

Summer 2022 Course Evaluations

Howard University - Overall

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 Sunday, June 12, 2022 and closed Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Faculty received course evaluations on Monday, May 16, 2022.*

Across the university:

- **876** courses received at least one evaluation;
- **4737** evaluations were sent out to students;
- **932** evaluations were completed (response rate of 19.67%);
- 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.

College of Pharmacy courses occurred on a non-traditional schedule this semester, so their course evaluations are not included in this general report.

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

* Please note that the current Assessment team is not able to determine why the Assessment team at the time enabled faculty to receive their course evaluations prior to the end of term; this is not the typical procedure.

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Response Rate: 932/4737 (19.67 %)

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	38	46	90	239	321	4.03	1.13	4.00
	%	5.18%	6.27%	12.26%	32.56%	43.73%			
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	29	32	88	234	353	4.15	1.05	4.00
	%	3.94%	4.35%	11.96%	31.79%	47.96%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course challenged me to think critically about the subject.	n	21	19	85	228	381	4.27	0.96	5.00
	%	2.86%	2.59%	11.58%	31.06%	51.91%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course helped me to communicate clearly about the subject.	n	32	39	95	231	336	4.09	1.09	4.00
	%	4.37%	5.32%	12.96%	31.51%	45.84%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course provided appropriate knowledge in this subject area.	n	26	30	74	229	374	4.22	1.02	5.00
	%	3.55%	4.09%	10.10%	31.24%	51.02%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course assignments reflected what was covered in the course.	n	33	24	64	244	370	4.22	1.04	5.00
	%	4.49%	3.27%	8.71%	33.20%	50.34%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course stimulated my interest in the subject.	n	46	31	95	204	344	4.07	1.16	4.00
	%	6.39%	4.31%	13.19%	28.33%	47.78%			

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	27	33	95	194	375	4.18	1.07	5.00
	%	3.73%	4.56%	13.12%	26.80%	51.80%			

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Question		1	2	3	4	5	0	Mean	Std	Median
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was effective in communicating the content of the course.	n	39	41	64	261	522	12	4.28	1.05	5.00
	%	4.15%	4.37%	6.82%	27.80%	55.59%	1.28%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was fair in evaluating student performance.	n	29	29	66	284	513	16	4.33	0.97	5.00
	%	3.09%	3.09%	7.04%	30.31%	54.75%	1.71%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was well prepared for class meetings.	n	31	28	71	274	501	33	4.31	0.98	5.00
	%	3.30%	2.99%	7.57%	29.21%	53.41%	3.52%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor made effective use of class time.	n	37	37	73	253	508	32	4.28	1.05	5.00
	%	3.94%	3.94%	7.77%	26.91%	54.04%	3.40%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was accessible during office hours.	n	26	21	98	255	461	78	4.28	0.97	5.00
	%	2.77%	2.24%	10.44%	27.16%	49.09%	8.31%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor clearly articulated their expectations for students in the course.	n	31	29	64	286	514	11	4.32	0.97	5.00
	%	3.32%	3.10%	6.84%	30.59%	54.97%	1.18%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided guidance for understanding course exercises/assignments.	n	38	33	70	289	495	14	4.26	1.03	5.00
	%	4.05%	3.51%	7.45%	30.78%	52.72%	1.49%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided timely feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	38	26	78	283	489	25	4.27	1.02	5.00
	%	4.05%	2.77%	8.31%	30.14%	52.08%	2.66%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided constructive feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	37	41	82	279	469	31	4.21	1.05	5.00
	%	3.94%	4.37%	8.73%	29.71%	49.95%	3.30%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.	n	25	28	63	260	534	24	4.37	0.94	5.00
	%	2.68%	3.00%	6.75%	27.84%	57.17%	2.57%			

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Overall, the instructor was... Instructor(s)	n	24	36	84	271	524	4.32	0.97	5.00
	%	2.56%	3.83%	8.95%	28.86%	55.80%			

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