any blocks would be very helpful.
nothing
Lessen the number of homework problems assigned
Maybe go a little slower when writing the notes and talking about hard topics, it's hard to write and listen at the same time when both are so fast.
Write a little slower and take the pace of the class a little slower or post notes online. I found my self struggling to take notes at the pace she was writing
make the practice exams more similar to the exams
Honestly nothing that I can think of. Maybe the grading scheme is a little steep, and I would have like a few points for completing homework.
Give the homework answers before taking quizzes
More examples
Slow down a little bit and do more examples.
I really enjoyed Professor Hohn's teaching style and course overall. I don't think she needs to change anything in her approach!
Nothing
Early in the semester, there was quite a bit of homework assigned - the number of problems assigned each week decreased as the semester continued, which I thought was good. Granted, the homework wasn't graded, but I always felt like I should do all the problems anyway, which often took a very long time for me.
Get a classroom with less faulty lighting
n/a

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

Comment
Teacher was golden, easily top professor ive had since being in college
Great course and amazing professor
NO
The book wasn't very good at teaching. The example problems were nice, but the actual lessons weren't very good. Although this may be because I purchased the international edition. Additional worksheets were also very helpful to learn material.
Thank you so much Dr. Hohn for a wonderful semester!
Too many homework problems per assignment
The homework was crucial to my understanding of the material, so I am thankful that there were quizzes each week.
piazza was good, but the solutions to the HW questions which can be found online were more helpful
None at all
good
I feel like the weekly quizzes were very stressful, and I wound up just memorizing/cramming to get a grade for the quiz. I may have learned better from just having homeworks due every week this way I could practice the problems more.
Piazza was extremely helpful

Having the actual physical book is not necessary since it's online, but it was very useful along with the worksheets and lecture notes Professor Hohn created herself

Professor Hohn is one of the the best teachers in the department. The course is also the most useful math course i've ever taken. Probability is so important in research and analysis and Dr. Hohn does a great job of teaching the course. The course was not easy, but I felt very comfortable with the material after doing all the assigned practice problems and worksheets. 10/10 would take again. Also love the sci-fi references

I would've preferred if homework was graded, rather than having quizzes and exams compose the entire grade.

thumbs up

n/a

The quizzes and exams were fair. The class was a lot more difficult than I originally expected it to be.

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

Comment

Yes

none

Neither are applicable here.

N/A

n/a