



University of Connecticut

Student Evaluation of Teaching Summer 2019

Individual Report for MATH-1030Q-*020-STORR- Element. Discrete Mathematics

Instructor: **Lisa Naples** (SET Primary Instructor)

Response Table

Summer 2019 Student Evaluation of Teaching	
Raters	Students
Responded	13
Invited	18
Response Ratio	72%

What is your overall rating of Lisa Naples's teaching?

Question	Course		Department (MATH-Course Level 1000-FEIN)		School (CLAS-Course Level 1000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 1000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2

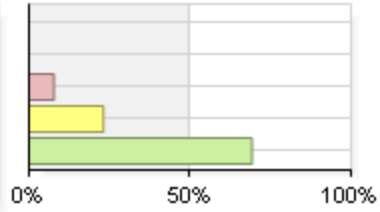
What is your overall rating of the course?

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What is your overall rating of the course?	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9

Overall Rating

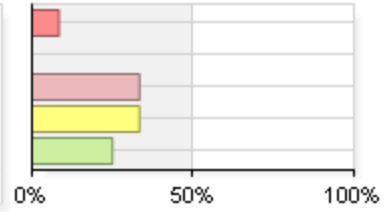
1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	1	8%
4 Very Good	3	23%
5 Excellent	9	69%
Total	13	



2. What is your overall rating of the course?

1 Poor	1	8%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	4	33%
4 Very Good	4	33%
5 Excellent	3	25%
Total	12	



Section 1. Summary

Please respond to the following questions about instructor Lisa Naples:

Question	Course		Department (MATH-Course Level 1000-FEIN)		School (CLAS-Course Level 1000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 1000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The instructor presented the course material clearly.	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4
The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	4.7	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6
The instructor gave clear assignments.	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor was accessible to students.	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6
The instructor used class time effectively.	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The instructor treated all students with respect.	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.7
The instructor graded fairly.	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4

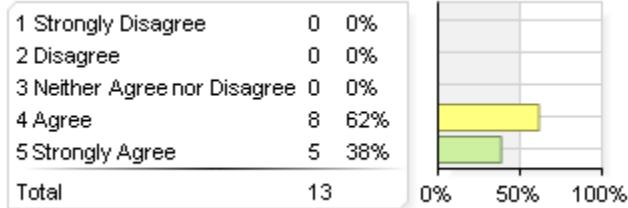
Please respond to the following questions about the course:

Question	Course		Department (MATH-Course Level 1000-FEIN)		School (CLAS-Course Level 1000-FEIN)		University (Course Level 1000-FEIN)	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
The course content was well organized.	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The course objectives were clear.	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
The course objectives were met.	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
The course materials made a valuable contribution.	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2

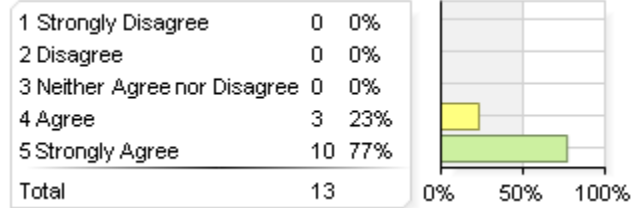
Section 2. Questions About the Instructor

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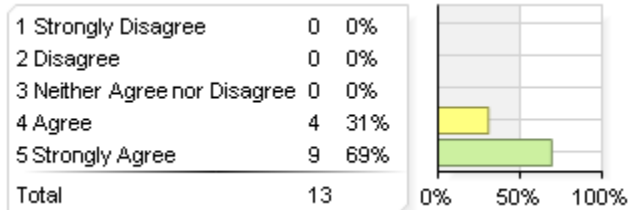
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



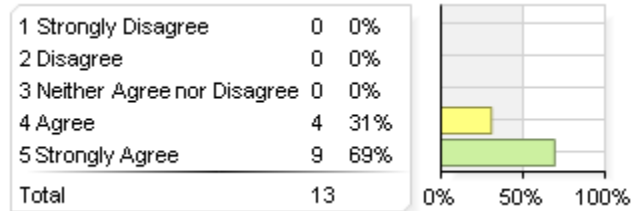
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



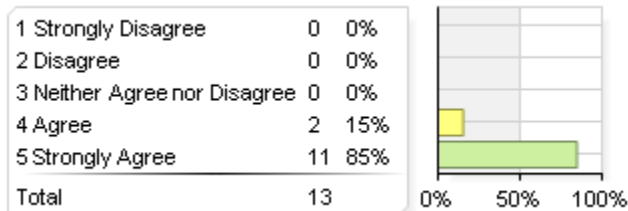
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



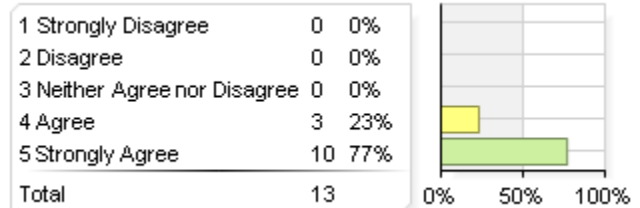
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



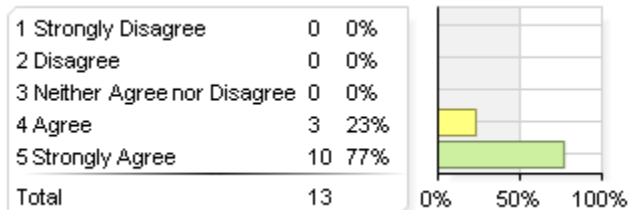
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



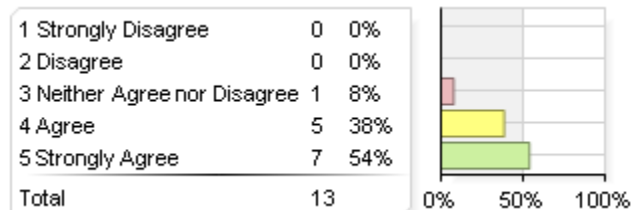
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



7. The instructor was accessible to students.

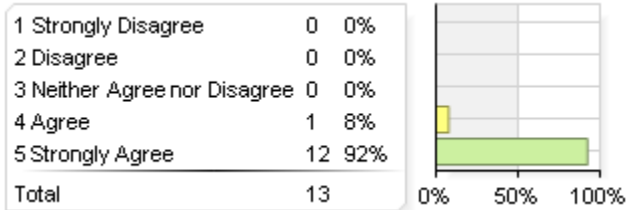


8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

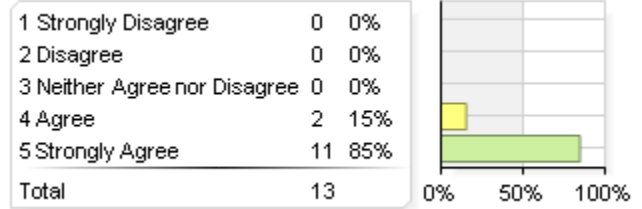


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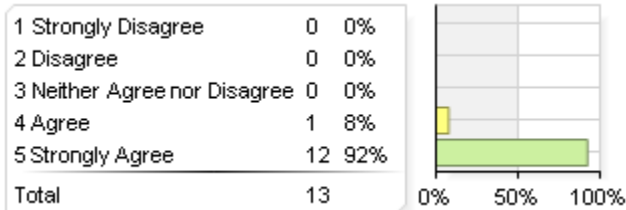
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



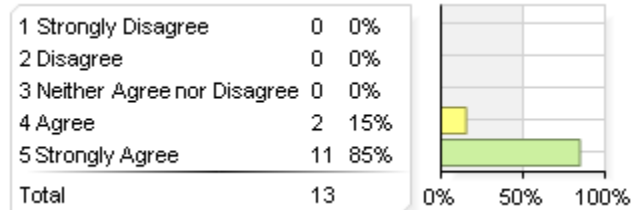
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



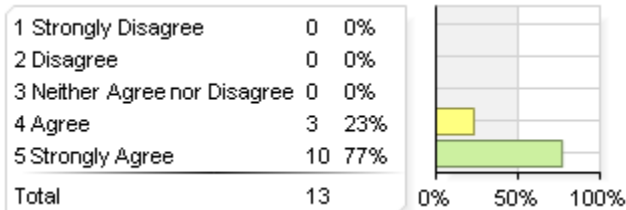
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



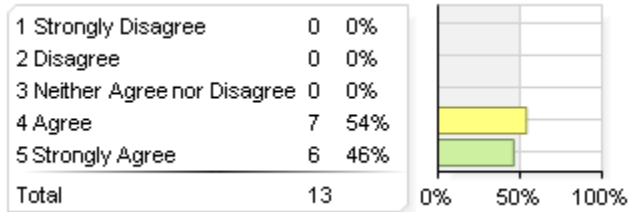
13. The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.



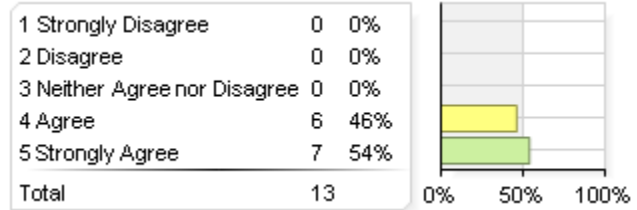
Section 3. Questions About the Course

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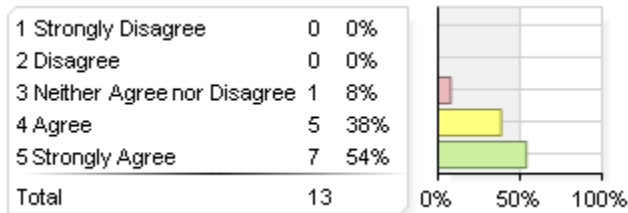
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.



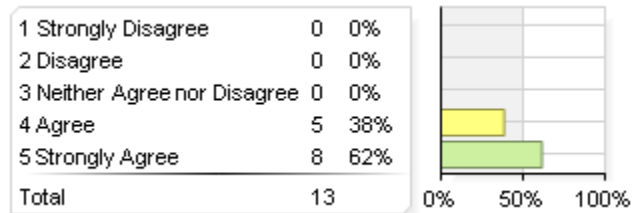
2. The course content was well organized.



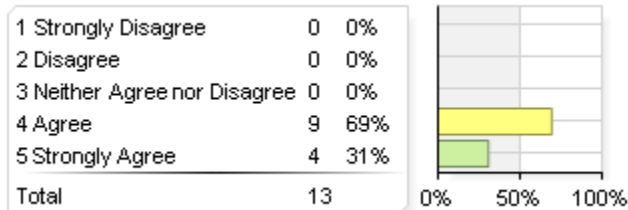
3. The course objectives were clear.



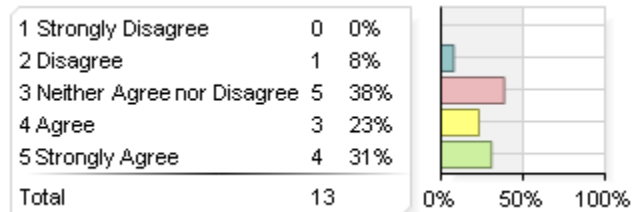
4. The course objectives were met.



5. The course materials made a valuable contribution.



6. The pace of the course seemed appropriate.



Section 4. Student Information

What is your Academic Level?

Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	12	92%
Sophomore	0	0%
Junior	0	0%
Senior	0	0%
Graduate	1	8%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
A	6	46%
B	4	31%
C	2	15%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Pass	1	8%
Fail	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your cumulative average (GPA)?

Options	Count	Percentage
3.5 and above	3	30%
3.0-3.4	4	40%
2.5-2.9	3	30%
2.0-2.4	0	0%
< 2.0	0	0%

How many times did you miss this class?

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	12	100%
3-4	0	0%
5-6	0	0%
> 6	0	0%

Section 4. 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	5	38%
4-6	4	31%
7-9	2	15%
10-14	1	8%
15+	1	8%

Which best describes this course for you?

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	2	15%
General Education Requirement	8	62%
Other Requirement	1	8%
Elective	1	8%
Elective for my major	1	8%

My desire to take this course was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	1	8%
More than most courses	1	8%
About the same as most courses	7	54%
Less than most courses	2	15%
Much less than most courses	2	15%

For me, the level of difficulty of the course content was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	1	8%
More than most courses	4	31%
About the same as most courses	6	46%
Less than most courses	1	8%
Much less than most courses	1	8%

Section 4. Student Information (continued)

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

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	3	23%
More than most courses	3	23%
About the same as most courses	6	46%
Less than most courses	1	8%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 5. Comments

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

Comment
The most positive aspect of the way in which this instructor taught this course was the many examples Professor Naples used during her lessons.
She gave us time to ask questions and answered them thoroughly. She was also very respectful and prepared for the class.
Taking the time to walk through notes and the games/activities were nice.
She always had a positive and welcoming attitude towards the students.
Allowing us to make back half of the points on exams ,extra credit opportunities and office hours.
I learned a lot during her office hours because it's 1 on 1 help and it's a a better pace for me where I can ask questions comfortably.
Professor Naples had several math problem examples that gave me a better understanding on what to do on certain scenarios. I found this very helpful because if I did not understand it the first time I would eventually understand it in the second or third example. She was also available to answer ANY question which was very helpful.
The professor encouraged us to ask questions.
Professor Naples is very passionate about what she teaches. Anytime someone loves what they do, it comes effortlessly.
The instructor did a really good job at teach every topic. She made sure we understood everything before moving on and made sure we knew her office hours for more help.
Professer Naples explained the problem very well, taking time to explained every step how to get to the answer
She gave notes for us to quickly copy

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

Comment
To improve teaching effectiveness in the classroom there should be even more class participation options.
Not sure, overall she is very effevtive.
More visual presentations.
By explaining things more in depth
N/A
I don't know what the professor can do to improve the effectiveness in the classroom. I do not think there is something that needs to be improved.
The class is mostly examples, we've had games sometimes so maybe more of those.
I think the instructor can give more feedback and be more involved in group projects, but overall she's an amazing professor!
N/A
N/a

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

Comment
The course materials are very useful for individual learning. The course is interesting and not too bad as long as you study and pay attention.

it's really interesting stuff.

This course would be easier with calculator.

Despite struggling on tests and exams I did enjoy learning in this course.

I feel like the pace was too fast but I understand that it was a 5 week program.

This was an amazing course and I would have enjoyed it if it was actually a full semester

good professor

N/a

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

Comment

The discussion sections were useful to my learning experience.

The math breakout sessions were very helpful. It helped me understand one of the hardest topics I've encountered in mathematics which was coding.

Yes

Discussions were very help for our group presentations and homework help.

The discussions were helpful but I loved office hours

Yes it was very helpful because there I was able to ask more questions or at least review what we learned in class

Yes it helped me for studying quiz and testes.

Yes