SRT Individual Report for PA 5221 001 Priv Sect Developmt (Peter Brown) - Spring 2013

Student Rating of Teaching - Spring 2013
Project Audience 23
Responses Received 21
Response Ratio 91.30%

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Letter from the Director

In December of 2007 the Faculty Senate unanimously approved the updated Student Rating of Teaching (SRT) form. The SRT is expected to improve how teaching is assessed by students and help instructors better understand how they can improve their teaching. The SRT results are linked to the University's Student Learning Outcomes (http://www.slo.umn.edu).

Included in this report are summary statistics for the Faculty Senate approved six core items as well as demographic and Student Release items. Specific responses to the open-ended questions are provided with this summary report. Please note if your class had fewer than five students responding, no report will be generated.

Since the SRT has a set of student release (SR) items, all faculty members need to indicate whether or not they are willing to release the results of these items to ONESTOP for students to view. If you have not already done so, please go to http://z.umn.edu/srtsrperm to inform whether or not you wish to allow the release of these items to students.

For a fuller interpretation of the items and suggestions for improving instruction, please refer to the SRT User's Manual which may be found at: http://oms.umn.edu/srt. For an updated list of training resources, workshops and other sources for instructional support, you may also contact the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) (http://www1.umn.edu/ohr/teachlearn).

Thank you.

Thomas E. Dohm, Ph.D.
Director and Senior Psychologist
Office of Measurement Services
Carefully read each statement and select a response: - Score

Overall

Mean 5.57

1. The instructor was well prepared for class.

Mean 5.68

2. The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.

Mean 5.53

3. The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.

Mean 5.26

4. The instructor treated me with respect.

Mean 5.53

5. I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.

Mean 5.68

6. My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Mean 5.74
**Carefully read each statement and select a response: - Frequency**

1. The instructor was well prepared for class.
   - | Category | Frequency | Percentage |
   - | Strongly Agree | 13 | 68.42% |
   - | Agree | 6 | 31.58% |
   - | Somewhat Agree | 4 | 21.05% |
   - | Somewhat Disagree | 3 | 15.79% |
   - | Disagree | 2 | 10.53% |
   - | Strongly Disagree | 1 | 0.00% |
   - Total | 19 |

   **Statistics**
   - Mean: 5.68
   - Median: 6.00
   - Standard Deviation: +/-0.48

2. The instructor presented the subject matter clearly.
   - | Category | Frequency | Percentage |
   - | Strongly Agree | 12 | 63.16% |
   - | Agree | 5 | 26.32% |
   - | Somewhat Agree | 2 | 10.53% |
   - | Somewhat Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - | Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - | Strongly Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - Total | 19 |

   **Statistics**
   - Mean: 5.53
   - Median: 6.00
   - Standard Deviation: +/-0.70

3. The instructor provided feedback intended to improve my course performance.
   - | Category | Frequency | Percentage |
   - | Strongly Agree | 10 | 52.63% |
   - | Agree | 5 | 26.32% |
   - | Somewhat Agree | 4 | 21.05% |
   - | Somewhat Disagree | 3 | 15.79% |
   - | Disagree | 2 | 10.53% |
   - | Strongly Disagree | 1 | 0.00% |
   - Total | 19 |

   **Statistics**
   - Mean: 5.26
   - Median: 6.00
   - Standard Deviation: +/-0.87

4. The instructor treated me with respect.
   - | Category | Frequency | Percentage |
   - | Strongly Agree | 13 | 68.42% |
   - | Agree | 3 | 15.79% |
   - | Somewhat Agree | 3 | 15.79% |
   - | Somewhat Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - | Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - | Strongly Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - Total | 19 |

   **Statistics**
   - Mean: 5.53
   - Median: 6.00
   - Standard Deviation: +/-0.77

5. I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.
   - | Category | Frequency | Percentage |
   - | Strongly Agree | 14 | 73.68% |
   - | Agree | 4 | 21.05% |
   - | Somewhat Agree | 1 | 5.26% |
   - | Somewhat Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - | Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - | Strongly Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - Total | 19 |

   **Statistics**
   - Mean: 5.68
   - Median: 6.00
   - Standard Deviation: +/-0.58

6. My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.
   - | Category | Frequency | Percentage |
   - | Strongly Agree | 15 | 78.95% |
   - | Agree | 3 | 15.79% |
   - | Somewhat Agree | 1 | 5.26% |
   - | Somewhat Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - | Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - | Strongly Disagree | 0 | 0.00% |
   - Total | 19 |

   **Statistics**
   - Mean: 5.74
   - Median: 6.00
   - Standard Deviation: +/-0.56
Did you take this course because it was required or was it an elective?

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<td>4.76%</td>
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<td>Required, but one of several choices</td>
<td>23.81%</td>
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<td>Elective</td>
<td>71.43%</td>
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Cumulative grade point average (through last term):

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<td>3.01-3.5</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>38.10%</td>
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<td>2.51-3.0</td>
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<td>0.00%</td>
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Year in school:

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<td>Grad/Prof</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Primary way in which the course was delivered:

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<td>100.00%</td>
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<td>Distance (Web-based, correspondence, etc.)</td>
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<td>0.00%</td>
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<td>Combination</td>
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<td>0.00%</td>
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Is this course in your major?

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>77.78%</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>22.22%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>18</td>
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Age:

- 20 or less: 0 (0.00%)
- 21-25: 4 (26.67%)
- 26-30: 7 (46.67%)
- 31-40: 3 (20.00%)
- 41 or older: 1 (6.67%)
- Total: 15

Gender:

- Female: 2 (14.29%)
- Male: 12 (85.71%)
- Total: 14

Ethnic background:

- African-American: 0 (0.00%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0 (0.00%)
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 1 (7.14%)
- Chicano/Latino/Hispanic: 0 (0.00%)
- Caucasian: 12 (85.71%)
- Other: 1 (7.14%)
- Total: 14
Approximately how many hours per week do you spend working on homework, reading, and projects for this course?

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<td>3-5 hours per week</td>
<td>2 11.76%</td>
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<td>6-9 hours per week</td>
<td>10 52.63%</td>
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<td>10-14 hours per week</td>
<td>3 17.65%</td>
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<td>15 hours per week or more</td>
<td>2 11.76%</td>
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Compared to other courses at this level, the amount I have learned in this course is:

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<td>About the same</td>
<td>5 26.32%</td>
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<td>More</td>
<td>13 68.42%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I have not taken other courses at this level</td>
<td>0 0.00%</td>
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Compared to other courses at this level, the difficulty of this course is:

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I would recommend this course to other students.

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>16 84.21%</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>3 15.79%</td>
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I would recommend this instructor to other students.

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<td>18 94.74%</td>
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Rate your instructor in terms of the following characteristics: - Score

Overall

Mean 3.76

1. Is approachable

Mean 3.89

2. Makes effective use of course readings

Mean 3.78

3. Creates worthwhile assignments

Mean 3.63

4. Has a reasonable grading system

Mean 3.74
Rate your instructor in terms of the following characteristics: - Frequency

1. Is approachable

- 4 Agree: 17, 89.47%
- 3 Somewhat Agree: 2, 10.53%
- 2 Somewhat Disagree: 0, 0.00%
- 1 Disagree: 0, 0.00%
- Total: 19

Statistics
- Mean: 3.89
- Median: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: +/-0.32

2. Makes effective use of course readings

- 4 Agree: 15, 63.33%
- 3 Somewhat Agree: 2, 11.11%
- 2 Somewhat Disagree: 1, 6.66%
- 1 Disagree: 0, 0.00%
- Total: 18

Statistics
- Mean: 3.78
- Median: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: +/-0.55

3. Creates worthwhile assignments

- 4 Agree: 13, 68.42%
- 3 Somewhat Agree: 5, 26.32%
- 2 Somewhat Disagree: 1, 6.66%
- 1 Disagree: 0, 0.00%
- Total: 19

Statistics
- Mean: 3.63
- Median: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: +/-0.60

4. Has a reasonable grading system

- 4 Agree: 15, 78.95%
- 3 Somewhat Agree: 3, 15.79%
- 2 Somewhat Disagree: 1, 6.66%
- 1 Disagree: 0, 0.00%
- Total: 19

Statistics
- Mean: 3.74
- Median: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: +/-0.56
How would you rate the physical environment in which you take this class, especially the classroom facilities, including your ability to see, hear, concentrate and participate?

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<td>5</td>
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<td>Satisfactory</td>
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