

## The University of Texas at Arlington

### Student Evaluation of Teaching

There are three sections in the questionnaire, with questions 9 through 20 pertaining to “Instructor Skill”. The CSE department uses these to assess the performance of an instructor. The student was asked to respond to the following statements by selecting one of five choices, **Strongly Agree**, **Agree**, **Undecided**, **Disagree**, and **Strongly Disagree** (scored as 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 respectively).

9. I would take another course from this instructor.
10. The exams/projects were presented and grades fairly.
11. The amount of work and/or reading was reasonable for the credit hours received in the course.
12. This instructor was an effective teacher.
13. Help was readily available for questions and/or homework outside of class.
14. The instructor was well prepared.
15. The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.
16. The instructor summarized major points.
17. The instructor identified what he/she considered important.
18. The instructor showed interest in, and concern for, the quality of his/her teaching.
19. The instructor kept students informed of their progress.
20. The instructor suggested specific ways students could improve.

To see an actual copy of the evaluation follow this link:  
<http://data.uta.edu/~ramesh/TeachingEvaluations/scan.pdf>

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Evaluations by Department – Means  
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Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
Q9	51	1.2549020	0.4834516	1.0000000	3.0000000
Q10	51	1.2549020	0.5231878	1.0000000	3.0000000
Q11	50	1.4000000	0.7559289	1.0000000	5.0000000
Q12	51	1.2549020	0.4401426	1.0000000	2.0000000
Q13	51	1.2352941	0.5133512	1.0000000	3.0000000
Q14	51	1.2156863	0.4610304	1.0000000	3.0000000
Q15	51	1.1960784	0.4009792	1.0000000	2.0000000
Q16	51	1.3137255	0.5473645	1.0000000	3.0000000
Q17	51	1.4901961	0.7582229	1.0000000	4.0000000
Q18	51	1.2156863	0.5025426	1.0000000	3.0000000
Q19	51	1.5294118	0.8087754	1.0000000	5.0000000
Q20	51	1.6862745	0.9271504	1.0000000	5.0000000

Student Comments ( 21 out of 51 wrote comments):

1. +ve: Very enthusiastic about his subject  
-ve: The exams and quizzes should be tougher!
2. +ve: Has a good understanding of what he's teaching. willing to answer the questions. Summarized the important point  
-ve: The syllabus is not very well organized
3. +ve: Very knowledgeable about subject area  
-ve: Needs to return quizzes and projects to students
4. -ve: Not much effort given for programming assignments
5. +ve: He has thorough knowledge of the subject  
-ve: He should make the subject more interesting
6. +ve: Very good projects
7. +ve: The class was interesting and the style of teaching was excellent. One of the best instructors I have had in my career
8. +ve: A very good course under a good instructor  
-ve: None
9. +ve: One of the best professors ever.
10. +ve: Excellent teaching; Very cooperative; Encouraging; His just too good  
-ve: None
11. +ve: The course work was taught very well by the instructor
12. +ve: The instructor had the capability to express his thoughts effectively & lucidly. He has a thorough knowledge of the subjects was overall a very good instructor.  
-ve: No comments
13. +ve: He was very helpful throughout the semester and is very sincere. Fair to students.
14. +ve: Educative; Expressive; Right paced; Brilliant  
-ve: Grading systems could be relaxed a bit
15. +ve: On the whole he is a very good teacher, and I want him to take more important courses which will be great advantage to students
16. +ve: Great teacher. I will definitely take some more courses from him  
-ve: No negatives
17. +ve: The instructor was always available to clarify any doubts and maintained a discussion board which helped a lot  
-ve: None
18. +ve: Perfect & Impeccable
19. +ve: I loved the projects. I really now can visualize what an operating system is all about. Excellent job.
20. +ve: Effective teacher; TA also always available for help
21. +ve He is one of the best instructors I ever had