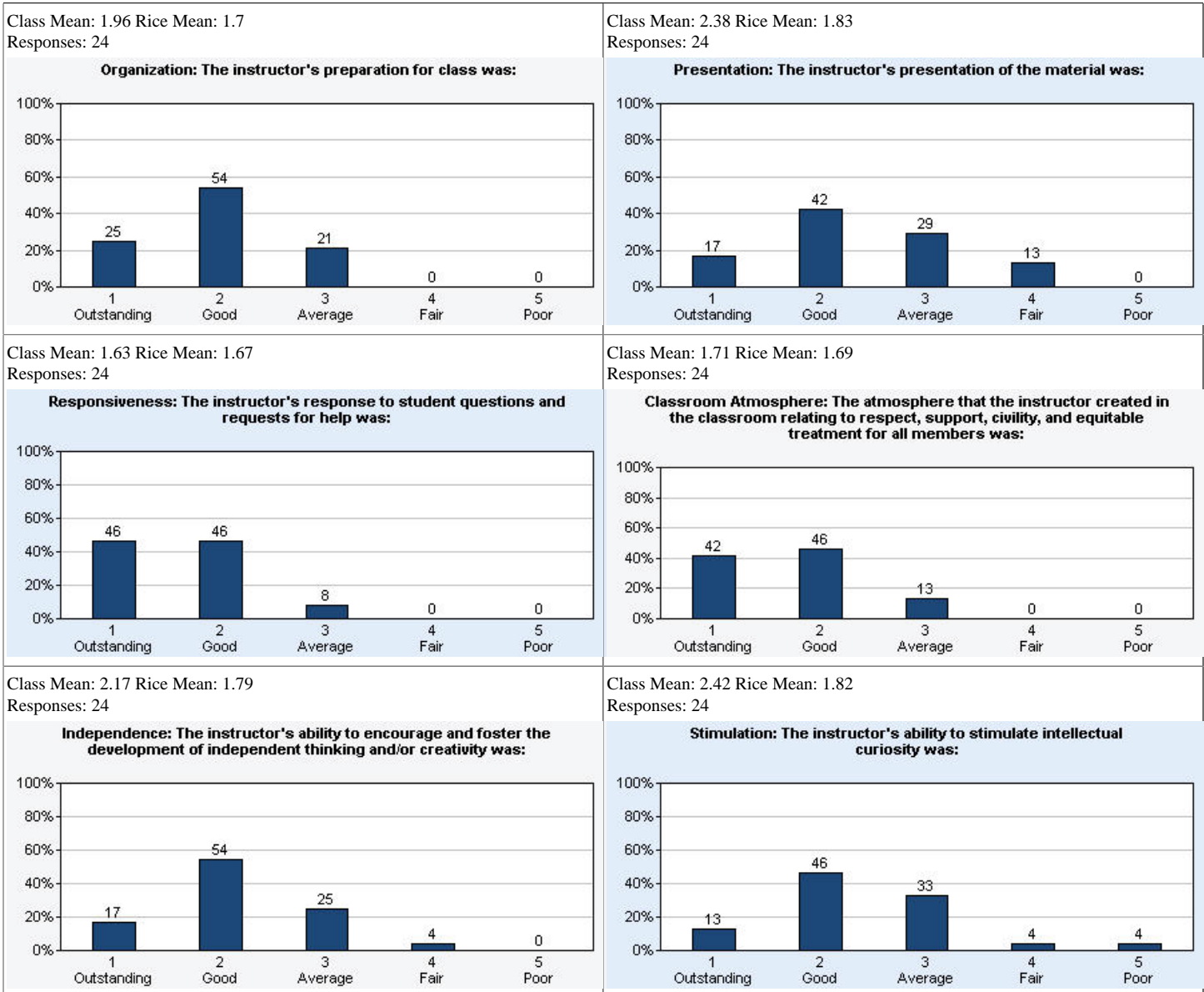




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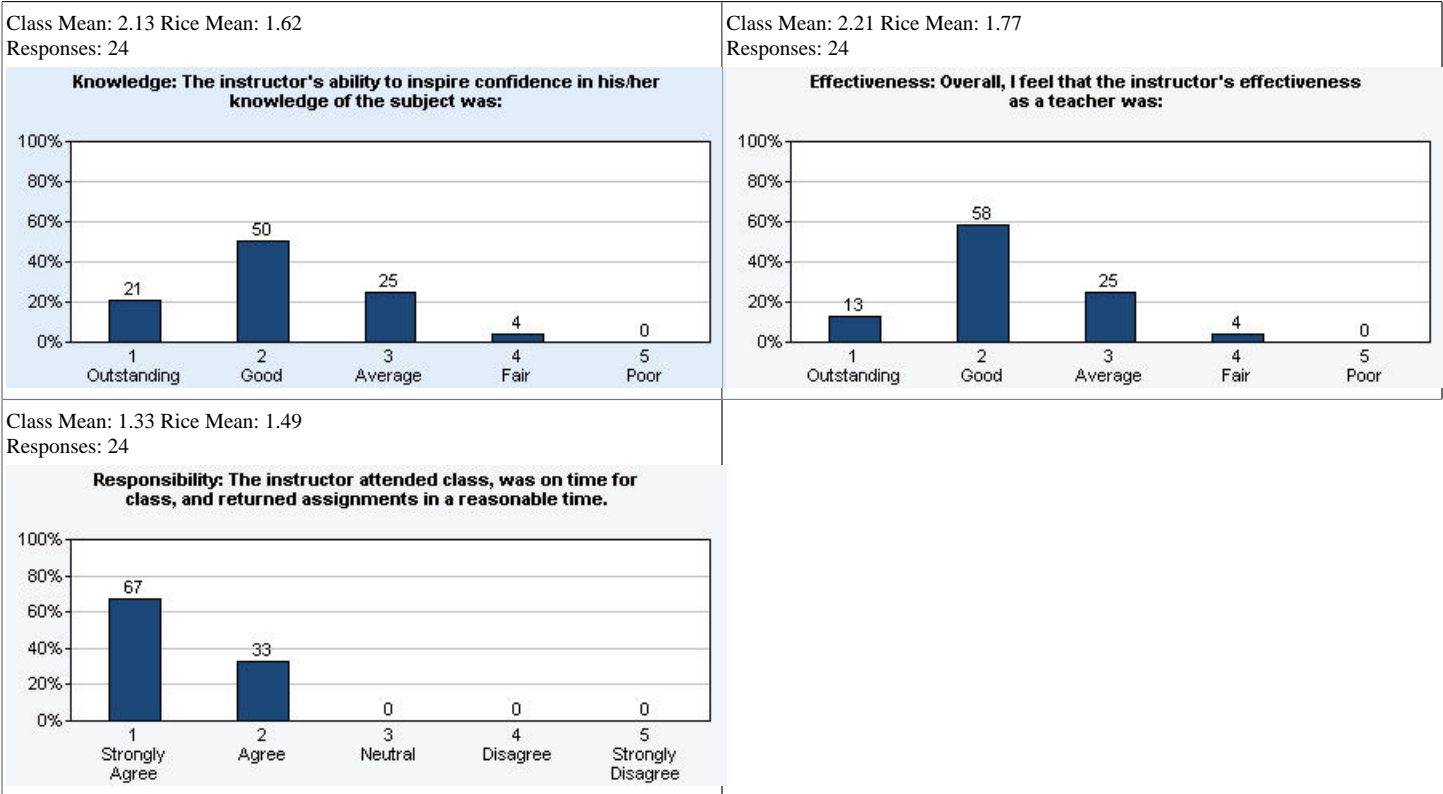




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He seemed very obviously new to teaching at the beginning of the semester, but improved steadily throughout. Has a somewhat dull style but by the end of the course it was effective enough for teaching.

12/18/2014 07:12 P.M.

Not going to lie, he was a bit awkward at times and did prepare his lessons straight from the book. I feel the awkwardness came from lack of experience however and when you got to know him well enough (which took awhile), you could tell that he did want his students to succeed. What was on his lectures did match what was on the test.

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I'm class, Mr. Bucaj sometimes comes off as nervous in his teaching and makes something difficult to understand, but he does everything possible to help his students after class and is overall a great teacher

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Bucaj is a smart guy with a lot of knowledge to offer.

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Valmir is a nice teacher. He took advantage of the small class size and often asked the class questions to make sure that we understood the material. He was very open and responsive to questions students had about the material. I enjoyed class with Valmir very much, but it never seemed like I felt prepared for the tests. Because the 8 question midterms and final made up 85% of the grade in this class, not knowing how to do a certain problem type for only a couple of the questions was detrimental to my grade in this course. I feel that the material on the test wasn't always representative of the topics covered in class and practiced on in the homeworks.

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Bucaj is a great professor. His notes that he writes on the board are very helpful for studying. He can't help that the material is slightly on the harder side, and he did make an effort to stop and ask if we had questions at multiple points during class.

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He was a really great professor. He always tried to keep the class engaging and was very understanding of his students' needs. I appreciate that he cared about his students. I did not enjoy the course very much (I do, however, think that this is an important course for anyone in the sciences) but I don't think that any other Rice professor could have done a better job teaching it.

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Bucaj is well meaning, but the lectures are straight out of the textbook. He is more helpful one on one with particular problems.

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Bucaj encouraged class participation, but the class itself did not seem willing to participate. Ask questions, volunteer answers. Doing these things will help make the class more enjoyable and will actually help you understand the material.

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At the beginning of the course, the professor seemed to lack confidence in himself, which made some classes awkward, but the second half of the semester he taught really well and helped me understand the material

12/08/2014 03:12 P.M.

Teacher, although confused sometimes, was good; explained everything well

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