

Fall 2021 Course Evaluations

Howard University

At Howard University, The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (IRA) conducted course evaluations for 13 colleges and schools. Evaluations were made available to students on November 22, 2021 and closed December 16, 2021. Faculty received course evaluations on December 21, 2021.

- 4375 courses received at least one evaluation
- 60,724 evaluations were sent
- 38,492 evaluations were completed (response rate of 31.14%)
- A total of 19 questions (8 course and 11 instructor) were asked across all departments.

In the tables below, a Likert scale rating (0-5) is included alongside a mean, standard deviation, and median. These ratings as well as the averages included below aggregate all student responses across the university. The averages are useful when understanding the general student experience across the evaluated courses and are useful in understanding faculty performance regardless of class size.

This report reflects course evaluation data for the following colleges and schools:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Dentistry
- College of Divinity
- College of Engineering & Architecture
- College of Fine Arts
- College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
- Graduate School
- School of Business
- School of Education
- School of Law
- School of Social Work

College of Pharmacy is not included in this report as they operated on a non-traditional course schedule.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our email – assessment@howard.edu.

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Response Rate: 38492/60724 (63.39 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Std	Median
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The workload and pace were appropriate for the course level.	n	1429	1960	4293	10694	10288	3.92	1.11	4.00
	%	4.99%	6.84%	14.98%	37.31%	35.89%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.	n	1381	1737	4336	9947	11086	3.97	1.10	4.00
	%	4.85%	6.10%	15.22%	34.92%	38.92%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course challenged me to think critically about the subject.	n	1111	1377	4117	10329	11523	4.05	1.05	4.00
	%	3.90%	4.84%	14.47%	36.30%	40.49%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course helped me to communicate clearly about the subject.	n	1401	1831	4822	10096	10248	3.91	1.11	4.00
	%	4.93%	6.45%	16.98%	35.55%	36.09%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course provided appropriate knowledge in this subject area.	n	1104	1040	3797	10836	11575	4.08	1.02	4.00
	%	3.89%	3.67%	13.39%	38.22%	40.83%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course assignments reflected what was covered in the course.	n	1110	1120	3655	10637	11799	4.09	1.02	4.00
	%	3.92%	3.95%	12.91%	37.56%	41.66%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course stimulated my interest in the subject.	n	2181	2188	4893	8666	10162	3.80	1.23	4.00
	%	7.76%	7.79%	17.42%	30.85%	36.18%			

Scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree

Question		1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, this course was...	n	1022	1794	5392	8571	11244	3.97	1.08	4.00
	%	3.65%	6.40%	19.24%	30.59%	40.12%			

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Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was effective in communicating the content of the course.	n	1624	1977	4128	8664	14312	440	4.04	1.15	4.00
	%	5.21%	6.35%	13.25%	27.82%	45.95%	1.41%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was fair in evaluating student performance.	n	1247	1304	4222	8921	14610	814	4.13	1.07	4.00
	%	4.01%	4.19%	13.57%	28.67%	46.95%	2.62%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was well prepared for class meetings.	n	1116	1092	3880	9081	15174	750	4.19	1.03	5.00
	%	3.59%	3.51%	12.48%	29.21%	48.80%	2.41%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor made effective use of class time.	n	1293	1365	4048	8799	14773	786	4.14	1.08	4.00
	%	4.16%	4.39%	13.03%	28.33%	47.56%	2.53%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was accessible during office hours.	n	1059	890	4803	7231	12888	4122	4.12	1.06	4.00
	%	3.42%	2.87%	15.50%	23.33%	41.58%	13.30%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor clearly articulated their expectations for students in the course.	n	1322	1414	4208	8845	14682	533	4.12	1.09	4.00
	%	4.26%	4.56%	13.57%	28.53%	47.36%	1.72%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided guidance for understanding course exercises/assignments.	n	1648	1818	4336	8493	14102	649	4.04	1.15	4.00
	%	5.31%	5.86%	13.97%	27.36%	45.42%	2.09%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided timely feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	2040	2054	4598	8077	13111	1188	3.94	1.22	4.00
	%	6.57%	6.61%	14.80%	26.00%	42.20%	3.82%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided constructive feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	2064	2157	4804	7430	13076	1441	3.92	1.23	4.00
	%	6.66%	6.96%	15.51%	23.99%	42.22%	4.65%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.	n	1360	944	4108	8003	15548	857	4.18	1.08	5.00
	%	4.41%	3.06%	13.33%	25.97%	50.45%	2.78%			

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Overall, the instructor was... Instructor(s)	n	1201	1823	5146	8685	14110	4.06	1.10	4.00
	%	3.88%	5.89%	16.62%	28.05%	45.57%			

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