

UNH Student Evaluation of Teaching: Fall 2018 Instructor-Course Report (full)

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Raters	Students
Responded	21
Invited	41
Response Ratio	51%

UNH Standard Evaluation Questions

Question	Course		
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
Objectives for course were clearly presented.	20	4.60	0.50
Content accurately reflected the course objectives.	20	4.45	0.60
Assignments related well to the course objectives.	21	4.48	0.51
Was well-prepared for class.	21	4.57	0.68
Presented material effectively.	21	4.33	0.73
Encouraged discussion and/or questions.	21	4.52	0.75
Answered questions effectively.	21	4.43	0.60
Seemed enthusiastic about subject matter.	21	4.67	0.48
Was fair in dealings with students.	21	4.67	0.48
Was available to students outside of class.	19	4.74	0.45
Showed respect for students.	21	4.57	0.68
Instructor's grading system was clearly described to students.	21	4.62	0.50
Instructor graded in a fair manner.	21	4.62	0.50
Mean of Question Means	-	4.56	0.58

Question	Course		
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
Overall, how would you rate this instructor?	21	4.38	0.86

Course Content and Structure

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean	SD	Resp
Objectives for course were clearly presented.	60 %	40 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4.60	0.50	20
Content accurately reflected the course objectives.	50 %	45 %	5 %	0 %	0 %	4.45	0.60	20
Assignments related well to the course objectives.	48 %	52 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4.48	0.51	21

Instructor: Travis Freidman

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean	SD	Resp
Was well-prepared for class.	67 %	24 %	10 %	0 %	0 %	4.57	0.68	21
Presented material effectively.	43 %	52 %	0 %	5 %	0 %	4.33	0.73	21
Encouraged discussion and/or questions.	62 %	33 %	0 %	5 %	0 %	4.52	0.75	21
Answered questions effectively.	48 %	48 %	5 %	0 %	0 %	4.43	0.60	21
Seemed enthusiastic about subject matter.	67 %	33 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4.67	0.48	21
Was fair in dealings with students.	67 %	33 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4.67	0.48	21
Was available to students outside of class.	74 %	26 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4.74	0.45	19
Showed respect for students.	67 %	24 %	10 %	0 %	0 %	4.57	0.68	21

Grading: Travis Freidman

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean	SD	Resp
Instructor's grading system was clearly described to students.	62 %	38 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4.62	0.50	21
Instructor graded in a fair manner.	62 %	38 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4.62	0.50	21

Overall Instructor Rating: Travis Freidman

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Mean	SD	Resp
Overall, how would you rate this instructor?	57 %	29 %	10 %	5 %	0 %	4.38	0.86	21

Please write below any comments or suggestions related to course content, grading, or structure.

Comments
The work load for the course wasn't too heavy and the professor made sure there were plenty of grading boosting opportunities for students.
Course was very well organized and tests were fair with similar problems from homework or in class assignments.
I really hate the online homework program. Having to spend \$100 on an additional homework program when we already have Canvas is ridiculous. I know Paul College is all about making profit, but come on.
The course was structured well, however I feel I could have handled the course material at a faster pace. For me this class was too slow and made it difficult to find motivation for. This was a class in principles so I understand it was meant to be slow, but I did not expect it to be this slow.
maybe more multiple choice/ short answers on exams
Its a lot of work.
Course content was well presented and planned out. Grading was very fair.
Absolutely the best class I took this semester, convinced me to switch my major from English to Econ.
Online homework on sampling was very tedious. Majority of the questions were confusing and it was overall a very hard program to work with.
Change the group work in class to group work done outside of class? Listening to other groups present on the board in 50 minutes does not absorb the information properly.
I like that you teach us about the most important stuff from the text book in class. If I don't understand I can just read in the text book.
Online homeworks are too long, and it is annoying for students to have to pay \$100 to be able to access the homework.

Please write below any comments or suggestions related to the instructor of this course. Travis Freidman

Comments
The professor certainly made the class more enjoyable and showed a real interest and excitement for economics.
Travis was a great instructor who knew what he was talking about and was able to successfully teach us the concepts. You can tell he likes what he is doing. He was very approachable with questions or concerns and made sure to give us class time to go over any confusion, which helped a lot. I always felt very prepared for tests.
I understand that you want the material to be engaging and fun to learn, but sometimes you're just a little too corny. I may just be a little cynical because it's an 8am, but you could knock the energy down like one notch and it would still be an engaging lecture. Also, I really appreciated the Halloween costume.
Travis is very enthusiastic about economics and you can see that in his lectures, however he seems to never get through the amount of material he wants to in a class period. I feel he should try to work on this as it contributes to the slow progression of the class.
n/a
Travis Freidman presents the material in an effective way.
It was always fun coming to class. He was a surprising good professor and was always enthusiastic. I appreciate that.
As a chronically ill student, I was not always able to be in class. Professor Freidman did a wonderful job of providing materials that I missed and making sure I could be prepared for the next class. There have been several instances where he gave up free time to meet with me and help me understand subjects that I missed. He went above and beyond to make sure everything was presented clearly and everyone understood the material.
Please make him a professor, out of all the teachers I've had this semester, Mr. Freidman is the youngest but the best by being really clear and passionate about his subject. I really appreciate how prepared he is for every class, tried to find him in Macro but couldn't.
Good teacher. Well prepared everyday. Hard to get through everything in such a short period of time. Especially exams. 50 minutes is not enough time for the exams.
One of my favorite teachers I have ever had!
You are doing a great work. Bonus point for the donuts.
He will get confused during class on what he is teaching. During the beginning of the semester, his notes on the board were very organized but now the notes are very scattered.

About these students

Class Standing

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate	Other
48 %	43 %	10 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

Sex

Male	Female
43 %	57 %

Course meets a requirement for your major

Yes	No
75 %	25 %

Course meets a requirement for your minor

Yes	No
35 %	65 %

Course meets a requirement for Discovery Program

Yes	No
48 %	52 %

Expected grade in this course

A	B	C	D	F	Mean
29 %	67 %	0 %	5 %	0 %	3.19

Number of classes missed in this course.

Statistics	Value
Mean	3.10
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	2.30

On average, how many hours did you spend each week on this course?

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.86
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	4.50