

Math 461 Probability, Section C13, Fall 2006 Informal Early Feedback Summary

There were 18 responses to the survey.

1. I had a prior interest in taking this course.	none	1	2	7	4	4	strong
2. This course is required for my program of study.	no	4				14	yes
3. The instructor is well prepared.	rarely	-	-	-	4	14	always
4. The instructor makes good use of examples.	rarely	-	1	2	6	9	always
5. The instructor uses the board effectively.	rarely	-	-	-	2	16	always
6. The instructor writes enough details on the board.	rarely	-	-	-	7	11	always
7. The instructor shows concern for student learning.	rarely	-	-	4	4	10	always
8. The pace of the lectures is	too slow	-	2	12	4	-	too fast
9. The course content is	easy	1	-	4	10	2	difficult
10. The homework is	easy	-	1	1	14	2	difficult
11. The homework is useful for my learning.	rarely	-	-	4	5	9	always
12. The textbook is useful for my learning.	rarely	-	4	6	3	5	always
13. The instructor is accessible outside of class.	N/A 6 disagree	-	-	2	5	4	agree
14. Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.	poor	-	1	2	5	10	excellent
15. Rate the overall quality of this course.	poor	-	-	2	9	7	excellent

Please answer the following questions (there are also questions on the back of the sheet).

1. What is a major strength of the instructor?
2. What is a weakness of the instructor?
3. What one topic discussed so far has been the most difficult for you to learn?
4. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

Most of the comments were positive, particularly about the clarity of presentation. Several students asked for more examples, and more concrete examples, similar to those on the homework.

Thank you for your input!