## **Baruch College**

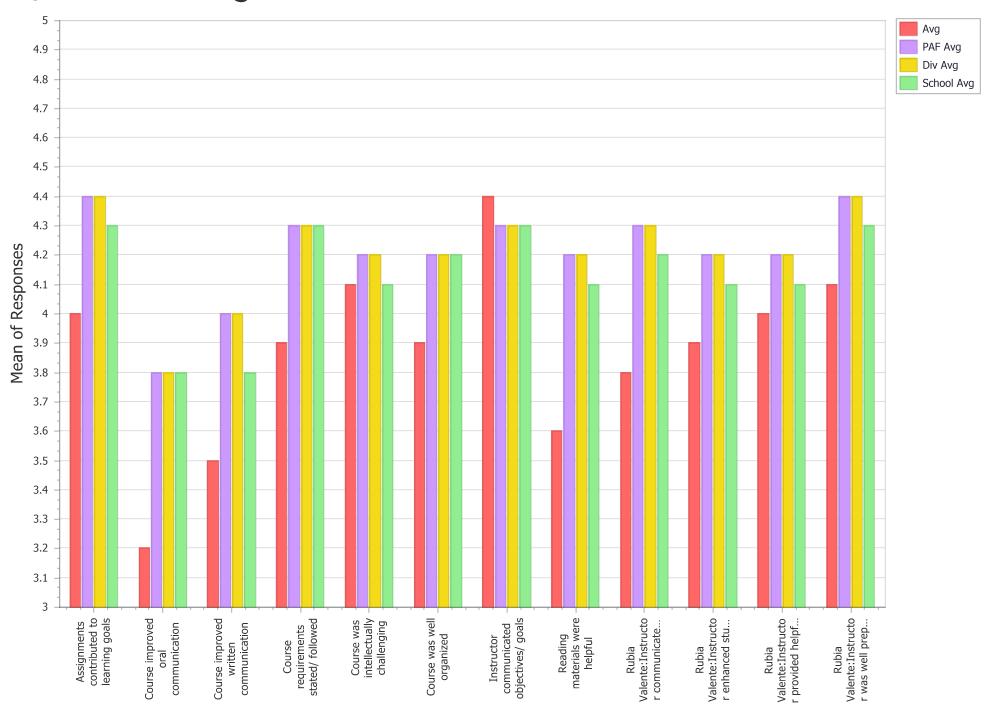
### Spring 2024, PAF 9270 Data\_Collection\_and\_Descriptio Section 20PA

Instructor: Valente, Rubia (Primary)

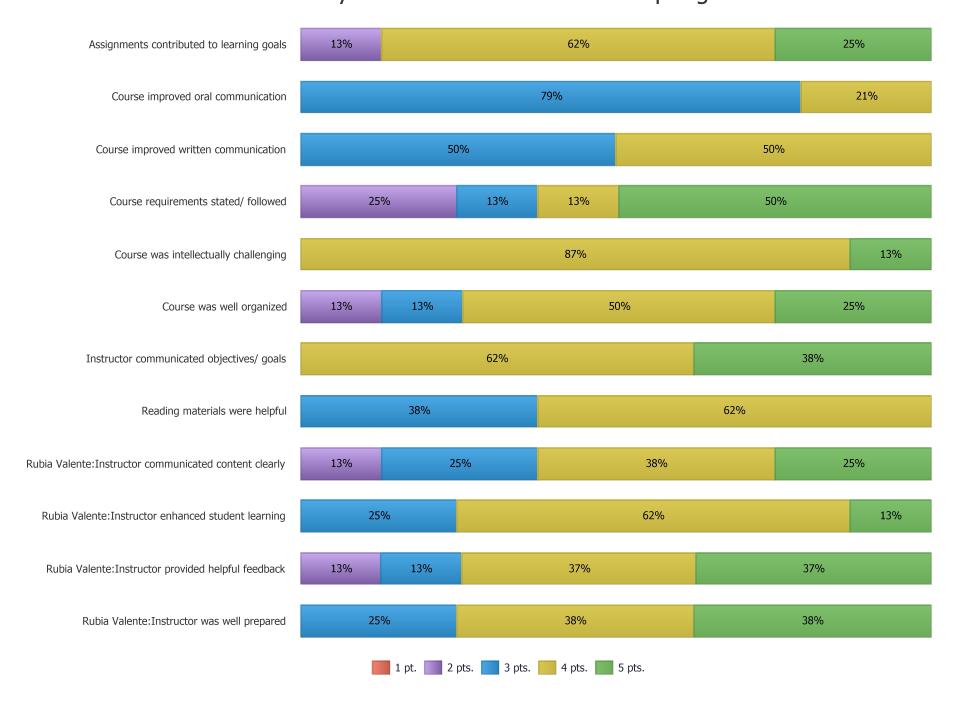


	Question Text	N	Avg	SD	Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	
1	The course was well organized.	8	3.9	1	0%	13%	13%	50%	25%	
2	The instructor communicated course objectives and learning goals.	8	4.4	0.5	0%	0%	0%	63%	38%	
3	Assignments contributed to meeting the course objectives and learning goals.	8	4	0.9	0%	13%	0%	63%	25%	
4	Course requirements were clearly stated and followed.	8	3.9	1.4	0%	25%	13%	13%	50%	
5	Required materials and books were helpful.	8	3.6	0.5	0%	0%	38%	63%	0%	
					Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	N/A
6	The course improved my oral communication skills.	8	3.2	0.4	0%	0%	50%	13%	0%	38%
7	The course improved my written communication skills.	8	3.5	0.5	0%	0%	38%	38%	0%	25%
					Str Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree	
8	The course challenged me intellectually.	8	4.1	0.4	0%	0%	0%	88%	13%	
9	The instructor came to class well prepared.	8	4.1	0.8	0%	0%	25%	38%	38%	
10	The instructor communicated course content clearly.	8	3.8	1	0%	13%	25%	38%	25%	
11	The instructor taught in a way that helped me learn the subject.	8	3.9	0.6	0%	0%	25%	63%	13%	
12	The instructor provided helpful feedback.	8	4	1.1	0%	13%	13%	38%	38%	
13	The instructor returned assignments and examinations in a timely manner.	8	4.6	0.5	0%	0%	0%	38%	63%	
14	The instructor was available outside of class office hours, email, etc	8	3.9	1.1	0%	13%	25%	25%	38%	
15	The instructor established a class environment that fostered learning.	8	3.6	0.5	0%	0%	38%	63%	0%	
16	The instructor treated students and their contributions with respect.	7	4.6	0.5	0%	0%	0%	43%	57%	
17	The instructor generated enthusiasm for learning the subject matter.	8	3.6	0.5	0%	0%	38%	63%	0%	
18	The instructor clearly explained the grading system.	8	3.8	0.9	0%	13%	13%	63%	13%	

# **Question Averages**



# Rubia Valente Teaching PAF 9270 Grad Data\_Collection\_and\_Descriptio LEC Online Asynchronous sec: 20PA 2024 Spring



### **Text Responses**

### Your comments and suggestions are helpful in improving this course.

(PAF 9270) I found your course very interesting. I've already implemented some of your data collection strategies on my job and my metrics reports. I hope that you will consider having at least a few opportunities for students to meet with you after in the evenings. As most of us work, it's difficult to make time to meet with you during business hours. For the program, I would recommend having this class run more than 7 weeks. It was a lot of information to cram into seven weeks and sometimes it was near impossible to understand all of the concepts being taught due to the short period of time. Also, you may want to invest in getting a better mic. The sound quality on some of your videos were very hard to hear especially for someone like me who has hearing problems. One last suggestion would be to extend the due date to Monday at 11:59pm. With so many assignments, it would be great to get extra time. I found having the extra two or three days for Assignments 6 and 7 were helpful and allowed me to better utilize my time viewing the videos, assignments, postings, and quizzes.

(PAF 9270) I believe having a teacher assistant for this course would be highly beneficial. It would facilitate communication in instances where the professor is unable to do so promptly, providing us with accessible assistance to accomplish tasks efficiently. Many of my classmates and I maintain full-time commitments, resulting in assignments often being completed only on weekends.

(PAF 9270) The coursework and course load differed week to week. Some weeks it would take me about 3-4 hours to watch the lectures and complete the assignment. While other weeks I would have to spend a considerable chunk of my day doing so. Another issue I had with the course was the availability to have questions/concerns addressed. A few of my fellow classmates also mentioned this. The reason we all chose to take the online course is because we all lead busy lives. Many times we only get to work on the assignments on the weekends. It just so happens that assignments are due on Sunday nights and if we had questions while completing the assignment, it would have been difficult to get ahold of the professor. Besides those two points, I thoroughly enjoyed the course and definitely felt like I learned quite a bit.

(PAF 9270) I really appreciated how accessible Dr. Valente is.

(PAF 9270) The course was interesting as data collection as a subject is new to me. The professor provided a lot of materials. The videos were good and clear. The homework was interesting and I learned from doing them. The professor has a friendly demeanor and encouraged peer engagement. For asynchronous learning, it is very important the instructions are very clear and self explanatory. I found materials were added last minute before assignment due time, there were erroneous instructions. (Instructions for assignment 7 was for assignment 3). There were many different parts to assignments, but the instructions were sometimes convoluted. Certain required parts that were needed for assignment was not clearly stated in instructions. We are students and need precise instructions. Some topics appeared in quizzes before the actual lessons was posted (Belmont Report). I am happy to see the professor had a lot of comments on the homework. But some principles weren't explained clearly when professor expected specific concepts in our responses. I noticed some concepts in the quizzes were from the book posted online and not from the lessons. I wished it was clearly stated that we needed to review the chapters. The professor put a lot of thought and effort into the lessons, which I appreciate. It would be helpful to focus more on clarity and organization. Less is more. For example, instead of having a soft deadline and hard deadline for assignments, why not just have one due date? Having a more pared down organization and concise instructions would place more focus on the material itself instead of leading the students all over the place.

(PAF 9270) Dr. Valente's class was well organized from the beginning. The instructions were clearly outlined and repeated several times, so it was hard to miss. And she definitely responded and graded my work in a timely fashion considering the obvious time constraints of an online program.