University of Wisconsin Madison

Survey Results Aggregate

## Math Department Faculty Evaluation Completed

📅 2021 Spring / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey

Schedule: 4/16/2021 to 5/20/2021

Course Assignments: 115 / **Survey Participants:** 6502

Results Available: 5/22/2021

📅 This survey completed on **Thursday, May 20, 2021** at **11:59PM**.

College:	Letters and Science
Department:	Mathematics
Course Section:	MATH 521 - 003 Analysis I
Course Section Director:	👤 NA
Instructor:	👤 BRIAN HEPLER

📊 Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate

59%
Response Rate
23 of 39

TOTAL SURVEYS	SURVEYS COMPLETED
39	23

PENDING SURVEYS	COURSE ASSIGNMENTS
16	1
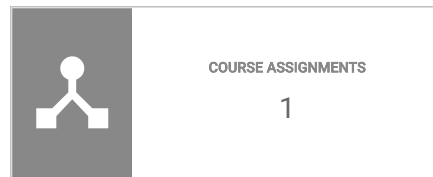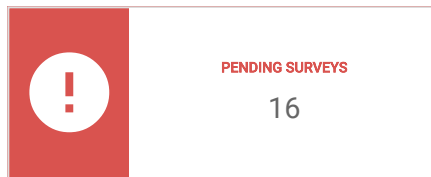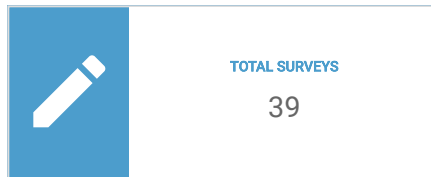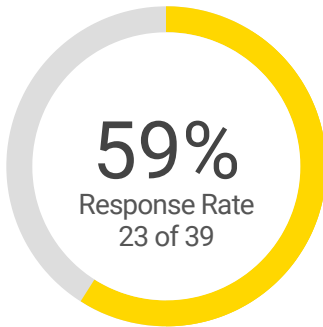
📊 Survey Metrics / Course Section Results Aggregate

Overall Rating

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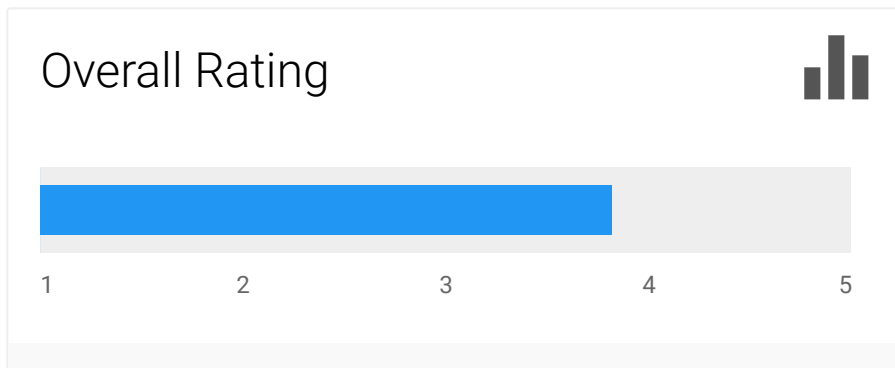
Avg	Min	Max	#Resp	Target	Success
3.83	1	5	23	NA	NA

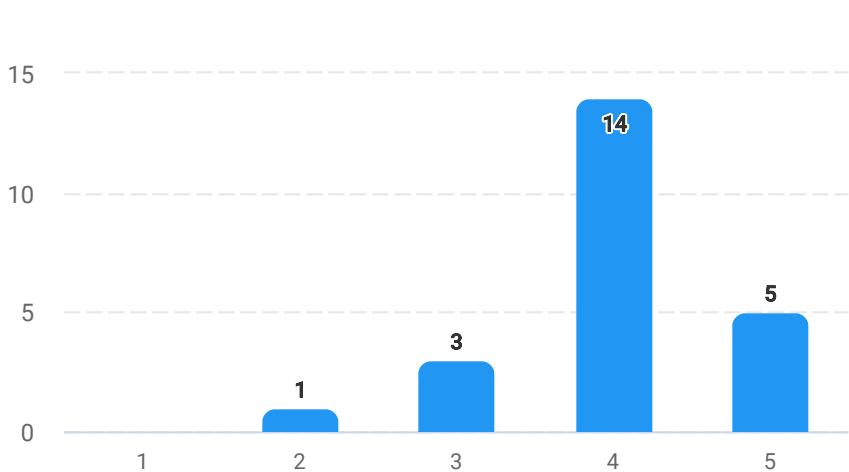## 📊 Survey Data / Course Section Results Aggregate

About the Instructor/Course

1 How clearly were the concepts, ideas, and techniques communicated by the instructor throughout the course?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Not at all	0
2	Slightly	1
3	Moderately	3
4	Satisfactorily	14
5	Extremely	5

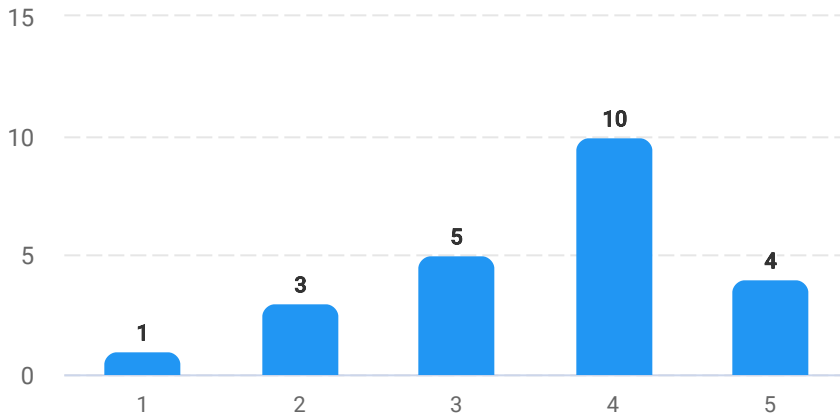|	
Average	4.00
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.72
Variance	0.52

2 How do you rate the organization of individual lectures and of the course as a whole?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Poor	1
2	Fair	3
3	Good	5

Value	Option	Total
4	Very Good	10
5	Excellent	4

	Average
	3.57
	Median
	4.00
	Mode
	4
	Std. Dev.
	1.06
	Variance
	1.12

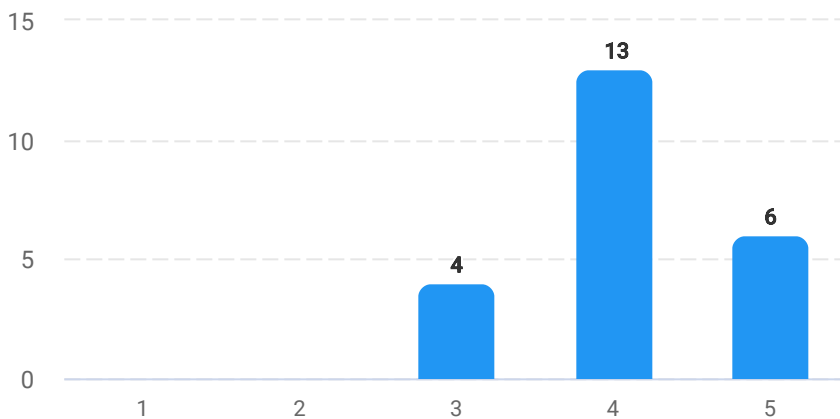**3** Did the instructor encourage students to think for themselves?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Not at all	0
2	A little	0
3	Some	4
4	Much	13
5	A lot	6

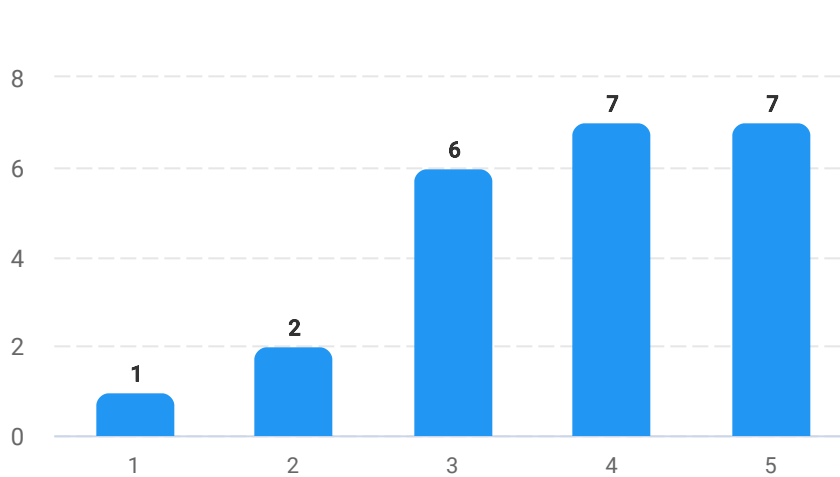|	Average
	4.09
	Median
	4.00
	Mode
	4
	Std. Dev.
	0.65
	Variance
	0.43

4 How clearly were grading policies and course expectations presented and followed?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Not at all	1
2	Slightly	2
3	Moderately	6
4	Satisfactorily	7
5	Extremely	7

Average	3.74
Median	4.00
Mode	4,5
Std. Dev.	1.11
Variance	1.24

5 Overall, how do you rate the teaching effectiveness of the INSTRUCTOR?
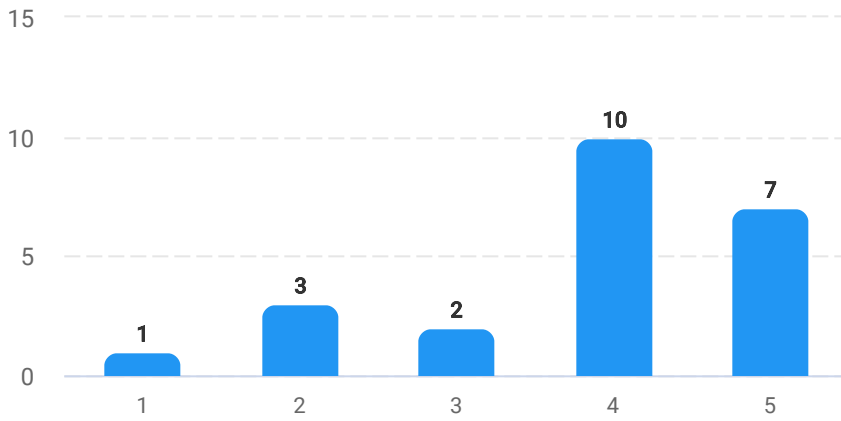
(Instructor Multi-Choice)

📊 Overall Rating

👤 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Poor	1
2	Fair	3
3	Good	2
4	Very Good	10
5	Excellent	7

	Average
	3.83
	Median
	4.00
	Mode
	4
	Std. Dev.
	1.13
	Variance
	1.27

6 Overall, how do you rate this COURSE?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	4
3	Good	5
4	Very Good	9
5	Excellent	5
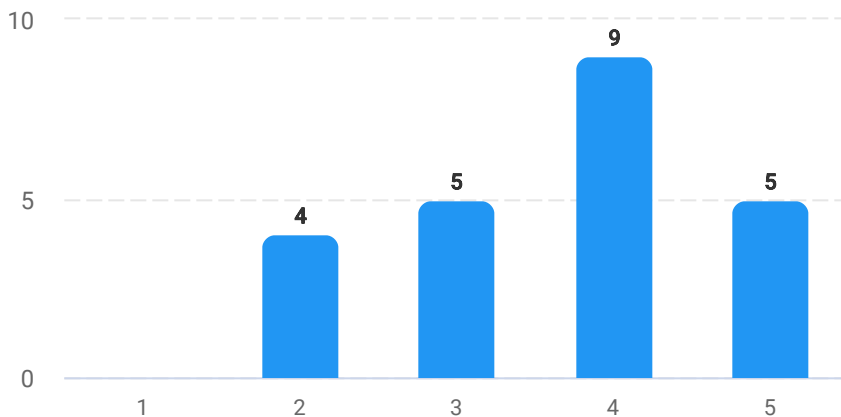
	Average
	3.65
	Median
	4.00
	Mode
	4
	Std. Dev.
	1.00
	Variance
	1.01

7 This instructor's teaching is truly outstanding.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	1
2	Disagree	1
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	4
4	Agree	12
5	Strongly Agree	5
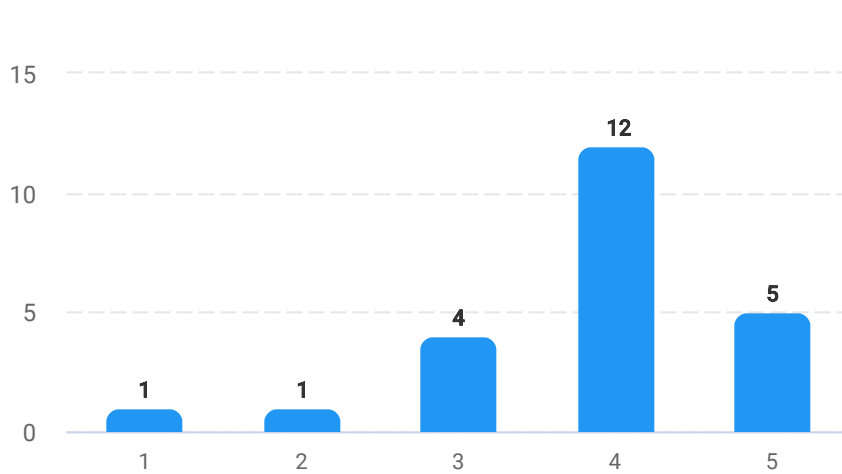
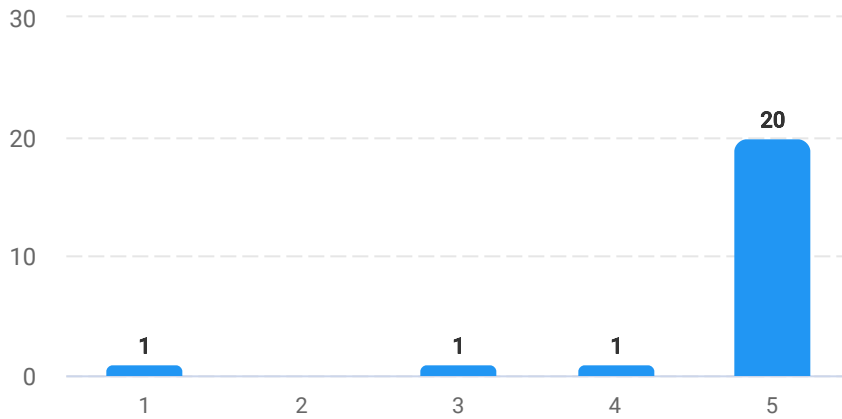|	
Average	3.83
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.96
Variance	0.93

About Yourself

8   What grade do you think you will receive in this course?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	F	1
2	D	0
3	BC or C	1
4	B	1
5	A or AB	20

	Average
	4.70
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev.
	0.91
	Variance
	0.82

Chart values: 1 → 1, 2 → 0, 3 → 1, 4 → 1, 5 → 20

9. How often did you attend the class?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Rarely	2
2	Occasionally	1
3	Often	3
4	Nearly always	7
5	Always	10

Chart values: 1 → 2, 2 → 1, 3 → 3, 4 → 7, 5 → 10
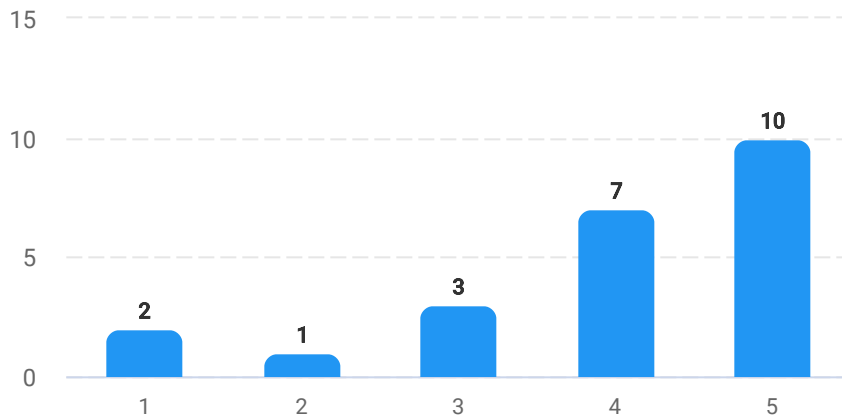
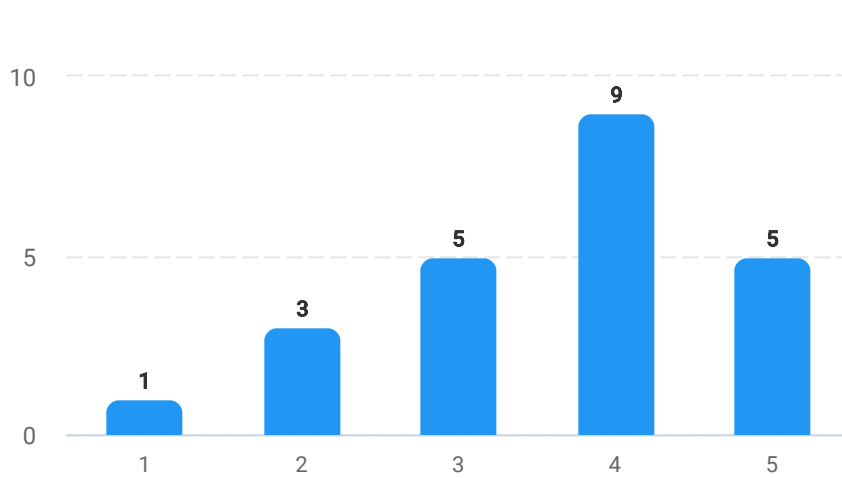|	Average
	3.96
	Median
	4.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev.
	1.23
	Variance
	1.52

10. Estimate the average number of hours per week you spent on this course outside of class.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	0-2 hours	1

Value	Option	Total
2	2-4 hours	3
3	4-6 hours	5
4	6-8 hours	9
5	More than 8 hours	5

Average	3.61
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	1.09
Variance	1.19

11 Estimate how much effort you devoted to this course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	None	0
2	A little	2
3	A moderate amount	5
4	A substantial amount	12
5	A great amount	4
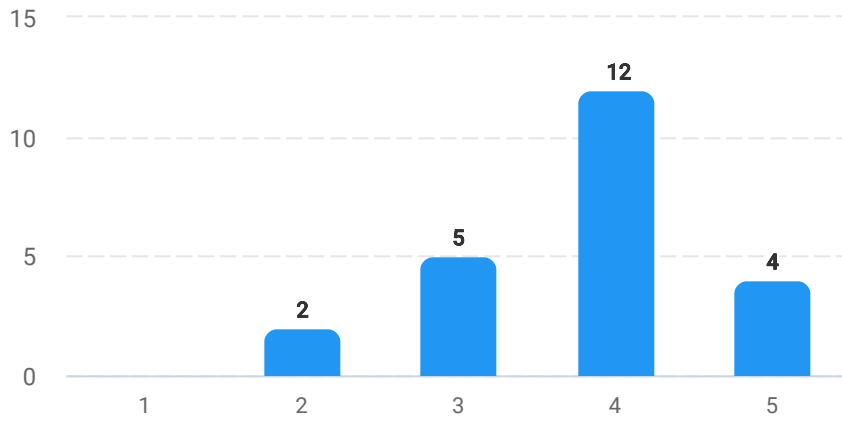
Average
3.78

Median
4.00

Mode
4

Std. Dev.
0.83

Variance
0.69

12 Estimate how much you learned in this course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Nothing	0
2	A little	1
3	A moderate amount	8
4	A substantial amount	10
5	A great amount	4
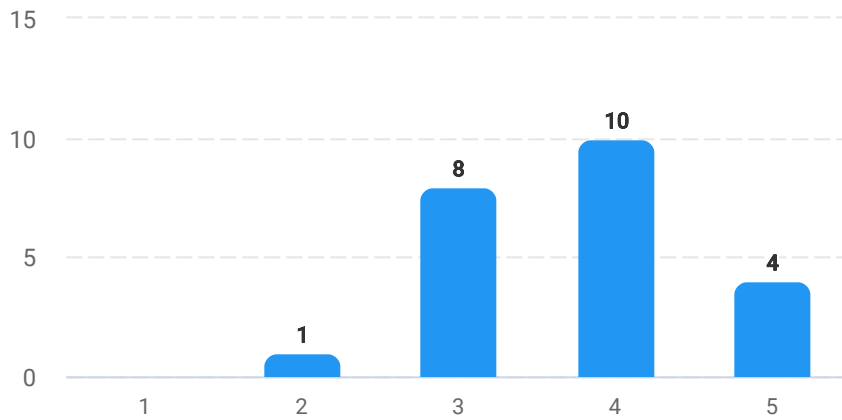
Average
3.74

Median
4.00

Mode
4

Std. Dev.
0.79

Variance
0.63

Comments

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Here comment on your overall impressions of the course and the instructor. (You might include remarks on the instructor's preparation and the organization of the course, the availability of the instructor outside of class, whether the instructor realizes when students do not understand, the clarity of explanations, whether you found the course interesting, etc. But you do not need to limit your comments to these subjects.)

(Instructor Text/Memo)

👤 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

- Brian Hepler is a good instructor using examples to explain theorems and definitions. However, I am frustrated to see how his TA Yvette Ren graded our midterms. Lots of students expressed their concern and frustration to her and she did not even consider replying and explaining why she took 20 out of 20 from each question when the proof is written legibly and logically using definitions and theorems. In other words, her grading policy is simply terrible with no comments why she takes lots of points. No encouragement nor any sort of explanation from Yvette Ren. I regret paying the non-resident tuition and receiving such quality of math education.
- Good
- I like the way he teaching, it is very clear and acceptable
- Explained all topics in a way that was easy to understand. Also helped me out of a bit of a jam which was very nice of him to do. Overall just a really chill dude.
- extremely great
- Communication is the biggest problem. He rarely replies to students questions and emails. The grading is not very clear. I enjoyed his lectures though.
- good
- It will better if professor provides the notes each time after the class.
- I wasn't able to dedicate as much to this semester as I would've liked, but from what I was able to, I found the structure and presentation of the course rather impressive. The content was presented clearly, and the professor seemed open and available to talk to throughout the semester. Other features, such as the class Discord server for communication, and the unique structure for exams, made this class stand out. I feel it made the most of a digital environment and managed to optimize learning within.
- This class was very well organized and the video format was used beneficially. Understanding that the material is quite difficult to grasp as the first time through, the class as a whole was very well taught.
- Thank you professor!

class professor structure able time such grading clear each 20 students lots semester theorems ren made using definitions good yvette