

Summer 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 June 12, 2023 and closed July 30, 2023. Faculty received course evaluations on August 14, 2023.

- 1131 courses received at least one evaluation
- 5,313 evaluations were sent
- 2,140 evaluations were completed (response rate of 40.28%)
- 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
- College of Pharmacy
- Graduate School
- School of Business
- School of Education
- School of Law
- School of Social Work

Several courses from the School of Social Work are 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: 2140/5313 (40.28 %)

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	53	68	187	458	566	4.06	1.06	4.00
	%	3.98%	5.11%	14.04%	34.38%	42.49%			
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	43	40	176	456	605	4.17	0.99	4.00
	%	3.26%	3.03%	13.33%	34.55%	45.83%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course challenged me to think critically about the subject.	n	43	27	153	458	641	4.23	0.96	4.00
	%	3.25%	2.04%	11.57%	34.64%	48.49%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course helped me to communicate clearly about the subject.	n	46	43	185	468	577	4.13	1.00	4.00
	%	3.49%	3.26%	14.03%	35.48%	43.75%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: This course provided appropriate knowledge in this subject area.	n	42	35	155	461	626	4.21	0.97	4.00
	%	3.18%	2.65%	11.75%	34.95%	47.46%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course assignments reflected what was covered in the course.	n	43	40	156	464	614	4.19	0.98	4.00
	%	3.26%	3.04%	11.85%	35.23%	46.62%			
Please answer the following questions related to your course.: The course stimulated my interest in the subject.	n	66	54	193	421	570	4.05	1.10	4.00
	%	5.06%	4.14%	14.80%	32.29%	43.71%			

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	39	45	208	366	650	4.18	1.02	4.00
	%	2.98%	3.44%	15.90%	27.98%	49.69%			

Scale: 1 = Very Poor, 2 = Poor, 3 = Acceptable, 4 = Good, 5 = Very Good

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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	49	40	207	424	773	28	4.23	1.00	5.00
	%	3.22%	2.63%	13.61%	27.88%	50.82%	1.84%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was fair in evaluating student performance.	n	38	30	210	428	771	44	4.26	0.95	5.00
	%	2.50%	1.97%	13.81%	28.14%	50.69%	2.89%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was well prepared for class meetings.	n	42	41	194	404	779	60	4.26	0.99	5.00
	%	2.76%	2.70%	12.76%	26.58%	51.25%	3.95%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor made effective use of class time.	n	39	42	198	400	771	67	4.26	0.98	5.00
	%	2.57%	2.77%	13.05%	26.37%	50.82%	4.42%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor was accessible during office hours.	n	35	39	217	384	722	122	4.23	0.98	5.00
	%	2.30%	2.57%	14.29%	25.28%	47.53%	8.03%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor clearly articulated their expectations for students in the course.	n	37	47	197	420	781	35	4.26	0.97	5.00
	%	2.44%	3.10%	12.99%	27.69%	51.48%	2.31%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided guidance for understanding course exercises/assignments.	n	41	54	210	437	742	35	4.20	1.00	4.50
	%	2.70%	3.55%	13.82%	28.77%	48.85%	2.30%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided timely feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	47	42	209	431	725	61	4.20	1.00	4.00
	%	3.10%	2.77%	13.80%	28.45%	47.85%	4.03%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor provided constructive feedback on exams/papers/performance.	n	51	48	233	396	714	74	4.16	1.04	4.00
	%	3.36%	3.17%	15.37%	26.12%	47.10%	4.88%			
Please answer the following questions related to your instructor(s). Instructor(s): The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.	n	35	27	199	382	812	50	4.31	0.94	5.00
	%	2.33%	1.79%	13.22%	25.38%	53.95%	3.32%			

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Question		1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Std	Median
Overall, the instructor was... Instructor(s)	n	28	51	236	419	772	4.23	0.96	5.00
	%	1.86%	3.39%	15.67%	27.82%	51.26%			

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