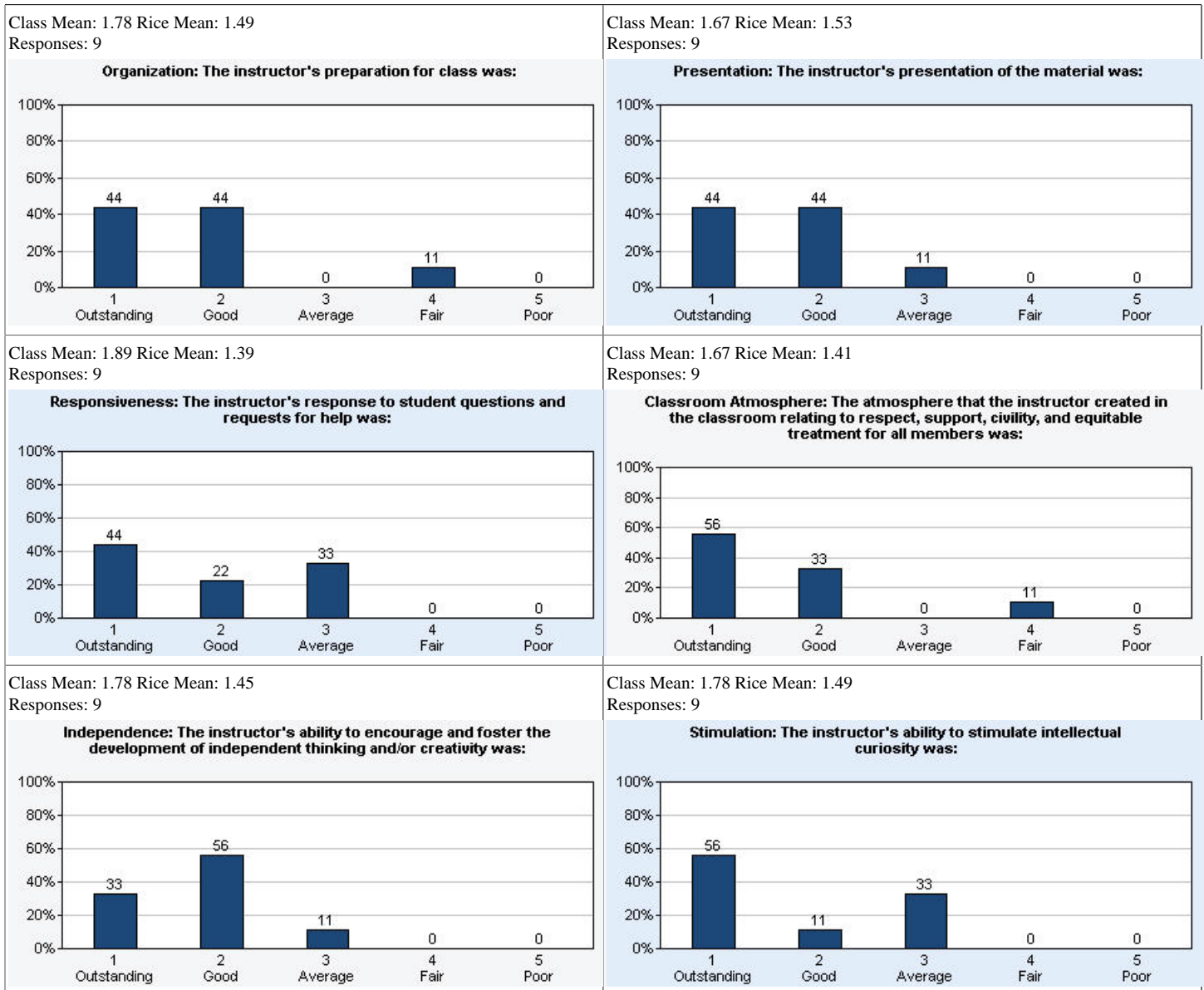




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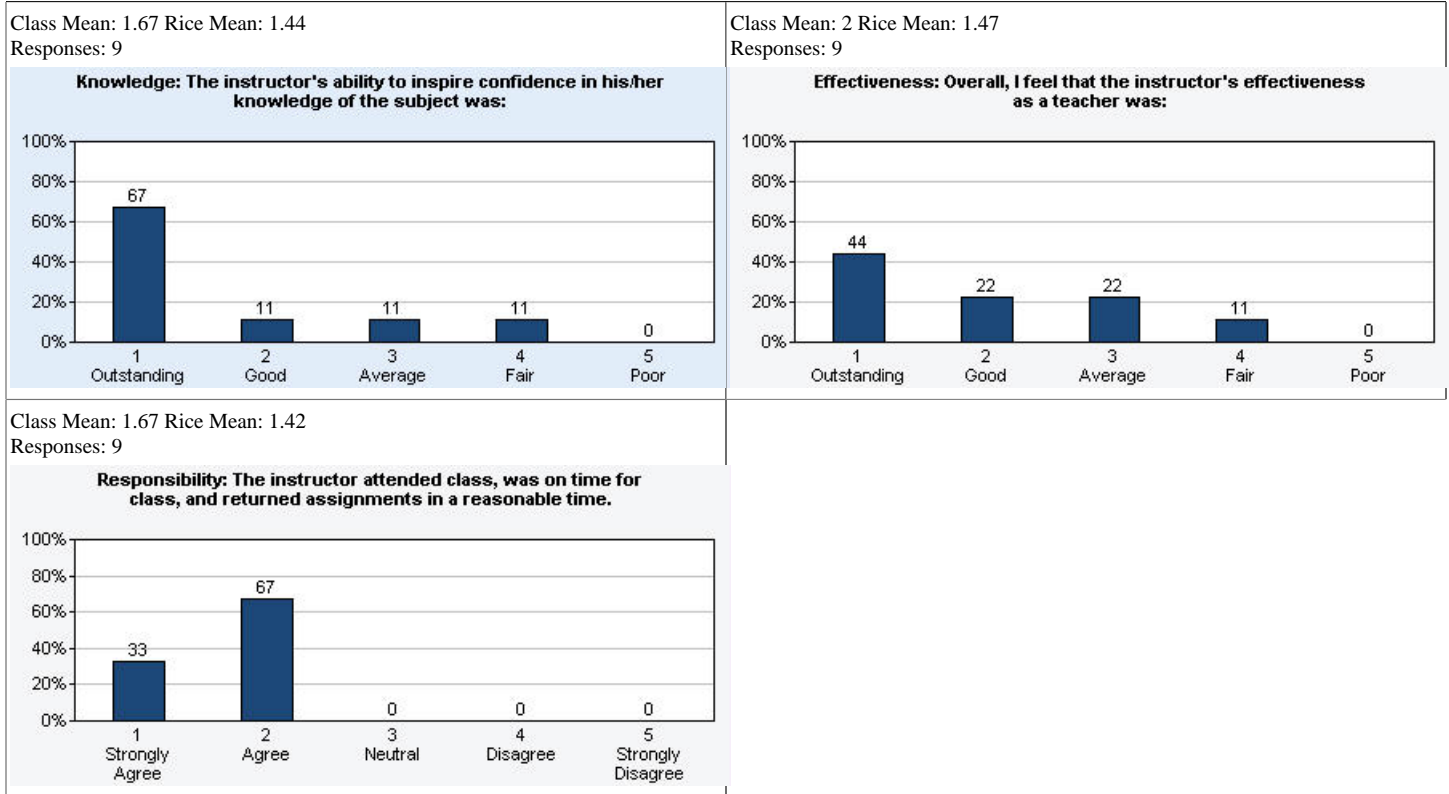




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Class Mean - Average score within the CRN (if not cross-listed) or in cross-list group (if cross-listed).
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He was phenomenal as a math teacher in my opinion. Very good at teaching the subject and making it easier to understand, and was open for office hours. I only wish I was not as busy this summer because I feel like I could have performed in the course better. It is difficult to do well on a test given such a short time to study the material.

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I feel like Professor Bucaj understood the material well and taught us in class the material fairly well but the second and third exams were on a completely new level of difficulty that I could not keep up with and resulted in the extremely low test averages I believe, which is hard to make up for when the class is not curved and there is only limited time to learn the material, especially with 5 weeks to cover a semester-long course. Although Professor Bucaj was well prepared and taught us the material, I believe he could have made the tests more indicative/more like the homework/the examples that we had in class rather than increase the difficulty of problems by that much after telling us the exams would be along the same lines of difficulty as the homework assignments.

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He clearly knew his stuff, but maybe was not the best in presenting it in the most understandable manner.

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Valmir cared about having students learn, but a lot of times seemed to get frustrated with us when we didn't understand his very theoretical explanation of things. He also was a very difficult grader and didn't curve his classes, which seemed unfair because he wrote nearly impossible tests. However he did hold a lot of office hours, but sometimes in his explanations would get frustrated if you didn't understand it right off the bat.

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Valmir was an amazing instructor. His lectures were always incredibly clear and he was always willing to answer student questions during and after class. The course did tend to delve a little into the theoretical side at times, which I did not find as interesting, but I knew that this theory was essential in understanding the computations that we would do later. However, what sets Valmir apart from other professors is that he was able to explain even the strangest, most abstract concepts in an easy to understand manner. This really strengthened my understanding of the material. Also, the book for this course is different since from the first time that I took MATH 212. The new book is MUCH BETTER than the old book, which helped a lot when it came time to study for the exams. Overall, Valmir did an incredible job with organizing and teaching the course considering the rigid time constraints of the summer. Very good job done. :)

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