

Faculty Evaluation Results Ratings

What does my rating mean?

The Student Evaluation Rating is based on all sections taught by a particular instructor for each form type (Lecture Only, Lecture/Lab, Clinical). The rating is computed by totaling the responses for all categories (Always, Generally, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, Never).


The percentages for each response category are calculated in relation to the total responses. The percentage scores are then added and the rating is determined based on the following:

Rating	Rating Cutoff
Excellent	Very Often + Always \geq 90%
Very Good	Often + Very Often + Always \geq 80%
Fair (called "Good" in Class Climate)*	Sometimes + Often + Very Often + Always \geq 70%
Needs Improvement	Rarely + Sometimes + Often + Very Often \geq 60%
Unacceptable	Lesser combinations

* The "Good" term is a pre-programmed term in the Class Climate software. The ACC Summary Form rating of "Fair" is based on the mathematical threshold above.

Where do I find the rating?

The last page in the PDF report is the "summary of all sections." The rating is presented in the last page of the PDF report (the bottom line) and is calculated from the "summary of all sections."

Summary of all Sections for this Faculty member					
Term: Spring08	Form: ONLYLec	Discipline: PCPHI	Campus: NRG	Enrolled: 70	
Instructor:	Section: 42	Discipline: 106	College: 2370		
Questionnaires Returned					

Question	YES	NO	Total	Section	Discipline	College
The professor gave you a copy of the course syllabus during the first week of class.	42	0	42	100%	100%	99%
The professor discussed the course syllabus during the first week of class.	42	0	42	100%	100%	99%
The objectives of the course were stated in the course syllabus.	42	0	42	100%	100%	100%
The course requirements were stated in the course syllabus.	42	0	42	100%	100%	100%
The grading policy was stated in the course syllabus.	42	0	42	100%	100%	99%

Question	NEV	RAR	SOM	OFT	VOFT	ALW	Total	Section	Discipline	College
The professor explains the concepts and other related information effectively.	0	0	0	1	10	31	42	5.7	5.5	5.2
The professor is responsive to questions that are relevant to course content.	0	0	0	1	3	38	42	5.9	5.7	5.5
The professor uses examples and rephrases concepts, ideas, and explanations.	0	0	0	0	4	38	42	5.9	5.7	5.4
The instructional activities address the course content and objectives.	0	0	0	3	6	33	42	5.7	5.6	5.4
The professor's lectures or presentations are well-organized.	0	0	0	2	5	35	42	5.8	5.5	5.2
The instructional materials are related to the course content and objectives.	0	0	0	1	4	37	42	5.9	5.7	5.6
Timely feedback is provided on tests, papers, or other assignments.	0	0	2	6	12	22	42	5.3	5.4	5.4
Tests, papers, or other assignments include clear instructions.	0	0	0	3	7	32	42	5.7	5.5	5.5
The professor provides opportunities for students to participate in class and ask questions.	0	0	0	1	2	39	42	5.9	5.7	5.6
The professor is available during scheduled office hours.	0	0	0	1	4	37	42	5.9	5.8	5.6
Total of marked questions	0	0	2	19	57	342	420			

NOTE: Student Evaluation rating for Evaluation Summary form is Excellent

Note that you will receive a separate report by type of survey form (instructional method). That is, if you teach an “Only lecture” and a “Lecture lab” course, there will be separate reports for each of these forms and perhaps different ratings. This is so because the software is designed to summarize by type of survey.

As mentioned, the last page in the PDF report is the “summary of all sections,” and the last line of the table presents all totals for the sections in the PDF by column; there you can see the total for each column. To determine the percentage score, divide each column total by the cumulative total of responses, and then add the resulting percentages beginning with *generally* + *always*.

For example: if 61% of all the questions in the survey across sections were rated *Always* and 32% of the questions were rated *Generally*, then the overall student evaluation rating would be *Excellent*, which is "equal to or greater than" 90%.