

CAROLINE YANG

ALGEBRA
MATH110 003 Fall 2015

No. of responses = 45/70 (Response Rate:64.29%)



Overall indicators

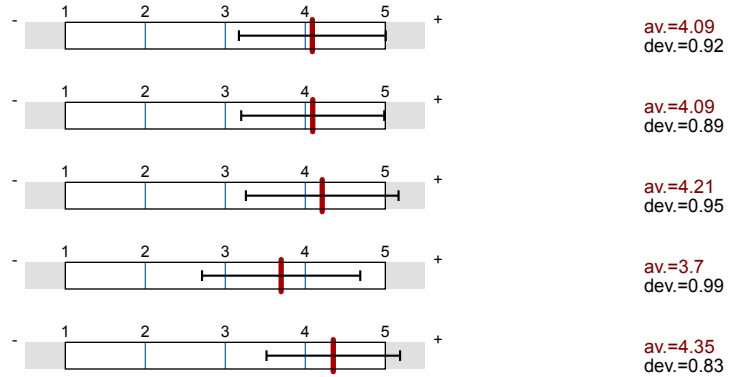
Global Index

Course/Instructor Characteristics

Overall Course Assessment

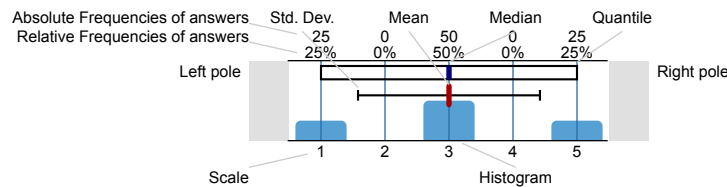
Teaching Award Recommendation

Feedback to Students



Legend

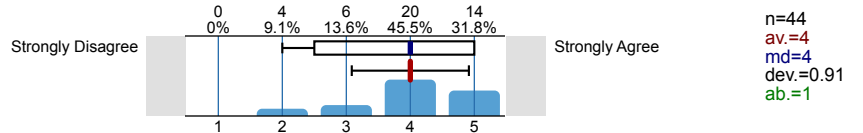
Question text



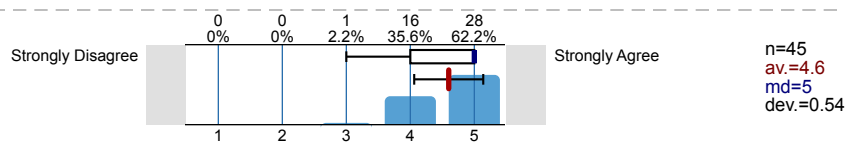
n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
md=Median
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

Course/Instructor Characteristics

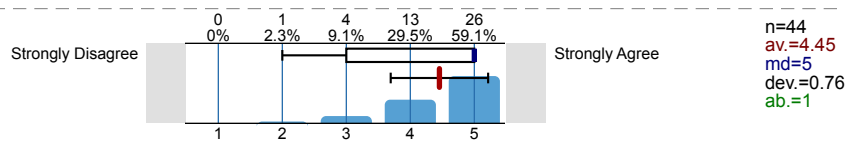
The course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.



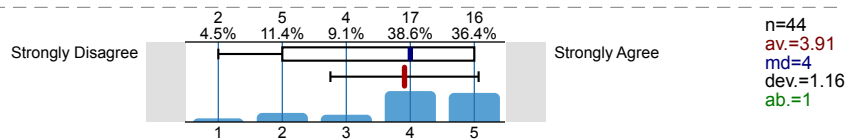
The instructor clearly communicated what was expected of me in this class.



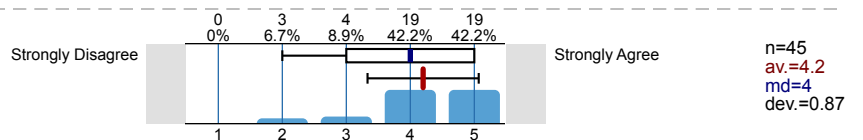
I was able to get individual help when I needed it.



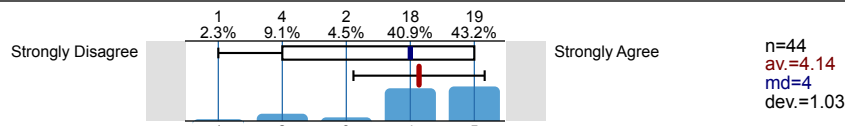
The course material (e.g., coursepack, website, texts) helped me better understand the subject matter.



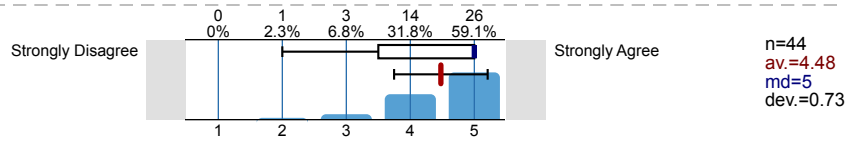
The course assignments helped me better understand the subject matter.



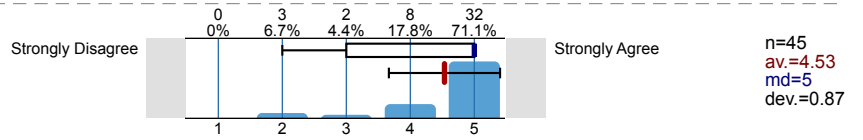
The instructor evaluated my work fairly.



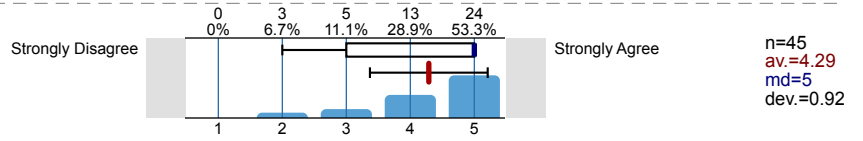
The instructor showed concern about whether students learned the material.



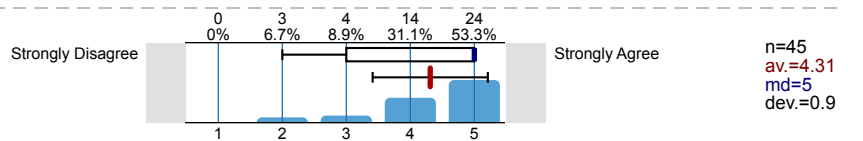
The instructor expressed ideas clearly.



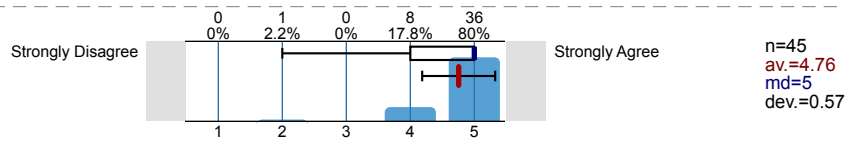
The instructor showed enthusiasm for the subject matter.



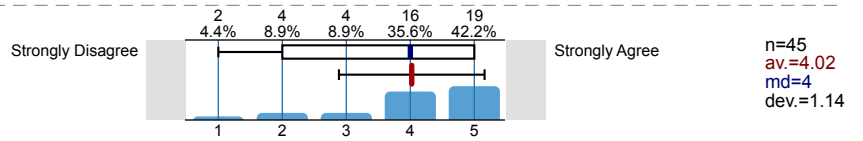
The instructor showed enthusiasm for teaching the class.



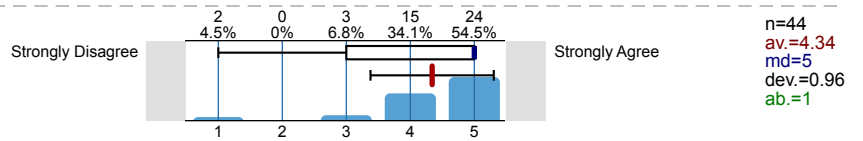
The instructor treated all students with respect.



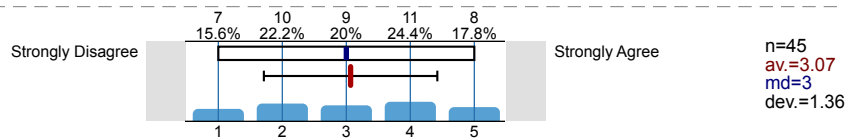
The instructional techniques engaged me with the subject matter.



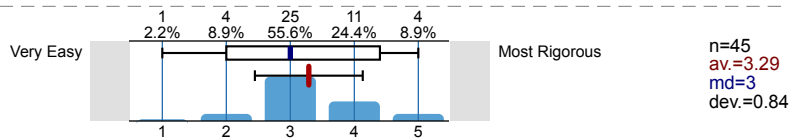
The instructor provided me with helpful feedback on my performance.



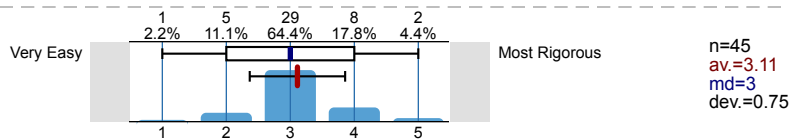
This course was very exciting to me intellectually.



Rate the grading standards of this course compared with others you have taken at UNC.

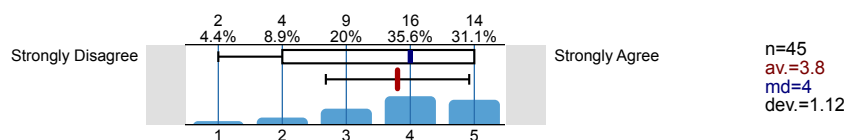


Rate the workload required in this course compared with others you have taken at UNC.

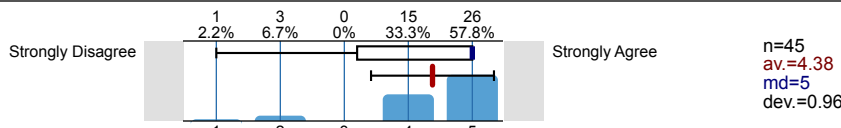


Overall Course Assessment

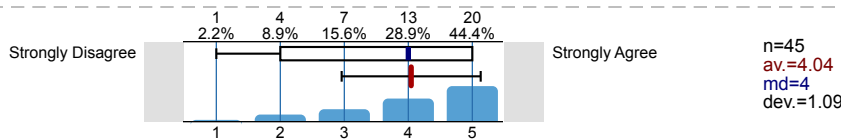
Overall, this course was excellent.



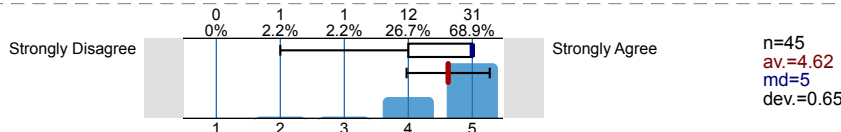
Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.



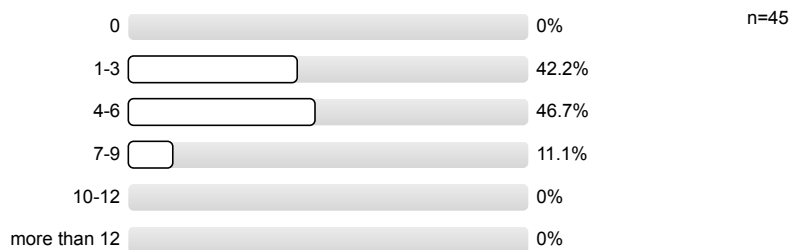
Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.



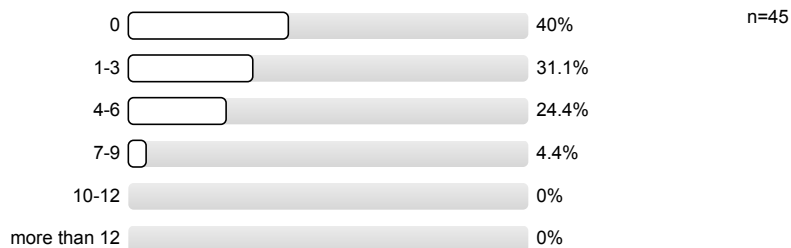
The instructor held class meetings consistent with the official schedule published for this course.



Please estimate the average number of hours per week that you spent outside of class on work related to this course.



About how many times this semester have you met with the instructor outside of class?



Comments on overall assessment of this course.

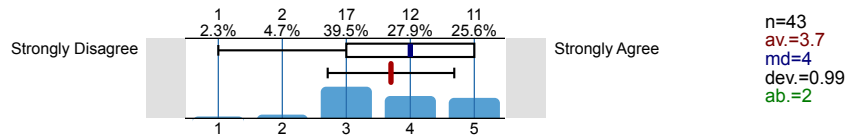
- Caroline Y is really such a great, effective teacher. She answers all questions directly, until the student understand her explanation/answer. (which I have found rare in Math). She is thoughtful, meticulous, well organized and clearly states expectations and learning objectives. One of the best Math teachers I've ever had. I've never felt rushed in class, or like she didn't do her part to teach the material.
- Caroline is a very nice teacher and person. I'm sure that many of the students like her. It was just that her class was extremely boring. Her voice was always one tone and it didn't seem like she enjoyed teaching Algebra. I don't blame her. This course was horrendous and I truly doubt I'll ever use this stuff. She graded very harshly as well. If I could have, I would have avoided this course at all costs.
- Caroline was the most effective math instructor that I have ever had. She has the ability to explain concepts in a manner that I fully understand and that allows me to apply them to other situations. I would very highly recommend her to ANY student who struggles in math.
- Excellent teacher, very informative during lectures. She is a harsh but fair grader, so show all of your work if you want full credit.
- Grading is very strict. Little things can accumulate and deduct a lot of points. I felt it was unnecessary.
- Great class. Caroline made the material very easy to understand and went at the perfect pace. I would definitely take another class with her again.
- I am not a math person by nature, but this is by far the most effective math class/teaching style I've ever had.
- I have struggled with math all of my life. However, Professor Yang helps to make math doable. Although, the problems both on the homework and exams are challenging, she helps to lay ou step by step ways to solve problems and is willing to email and meet with you in person to help you understand the concepts . She is one of the best math teachers I have ever had. I attend her office hours and have also attended the math help center. In addition, she usually has exams graded within two class periods after taking them . She is very organized and explains what is expected of you during every class period and keeps you updated on approaching deadlines. In short, she

is amazing and I wish that I could take her with me to the higher level math courses.

- I just think this class was very helpful. Caroline's organization made it very easy to follow along and have clean notes. Everything was explained in depth and the in-class examples helped reiterate material.
- I loved this course and the way that homework was set up. It gave me time to adjust the workload to my schedule while also ensuring I understood the material.
- I really like how Professor Yang took the time to learn all of our names. She is fair and teaches the material well.
- I went to my professor for help multiple times, and while it was helpful, I still didn't feel as though it was enough. I also feel as though the professor was sometimes frustrated with me when I came in for help, even though I made it explicitly clear that math was a very weak subject for me. I feel like a certain amount of knowledge was expected of me coming into the class, but I had never been taught these concepts in high school, so I felt like I was playing catch-up the entire time. From the very first class I was confused, and I never recovered from that.
- I wish I never would have taken this course. It was a refresher course - I've already had all of this math but I thought it would be good to take it instead of test out of it since it's been over 10 years. That was a bad decision on my part. The class is incredibly boring and slow paced. What we do in class doesn't help with the homework most of the time. The text book is horrible and doesn't make any sense and was a waste of money. The online worksheets are the best thing about the class - however this is not how she taught - and she does mark off points if you use the method from the worksheets instead of how she taught - which made no sense on transformations. It is very clear that I have had very good math teachers in the past that made me want to learn more and be engaged. That has all come to an end. Also when I did need help, I went to office hours and she wasn't there. Another student went a half hour after I did and she still wasn't there. There was no email about a change or notice of any kind. That was when I stopped going to office hours. If I am going to go that building it needs to be for a reason. The grading is harsh at best. The last two tests I have not got any answers wrong but several points off because I either didn't do it her way or didn't include something she thought I should. I enjoy having tough math teachers because it makes me want to do better - but not this time.
- Ms. Yang was a great teacher! She made sure that the students understood all the material and set more office hours when we needed it.
- Professor Yang is a great teacher and is very enthusiastic about her subject.
- Professor Yang is an excellent teacher. She made the math understandable and built upon the basics to make the harder lessons more applicable.
- Professor Yang is the best math teacher I have ever had. Her lectures are clear and simple. You can tell she puts a lot of time into planning for this course. I have learned a great deal from this course and appreciate all she has done. I ran into Professor Yang a number of times outside of class, and she took the time to say hello and ask how I was doing. I feel like I could go to her for anything.
- Teacher expressed ideas very clearly and taught the subjects thoroughly.
- The workload was manageable. It would have been nice to discuss more difficult problems during class that would be found on homework and tests
- This course was overall informative, though the grading scale was very difficult and I was often confused on the exams, as the material that we learned in class was often significantly different from what we learned in class.
- Very well-taught class. One of the kindest and most effective instructors I have had. This course helped boost my confidence in a subject where I've had little confidence in the past. The system of expressing concepts clearly and concisely and then moving on to working through examples worked extremely well.
- Web assign is a hell spawn and the subject matter will have no impact on my life whatsoever so I don't understand why I had to take it but you were a good teacher

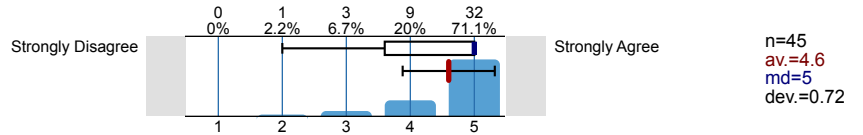
Teaching Award Recommendation

The instructor was one of the best I have had at Carolina, fully deserving of a teaching award.

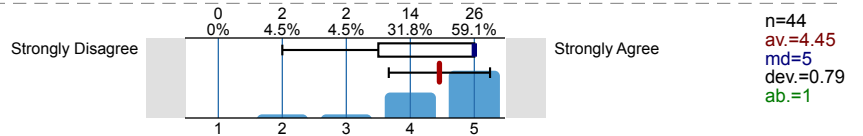


Feedback to Students

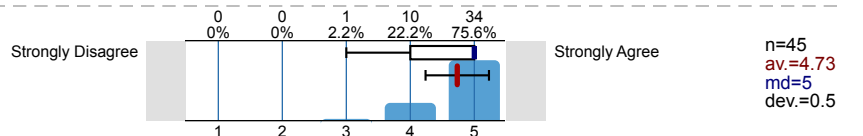
The instructor handled questions well.



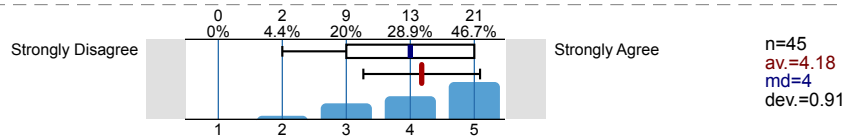
The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.



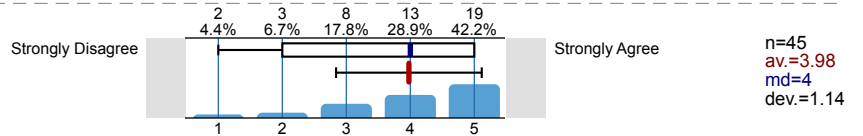
The instructor used class time well.



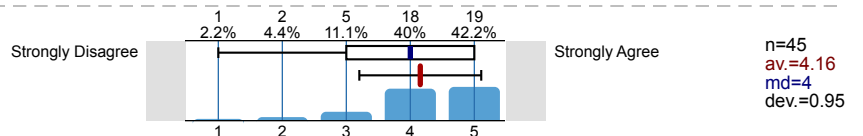
The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.



This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.

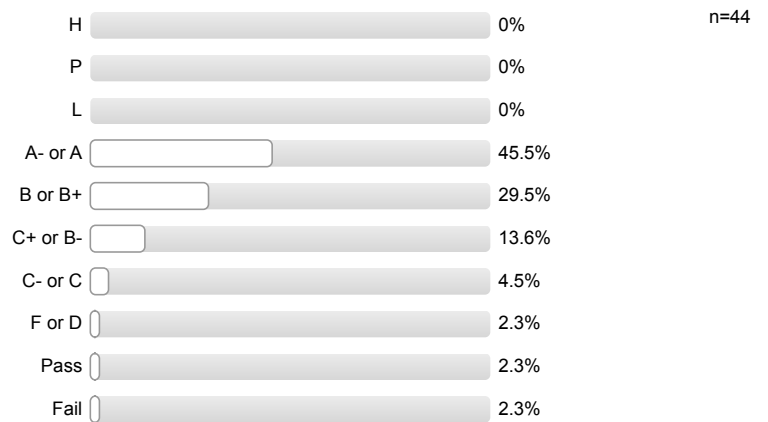


The workload was appropriate for what I gained from this class.



Other Information

What grade do you think you will get in this course?



Is this a required course for you?



n=45

Profile

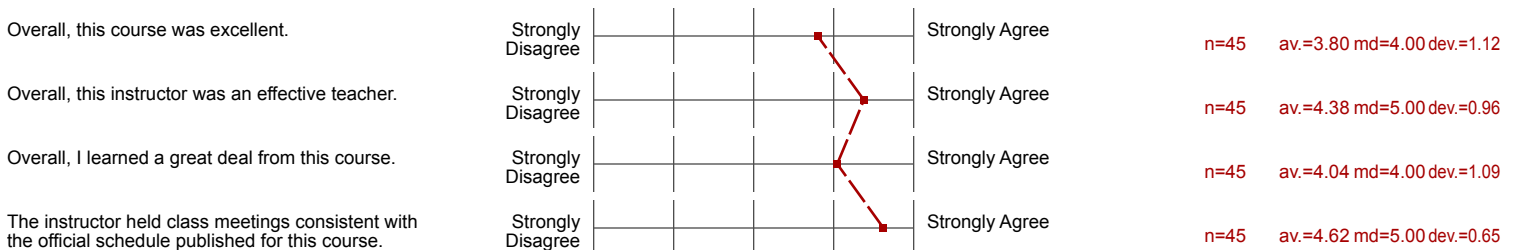
Subunit: College of Arts and Sciences
 Name of the instructor: CAROLINE YANG
 Name of the course: ALGEBRA
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

Course/Instructor Characteristics



Overall Course Assessment



Teaching Award Recommendation

The instructor was one of the best I have had at Carolina, fully deserving of a teaching award.



n=43 av.=3.70 md=4.00 dev.=0.99

Feedback to Students

The instructor handled questions well.



n=45 av.=4.60 md=5.00 dev.=0.72

The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.



n=44 av.=4.45 md=5.00 dev.=0.79

The instructor used class time well.



n=45 av.=4.73 md=5.00 dev.=0.50

The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.



n=45 av.=4.18 md=4.00 dev.=0.91

This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.



n=45 av.=3.98 md=4.00 dev.=1.14

The workload was appropriate for what I gained from this class.



n=45 av.=4.16 md=4.00 dev.=0.95