

Spring 2018, PAF 9172 RESEARCH/ANALYSIS II Section UTA  
 Instructor: Da Rocha Valente, Rubia (Primary)

There were: 28 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	My Avg	Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1	The course was well organized.	25	4.6	4%	0%	0%	28%	68%		
2	The instructor communicated course objectives and learning goals.	25	4.6	4%	0%	0%	24%	72%		
3	Assignments contributed to meeting the course objectives and learning goals.	25	4.6	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%		
4	Course requirements were clearly stated and followed.	25	4.6	0%	0%	0%	36%	64%		
5	Required materials and books were helpful.	25	4.4	4%	0%	4%	40%	52%		
6	The instructor came to class well prepared.	25	4.8	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%		
7	The instructor communicated course content clearly.	25	4.5	0%	0%	4%	40%	56%		
8	The instructor taught in a way that helped me learn the subject.	25	4.4	0%	0%	4%	48%	48%		
9	The instructor provided helpful feedback.	25	4.5	0%	4%	4%	32%	60%		
10	The instructor returned assignments and examinations in a timely manner.	24	4.4	0%	4%	8%	33%	54%		
11	The instructor was available outside of class ( office hours, email, etc. ).	25	4.6	0%	0%	12%	20%	68%		
12	The instructor established a class environment that fostered learning.	25	4.7	0%	0%	4%	24%	72%		
13	The instructor treated students and their contributions with respect.	25	4.9	0%	0%	0%	12%	88%		
14	The instructor generated enthusiasm for learning the subject matter.	25	4.7	0%	0%	0%	32%	68%		
15	The instructor clearly explained the grading system.	25	4.6	0%	0%	4%	28%	68%		
				<b>Str Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Str Agree</b>	<b>NA</b>	
16	The course improved my oral communication skills.	25	3.8	4%	4%	28%	16%	28%	20%	
17	The course improved my written communication skills.	25	3.8	4%	4%	20%	32%	24%	16%	
				<b>Str Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Str Agree</b>		
18	The course challenged me intellectually.	25	4.5	0%	4%	4%	28%	64%		
				<b>0-.99</b>	<b>1-1.49</b>	<b>1.5-1.99</b>	<b>2-2.49</b>	<b>2.5-2.99</b>	<b>3-3.49</b>	<b>3.5-4</b>
	What is your current QPA Quality Point Average?	25		0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	24%	72%

		N	Y					
Are you a transfer student?	25	100%	0%					

## Text Responses

### Comments to improve course

Some of the assignment questions in the problem sets were confusing to understand. I recommend rewording some questions based on the questions students submitted via email.

Prof. Valente is amazing. She always came well prepared to class and willing to explain assignments. I did not like the book assigned to this class. It is confusing and not related to the overall class.

The professor taught the course in the most ideal way possible. I only wish statistical analysis played a larger role in the coursework, as PAF9177 is so rarely taught. Otherwise, this course challenged me in many other ways that I did not expect and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

This professor was excellent and so helpful. If I have one observation is that sometimes I wish we would have more time to examine more studies instead of so much homework that doesn't let us digest more of the information. The continuous assignments at times got in the way of processing the information but this professor was excellent. I guess the course just has so much information we have to cover that it makes it hard to just digest the information. A little bit of sensory overload but not the fault of the professor more the subject matter and all the material that must be covered but I did learn immensely in this class.

Dr. Valente is a great professor! Very smart and was able to articulate the nuances of a complicated subject in a way that really helped me learn the material. Her enthusiasm for the subject was also very motivating. Trying to learn statistics after a long day of working is not fun but Dr. Valente was great.

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-class went on too long sometimes until 9pm or past 9pm. This did not allow time for students to talk to the professor if necessary. A break is needed before 1.5 hours of class. -class exercises were great but maybe consider mixing them throughout the lecture rather than leaving them to the end. -assignments were very useful and can help us in the future. -some course material was expected that we had already learned it however we did not -powerpooints have a lot of information and can be confusing to understand with alot going on

I wanted to say thank you so much for Professor R. I struggled with the first part of this class because I felt that the professor did not take time with the material. Prof. R. has wonderful interpersonal skills that makes asking questions easy and she has multiple way to explain answers. I really like that the group work that we did in class was parallel to the problem sets we had to do at home. There is nothing worst than when a teacher shows you examples in class and the homework is a different level of it. ( Completely hinders learning) I really like that Prof. R. was open to sending work in early to provide feedback and that she was very open about it. This took alot of pressure off of just getting homework for point but rather doing the homework to understand the material. I felt that this really helped me in understanding the material. She has been one of the best teachers I had at Baruch! best of luck in the future!!

The course was taught in a way that challenged me and improved my understanding of the subject. Professor Valente was very accommodating in providing feedback or clarifying instructions or questions in assignments after class hours which was extremely helpful.

Dr. Valente was always well prepared, giving a lecture and activities following the lecture that reinforced the material. However, I feel that perhaps when a big assignment is due, there should not be a problem set and quiz due the same week, as I felt it took too much focus away from the bigger assignment. Overall, she was a pleasure to work with, and was always available to answer my questions. I enjoyed the class.

I think the assignments should have been timed well otherwise the whole course has been very well organized to my knowledge.

Please consider another text book, the one we was working out of was like a sleeping pill and very hard to read, font was to light and too small. Also, for the questions at the end of each chapter there should be answers to review. Thank goodness for the slides and only had to spot check in book. It was a pleasure having you as a professor you are so worthy of having an outstanding evaluation. For me this was a very difficult subject and you made a difficult subject feel easy and you explain things where it feels less intimidating and interesting. You never approached or taught the class like it was a topic we should all know. Plus I didn't feel like sticking needles in my eyes every week. So thank you for getting me through this and being kind..

Assignments were thoughtful and relevant however managing all the coursework was at times a bit challenging.