

Spring 2022 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 April 5, 2022, and closed April 25, 2022. Faculty received course evaluations on May 16, 2022.

- 2872 courses received at least one evaluation
- 54,652 evaluations were sent
- 44,041 evaluations were completed (response rate of 80.72%)
- 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 operate 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: 44041/54562 (80.72 %)

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	1276	1707	4131	10370	10952	3.99	1.08	4.00
	%	4.49%	6.00%	14.53%	36.47%	38.51%			
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	1095	1448	4015	9859	11681	4.05	1.05	4.00
	%	3.90%	5.15%	14.29%	35.09%	41.57%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course challenged me to think critically about the subject.	n	891	1044	3801	10224	12122	4.13	0.99	4.00
	%	3.17%	3.72%	13.54%	36.41%	43.17%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course helped me to communicate clearly about the subject.	n	1120	1473	4399	10103	10925	4.01	1.06	4.00
	%	4.00%	5.26%	15.70%	36.06%	38.99%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course provided appropriate knowledge in this subject area.	n	923	863	3495	10654	12026	4.14	0.98	4.00
	%	3.30%	3.09%	12.50%	38.10%	43.01%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course assignments reflected what was covered in the course.	n	953	897	3504	10331	12226	4.15	0.99	4.00
	%	3.41%	3.21%	12.55%	37.01%	43.80%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course stimulated my interest in the subject.	n	1667	1766	4606	8835	10858	3.92	1.16	4.00
	%	6.01%	6.37%	16.61%	31.86%	39.15%			

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

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Overall, this course was...	n	779	1427	4720	8626	11972	4.07	1.03	4.00
	%	2.83%	5.18%	17.15%	31.34%	43.50%			

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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	1296	1580	3667	8216	14610	378	4.13	1.10	4.00
	%	4.36%	5.31%	12.33%	27.62%	49.11%	1.27%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was fair in evaluating student performance.	n	1125	1173	3783	8255	14723	633	4.18	1.06	5.00
	%	3.79%	3.95%	12.74%	27.80%	49.59%	2.13%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was well prepared for class meetings.	n	883	866	3348	8542	15318	716	4.26	0.98	5.00
	%	2.98%	2.92%	11.28%	28.79%	51.62%	2.41%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor made effective use of class time.	n	1005	1106	3538	8258	15013	742	4.22	1.03	5.00
	%	3.39%	3.73%	11.93%	27.84%	50.61%	2.50%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was accessible during office hours.	n	856	713	4072	7082	13432	3460	4.21	1.02	5.00
	%	2.89%	2.41%	13.75%	23.91%	45.36%	11.68%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor clearly articulated their expectations for students in the course.	n	1032	1131	3666	8440	14854	466	4.20	1.03	5.00
	%	3.49%	3.82%	12.39%	28.52%	50.20%	1.57%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided guidance for understanding course exercises/assignments.	n	1257	1513	3754	8227	14363	519	4.13	1.10	4.00
	%	4.24%	5.11%	12.67%	27.76%	48.47%	1.75%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided timely feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	1468	1605	4051	7799	13721	982	4.07	1.14	4.00
	%	4.96%	5.42%	13.67%	26.32%	46.31%	3.31%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided constructive feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	1473	1744	4175	7416	13540	1200	4.05	1.16	4.00
	%	4.99%	5.90%	14.13%	25.10%	45.82%	4.06%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.	n	1120	804	3618	7579	15524	748	4.24	1.04	5.00
	%	3.81%	2.74%	12.31%	25.79%	52.82%	2.54%			

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Overall, the instructor was... Instructor(s)	n	864	1514	4591	8202	14371	4.14	1.04	4.00
	%	2.92%	5.12%	15.54%	27.76%	48.65%			

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