



## Rutgers University Midcourse Surveys

Fall 2021

### Guadagni, Joseph - JG1314

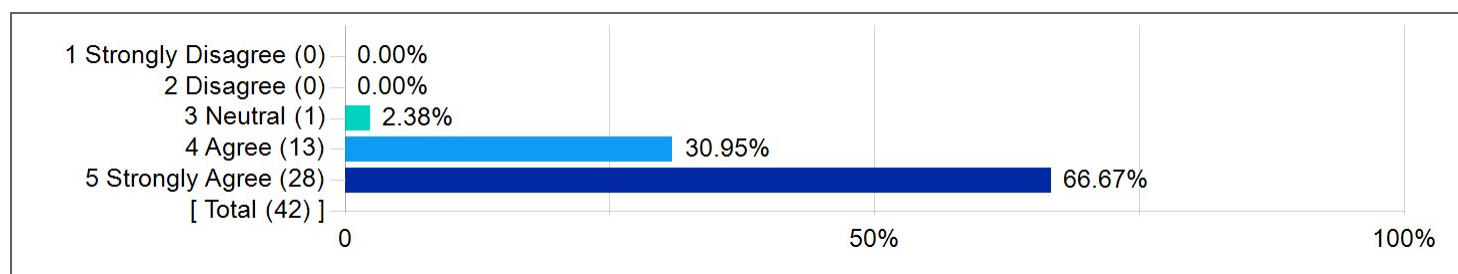
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Enrollment: 85

Responses Received: 42

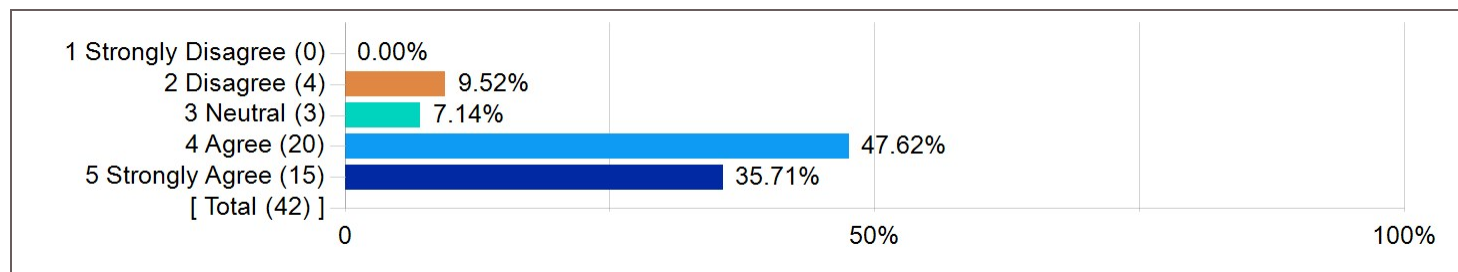
#### Instructor Questions

The instructor Joseph Guadagni was prepared for class and presents material in an organized manner.



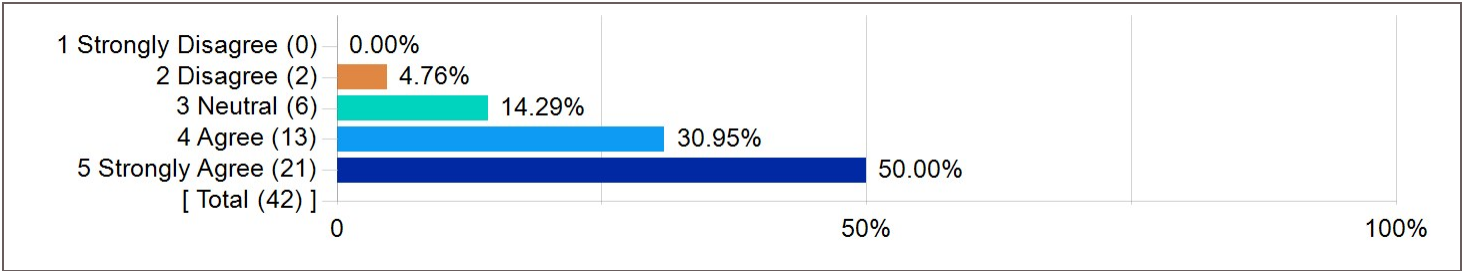
Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
0	0	1	13	28	42	4.64

The instructor Joseph Guadagni responds effectively to student comments and questions.



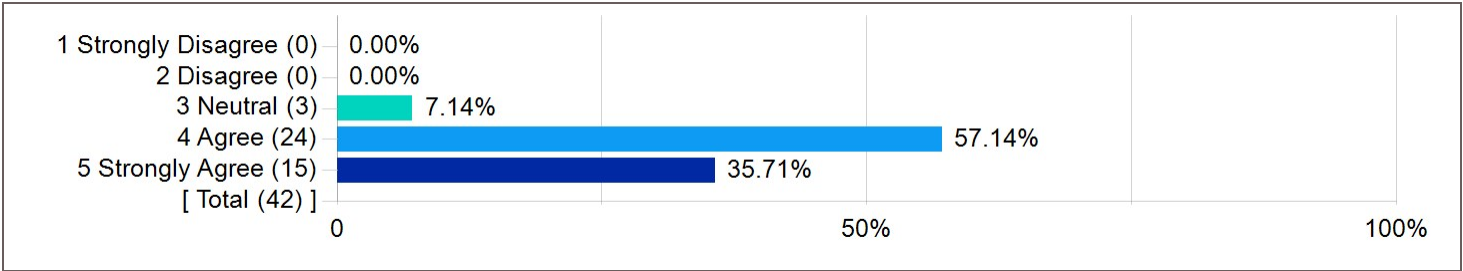
Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
0	4	3	20	15	42	4.10

The instructor Joseph Guadagni posted content that helped me understand the topics covered by the course.



Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
0	2	6	13	21	42	4.26

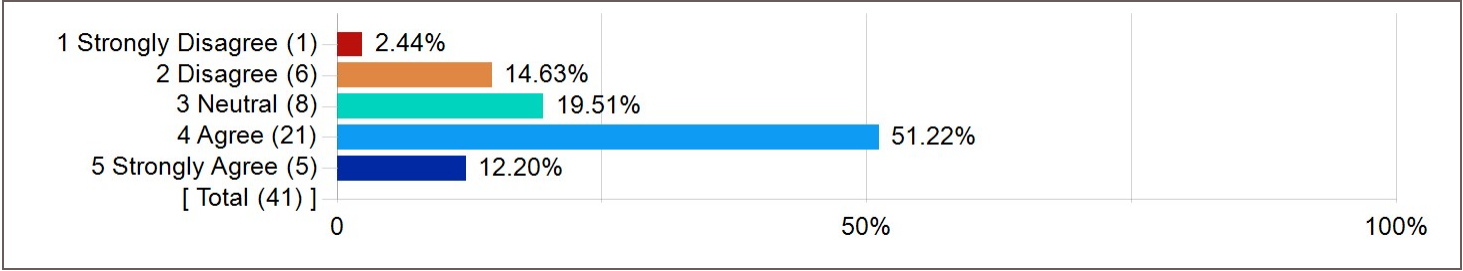
The instructor Joseph Guadagni has taught effectively in the course so far.



Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
0	0	3	24	15	42	4.29

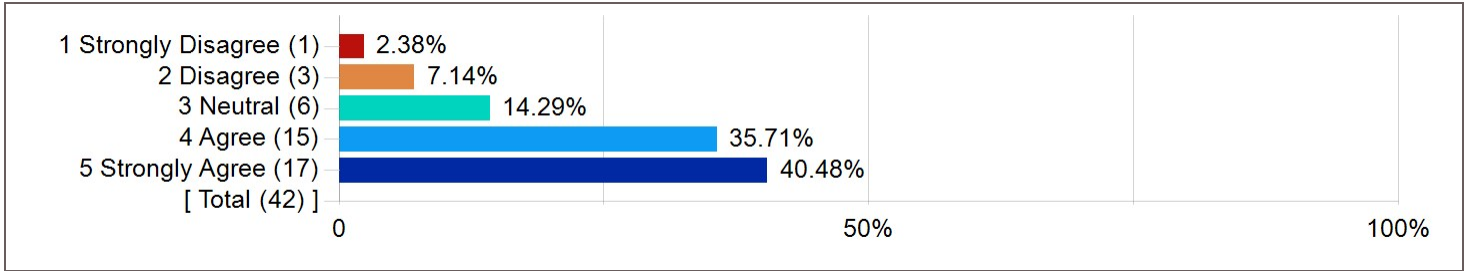
Course Questions

It was clear the lecture and workshop/recitation components of the course were well-coordinated, and each re-enforced or complemented the lessons taught in the other.



Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
1	6	8	21	5	41	3.56

I was glad to take this course in the format (online, hybrid, face to face) that it was offered in my section; for me it is the preferred format for this course.



Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
1	3	6	15	17	42	4.05

What do you like most about this course?

Comments
I like having in person lectures
N/A
There are a lot of resources available.
I like the resources Dr.G has on his page.
I like the content of what we are learning.
I like the resources that Dr. G has given us and I think class is fun.
I like that Professor G posts all his notes and videos for review. Unlike some of my other classes, if I am confused, there is an endless supply of resources he has given us to study up on the topic.
I like the practice I get.
The worksheets and lecture notes are very available to students
Critical thinking aspects of lectures
Dr. G makes all the learning resources we need readily available.
the teaching style of Dr. G is effective
The course is very well– prepared
I like the fact that we have the ability to be surrounded by peers that can aid in learning
I like the way that my professor teaches but it is sometimes confusing.
The moment that I solve problems
The resources available for extra practice before the exams
It in person and Dr G is very helpful and informative
Lecture is good when we break into groups to do work on our own.
Hybrid Learning
I like how Dr. G teaches the course and his additional materials are very useful
Learning in person with Professor Guadagni.
the structure of the in person lectures
not really
I like the lecture format. The professor is really good at explaining topics. The examples he gives for us to do during class and then going over them really helps as well.
The fact that the material is also online.

What do you think needs improvement and how should these improvements be made?

Comments
More practice problems given maybe at the end of lectures giving some problems that we can go over the answers to at the next lecture
N/A
Recitation is relatively less helpful.
I feel like the course could be improved by having smaller classes or breakout groups in person. That or smaller class sizes. The online class course is painful.
The instructor, James Perkowski, is very boring and monotone. He is the antithesis of Dr. G. I absolutely hate going to recitation because intrustor Perkowski assigns us into breakout rooms and makes us do problems; I feel like I do nothing everytime. I do not like the way instructor Perkowski runs recitation because I feel like I've practiced nothing and I do not develop my calculus skills like I'm supposed to.
I think going over more examples in class gradually getting more difficult would be beneficial.
This TA needs to be fired, he barely explains anything.
the questions on exams are different than examples we do in class
None
Recitation could be structured a little better
Possibly enforcing more practice in addition to the online homework
The recitations do not help me at all
I think we should do more example, and have more day to revive
I think there is a disconnect between recitations and the actual lectures, and it seems as if the professor and recitation professor don't communicate
My recitation should be less of just going into breakout rooms and working with a group of people but more of working independently and then check answers with the recitation teacher so they can explain how to do them. The recitation teacher also needs to make sure his handwriting is legible and actually answers the questions that are being asked.
I think the recitation and main professor need to give us more time to review and help each other, as well as going over the material slower so everyone has a good understanding of the curriculum.
I think I am such a bad student the past month. I will try to become what a good student should do in the following times.
I think it's really frustrating how easy the homework is compared to the quizzes and tests. The homework is used to practice the material but if you give easy homework, it's not going to prepare students for the actual questions on quizzes and tests.
Online recitation is ineffective. Also, it would be good to do some more difficult problems in class that reflect the exam questions.
N/A
The main thing that needs improvement is the recitation
The virtual recitations have no benefit to me.
the recitation is not helpful whatsoever.
recitation teachers handwriting is veryyyy messy. cant understand it at all.
I don't think nothing needs to be changed.
I think James isn't that great of a teacher. He just puts us in break out rooms and has stopped answering questions or teaching at all. I preferred when we would work on the problems ourselves for a few minutes and then he would go over how the answers are done but it seems he doesn't even know the answer to the questions himself.