



IDEA Student Ratings of Instruction

Group Summary Report

Institutional Summary
University of Alaska Anchorage
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Note: Throughout the report, results for the Group are compared to the Institution and to the IDEA database. Institutional norms are based on courses rated in the previous five

Section I: Faculty Selection of Important and Essential

Tables in this section compare ratings of progress and "relevance" for the 12 objectives for this Group, with ratings for other classes at your institution and for all classes in the IDEA database. The tables on the left side of the page report

Percent of classes where Raw Average was at least:
4.00 3.75 3.50

Objective 6: Developing creative capacities (writing, inventing, designing, performing in

This section is intended to support teaching improvement efforts. The 20 teaching methods assessed in the IDEA system (grouped into five "approaches" to teaching) are listed. The number of classes for which a given method was related to relevant

Part A describes student motivation, work habits, and academic effort, all of which affect student learning. The table gives averages for this Group, your Institution, and the IDEA database. It also shows the percentage of classes with averages below 3.0 and 4.0 or above. Although the information in this section is largely descriptive, it can be used to explore such important questions as:

- Is there a need to make a special effort to improve student motivation and conscientiousness?
- Are these results consistent with expectations?
- Does the percent of classes below 3.0 or 4.0 or above raise concerns or suggest strengths?

Averages for classes in this report are considered "similar" to the comparison group if they are within $\pm .3$ of the Institution or the IDEA average, respectively.

A. Student Self-ratings

Diagnostic Form (Short Form) Item Number and Item		Average	% of Classes Below 3.0	% of Classes 4.0 or Above
36. I had a strong desire to take this course.	This report	4.0	8%	64%
	Institution	4.0	8%	58%
	IDEA System	3.7	16%	36%
37. I worked harder on this course than on most courses I have taken.	This report	3.8	5%	48%
	Institution	3.8	8%	46%
	IDEA System	3.6	13%	24%
38. I really wanted to take this course from this instructor.	This report	3.6	13%	37%
	Institution	3.6	18%	38%
	IDEA System	3.4	27%	22%
39. (15) I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.				

A. Primary and Secondary Instructional Approaches

This table shows the relative frequency of various approaches to instruction. The success of a given approach is dependent on the

This section provides frequencies, average scores, and standard deviations for Additional Questions that were consistent across classes included in this summary report (if requested).

No additional questions requested.

Classes Included in this Report:

Report includes classes with the following class IDs:

17712-17714, 17717, 17720-17723, 17725-17727, 17730, 17731, 17734-17736, 17738, 17740-17742, 17746-17749, 17752-17759, 17762, 17764-17774, 17777, 17779, 17780, 17789, 17804, 17805, 17808, 17810, 17819, 17829, 17830, 17832, 17843, 17853, 17856, 17861, 17862, 17875, 17878-17880, 17884, 17888, 17893, 17909-17915, 17917-17920, 17960, 17966, 17967, 17969-17975, 17980, 17982, 17997, 17999, 18001, 18002, 18004, 18009, 18010, 18012, 18015, 18020, 18022-18024, 18027-18031, 18033, 18037, 18039, 18048, 18049, 18052, 18053, 18056, 18058, 18060, 18065, 18078, 18080, 18083, 18084, 18086-18089, 18096, 18097, 18105-18107, 18120-18122, 18129, 18130, 18146, 18153, 18156, 18165, 18170, 18174, 18175, 18178, 18182, 18183, 18187, 18197, 18202, 18205, 18211, 18217, 18249