Rutgers University Midcourse Surveys
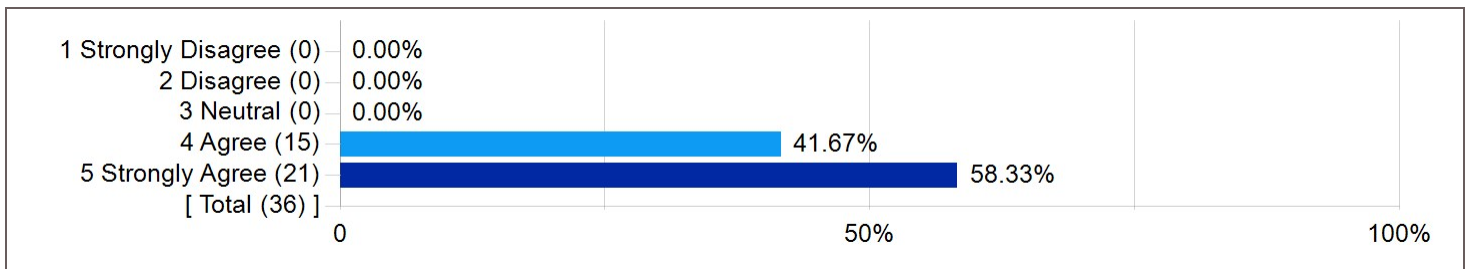Spring 2022

Guadagni, Joseph - JG1314

Calculus I For The Life And Social Sciences - 01:640:135:01, 02, 03
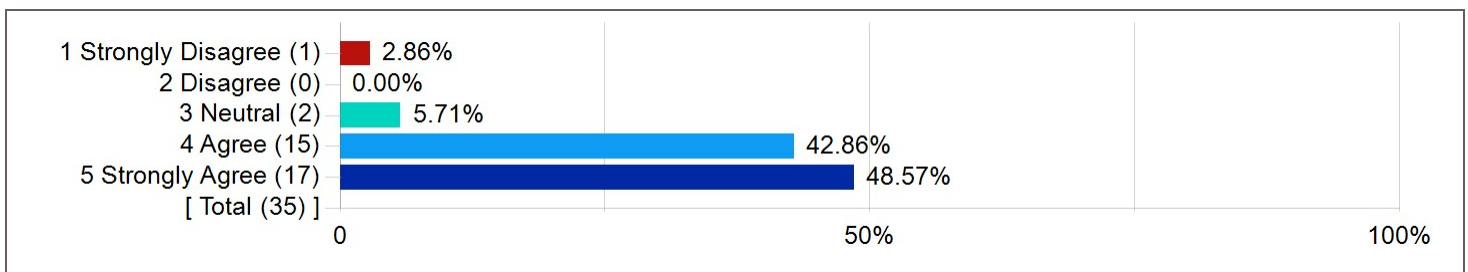
Enrollment: 98
Responses Received: 36

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	0	15	21	36	4.58

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
1	0	2	15	17	35	4.34

The instructor Joseph Guadagni posted content that helped me understand the topics covered by the course.
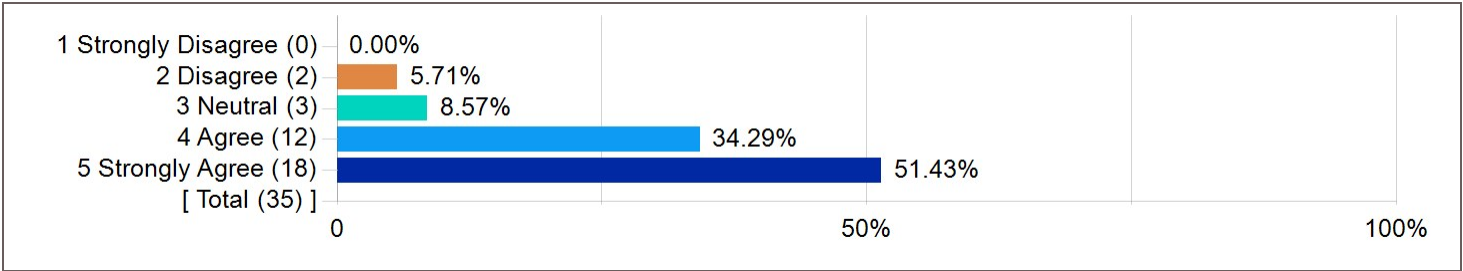
1 Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
2 Disagree (2)	5.71%
3 Neutral (3)	8.57%
4 Agree (12)	34.29%
5 Strongly Agree (18)	51.43%
[Total (35)]	

Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
0	2	3	12	18	35	4.31

The instructor Joseph Guadagni has taught effectively in the course so far.
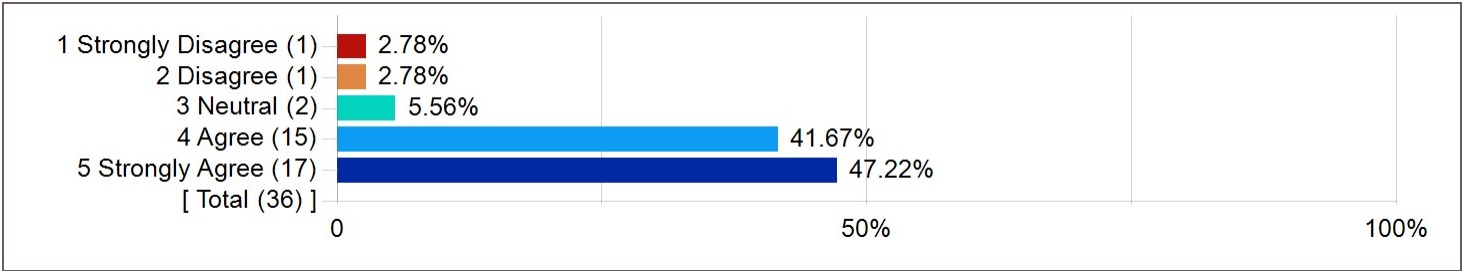
1 Strongly Disagree (1)	2.78%
2 Disagree (1)	2.78%
3 Neutral (2)	5.56%
4 Agree (15)	41.67%
5 Strongly Agree (17)	47.22%
[Total (36)]	

Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
1	1	2	15	17	36	4.28

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.
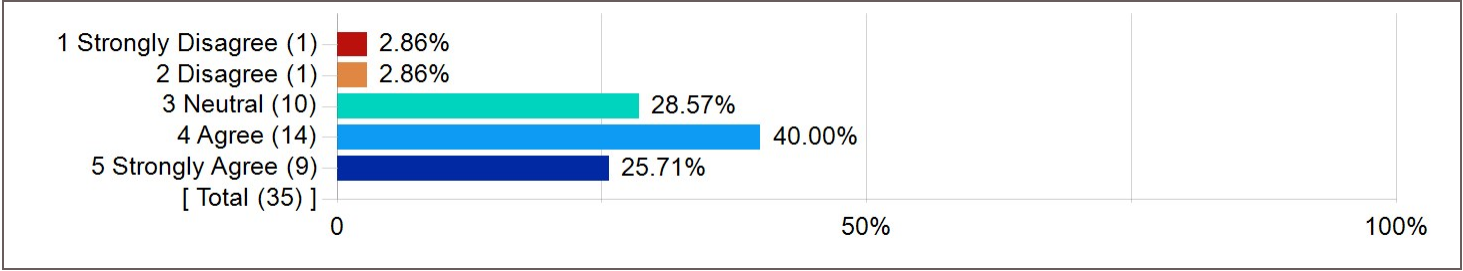
1 Strongly Disagree (1)	2.86%
2 Disagree (1)	2.86%
3 Neutral (10)	28.57%
4 Agree (14)	40.00%
5 Strongly Agree (9)	25.71%
[Total (35)]	

Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
1	1	10	14	9	35	3.83

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.
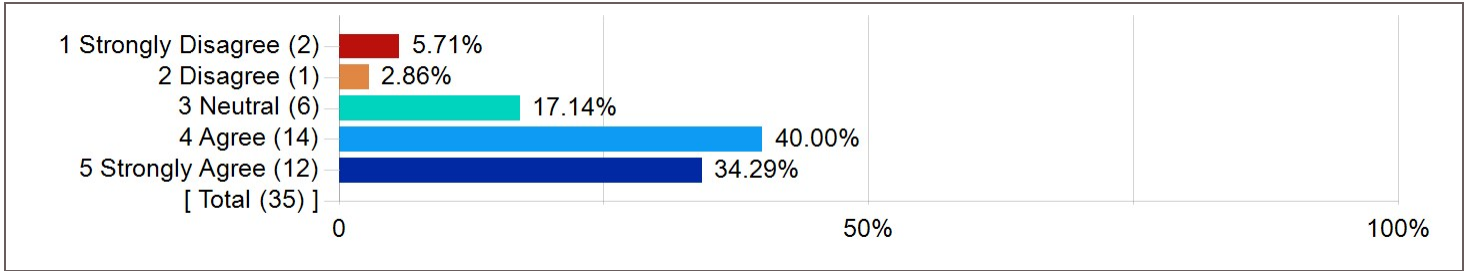
1 Strongly Disagree (2)	5.71%
2 Disagree (1)	2.86%
3 Neutral (6)	17.14%
4 Agree (14)	40.00%
5 Strongly Agree (12)	34.29%
[Total (35)]	

Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Total Responses	Section Mean
2	1	6	14	12	35	3.94

What do you like most about this course?

Comments
how they explain the course material.
The professor's in depth analysis, and answering the questions of the students
i like how professor g has lots of past exams with the solutions and has everything organized very well! it makes learning the material a lot easier.
The way the notes were given and the quizzes.
Dr. G is a stud. Good man
I like that everything goes by fast (although it feels like it's way too much sometimes)
Dr. G is nice and funny
I like most how all the information is cumulative so nothing is forgotten.
nothing
n/a
Dr. G is an amazing professor and he makes Calc make sense for me.
organized structure, I always know what's going on and if I don't, it's very easy to find out.
I like that it is really organized.
Interactive
n/a
N/A
How straight forward the course is
Multiple attempts at homework problems helps with practice.
Course moves quick but is taught effectively. I think there is a good balance between actual lecture and application of the concept.
I don't like this course.
It's way easier to understand concepts with Dr. G than other professors.
I like how the course is set up and how the recitations tie into what we learned in class previously.
I like how this course is calculus based

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

Comments
Recitation could use work, the things we do in recitation could be more efficient in what it is we need to know for the course.
other than the level of difficulty being a bit overwhelming, i think the grading and the teaching is very fair.
I feel the quizzes should be offline.
plz, make the Quiz easier, Please!!
I wish the homework was made to prepare us for the exam – I found that the homework for earlier topics (limits) was way easier than what was on the exam
This course is way too hard and I think the tests should be easier.
exam questions could perhaps be at a closer difficulty level to the homework/classwork questions.
nothing
n/a
Dr.g is very organized and I have no complaints. I have never had a professor with a more detailed canvas page.
emphasize quiz questions looking like the assingned homework questions more. sometimes it's very difficult to see a quiz on something in a set up with symbols you've never seen before or in a format that hasn't been discussed in depth yet.
I don't think there are any improvements to be made.
n/a
To make the exam easier. The difficulty level of daily assignment and exams are totally in the different level, which doesn't make sense at all.
Tests could ease up a bit in terms of difficulty
LockDown browser is very annoying and intimidating for no reason. MyLab is a terrible platform. Takes forever to type in answers.
I think this course should not be mandatory for specific majors. Why do I need calculus if I'm a marketing major?
Nothing comes to mind other than making test problems a bit more simple to calculate without a calculator, and just the shape formulas for related rates to be given during an exam.
I do think that sometimes the hw questions on MyLab are tougher than what was learned in class but I understand since in class you learn the fundamentals and have to apply it. The recitation quizzes are confusing. I feel like they should be adjusted again since I don't even understand the questions being asked half the time and I know a lot of students complain about the recitation quizzes. I think another improvement could be the coordination between lecture and recitation. While recitation is helpful since it reinforces concepts, the class turnout is extremely low in all sections since most of the time recitation is more confusing than lecture since the two teaching styles are different. In lecture, I feel like I am comfortable with the material and then in recitation I'm lost some of the time.
I think that there should be only 1 day of recitation