



Assessment Statistics: HSP Course Evaluation-ELC 203.DE, Acquaviva, Spring

09

The statistics are calculated based only on the attempts being used in the grading option (Last attempt, First attempt, Lowest Score, Highest Score, or Average of Scores). If Average of Scores is the grading option, then all attempts are included in the statistics.

Name HSP Course Evaluation-ELC 203.DE, Acquaviva, Spring 09
Attempts 12 (Total of 12 attempts for this assessment)
Instructions This Course Evaluation has been posted. Please take the time to complete this by the end of the semester. The evaluation is completely anonymous.

Question 1 Opinion Scale/Likert

Please rate each of the following from 1 to 5 where: 1 is the lowest priority, and 5 is the highest priority.

In your opinion, to what extent were each of the following given priority in this course:

Encouraging meaningful communication between the instructor and the students.

Answers	Percent Answered
Lowest Priority	0%
Low Priority	0%
Neither high nor low priority	0%
High Priority	41.667%
Highest Priority	58.333%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 2 Opinion Scale/Likert

Developing students' problem solving ability and creativity.

Answers	Percent Answered
Lowest Priority	0%
Low Priority	0%
Neither high nor low priority	0%
High Priority	41.667%
Highest Priority	58.333%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 3 Opinion Scale/Likert

Please rate each of the following from 1 to 5 where: 1 is strongly disagree, and 5 is strongly agree.

Indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

I felt engaged with the course.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	25%
Strongly Agree	75%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 4 Opinion Scale/Likert

I found the assignments to be relevant and challenging.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	16.667%
Strongly Agree	83.333%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 5 Opinion Scale/Likert

I am motivated to explore more about the subject of this course.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	25%
Strongly Agree	75%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 6 Opinion Scale/Likert

I felt that the time and work I invested in this class was worthwhile.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8.333%
Agree	16.667%
Strongly Agree	75%

Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 7 Opinion Scale/Likert

I received comments on assignments and examinations for this course in a timely manner.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	25%
Strongly Agree	75%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 8 Opinion Scale/Likert

The course instructor gave useful feedback throughout the course.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8.333%
Agree	8.333%
Strongly Agree	83.333%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 9 Opinion Scale/Likert

I felt comfortable contacting the instructor to have questions answered.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	8.333%
Strongly Agree	91.667%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 10 Opinion Scale/Likert

The instructor encouraged discussions, questions, and the expression of ideas.

Answers	Percent Answered
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Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	0%
Strongly Agree	100%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 11 Opinion Scale/Likert

The instructor was able to convey complex ideas.

	Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree		0%
Disagree		0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree		0%
Agree		8.333%
Strongly Agree		91.667%
Not Applicable		0%
<i>Unanswered</i>		0%

Question 12 Opinion Scale/Likert

The course materials were relevant.

	Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree		0%
Disagree		0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree		0%
Agree		8.333%
Strongly Agree		91.667%
Not Applicable		0%
<i>Unanswered</i>		0%

Question 13 Opinion Scale/Likert

The course materials were interesting.

	Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree		0%
Disagree		0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree		8.333%
Agree		16.667%
Strongly Agree		75%
Not Applicable		0%

Unanswered 0%

Question 14 Opinion Scale/Likert

I felt challenged by the course.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	8.333%
Strongly Agree	91.667%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 15 Opinion Scale/Likert

“Lectures” were well organized.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	16.667%
Strongly Agree	75%
Not Applicable	8.333%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 16 Opinion Scale/Likert

The expectations for this course were made clear.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	25%
Strongly Agree	75%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 17 Opinion Scale/Likert

I feel that I have been evaluated fairly.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%

Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	25%
Strongly Agree	75%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 18 Opinion Scale/Likert

I can explain and apply the key concepts of this course.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	8.333%
Strongly Agree	91.667%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 19 Opinion Scale/Likert

This course fulfilled professional or personal expectations.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	16.667%
Strongly Agree	83.333%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 20 Opinion Scale/Likert

The level of the course material was just about right.

Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree	0%
Disagree	8.333%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0%
Agree	8.333%
Strongly Agree	83.333%
Not Applicable	0%
<i>Unanswered</i>	0%

Question 21 Opinion Scale/Likert

The pace of this course was just about right.

	Answers	Percent Answered
Strongly Disagree		0%
Disagree		0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree		8.333%
Agree		16.667%
Strongly Agree		75%
Not Applicable		0%
<i>Unanswered</i>		0%

Question 22 Short Answer

Since the beginning of this semester, on average how many hours per week have you spent for this course (Include time spent listening to lectures, preparing for examinations, conducting research, completing assignments, reading related to the subject matter, discussing the subject matter with the instructor and other students, etc. Do not include time spent commuting to and from class). Write your response in the space provided:

Hours per week for this course alone:

Unanswered Responses

0

Given Answers

Probably 6 to 9

20

12-14

10-14 hours

15

8

8

15-20/hrs

8 to 12

5

aprox. 15 hours

6-8

Question 23 Short Answer

Hours per week for all of your courses combined:

Unanswered Responses

0

Given Answers

10-14 hours

30+/hrs

10

18-20

just taking one course

18

?

aprox. 15 hours; this was my only course

25

40

14

16

Question 24 Short Answer

Number of semester (credit) hours taken this semester?

Unanswered Responses

0

Given Answers

6

6

3 hours

6

8

6

6

3 credit hours

6

3

6

9

Question 25 Essay

Comments:

Please include the most positive and negative aspects of this course, suggested changes for future students and explanation of any of the evaluations from above.

Unanswered Responses

2

Given Answers

I GREATLY appreciate being given the weekly assignments and projects at the beginning of the semester. It allows for flexibility and working ahead when out of town, etc. The final course assignment is quite hefty and has become quite a stressor as it is a bit overwhelming. This is an amazing course... where else can one learn these importance aspects of EOL care?

Great job Professor Acquaviva!

This was an excellent course! I learned so much and enjoyed the interaction with my fellow students. The assignments were challenging and very interesting. The course was very organized and we received timely feedback from our instructor. I enjoyed the video updates to support the written material.

The only negative aspect is that I have heard that the course will no longer be offered. I truly wish this course as well as many other end-of-life courses could continue. This education is so needed in this country! Many thanks to Dr. Kim who did a fantastic job!

Blessings, Erin Bowers

This was by far the most interesting course I have ever taken. It was a lot of work but was worth every minute. The assignments were relevant and interesting and the discussions were very interesting and kept me engaged.

Of all the courses I have taken towards EOL, this material had the most practical application in the work setting, and although the assignments were time consuming and required taking personal time from work to complete (yuck) I really learned a lot this semester. I really enjoyed the video lectures, it made me feel more connected, I would have liked to have seen more.

I felt that there should be a limit to how many posts a classmate responds to. In this this class there were usually over 200 posts per week. One week there were over 260 posts. Over all this was a great learning experience. I felt that Dr. Acquaviva was inspirational and supportive. I liked her videos.

Due to the number of students and the high involvement in discussions, the amount of discussion threads was overwhelming at times. Even though, there was not an expectation of the instructor to read each post, I felt personally obligated to do so. This made it difficult at times. However, this is a small negative comment compared to the overall positive effect this class had on my education. I am glad to have had this opportunity!

I almost dropped this course when I saw the assignments. However, the load was spread out in a fashion to make it acceptable. Support and dialogue from the instructor was encouraging. This was an educational, enjoyable course that I would highly recommend.

This was one of the best on-line courses I have ever taken. The instructor provided excellent feedback and made use of all methods of communication. I particularly liked the video messages. I also appreciated dropping the lowest 2 discussion grades. It helped at the beginning when learning expectations of class participation.

When I first saw looked at this class, it was very daunting, especially since the workload was comparable all of the work from both the classes I had last term including the discussions portion and pagination wise on assignments. I ended up having to drop the other class I was taking this term as a result.

I think that workload illustrated, that this work can be difficult and at time overwhelming and will not always fit neatly in a schedule, so there were lessons I learned about planning and not making presumptions. For example in previous classes, with such a large group we were broken into sub groups and had only were responsible for our subgroups postings and only required to post , reply to comments about our post and post to one or two others in a meaningful way that was defined. I struggled with it being the whole group, but the thing about that was that I tried to at least read all the initial posts even if I could not reply to them or being a late poster, often others asked what I would have and the question I thought of had usually mostly been addressed. But I learned from those posts too, and if we had been in subgroups with all the other work, my other school, and job, I would probably not have read looked at most of them. So I can see how this approach was the most beneficial.

I would have liked feedback about discussion grades, there were times when I could not determine what criteria were being used for grading and one time where we were told after the fact, what the criteria was and it being the first discussion, not knowing that it would be done by number of posts caused some to receive lower grades. Other courses intro discussion was often done by posting, reading other students posts and reading teacher's comments and all comments to your post. This was not the case in the class and I would have liked to have known before hand that this one time it was going to be graded by the number of comments made.

Also, one assignment was interviews of three professionals. The assignment did indicate to set these up before hand; however, I think it would be useful to highlight that point and say it might take most of the beginning of the semester to do so. Some students, such as myself, might not realize how long it can really take to set up these interviews.

This class was certainly a challenge and the workload often overwhelming. I think it would almost warrant being worth more than three credit hours, with all the work and assignments required. Overall, I found the class to be very rewarding. The professor was helpful and responsive to questions and did take, address and at times implement changes based on feedback from students during the course.

Positive- relevance of the course to my nursing practice

No negative aspects (maybe lack of face-to-face interaction).

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