



## Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating

Spring 2021

### **Yap, Corrine - CY257**

Preparation For Calculus I - 01:640:123:05

Survey Form: \*Standard SIRS

Enrollment: 12

Responses Received: 10

The Student Instructional Ratings Surveys should be considered within the context of the global health emergency. Rutgers University has decided that some instructors have flexibility in choosing whether to include the Spring 2021 SIRS results in promotion and rehiring materials. Details may vary by campus, rank, or position; please confer with your department chair for more information.

## Special University-wide Questions for Spring 2021

Due to the challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, three additional questions were added to the Spring 2021 survey.

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
Given the content and level of the course, the course workload was manageable.	0	0	1	1	8	10	<b>4.70</b>	4.54	3.76	3.96
The course site used for this course, whether in Canvas, Sakai, or Blackboard, was well organized.	0	0	0	2	8	10	<b>4.80</b>	4.60	4.17	4.21
The instructions given for assignments, exams, quizzes, and other course activities were clear and easy to understand.	0	0	1	1	8	10	<b>4.70</b>	4.66	3.86	4.03

## University-wide Instructor Questions

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
The instructor Corrine Yap was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	0	0	0	1	9	10	<b>4.90</b>	4.76	4.22	4.28
The instructor Corrine Yap responded effectively to student comments and questions.	0	0	0	1	9	10	<b>4.90</b>	4.83	4.19	4.26
The instructor Corrine Yap generated interest in the course material.	0	0	0	1	9	10	<b>4.90</b>	4.79	4.00	4.07
The instructor Corrine Yap had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material.	0	0	0	0	10	10	<b>5.00</b>	4.86	4.26	4.33
The instructor Corrine Yap assigned grades fairly.	0	0	0	2	8	10	<b>4.80</b>	4.76	4.07	4.17
The instructional methods of Corrine Yap encouraged student learning.	0	0	0	0	10	10	<b>5.00</b>	4.76	4.02	4.09

## Teaching Effectiveness

**Weight of responses:** 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	P	F	A	G	E	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor Corrine Yap as:	0	0	0	1	9	10	<b>4.90</b>	4.81	4.03	4.11

## University-wide Course Questions

**Weight of responses:** 1=SD (Strongly Disagree), 2=D (Disagree), 3=N (Neutral), 4=A (Agree), 5=SA (Strongly Agree), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	SD	D	N	A	SA	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I learned a great deal in this course.	0	0	1	1	8	10	<b>4.70</b>	4.31	3.85	4.01
I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course.	0	1	1	2	6	10	<b>4.30</b>	3.60	3.16	3.45

## Course Quality

**Weight of responses:** 1=P (Poor), 2=F (Fair), 3=A (Average), 4=G (Good), 5=E (Excellent), Resp=Number of Student Responses

**Weighted Means:** Section, Course, Level, Department

	P	F	A	G	E	Resp	Section	Course	Level	Dept
I rate the overall quality of the course as:	0	0	0	2	8	10	<b>4.80</b>	4.66	3.60	3.82

## What do you like best about this course?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
It is small and everyone can participate and ask questions
Knewton Alta was very organized and this website was a great choice for homework, compared to other math classes. It should be used more. I also liked that Corinne constantly checked up on us in class to make sure we understood the material.
Corrine has been a great teacher and Knewton Alta has been a great learning tool. Both have been very helpful in me learning the material and I really wish it could be used for Calc 1. Alta gives you step by step guide on how to solve the problems and gives you videos to watch on how to do them
Everything really. The professor was great. The small class environment was great. Knewton Alta was really good as well.
I liked the homework and mastery system and group workshops in every class. Students in my group were able to help each other throughout the worksheets along with the help of the teacher's aid.
The course focused of topics that was rushed in other classes.
I liked the overall structure of the course

## If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
Nothing
I would probably teach the material before assigning the homework on the same material. Doing homework was a little challenging because I didn't learn it yet. However, I did feel prepared for class.
nothing overall the class was great
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Nothing
I'd focus more on teaching how to solve problems rather than assigning students homework/worksheets to learn techniques and stuff. Class participation made me anxious and I didn't like the fact that we were graded for that. Students are already struggling and on top of that class participation points—not helpful at all.
N/A

## In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor Corrine Yap encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

These comments are unique to the instructor Corrine Yap.

Comments
She encourages talking in class which makes me participate and pay more attention. This makes me understand the material better.
I understand terms and concepts a lot better now and I feel more prepared for Calculus next semester. She also showed multiple ways of solving problems, which is rare among math teachers. She did an amazing job.
Corrine has been great as an instructor and leader. She is always offering to help us and give extra time if needed. She has been very understanding towards our needs which I really appreciated.
Probably the best math professor I have had. She really cares about us learning the material and is able to teach it in a really understandable way. Also takes time to work with extra work, office hours, etc.
Corrine was very helpful and comprehensive. She knew the material and was able to detail every step and answer any question. She monitored every class and how everyone was feeling with the material and then was able to help the students in time for our daily quiz.
Corrine Yap has always answered my questions and provided me with examples to further my understanding of a topic. She also encourages participations which allows me to effectively find solutions to problems.
She always shows in interest in making sure everyone understands the content of the course to help them in succeeding.

## Other comments or suggestions:

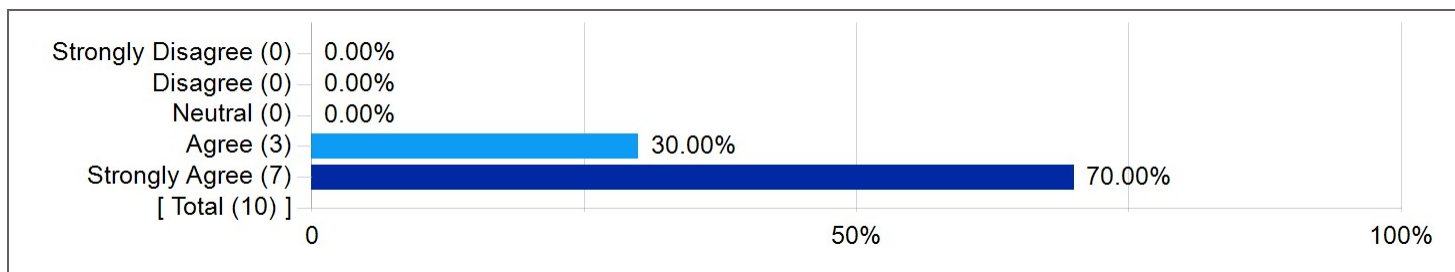
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Comments
Corinne was excellent as a teacher and prepared me for Calculus. I am happy I switched into this class.
Just reiterate that Corrine was great for me and the whole class. Again, really cares about us learning and grasping the material.
It was a great class
We have to pay for an extra month for Knewton Alta since the final is on that platform just after the subscription ends for the previous month.

## Questions added for: \*Standard SIRS

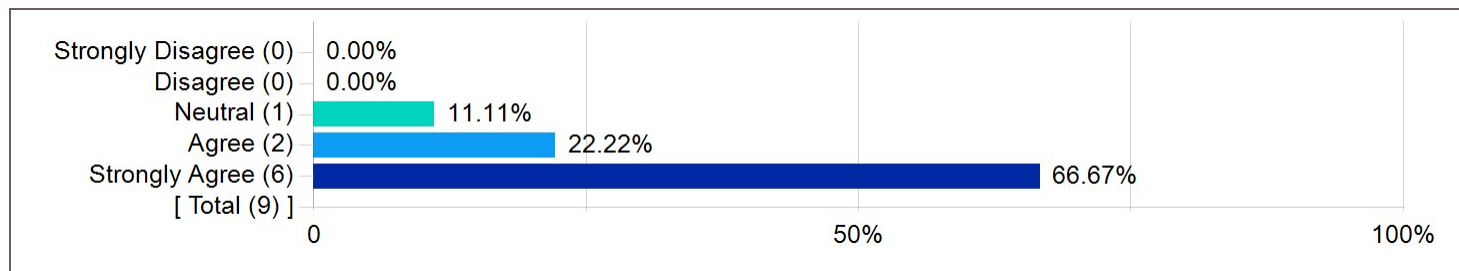
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## The lecturer posted content that helped me understand the topics covered in the online lectures.



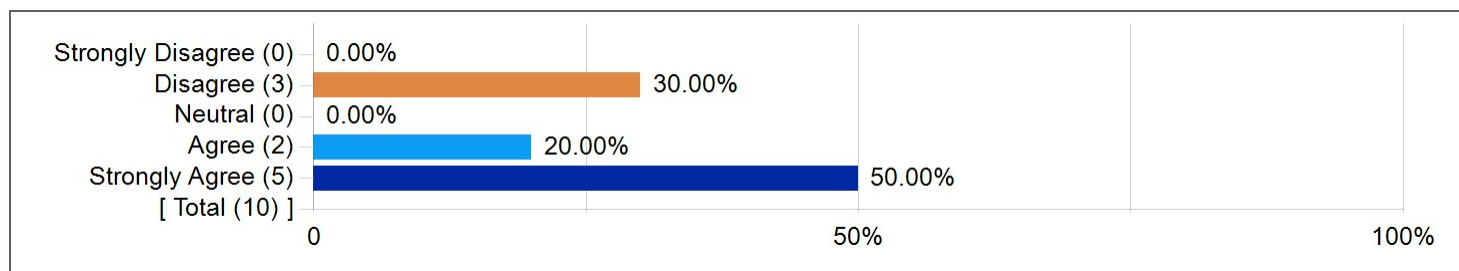
Section	Course	Level	Dept
4.70	4.50	4.00	4.05

**The recitation/workshop instructor posted content that helped me understand the topics covered in the online recitations/workshops.**



Section	Course	Level	Dept
4.56	4.55	3.81	3.89

**I was glad to take this course in an online format; for me it is the preferred format for this course.**



Section	Course	Level	Dept
3.90	3.86	3.00	3.10