Baruch College



Fall 2017, PAF 9172 RESEARCH/ANALYSIS II Section UTA

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There were: 19 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	My Avg	Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1	The course was well organized.	19	4.7	0%	5%	0%	16%	79%		
2	The instructor communicated course objectives and learning goals.	19	4.7	0%	0%	0%	26%	74%		
3	Assignments contributed to meeting the course objectives and learning goals.	19	4.7	0%	0%	0%	26%	74%		
4	Course requirements were clearly stated and followed.	19	4.7	0%	0%	0%	32%	68%		
5	Required materials and books were helpful.	19	4.7	0%	0%	0%	32%	68%		
6	The instructor came to class well prepared.	19	4.9	0%	0%	0%	11%	89%		
7	The instructor communicated course content clearly.	19	4.5	0%	5%	0%	37%	58%		
8	The instructor taught in a way that helped me learn the subject.	19	4.5	0%	0%	5%	42%	53%		
9	The instructor provided helpful feedback.	19	4.7	0%	0%	5%	16%	79%		
10	The instructor returned assignments and examinations in a timely manner.	19	4.5	0%	0%	5%	37%	58%		
11	The instructor was available outside of class (office hours, email, etc.).	19	4.6	0%	0%	5%	26%	68%		
12	The instructor established a class environment that fostered learning.	19	4.8	0%	0%	0%	16%	84%		
13	The instructor treated students and their contributions with respect.	19	5	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%		
14	The instructor generated enthusiasm for learning the subject matter.	19	4.9	0%	0%	0%	11%	89%		
15	The instructor clearly explained the grading system.	19	4.7	0%	0%	0%	26%	74%		
				Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	NA	
16	The course improved my oral communication skills.	19	3.7	0%	5%	26%	32%	16%	21%	
17	The course improved my written communication skills.	19	3.9	0%	0%	21%	58%	16%	5%	
				Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
18	The course challenged me intellectually.	19	4.5	0%	0%	0%	53%	47%		
				099	1-1.49	1.5-1.99	2-2.49	2.5-2.99	3-3.49	3.5-4
	What is your current QPA Quality Point Average?	19		0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	42%	47%
				Very Easy	Easy Grader	Avg	Hard Grader	Very Hard		
	What is your grading tendency for this semester?	19		11%	21%	26%	21%	21%		
				N	Y					
	Are you a transfer student?	19		95%	5%					
				Very Easy	Easy Grader	Avg	Hard Grader	Very Hard		
	What is your grading tendency overall?	19		11%	21%	21%	37%	11%		

	Text Responses
Comments to improve course	
Please add more tutoring hours on Saturdays Thank you!	

Professor Valente is great -- she really humanizes the subject with real world examples. One thing I would note is that the readings were very long, and combined with weekly quizzes and problem sets it was hard for me, as a PT grad student who works full time, to get this all done. Additionally, the statistical aspects of the class could have been fleshed out more - Prof. Valente assumed that we had learned a lot of the content in Research 1, but the majority of us actually hadn't, so that made certain assignments really hard as she didn't spend much time reviewing stats or platforms like SPSS.

Dear Dr. Valente, It was a pleasure to have been in your class this semester. Although the subject challenged me intellectually, you made it so clear. I appreciate all your dedication and enthusiasm in teaching the course, and as I have already done, I will refer other students to enroll in your class for the following semesters. The weekly assignments and online quizzes helped me stay on top of the readings and understanding the course material. The in-class group exercises, were a bit intimidating at first, since the subject was not very familiar to me or my field of work. However, as I started to know more about my colleagues, it became easier. I also, appreciated how attentive you were to our in-class group discussion and addressed any questions we had. I truly think your teaching methods made me more interested in the subject. Thank you for everything and best of luck in your professional endeavors.

Professor Valente has a passion for her field and it really shows through during class and in the assignments. I was fearful of this course but Professor Valente made the subject matter accessible and applicable to the real world. Overall a great class and a great semester!

Dr. Valente was a great professor. She was extremely approachable and helpful and was always willing to go over or repeat something when the class asked. The directions on the assignments were a bit unclear, I had trouble with some of them.

I was very worried about taking this course, but the instructor did a fantastic job at making the material accessible and easier to understand, with many examples and in-class exercises to help improve knowledge of the topics. I would highly recommend her to other students taking PAF 9172.

Dr. Valente was great!

Thank you for always being available and always understating your students.

Professor Valente was awesome, her class instruction style was very helpful in having us work together to solve a problem. Some of the readings in addition to the chapters were not reviewed in class, so it felt like a waste of time reading them and answering the questions. Overall, the course was memorable and I definitely learned a lot. Would absolutely recommend to fellow students.

It could be helpful to spend more time reviewing the assignments in class so students understand the objectives.

Professor Valente, is an excellent addition to the Baruch environment. She truly tries to help her students understand the material and though the subject is not very interesting, shows sincere enthusiasm and attempts to make it interesting to the students. She is very patient, helpful and friendly. She is an excellent professor.