

TCE REPORT (Short)

SummerII-09
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32 enrolled, 28 (87%) responded

Question	Response Frequencies						Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI	Omits
	5	4	3	2	1	0				
What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?	<i>almost always effective</i> 25 89%	<i>usually effective</i> 2 7%	<i>sometimes effective</i> 1 4%	<i>rarely effective</i>	<i>almost never effective</i>		4.9	0.45	4.69-5.00	0
How much do you feel you have learned in this course?	<i>an exceptional amount</i> 18 64%	<i>more than usual</i> 7 25%	<i>about as much as usual</i> 3 11%	<i>less than usual</i>	<i>almost nothing</i>		4.5	0.69	4.27-4.80	0
What is your overall rating of this course?	<i>one of the best</i> 20 71%	<i>better than average</i> 7 25%	<i>about average</i> 1 4%	<i>worse than average</i>	<i>one of the worst</i>		4.7	0.55	4.47-4.89	0
Rate the usefulness of the outside assignments (homework, papers, reports, and special projects, etc.) in helping you learn.	<i>almost always useful</i> 17 61%	<i>usually useful</i> 11 39%	<i>sometimes useful</i>	<i>rarely useful</i>	<i>almost never useful</i>	<i>not apply</i>	4.6	0.50	4.42-4.79	0
Rate the usefulness of the in-class activities (lectures, discussions, etc.) in this course in helping you learn.	<i>almost always useful</i> 24 86%	<i>usually useful</i> 4 14%	<i>sometimes useful</i>	<i>rarely useful</i>	<i>almost never useful</i>		4.9	0.36	4.72-4.99	0
I was treated with respect in this class.	<i>strongly agree</i> 25 89%	<i>agree</i> 3 11%	<i>uncertain</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>		4.9	0.31	4.77-5.00	0
What is your rating of this instructor compared with other instructors you have had?	<i>one of the most effective</i> 17 61%	<i>more effective than most</i> 10 36%	<i>about as effective as most</i>	<i>less effective than most</i> 1 4%	<i>one of the least effective</i>		4.5	0.69	4.27-4.80	0
Of the total hours you spent on this class, how many were valuable in advancing your education?.	<i>almost all valuable</i> 19 68%	<i>more than half valuable</i> 9 32%	<i>about half valuable</i>	<i>less than half valuable</i>	<i>almost none valuable</i>		4.7	0.48	4.50-4.86	0
The materials used in this course (text, readings, websites, etc.) are.	<i>almost always useful</i> 21 75%	<i>usually useful</i> 6 21%	<i>sometimes useful</i> 1 4%	<i>rarely useful</i>	<i>almost never useful</i>	<i>not apply</i>	4.7	0.53	4.51-4.92	0
The difficulty level of the course is.	<i>extremely difficult</i> 2 7%	<i>more difficult than average</i> 9 32%	<i>about average</i> 17 61%	<i>easier than average</i>	<i>extremely easy</i>		3.5	0.64	3.22-3.70	0

QUESTION	RESPONSE FREQUENCIES														Omits			
I expect a final course grade of	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E, F</i>	<i>Other</i>												
	21	6															1	
	78%	22%																
My class is	<i>freshman</i>	<i>sophomore</i>	<i>junior</i>	<i>senior</i>	<i>graduate student</i>	<i>other</i>												
			8	20														0
			29%	71%														
My sex is	<i>female</i>	<i>male</i>																
	10	18																
	36%	64%																
In my academic program, this course is best described as	<i>in my major</i>	<i>in my minor</i>	<i>Gen. Ed. requirement</i>	<i>an elective</i>	<i>other</i>													
	19	8		1														0
	68%	29%		4%														
Outside of class time, about how many hours per week have you spent on class-related	<i>under 5</i>	<i>5-9</i>	<i>10-14</i>	<i>15-19</i>	<i>20 or more</i>													
	5	7	13	2	1													
	18%	25%	46%	7%	4%													
My primary college is.	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Architecture</i>	<i>BPA</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Engineering/ Mines</i>	<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>Health Professions</i>	<i>Humanities</i>	<i>Medicine</i>	<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Pharmacy</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>SBS</i>	<i>Other</i>				
	1			1	1		1						24					
	4%			4%	4%		4%						86%					
My grade point average is.	<i>3.50-4.00</i>	<i>3.00-3.49</i>	<i>2.50-2.99</i>	<i>2.00-2.49</i>	<i>below 2.00</i>													
	3	10	12	1	2													
	11%	36%	43%	4%	7%													

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Question	Instructor Enrolled : 32 Responded: 28 Pct. Response: 87%			Comparison Group Descriptions			
				POL Summer and Winter Upper Division Undergraduate			
	Mean	St. Dev.	95% CI	Comparison Group 1 5 or more enrolled Sections: 57 Enrollment: 1,325 POL SLU0	95% CI	Comparison Group 2 Sections: 38 Enrollment: 1,049	Mean
1 Overall rating of teaching effectiveness [almost always effective (5)–almost never effective]	4.9	0.45	4.69 - 5.00	4.4	4.35 - 4.54	4.4	4- 5
2 Overall rating of the course [one of the best (5)–one of the worst (1)]	4.7	0.55	4.47 - 4.89	4.2	4.08 - 4.28	4.1	4- 4
3 Amount learned [an exceptional amount (5)–almost nothing (1)]	4.5	0.69	4.27 - 4.80	4.2	4.11 - 4.28	4.2	4- 4
4 Overall instructor comparison [one of the most effective (5)–least effective (1)]	4.5	0.69	4.27 - 4.80	4.1	3.96 - 4.20	4.0	4- 4
5 Usefulness of the in-class activities [almost always useful (5)–almost never useful (1)]	4.9	0.36	4.72 - 4.99	4.4	4.32 - 4.48	4.4	4- 4
6 Usefulness of the outside assignments [almost always useful (5)–almost never useful (1)]	4.6	0.50	4.42 - 4.79	4.2	4.13 - 4.28	4.2	4- 4
7 Usefulness of course materials (new question) [almost always useful (5)–almost never useful (1)]	4.7	0.53	4.51 - 4.92	4.2	4.17 - 4.32	4.2	4- 4
8 Students treated with respect [strongly agree (5)–strongly disagree (1)]	4.9	0.31	4.77 - 5.00	4.8	4.70 - 4.80	4.7	5- 5
9 Difficulty level of the course (new order) [extremely difficult (5)–extremely easy (1)]	3.5	0.64	3.22 - 3.70	3.5	3.43 - 3.59	3.6	3- 4
10 Value of time spent on course [almost all valuable (5)–almost none valuable (1)]	4.7	0.48	4.50 - 4.86	4.3	4.25 - 4.42	4.3	4- 4

