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**Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating**  
Summer 2020

**Zhu, Songhao - SZ446**

Intro Linear Algebra - 01:640:250:H2

Survey Form: \*Standard SIRS

Enrollment: 23

Responses Received: 11

## 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 Songhao Zhu was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	0	0	1	5	5	11	<b>4.36</b>	3.87	3.95	4.22
The instructor Songhao Zhu responded effectively to student comments and questions.	0	1	1	2	7	11	<b>4.36</b>	3.69	3.85	4.18
The instructor Songhao Zhu generated interest in the course material.	0	0	2	6	3	11	<b>4.09</b>	3.59	3.76	4.08
The instructor Songhao Zhu had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material.	0	0	1	3	7	11	<b>4.55</b>	4.01	4.06	4.32
The instructor Songhao Zhu assigned grades fairly.	0	1	0	4	6	11	<b>4.36</b>	3.69	3.82	4.07
The instructional methods of Songhao Zhu encouraged student learning.	1	0	2	4	3	10	<b>3.80</b>	3.54	3.67	4.02

## 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 Songhao Zhu as:	0	2	1	4	4	11	<b>3.91</b>	3.37	3.56	3.98

## 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	2	6	3	11	<b>4.09</b>	3.71	3.91	4.04
I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course.	0	2	3	2	4	11	<b>3.73</b>	3.52	3.57	3.37

## 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	2	1	6	2	11	<b>3.73</b>	3.38	3.53	3.80

## What do you like best about this course?

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
I liked the subject of the course. I thought it was interesting.
I liked understanding the conceptual aspects of the math.
It is interesting. Much more theoretical than any prior math courses I have taken

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

These comments are intended for all instructors.

Comments
I would definitely use some kind of powerpoint or presentation to help present. Simply scrolling through an online file with no real visuals was extremely unhelpful.
I would include more examples.
No comment.

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

These comments are unique to the instructor Songhao Zhu.

Comments
Songhao did a great job in preparation for this course, as he had a class template for notes prior to every lecture, and had resources available on both his website and on Canvas. He made sure to answer any questions and would continually check during lecture to ask if we had any questions about the material. He did a very good job with this class.
No comment

### Other comments or suggestions:

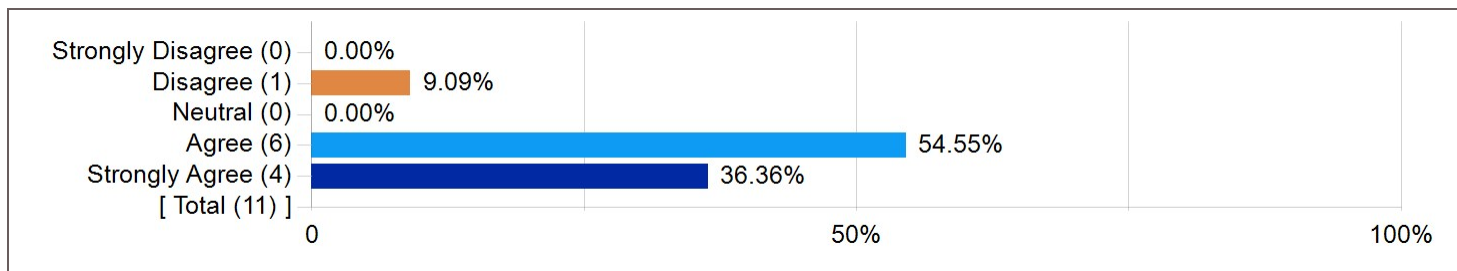
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Comments
Songhao, is very well-versed in his craft of mathematics. However, I do suggest to remain calm. He wants to convey concepts clearly, but either due to being nervous or under time constraints, he tends to rush his speech which causes numerous stutters.

### Questions added for: \*Standard SIRS

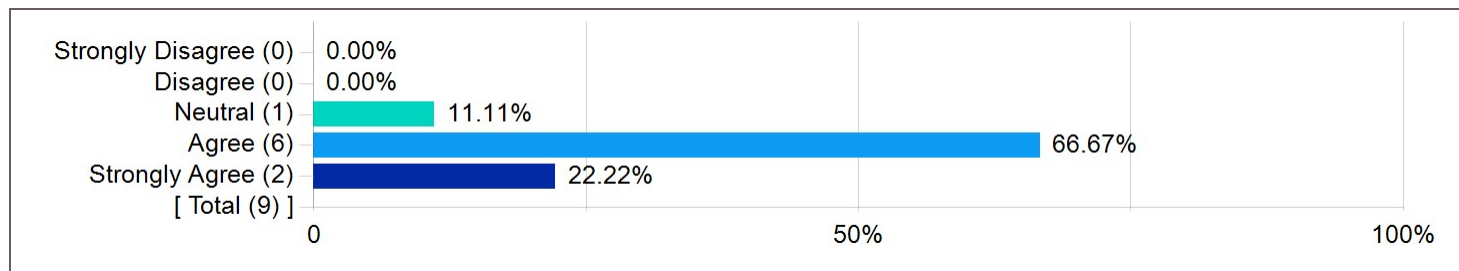
Weighted Means: Section, Course, Level, Department

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



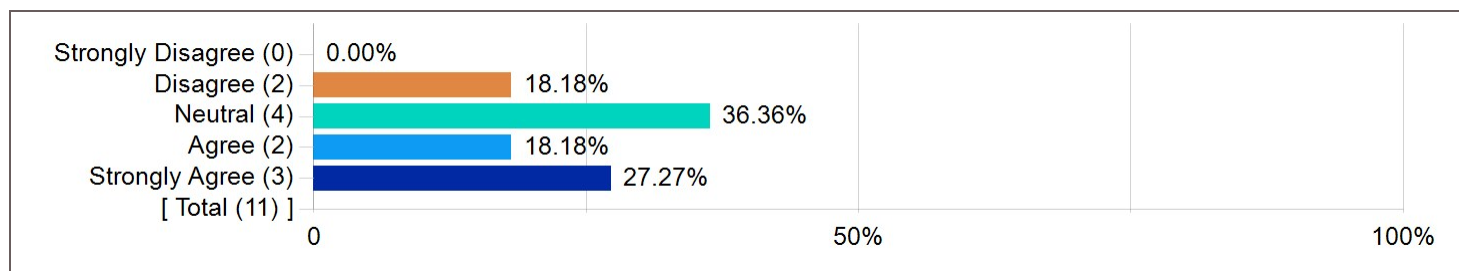
Section	Course	Level	Dept
4.18	3.80	3.88	4.08

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



Section	Course	Level	Dept
4.11	3.69	3.70	3.87

**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
3.55	3.04	2.91	3.08