

## Spring 2023 Course Evaluations

Howard University

At Howard University, The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (IRA) conducted course evaluations for 14 colleges and schools. Evaluations were made available to students on April 9, 2023 and closed May 3, 2023. Faculty received course evaluations on May 15, 2023.

- 3178 courses received at least one evaluation
- 60,892 evaluations were sent
- 43,804 evaluations were completed (response rate of 71.94%)
- 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

If you have any questions, please reach out to our email – [assessment@howard.edu](mailto:assessment@howard.edu).

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**Response Rate:** 43804/60892 (71.94 %)

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	1273	1841	4741	12177	13023	4.02	1.05	4.00
	%	3.85%	5.57%	14.34%	36.84%	39.40%			
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	1187	1529	4657	11462	13691	4.07	1.04	4.00
	%	3.65%	4.70%	14.32%	35.24%	42.09%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course challenged me to think critically about the subject.	n	1007	1091	4340	11686	14368	4.15	0.98	4.00
	%	3.10%	3.36%	13.36%	35.97%	44.22%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course helped me to communicate clearly about the subject.	n	1253	1579	5155	11493	12943	4.03	1.05	4.00
	%	3.86%	4.87%	15.90%	35.45%	39.92%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course provided appropriate knowledge in this subject area.	n	1044	968	4068	12146	14146	4.15	0.97	4.00
	%	3.23%	2.99%	12.57%	37.52%	43.70%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course assignments reflected what was covered in the course.	n	1112	1012	4068	11774	14362	4.15	0.99	4.00
	%	3.44%	3.13%	12.58%	36.42%	44.43%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course stimulated my interest in the subject.	n	1935	1858	5233	10189	12846	3.94	1.16	4.00
	%	6.04%	5.80%	16.32%	31.78%	40.07%			

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

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Overall, this course was...	n	904	1586	5599	9683	14199	4.08	1.03	4.00
	%	2.83%	4.96%	17.51%	30.29%	44.41%			

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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	1524	1830	4834	10103	17893	741	4.13	1.09	4.00
	%	4.13%	4.96%	13.09%	27.36%	48.46%	2.01%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was fair in evaluating student performance.	n	1365	1397	4974	10098	17973	1060	4.17	1.05	5.00
	%	3.70%	3.79%	13.49%	27.39%	48.75%	2.88%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was well prepared for class meetings.	n	1093	1030	4662	10379	18617	1055	4.24	0.99	5.00
	%	2.97%	2.80%	12.66%	28.18%	50.54%	2.86%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor made effective use of class time.	n	1246	1284	4649	10367	18185	1086	4.20	1.03	5.00
	%	3.38%	3.49%	12.63%	28.16%	49.39%	2.95%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was accessible during office hours.	n	1047	894	5291	8835	16442	4278	4.19	1.02	5.00
	%	2.85%	2.43%	14.38%	24.02%	44.70%	11.63%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor clearly articulated their expectations for students in the course.	n	1239	1393	4774	10208	18292	866	4.20	1.03	5.00
	%	3.37%	3.79%	12.98%	27.76%	49.74%	2.36%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided guidance for understanding course exercises/assignments.	n	1578	1738	5053	9803	17679	935	4.12	1.10	4.00
	%	4.29%	4.72%	13.74%	26.65%	48.06%	2.54%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided timely feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	1780	1819	5279	9678	16903	1351	4.07	1.13	4.00
	%	4.84%	4.94%	14.34%	26.29%	45.92%	3.67%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided constructive feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	1850	2002	5329	9218	16679	1643	4.05	1.15	4.00
	%	5.04%	5.45%	14.51%	25.10%	45.42%	4.47%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.	n	1369	888	4722	9416	18983	1107	4.24	1.03	5.00
	%	3.75%	2.43%	12.94%	25.81%	52.03%	3.03%			

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Overall, the instructor was... Instructor(s)	n	1113	1658	6142	10093	17669	4.13	1.04	4.00
	%	3.03%	4.52%	16.75%	27.52%	48.18%			

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