University of Utah



Spring 2017, MATH 6070 Mathematical Statistics Section 1

Instructor: RASSOUL-AGHA, FIRAS (Primary)
Results rolled up with child course(s): MATH 607 1

There were: 12 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	RR	My Avg	SD	MATH Avg	Div Avg	Sch Avg						
Grp	Instructor Questions		n/a	5.86	0.52	5.14	5.11	5.29						
Grp	Course Questions		n/a	5.86	0.35	5.04	4.98	5.15						
									Str Disagr	Disagr	Mild Disagr	Mild Agree	Agree	Str Agree
1	The course objectives were clearly stated.	6	50%	5.67	0.52	5.17	5.11	5.23	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	33% (2)	67% (4)
2	The course objectives were met.	6	50%	5.83	0.41	5.12	5.06	5.21	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	17% (1)	83% (5)
3	The course content was well organized.	6	50%	5.67	0.52	5.05	4.98	5.12	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	33% (2)	67% (4)
4	The course materials were helpful in meeting course objectives.	6	50%	5.83	0.41	4.96	4.92	5.11	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	17% (1)	83% (5)
5	Assignments and exams reflected what was covered in the course.	6	50%	6	0	5.10	4.96	5.18	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (6)
6	I learned a great deal in this course.	6	50%	6	0	4.96	4.93	5.11	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (6)
7	Overall, this was an effective course.	6	50%	6	0	4.96	4.90	5.10	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (6)
9	The instructor was organized.	6	50%	5.67	0.52	5.12	5.07	5.22	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	33% (2)	67% (4)
10	The instructor presented course content effectively.	6	50%	6	0	4.94	4.91	5.13	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (6)
11	The instructor created/supported a classroom environment that was respectful.	6	50%	6	0	5.24	5.19	5.35	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (6)
12	The instructor demonstrated thorough knowledge of the subject.	6	50%	6	0	5.34	5.31	5.43	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (6)
13	The instructor encouraged student opinions and participation.	6	50%	5.5	1.22	5.17	5.15	5.34	0% (0)	0% (0)	17% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	83% (5)
14	The instructor was available for consultation with students.	6	50%	5.83	0.41	5.23	5.15	5.30	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	17% (1)	83% (5)
15	Overall, this was an effective instructor.	6	50%	6	0	5.06	5.02	5.23	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (6)

Text Responses

Comments on course effectiveness

At first I wasn't quite sure what the course would involve, I think mostly since this was the first time Firas taught it. We gained a lot of organization and structure especially once we finished the first section on limit theorems. The lectures were excellent. Firas is a great lecturer, and brings his passion and excitement to these topics. The assignments were constructed very well to help us learn this material. They were demanding and difficult but not impossible. I sometimes wished the assignments would have been posted a few days earlier, but again I think this is mostly since this is the first time Firas taught this course, and a great deal of effort was needed to creat e these assignments from scratch.

Instructor Comments

He has a great passion for the material he is teaching and he was extremely helpful and available to the students.

The lectures contained a ton of useful information, and were intense but understandable. The organization I think improved as the course went on which helped us understand the material. The lectures were not driven on student engagement, but often we had questions which Firas was happy to address. I think a little more student engagement built into the lectures would make the course even better.