

# Online Student Evaluations of Teaching Update – Spring 2020

Due to Covid-19 and the transition to remote learning, all classes at UMaine adopted online student evaluations of teaching using the Blue system for spring 2020. Response rates for this semester are summarized below.



## Overall Student Response Rates for Spring 2020

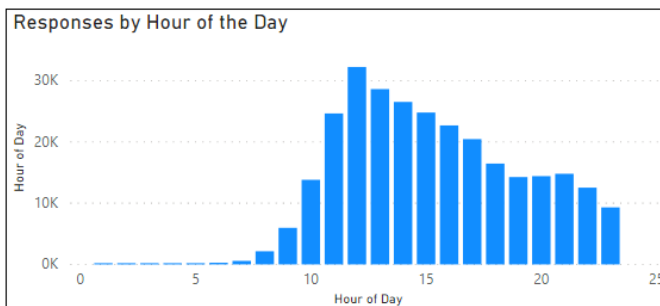
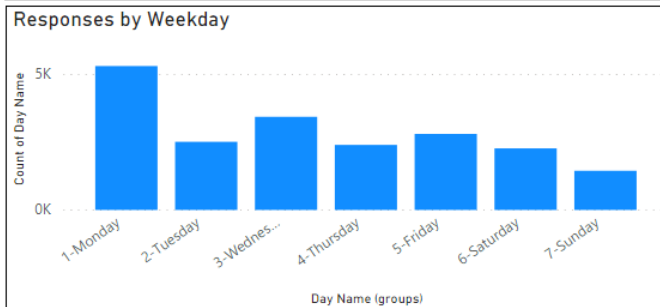
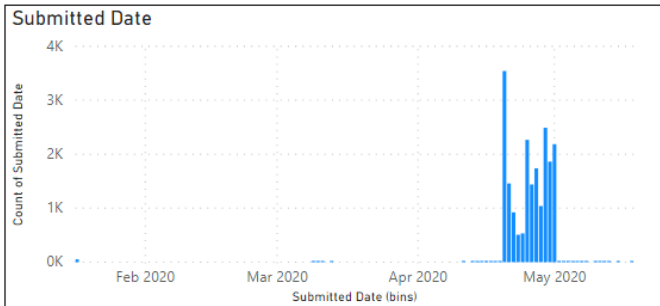
Number of class sections using Blue: **2250**  
 Class Section Response Rates: **Mean: 38.2%, Median: 35.7%, Std Dev: 25.3%**

Mean undergrad response rates were around 35% while graduate rates were a higher at 52%. Lower response rates were anticipated this semester due to the lack of ability to provide in-class time for completion of evaluations due to the transition to remote instruction.

## Response Rates By Course Level

	Mean	Median	Std Dev	Sections	Responses
100	33.6%	33.1%	18.0%	580	7071
200	36.7%	35.3%	20.7%	416	4857
300	36.2%	35.7%	20.1%	382	3619
400	33.9%	32.0%	25.7%	438	2704
Grad	52.0%	55.6%	34.7%	434	1940

## Responses Over Time



Distinctions by course component and instructional mode may have less meaning with the move to remote instruction.

## Response Rates By Course Component

	Mean	Median	Std Dev	# of Sections
Clinical	44.0%	42.9%	33.6%	59
Field Experience	31.5%	28.6%	27.8%	41
Independent	26.3%	0%*	39.7%	121
Lab	32.8%	31.2%	19.5%	361
Lecture	41.3%	37.5%	22.8%	1277
Music	30.0%	26.1%	31.4%	64
Recitation	32.7%	33.3%	15.0%	99
Research	34.6%	33.3%	28.2%	31
Seminar	47.1%	44.4%	26.7%	147
Studio	36.1%	33.3%	29.1%	15
Thesis	19.9%	0%*	36.0%	35

\*Many low enrollment sections where no evaluations were received.

## Response Rates By Instructional Mode

	Mean	Median	Std Dev	# of Sections
Blended	26.8%	25.0%	26.6%	16
In-Person	37.8%	35.0%	25.0%	1981
Video Conf.	23.1%	0%	34.4%	12
Web	43.3%	41.3%	25.9%	241

Most students accessed their surveys via the Blue portal on their computers (not cell phones).

## Ways Students Accessed Blue

