

HONR 220 (01): Certainty/Uncertainty

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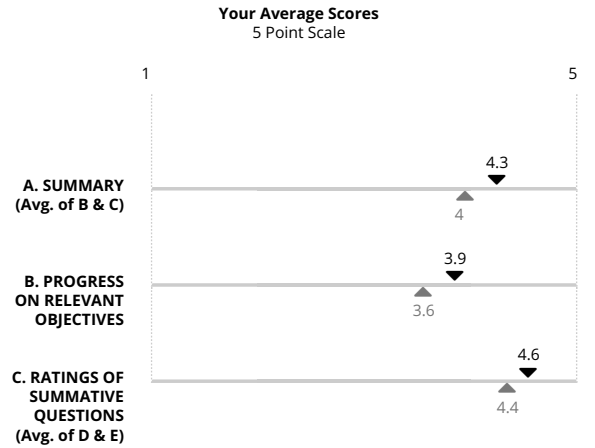
10		Students Enrolled
9		Students Responded
90%		Response Rate

Summative

▼ | Adjusted

▲ | Raw

| 3 Point Plus/Minus



Your Overall Mean Ratings
5 Point Scale

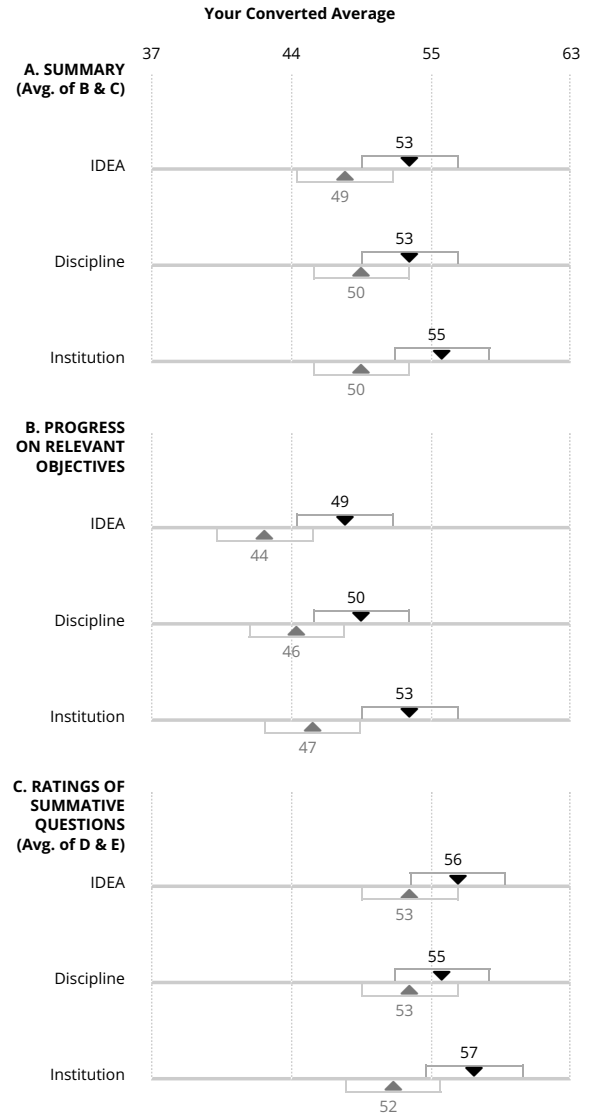
Ratings of Summative Questions	Raw	Adj.
D. Excellent Teacher	4.6	4.8
E. Excellent Course	4.1	4.3

Your Overall Converted Ratings

Ratings of Summative Questions	Raw	Adj.
D. Excellent Teacher		
IDEA	55	58
Discipline	54	56
Institution	54	59
E. Excellent Course		
IDEA	50	54
Discipline	52	54
Institution	50	55

Converted Average Buckets
Based on a Bell Curve

Much Lower (Lowest 10%) 37 or Lower	Lower (Next 20%) 38 - 44	Similar (Middle 40%) 45 - 55	Higher (Next 20%) 56 - 62	Much Higher (Highest 10%) 63 or Higher
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						Your Converted Average											
						Your Average (5 Point Scale)		% of Stu- dents Rating				IDEA		Discipline		Institution	
Student Ratings of Learning on Relevant Objectives		Importance Rating	Raw	Adj.	1 or 2	4 or 5	Raw	Adj.	Raw	Adj.	Raw	Adj.	Raw	Adj.	Raw	Adj.	
Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)		I	4	4.2	0	78	47	51	49	51	47	53					
Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures		I	3.7	4.1	0	56	46	52	44	51	46	54					
Learning to <i>apply</i> course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)		I	3.8	4	22	78	44	48	47	50	46	52					
Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course		I	3.9	4.1	0	78	46	50	49	53	47	54					
Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team		I	2.6	2.7	56	22	29	32	35	39	35	42					
Developing creative capacities (inventing; designing; writing; performing in art, music, drama, etc.)		I	3	3.3	33	33	40	44	40	46	41	49					
Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)		I	4.1	4.5	0	78	55	62	52	58	54	60					
Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing		I	3.3	3.6	22	56	41	45	40	46	43	50					
Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth		I	3.4	3.7	11	44	41	45	42	46	45	51					
Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making		I	3.9	4.3	11	78	50	57	50	56	53	59					
Learning to <i>analyze</i> and <i>critically evaluate</i> ideas, arguments, and points of view		I	4.4	4.7	0	89	58	64	57	61	59	64					
Learning to apply knowledge and skills to benefit others or serve the public good		I	3.7	4	11	56	45	51	47	52	49	56					
Learning appropriate methods for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical information		I	2.9	2.9	44	44	35	35	43	44	42	46					

		Your Converted Average		
Course Description	Your Average	IDEA	Discipline	Institution
Amount of coursework	3.9	61	61	59
Difficulty of subject matter	4.4	70	71	68

		Your Converted Average		
Student Description	Your Average	IDEA	Discipline	Institution
As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.	3.4	36	42	37
I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.	3.9	54	57	52
When this course began I believed I could master its content.	3.4	37	41	38
My background prepared me well for this course's requirements.	3.1	36	40	39

Formative

Teaching Essentials	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Found ways to help students answer their own questions	4.2	0% (1 or 2) 89% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter	4	11% (1 or 2) 89% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Made it clear how each topic fit into the course	3.8	11% (1 or 2) 67% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Explained course material clearly and concisely	4	11% (1 or 2) 67% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject	4.4	0% (1 or 2) 100% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them	4	0% (1 or 2) 67% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Encouraged student-faculty interaction outside of class (e.g., office visits, phone calls, email)	3.9	11% (1 or 2) 78% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Reflective and Integrative Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Helped students to interpret subject matter from diverse perspectives (e.g., different cultures, religions, genders, political views)	4.1	0% (1 or 2) 78% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Encouraged students to reflect on and evaluate what they have learned	4.3	0% (1 or 2) 89% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Provided meaningful feedback on students' academic performance	3.9	11% (1 or 2) 89% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Stimulated students to intellectual effort beyond that required by most courses	4.6	0% (1 or 2) 100% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Related course material to real life situations	4.1	0% (1 or 2) 89% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Created opportunities for students to apply course content outside the classroom	3.4	11% (1 or 2) 44% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Collaborative Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Formed teams or groups to facilitate learning	2.7	44% (1 or 2) 22% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own	4.1	0% (1 or 2) 67% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Asked students to help each other understand ideas or concepts	4	0% (1 or 2) 78% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Active Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Encouraged students to use multiple resources (e.g., Internet, library holdings, outside experts) to improve understanding	3.8	11% (1 or 2) 67% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Involved students in hands-on projects such as research, case studies, or real life activities	3	22% (1 or 2) 33% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Gave projects, tests, or assignments that required original or creative thinking	3.8	11% (1 or 2) 78% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Quantitative

\$201-\$225	\$226-\$250	More than \$250	\$0	\$1-\$25	\$26-\$50	\$51-\$75	\$76-\$100	\$101-\$125	\$126-\$150	\$151-\$175	\$176-\$200	N	SD	M
About how much did you pay to acquire (purchase or rent) the textbooks, course packets, additional materials, and/or on-line access codes required for this class?			100% (9) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	0% (0) 0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0) 9	0	0	1

Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures.	Hardly Ever	Occasionally	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always	N	DNA	SD	M
The Instructor:									
Found ways to help students answer their own questions	0% (0)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	55.56% (5)	33.33% (3)	9	0	0.63	4.22
Helped students to interpret subject matter from diverse perspectives (e.g., different cultures, religions, genders, political views)	0% (0)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	33.33% (3)	9	0	0.74	4.11
Encouraged students to reflect on and evaluate what they have learned	0% (0)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	44.44% (4)	44.44% (4)	9	0	0.67	4.33
Demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	66.67% (6)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.82	4
Formed teams or groups to facilitate learning	11.11% (1)	33.33% (3)	33.33% (3)	22.22% (2)	0% (0)	9	0	0.94	2.67
Made it clear how each topic fit into the course	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.92	3.78
Provided meaningful feedback on students' academic performance	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	77.78% (7)	11.11% (1)	9	0	0.74	3.89
Stimulated students to intellectual effort beyond that required by most courses	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	44.44% (4)	55.56% (5)	9	0	0.5	4.56
Encouraged students to use multiple resources (e.g., Internet, library holdings, outside experts) to improve understanding	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.92	3.78
Explained course material clearly and concisely	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	22.22% (2)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	9	0	1.05	4

	Purchased new at a bookstore	Purchased used at a bookstore	Purchased new from an online bookseller	Purchased used from an online bookseller	Purchased an electronic version (Kindle, etc.)	Rented my books	Borrowed from classmates or friends	Used interlibrary loan Did not acquire because costs were too high	Used library reserve copy Used other texts of resources in place of the one assigned	N	DNA	SD	M
Obtained the course packet	All materials were on Moodle	No textbooks were required	Skipped the materials (didn't buy or borrow)	Other									
How did you acquire your textbooks, course packets, additional materials, and/or online access codes for this class? (Please select all the options that apply).	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	13	0	-	-

Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures.	Hardly Ever	Occasionally	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always	N	DNA	SD	M
The Instructor:									
Related course material to real life situations	0% (0)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	66.67% (6)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.57	4.11
Created opportunities for students to apply course content outside the classroom	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	44.44% (4)	33.33% (3)	11.11% (1)	9	0	0.83	3.44
Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	55.56% (5)	44.44% (4)	9	0	0.5	4.44
Involved students in hands-on projects such as research, case studies, or real life activities	11.11% (1)	11.11% (1)	44.44% (4)	33.33% (3)	0% (0)	9	0	0.94	3
Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them	0% (0)	0% (0)	33.33% (3)	33.33% (3)	33.33% (3)	9	0	0.82	4
Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own	0% (0)	0% (0)	33.33% (3)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	9	0	0.87	4.11
Asked students to help each other understand ideas or concepts	0% (0)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	55.56% (5)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.67	4
Gave projects, tests, or assignments that required original or creative thinking	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	11.11% (1)	66.67% (6)	11.11% (1)	9	0	0.79	3.78
Encouraged student-faculty interaction outside of class (e.g., office visits, phone calls, email)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	11.11% (1)	55.56% (5)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.87	3.89

	None of them	Very few of them	Some of them	Most of them	All of them	N	DNA	SD	M
How many of the required textbooks, course packets, additional materials, and/or online access codes did you use in this class?	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (9)	9	0	0	5

	They negatively impacted my learning	They had no impact on my learning	They had a small positive impact on my learning	They had moderately positive impact on my learning	They had a strong positive impact on my learning	N	DNA	SD	M
To what degree did the required textbooks, course packets, additional materials, and/or online access codes help you succeed in this class?	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	44.44% (4)	55.56% (5)	9	0	0.5	4.56

	A / A+	A- / B+	B	B- / C+	C	C- / D+	D	D- / F	DNA	SD	M
What final grade do you expect to receive in this class?	33.33% (3)	33.33% (3)	33.33% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0	0.82	7.9

<i>Describe your progress on:</i>	No Apparent Progress	Slight Progress	Moderate Progress	Substantial Progress	Exceptional Progress	N	DNA	SD	M
Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)	0% (0)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	55.56% (5)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.67	4
Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures	0% (0)	0% (0)	44.44% (4)	44.44% (4)	11.11% (1)	9	0	0.67	3.67
Learning to <i>apply</i> course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	0% (0)	55.56% (5)	22.22% (2)	9	0	1.03	3.78
Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course	0% (0)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	66.67% (6)	11.11% (1)	9	0	0.57	3.89
Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team	22.22% (2)	33.33% (3)	22.22% (2)	11.11% (1)	11.11% (1)	9	0	1.26	2.56
Developing creative capacities (inventing; designing; writing; performing in art, music, drama, etc.)	22.22% (2)	11.11% (1)	33.33% (3)	11.11% (1)	22.22% (2)	9	0	1.41	3
Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)	0% (0)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	33.33% (3)	9	0	0.74	4.11
Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing	11.11% (1)	11.11% (1)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	11.11% (1)	9	0	1.15	3.33
Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	44.44% (4)	33.33% (3)	11.11% (1)	9	0	0.83	3.44
Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	11.11% (1)	55.56% (5)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.87	3.89
Learning to <i>analyze</i> and <i>critically evaluate</i> ideas, arguments, and points of view	0% (0)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	33.33% (3)	55.56% (5)	9	0	0.68	4.44
Learning to apply knowledge and skills to benefit others or serve the public good	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	33.33% (3)	33.33% (3)	22.22% (2)	9	0	0.94	3.67
Learning appropriate methods for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical information	33.33% (3)	11.11% (1)	11.11% (1)	22.22% (2)	22.22% (2)	9	0	1.59	2.89
<i>The Course: On the next two items, compare this course with others you have taken at this institution.</i>	Much Less than Most Courses	Less than Most Courses	About Average	More than Most Courses	Much More than Most Courses	N	DNA	SD	M
Amount of coursework	0% (0)	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	88.89% (8)	0% (0)	9	0	0.31	3.89
Difficulty of subject matter	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	55.56% (5)	44.44% (4)	9	0	0.5	4.44
<i>For the following items, choose the option that best corresponds to your judgment.</i>	Definitely False	More False than True	In Between	More True than False	Definitely True	N	DNA	SD	M
As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.	0% (0)	0% (0)	55.56% (5)	44.44% (4)	0% (0)	9	0	0.5	3.44
I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.	0% (0)	11.11% (1)	22.22% (2)	33.33% (3)	33.33% (3)	9	0	0.99	3.89
When this course began I believed I could master its content.	11.11% (1)	0% (0)	33.33% (3)	44.44% (4)	11.11% (1)	9	0	1.07	3.44
My background prepared me well for this course's requirements.	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	33.33% (3)	0% (0)	9	0	0.74	3.11
Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	44.44% (4)	55.56% (5)	9	0	0.5	4.56
Overall, I rate this course as excellent.	0% (0)	0% (0)	22.22% (2)	44.44% (4)	33.33% (3)	9	0	0.74	4.11

Qualitative

Comments -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are a very intellectually stimulating professor, thank you for teaching this class. Your background and "knowledge" (because what is knowledge and how are we certain we have it) brought a new light to the topic of certainty/uncertainty. Thank you for an enjoyable class. I always looked forward to discussions in class, and always come out either questioning existence or knowing something new. You have an excellent teaching style, don't let the reactions of students discourage you from what you love to teach! Also, you did a fantastic job co-teaching with Dr. Hall! Thank you for an awesome class!

Do you have any additional comments about particular textbooks, access codes, course packets, etc. used in this class that would help your instructor make decisions about using them in the future or not? -

- I am overjoyed that there were no required purchases for this class, and I really felt like I was getting my money's worth of knowledge with this course!!!
- It was really nice to not buy anytext books, however I do want to get the On Bullshit By Harry Frankford