University of Rochester
Survey Results Aggregate

Arts and Sciences Student Course Opinion Questionnaire (Spring 2023) Completed

📅 Spring Semester 2023 / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey

Course Assignments: 1297 / Survey Participants: 21739

Schedule: 4/17/2023 to 4/28/2023

Results Available: 6/1/2023

📅 This survey completed on **Friday, April 28, 2023** at **11:59PM**.

Institution:	University of Rochester
College:	School of Arts and Sciences
Department:	Mathematics
Course Section:	MATH 236 1 Intro to Algebra I
Course Section Director:	👤 NA
Instructor:	👤 Sergio Chaves

> ❗ **Parent - Linked Course Section**
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> **MATH 236 1** is currently the parent record and linked to the following course section(s): **MATH 236W 1**.
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> Survey results have been combined for parent and linked course sections.

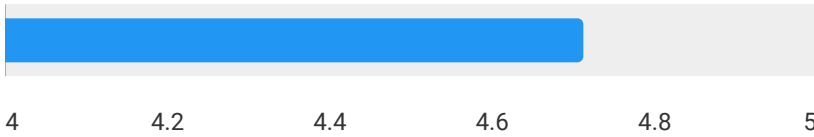## 📊 Survey Overview : Course Section Results Aggregate

44%
Response Rate
7 of 16

TOTAL SURVEYS	SURVEYS COMPLETED
16	7

PENDING SURVEYS	COURSE ASSIGNMENTS
9	1
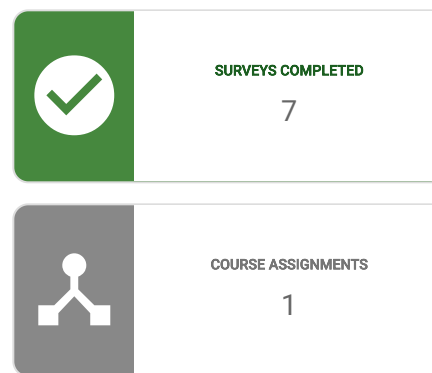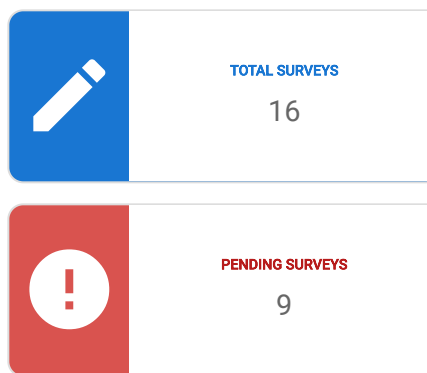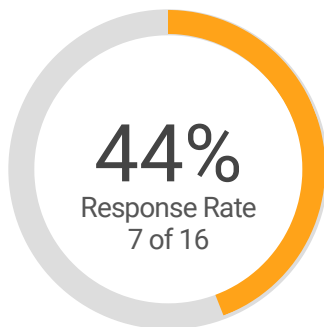
📊 Survey Metrics : Course Section Results Aggregate

Overall Instructor

Overall Instructor Rating

4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5

Avg (Average)	Min	Max	#Resp (Number of Responses)	Target	Success
4.71	4	5	7	NA	NA

Overall Course

Overall Course Rating

3	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	4.25	4.5	4.75	5

Avg (Average)	Min	Max	#Resp (Number of Responses)	Target	Success
3.71	3	5	7	NA	NA

Survey Data : Course Section Results Aggregate
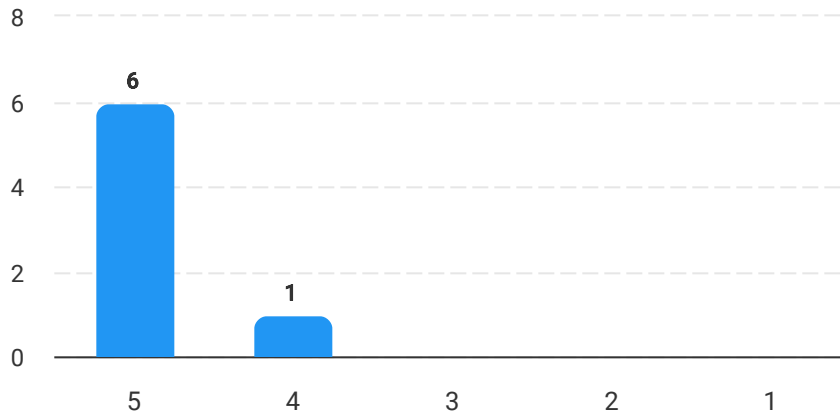
Teaching Skills

1 The instructor explained and emphasized important points clearly and effectively.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	6
4	Quite a bit	1
3	Somewhat	0
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

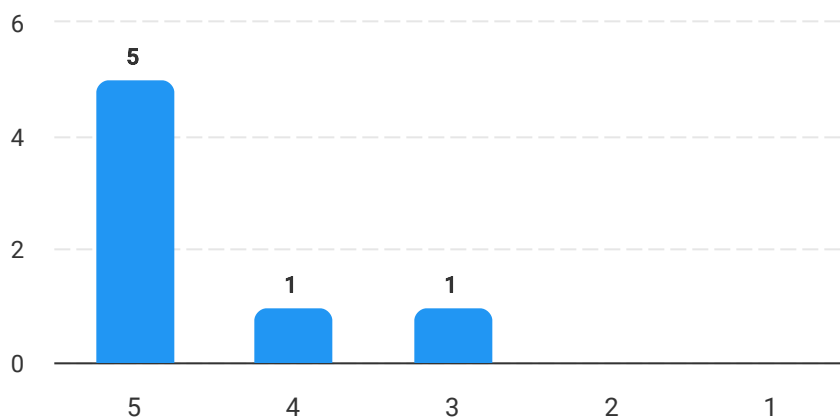|	Average
	4.86
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.35
	Variance
	0.12

2 The instructor used examples that helped with understanding the material.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	5
4	Quite a bit	1
3	Somewhat	1
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

	Average
	4.57
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.73
	Variance
	0.53

3 The instructor noticed when students did not understand and adjusted accordingly.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	3
4	Quite a bit	4
3	Somewhat	0
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0
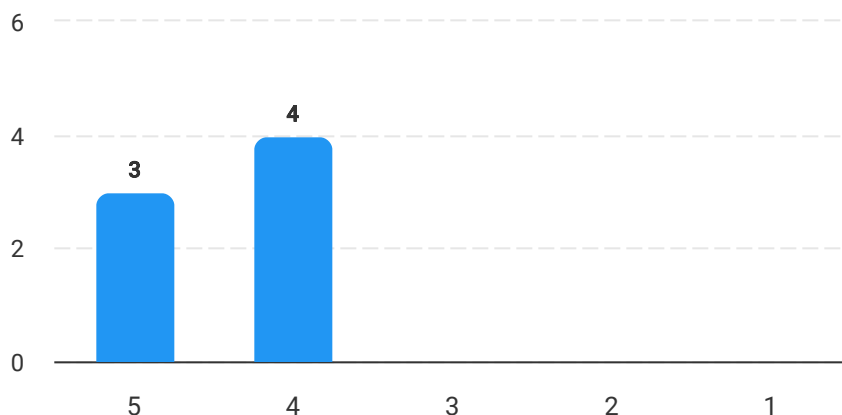
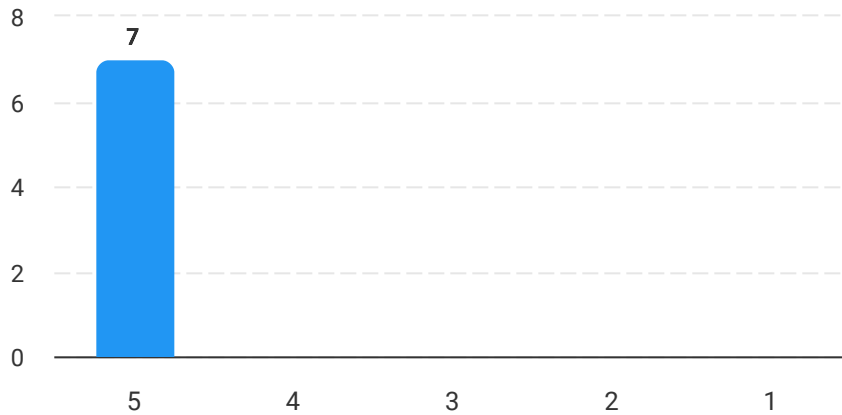|	
Average	4.43
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.49
Variance	0.24

Rapport with Students

4 The instructor demonstrated sincere respect for students.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	7
4	Quite a bit	0
3	Somewhat	0
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

Average
5.00

Median
5.00

Mode
5

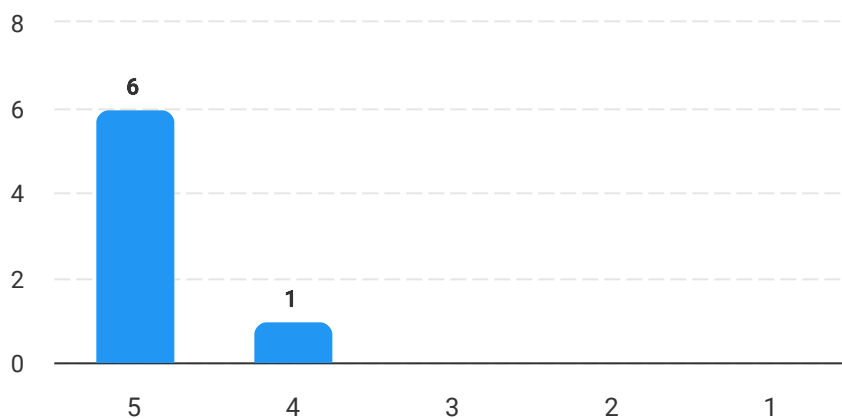| Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation) |
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5. The instructor was willing to listen to student questions and/or opinions.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

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1	Not at all	0

Average
4.86

Median
5.00

Mode
5

Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
0.35

Variance
0.12

6. The instructor made himself/herself available for extra help.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	7
4	Quite a bit	0
3	Somewhat	0
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0
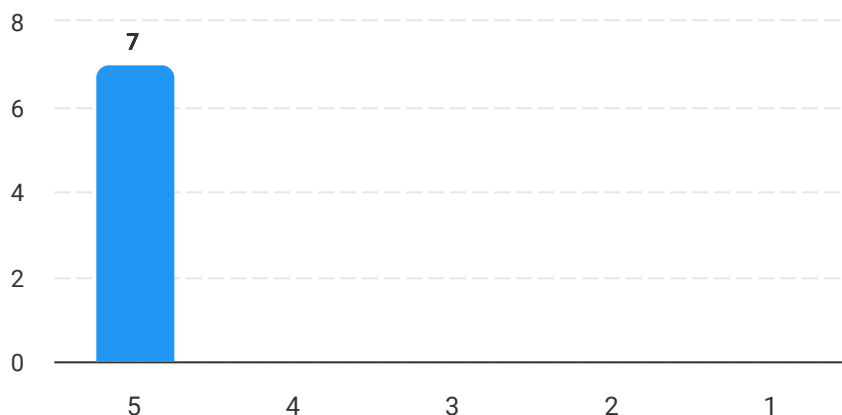
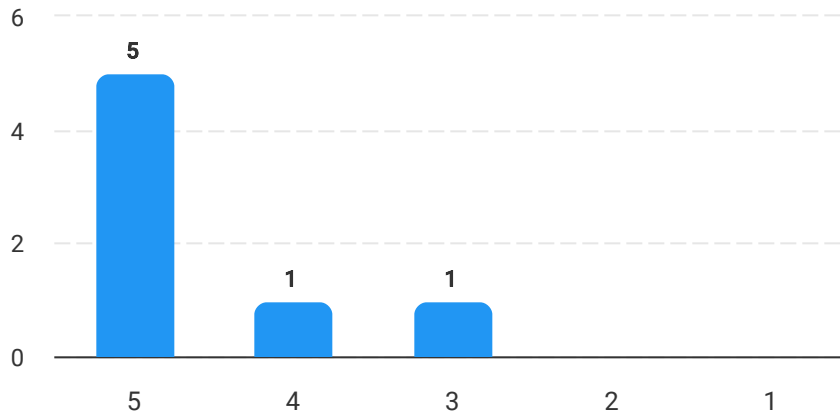| Average	
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Median	
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Mode	
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Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	
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Variance	
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Quality of exams/assignments

7 The exams/assignments covered important aspects of the course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	5
4	Quite a bit	1
3	Somewhat	1
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

	Average
	4.57
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.73
	Variance
	0.53

8 The assignments were helpful in understanding the material.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	4
4	Quite a bit	2
3	Somewhat	1
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0
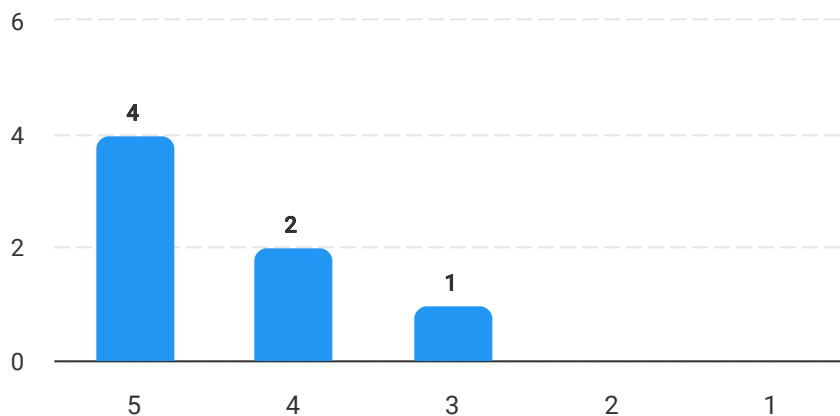
	Average
	4.43
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.73
	Variance
	0.53

9 The exams/assignments were clearly worded.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	4
4	Quite a bit	3
3	Somewhat	0
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0
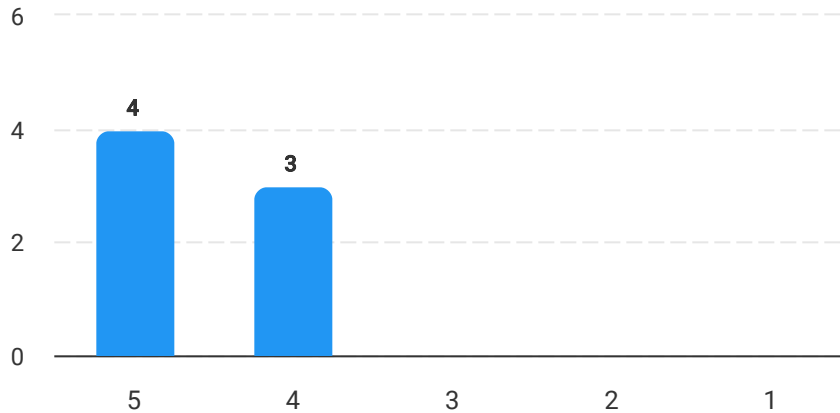
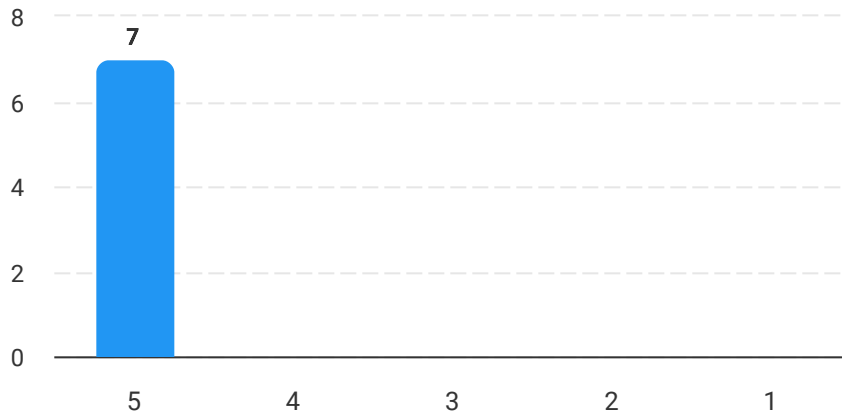|	
Average	
4.57	
Median	
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Mode	
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Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	
0.49	
Variance	
0.24	

Course Organization

10   Lectures / class discussions were well organized or well managed.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	7
4	Quite a bit	0
3	Somewhat	0
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

	Average
	5.00
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.00
	Variance
	0.00

11 Classes tended to stay appropriately on topic.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	5
4	Quite a bit	2
3	Somewhat	0
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0
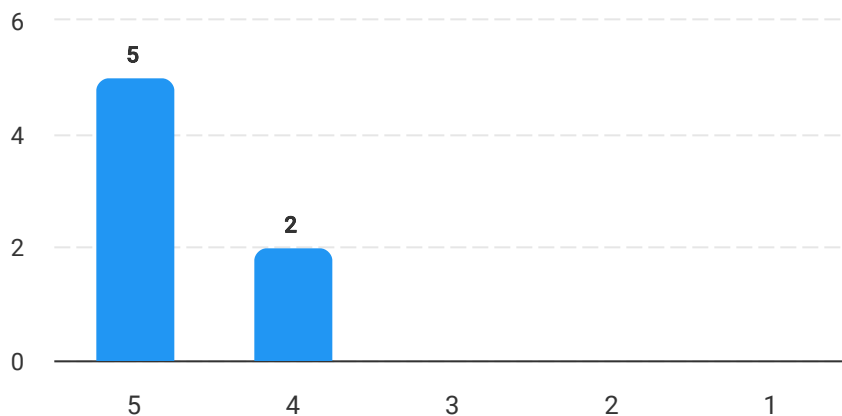
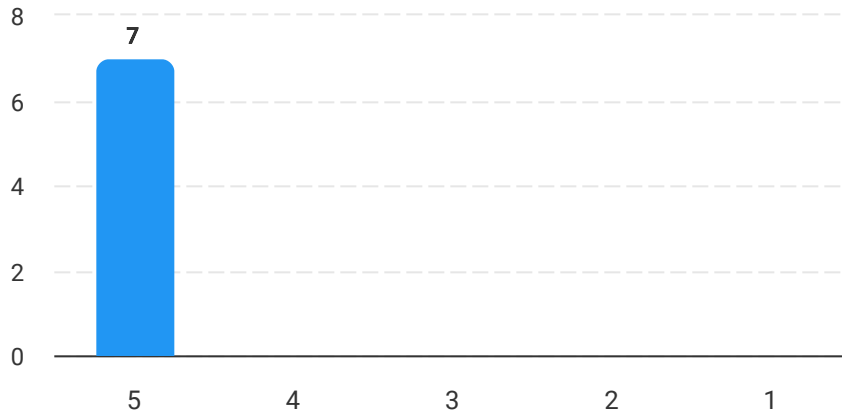|	Average
	4.71
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.45
	Variance
	0.20

12 The instructor tended to be well prepared for class.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	7
4	Quite a bit	0
3	Somewhat	0
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

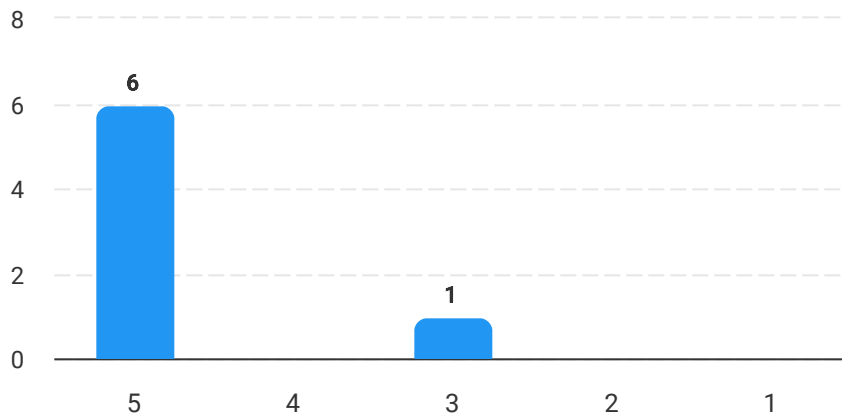|	
Average	5.00
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.00
Variance	0.00

Academic Honesty

13 The instructor provided clear academic honesty guidelines for this course.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	6
4	Quite a bit	0
3	Somewhat	1
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

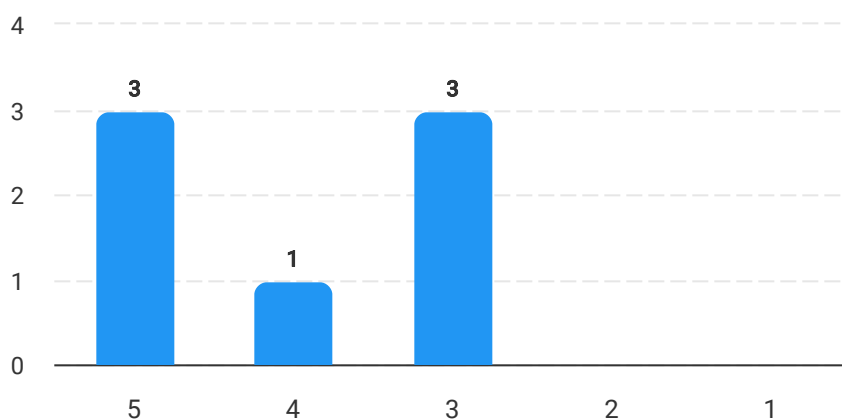|	Average
	4.71
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.70
	Variance
	0.49

General Instructor

14 I have a stronger interest in the subject because of the instructor.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	3
4	Quite a bit	1
3	Somewhat	3
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

	Average
	4.00
	Median
	4.00
	Mode
	5,3
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.93
	Variance
	0.86

15. What overall rating would you give this instructor?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

📊 Overall Instructor

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

Value	Option	Total
5	Excellent	5
4	Very good	2
3	Average	0
2	Not very good	0
1	Very poor	0
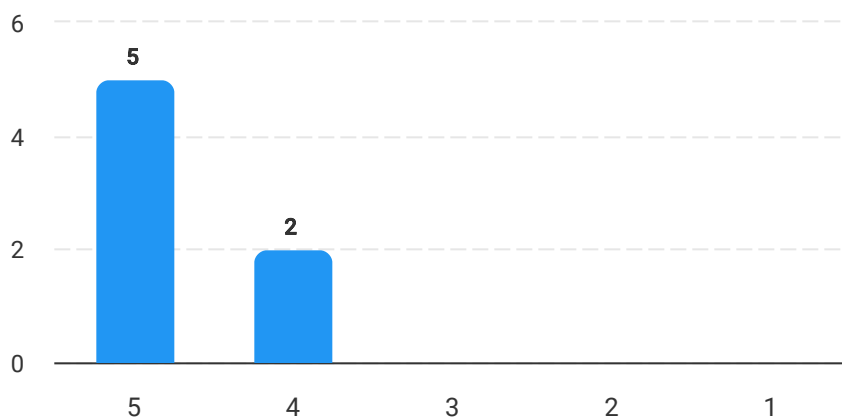
Average	4.71
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.45
Variance	0.20

16. Comments on INSTRUCTOR:

(Instructor Text/Memo)

👤 Sergio, Chaves Instructor

- Professor Chaves is one of my favorite professors from my time at U of R. He has a great understanding of the material he teaches and provides that understanding in an approachable way for his students to understand. The material was challenging, but Prof. Chaves saw us through.
- Professor Chaves is a really compassionate professor and I really appreciated the way he structured his lectures allowing questions.
- Very good at 1 on 1 instruction.
- Prof Chaves is SUCH A GREAT PROFESSOR. Not only are his explanations clear and concise, the examples he provide in office hours help me understand so much. He is also extremely approachable outside of class. I'd definitely take a class with him again!
- Prof. Chaves is fantastic

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class
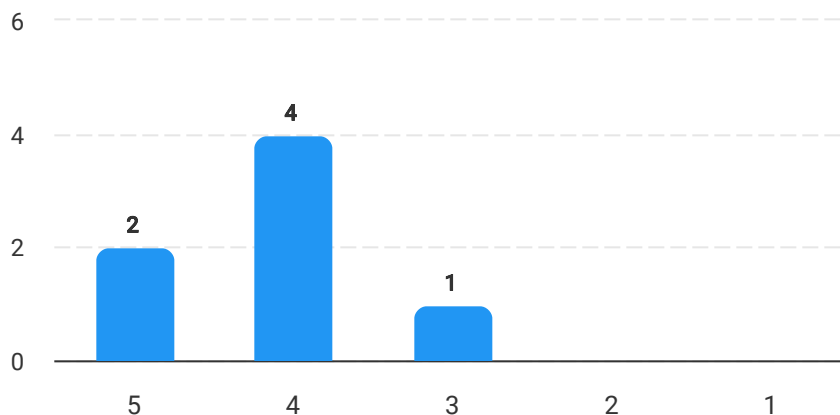understanding
great

chaves
professor

General Course

17 I feel this class was valuable.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	A lot	2
4	Quite a bit	4
3	Somewhat	1
2	A little	0
1	Not at all	0

Average
4.14

Median
4.00

Mode
4

Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
0.64

Variance
0.41

Comments:

18 (Text/Memo)

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19 What overall rating, would you give this course?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

📊 Overall Course

Value	Option	Total
5	Excellent	1
4	Very good	3
3	Average	3
2	Not very good	0
1	Very poor	0
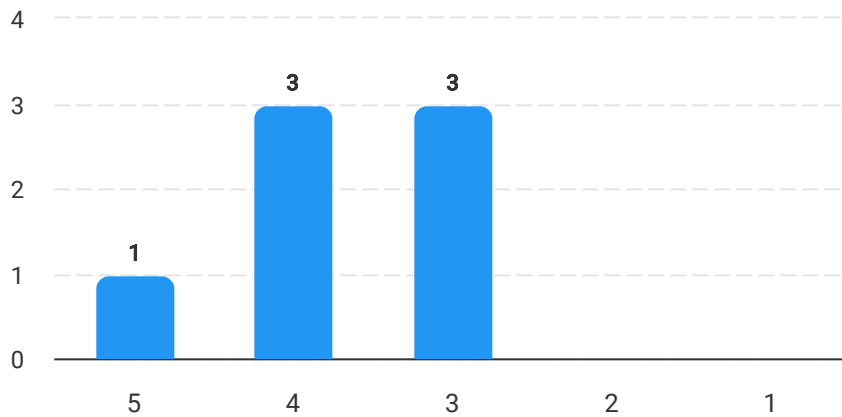
Average	3.71
Median	4.00
Mode	4,3
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.70
Variance	0.49

Chart values:
- 5: 1
- 4: 3
- 3: 3
- 2: (none)
- 1: (none)

20 Comments on COURSE:

(Text/Memo)

- The one general note I have on this course is the grading. The average student is on track to receive a C. That is par for the course with our math department but I'd note that in a class such as abstract algebra, many graduate programs are looking for better grades than a C in such an important class.
- The class was the most challenging class I have ever taken but the content was more interesting puzzles which made the class feel like a game of harder levels of sudoku
- This course is HARD. That's the only reason I didn't give it an excellent rating. But the instructors do a great job, it's just hard material.
- It's a tough course. But also makes a lot of sense.
- I think it would be easier if the homeworks were due mid-week. With the Sunday deadlines, I would rarely have time to work on the latest homework until Friday and at that point all of the professors' office hours had already come and gone. The few times the homework was due mid-week, it was much nicer, I was able to work on the homework over the weekend and then go to office hours with any lingering questions I had.

had office work hoursmidweekdue hard such note

course

class

Course-Specific Questions

About the Teaching Assistants

Please evaluate only the teaching assistant(s) that you worked with.

21 How approachable did the T.A. make him/herself?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

22 How enthusiastic was the T.A. about this course?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

23 If you had questions, could you get answers from the T.A.?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

24 What overall rating would you give the T.A.?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

25 Comments about the Teaching Assistant/s:

(Instructor Text/Memo)