

Online Student Evaluations of Teaching Update – Fall 2020

Due to Covid-19 and the transition to remote learning for the last two weeks of the semester, all classes at UMaine used the online student evaluations of teaching system (Blue) for fall 2020.



Overall Student Response Rates for Fall 2020

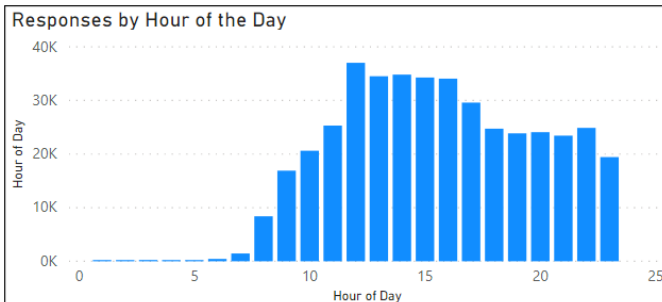
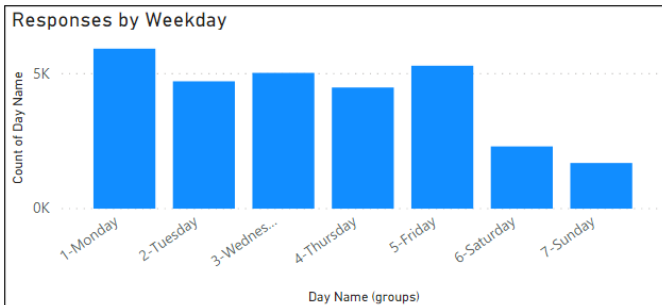
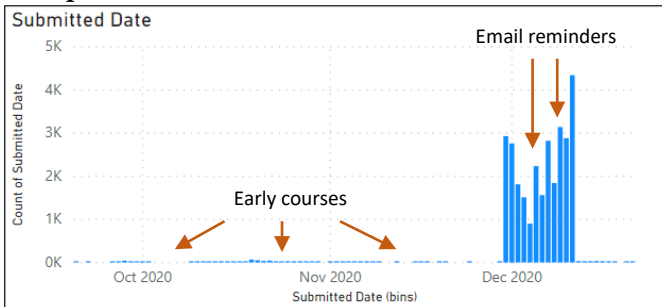
Number of class sections using Blue: **2268**
 Class Section Response Rates: **Mean: 46.7%**,
Median: 45.0%, **Std Dev: 22.4%**

Mean undergrad response rates were around 44% while graduate rates were a higher at 62%. 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. The overall mean for fall 2019, the last time evaluations could be done in-person, was 54% (1847 sections).

Responses Rates By Course Level

	Mean	Median	Std Dev	Sections	Responses
100	44.5%	43.9%	19.0%	796	14502
200	42.4%	40.0%	20.5%	380	5183
300	42.0%	41.4%	19.4%	377	4316
400	45.4%	46.4%	22.2%	338	2996
Grad	61.7%	62.5%	27.3%	377	2480

Responses Over Time



Response Rates By Course Component

	Mean	Median	Std Dev	# of Sections
Clinical	37.4%	35.4%	23.4%	46
Field Experience	45.9%	50.0%	30.8%	39
Independent	43.9%	40.0%	40.6%	61
Lab	42.5%	42.1%	17.6%	405
Lecture	49.6%	47.4%	20.9%	1209
Music	40.5%	37.5%	35.6%	63
Recitation	40.1%	42.3%	22.3%	135
Research	43.9%	45.8%	21.8%	21
Seminar	48.5%	46.4%	21.1%	276
Studio	42.5%	37.5%	15.1%	7
Thesis	3.3%	0.0%*	7.4%	7

*Several low enrollment sections where no evaluations were received.

Response Rates By Instructional Mode

	Mean	Median	Std Dev	# of Sections
Blended	45.1%	41.4%	21.6%	20
In-Person	44.7%	44.8%	25.9%	926
Remote	46.8%	44.9%	17.3%	1028
Video Conf.	84.9%	100.0%	22.2%	15
Web	51.3%	47.4%	23.8%	272
Web Synchro.	62.0%	68.7%	27.1%	7

Most students accessed their surveys directly via the Blue portal or the email link using their computers (not phones).

Ways Students Accessed Blue

