

University of Wisconsin Madison Survey Results Aggregate

Math Department Faculty Evaluation Completed

2019-2020 Fall / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey Course Assignments: 150 / Survey Participants: 9025

Results Available: 12/27/2019

Schedule: 11/27/2019 to 12/11/2019

This survey completed on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 11:59PM.

College: Letters and Science

MATHEMATICS Department:

MATH 521 - 004 Analysis I Course Section:

Course Section

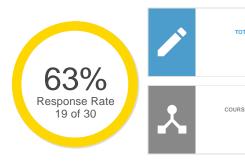
Director: I NA

Instructor: BRIAN HEPLER

II Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate

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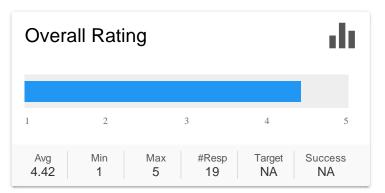
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II Survey Metrics / Course Section Results Aggregate





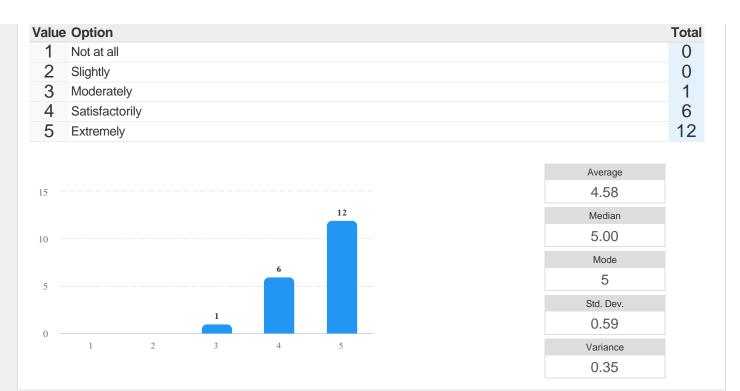
III Survey Data / Course Section Results Aggregate

About the Instructor/Course

How clearly were the concepts, ideas, and techniques communicated by the instructor throughout the course? (Instructor Multi-Choice) BRIAN HEPLER instructor



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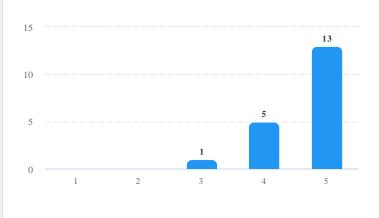


How do you rate the organization of individual lectures and of the course as a whole?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

BRIAN HEPLER instructor

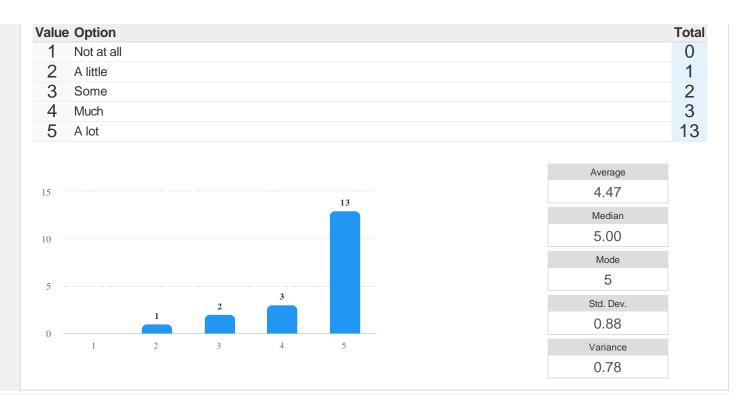
Value Option		Total
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Good	1
4	Very Good	5
5	Excellent	13



Average	
4.63	
Median	
5.00	
Mode	
5	
Std. Dev.	
0.58	
Variance	
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Did the instructor encourage students to think for themselves?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

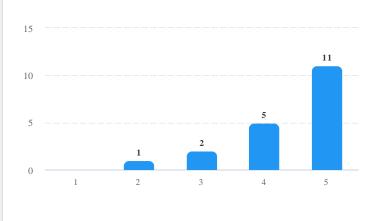


How clearly were grading policies and course expectations presented and followed?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

BRIAN HEPLER instructor

Value	e Option	Total
1	Not at all	0
2	Slightly	1
3	Moderately	2
4	Satisfactorily	5
5	Extremely	11

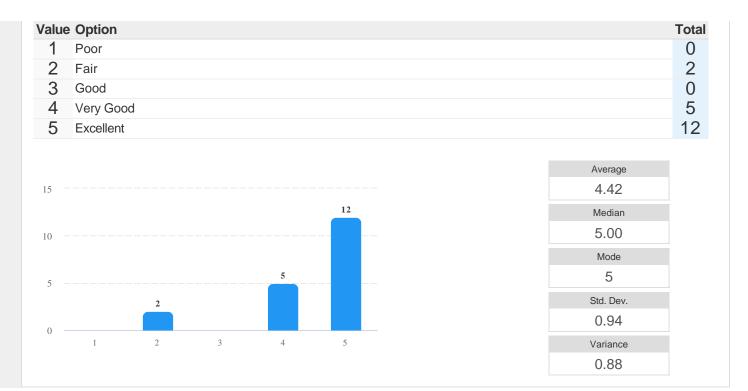


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Average
4.37
Median
5.00
Mode
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Std. Dev.
0.87
Variance
0.76

5 Overall, how do you rate the teaching effectiveness of the INSTRUCTOR?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

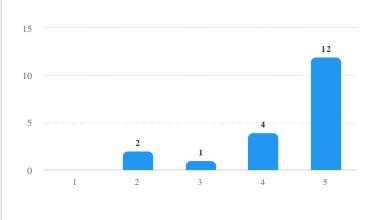




Overall, how do you rate this COURSE? (Instructor Multi-Choice)

BRIAN HEPLER instructor

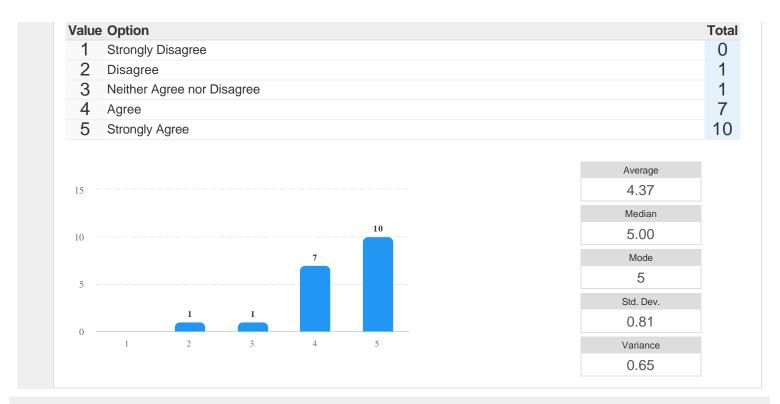
Value Option		Total
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	2
3	Good	1
4	Very Good	4
5	Excellent	12



Average
4.37
Median
5.00
Mode
5
Std. Dev.
0.98
Variance
0.97

This instructor's teaching is truly outstanding.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

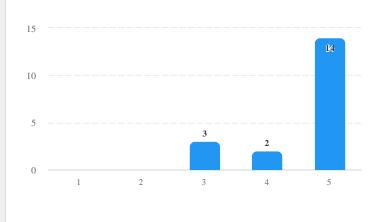


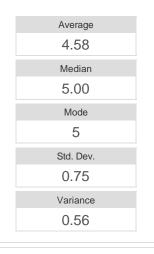
About Yourself

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

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	F	0
2	D	0
3	BC or C	3
4	В	2
5	A or AB	14

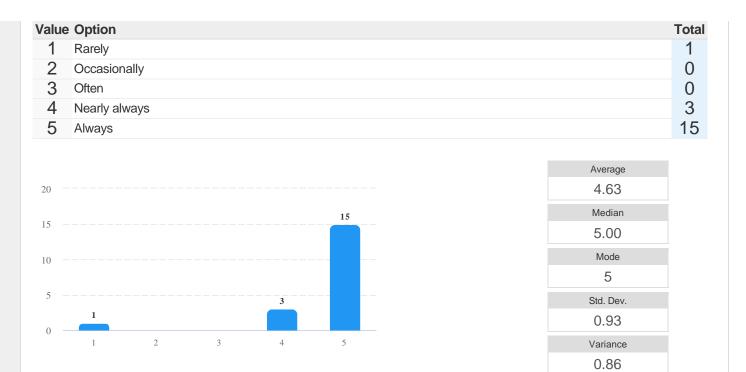




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How often did you attend the class?

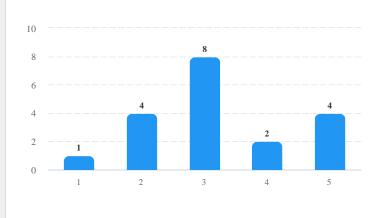
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)



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
2	2-4 hours	4
3	4-6 hours	8
4	6-8 hours	2
5	More than 8 hours	4

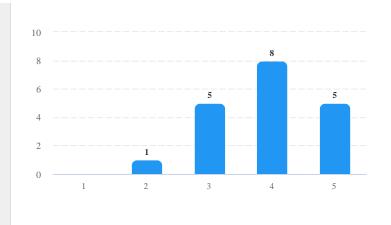


Average
3.21
Median
3.00
Mode
3
Std. Dev.
1.15
Variance
1.32

Estimate how much effort you devoted to this course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	e Option	Total
1	None	0
2	A little	1
3	A moderate amount	5
4	A substantial amount	8
5	A great amount	5

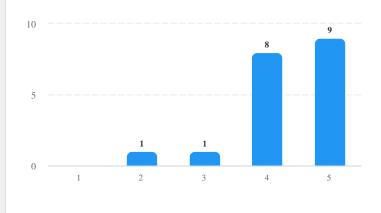


Average
3.89
Median
4.00
Mode
4
Std. Dev.
0.85
Variance
0.73

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	1
4	A substantial amount	8
5	A great amount	9



Average
4.32
Median
4.00
Mode
5
Std. Dev.
0.80
Variance
0.64

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)

- Hepler seems like a good prof, but I was hoping for a more difficult class
- So Nice teacher
- Excellent
- It is evident that Professor Hepler cares about his students and is always available to answer questions during office hours and at the end of each class. He always tries to improve on an already good reference book (Rudin's) by modifying slighlty the order of presentation of topics and also by sometimes providing his own proofs that are often times more easily understandable than the ones in the book. He brings freshness to this abstact subject and tries to present the material in a clear, almost self-evident way. Also, his homework assignments, exams and grading policy are fair. For all the above, and in short, I believe Professor Hepler makes this subject more enjoyable than what one might a priori expect from the traditional "dryness" of the topics covered.
- It is a marvellous course, I really enjoy it!
- I really liked the course. I feel like visual depictions were in general the most useful.
- Prof. Hepler is a great instructor who really took time to answer people's questions. The only issue I really had the entire semester was that he did not erase the chalkboard in the order that he wrote on it which led to me missing some parts of the notes. This did not happen everyday, but it happened enough to lead to gaps that I had to ask others to fill in.
- I think Brian did a good job of adjusting when things did not go as he wanted after the first exam. He went a little fast and didn't explain to the depth I would like but I also think that is a byproduct of the material itself being difficult to comprehend. I think Brian was a fine instructor in this class.

