

Fall 2017, PAF 3401 QUANT MTHD-PLCY&PRAC Section FMWA
 Instructor: Da Rocha Valente, Rubia (Primary)

There were: 27 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	My Avg	Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1	The course was well organized.	25	4.9	0%	0%	0%	12%	88%		
2	The instructor communicated course objectives and learning goals.	25	4.9	0%	0%	0%	12%	88%		
3	Assignments contributed to meeting the course objectives and learning goals.	25	4.9	0%	0%	0%	12%	88%		
4	Course requirements were clearly stated and followed.	25	4.8	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%		
5	Required materials and books were helpful.	25	4.5	0%	0%	16%	16%	68%		
6	The instructor came to class well prepared.	25	4.8	0%	0%	0%	16%	84%		
7	The instructor communicated course content clearly.	25	4.8	0%	0%	0%	16%	84%		
8	The instructor taught in a way that helped me learn the subject.	25	4.8	0%	0%	0%	16%	84%		
9	The instructor provided helpful feedback.	24	4.7	0%	0%	4%	21%	75%		
10	The instructor returned assignments and examinations in a timely manner.	25	4.8	0%	0%	0%	24%	76%		
11	The instructor was available outside of class (office hours, email, etc.).	25	4.9	0%	0%	0%	12%	88%		
12	The instructor established a class environment that fostered learning.	25	5	0%	0%	0%	4%	96%		
13	The instructor treated students and their contributions with respect.	25	4.9	0%	0%	0%	8%	92%		
14	The instructor generated enthusiasm for learning the subject matter.	24	4.8	0%	0%	4%	13%	83%		
15	The instructor clearly explained the grading system.	25	4.9	0%	0%	0%	8%	92%		
				Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	NA	
16	The course improved my oral communication skills.	25	4	0%	0%	20%	32%	20%	28%	
17	The course improved my written communication skills.	25	4.2	0%	0%	20%	24%	36%	20%	
				Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
18	The course challenged me intellectually.	25	4.6	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%		
				0-.99	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?	25		4%	0%	0%	8%	12%	44%	32%
				Very Easy	Easy Grader	Avg	Hard Grader	Very Hard		
	What is your grading tendency for this semester?	25		4%	28%	16%	32%	20%		
				N	Y					
	Are you a transfer student?	25		84%	16%					
				Very Easy	Easy Grader	Avg	Hard Grader	Very Hard		
	What is your grading tendency overall?	25		4%	28%	16%	32%	20%		

Text Responses

Comments to improve course

<p>Professor Valente was amazing at breaking down the complicated formulas & communicating them in a way that was easy to understand. I understood more from her lecture than the textbook. She was also patient & understanding without being a pushover. You had to work, but you never felt like you were working hard in a hopeless situation like most math-based classes here. You also have actually learned the concepts and they will be remembered instead of the mad-last-minute-try-to-pass math classes in which you promptly forget everything after the class is over. The only issue with that I had was the amount of time given for the length of the exams. However, she addressed that once it was brought up & the issue was fixed. Professor Valente also showed a passion for what she does and cares about the subject. More importantly, she maintained a sense of humor about the subject which made us feel less overwhelmed. All in all - you need to keep this one.</p>
<p>The course was very well put together. Better than a lot of math courses taught at Baruch by older professors. I wish we would have been able to hold at least 4 classes in a computer lab so that we can have more hands on lessons regarding excel and interpreting excel results. Also, the sacc center doesn't offer any tutoring for paf classes in math which was a big let down when seeking help regarding the class outside. Awesome professor! Enjoyed and understood statistics a lot better then previous classes taken. Thank you. Happy holidays!</p>
<p>It was a challenging tough class, but overall very rewarding when you get to learn such a subject. I loved it. I think it would be helpful to maybe have more exercises which will help the students because we can always read the slides when we are home, but doing more exercises will help the students understand the material better.</p>
<p>I learned a lot in this class. I thought it was really well explained and the exams were relevant to the topics that we learned in class.</p>
<p>The course was well organized. Although not a fan of statistics, I was able to understand and follow most of the course. It would be helpful to have the answers to practice labs posted before tests when possible to help with practicing questions and reviewing.</p>
<p>Don't really have any complaints with the class that weren't addressed during the semester already. I went into this class a little nervous and feel pretty confident in myself now that the semester is winding down</p>
<p>Prof. Valente is no doubt a great professor and one of the best in her field. I cannot emphasize that enough. Students definitely love her! I would take her again if she is teaching other courses. The course material were explained well. The exercises are all very helpful in learning the material. She sincerely cares about her students and always have a positive attitude in teaching the course. Thank you for a great semester!</p>
<p>Thank you, Professor Valente, for putting together all the practice material to help prepare us for all the exams! It really puts me at ease to know that everything that I would need to know is based on the questions we've done and that it is possible to get that pretty A grade if we put in the time to use your materials. I wish your family (including Charlie) happy holidays and all the best next year!</p>
<p>Professor Valente is a fantastic teacher. However, the course did feel overwhelming at times. There was too much material for the second and third tests. I do not believe this is Professor Valente's fault, rather I believe it is due to the course just having too much material to cover. Further, I would also suggest that the class explain how many of the equations can easily be checked in a TI-84 calculator. She briefly mentioned it before the third exam and I ended up having to figure out how to do it the night before the test. It ended up helping a lot. Regardless, I would recommend Professor Valente to my peers in a heartbeat.</p>
<p>Professor, you are an amazing instructor! More specifically, the exercises done everyday helped solidify the information.</p>
<p>Prof. Valente, I admired her for having been in an accident before the semester and still making it to class daily, cane and limp strong. She never lost me during a lecture she knows how to keep you engaged. I would take any one of her classes again</p>
<p>This course is well executed and I enjoyed the teaching style. My only suggestion is maybe some more current examples from relevant studies to use in class. From 2010 forward. However, I am also glad you gave us all a copy of your work! Thank you for all your help this semester.</p>
<p>Loved her!!!</p>
<p>Amazing professor!!</p>
<p>This was my best class.</p>