

How to Read Your End of Semester Course Evaluations

SUBJ1234001 is taught by Ben Franklin.

This describes the number of students in the class. The number eligible excludes auditors and students who dropped late. Responses indicates the number of students who completed an evaluation.

The numbers for subject is the average for all courses, graduate and undergraduate, in this subject area for the semester (so in this case SUBJ in spring 2023). Subject is the first four letters of the section ID.

Students do not see these numbers. They see different scales (sometimes poor to excellent; sometimes agree to disagree).

University of Pennsylvania · Instructor and Course Evaluation Report	
SUBJ1234001, Superheroes in American Art, Spring, 2023 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN	
Term	Spring, 2023 (202310)
Activity Type	LEC
Cross Listed Sections	-
Enrollment	40
Eligible	40
Responses	34
Response Rate	85%

The instructor column shows Franklin's score for this section and semester. Section shows the average score for all instructors in this section (if Franklin had co-instructors their averages would be represented here). Course represents the average score for all instructors (TAs and professors) in all sections.

Question and Scale	Average Ratings				This Instructor Only Worst Rating...Best Rating					Responses
	Instructor	Section	Course	Subject	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Overall quality of the instructor. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent</i>	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.48	0%	6%	13%	42%	39%	31
2 Overall quality of the course. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent</i>	2.68	2.68	2.68	3.28	3%	6%	35%	29%	26%	31
3 Overall quality of the TA(s) if applicable. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent, N/A</i>	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.24	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	2
4 The instructor clearly communicated the subject matter. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.55	0%	0%	8%	29%	63%	24
5 The instructor effectively stimulated my interest. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.51	4%	13%	13%	38%	33%	24
6 The instructor was appropriately accessible outside of class time. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.54	0%	0%	8%	38%	54%	24
7 As a result of taking this course, I have a better understanding of factual knowledge, principles and/or theories in this area. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.57	0%	0%	13%	46%	42%	24
8 This course helped me to improve my ability to analyze, solve problems and/or think critically. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.40	0%	0%	25%	42%	33%	24
9 This course helped me to understand how this field asks and answers questions. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.53	0%	0%	21%	33%	46%	24

It can be helpful to focus on distribution of student ratings rather than simply the averages.

Response counts for individual questions may vary based on what questions each student chooses to answer.