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QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACCREDITATION CENTER

# COURSE EVALUATION REPORT

2022-2023

SEMESTER 1

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## ABOUT QAAC

The **Quality Assurance and Accreditation Center (QAAC)** was established at the University of Bahrain to ensure and enhance the academic standards of teaching and learning across the University. Since 1999, the University has operated a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) approach to quality assurance and accreditation. In 2009, the QAAC was established to play a key role in the development, monitoring and reporting across the University. The QAAC implements a holistic, systematic evidence-based quality assurance and accreditation approach covering: institutional quality assurance and accreditation, academic programs and related institutional aspects in order to provide the students with best possible academic programs and services to learn and excel. Additionally, the Center operates a number of independent surveys and evaluation systems to provide valuable and essential information for improvement and development.



## UOB MISSION

To contribute directly to the economic growth and development of Bahrain, supported by leading edge teaching, technology and research with regional impact



## UOB VISION

“to become a world-class university that is recognized as a learning, research and entrepreneurial institution”





## INTRODUCTION

The University of Bahrain is committed to transparency and accountability in support of its goal to provide world-class teaching and learning. Student feedback is an essential element in the continuous quality improvement (CQI) system that the University has established. The course evaluation provides an institutional system for collecting feedback on key elements of teaching, learning, and students' experience.

By publishing this report, we are committed to:

- Promoting public accountability
- Seeking to improve academic programs and services
- Encouraging quality and excellence.
- Improving the quality of the online offering and assuring satisfactory learning and teaching experience.

Each semester students rate the quality of the courses. Since the academic year 2016 / 2017, the evaluation of courses has been conducted electronically via the Student Information System (SIS). In contrast to the classical paper-based course evaluation systems, this electronic system improved the flexibility of the evaluation by allowing students to undertake the survey anywhere and at any given time during the course evaluation survey period.

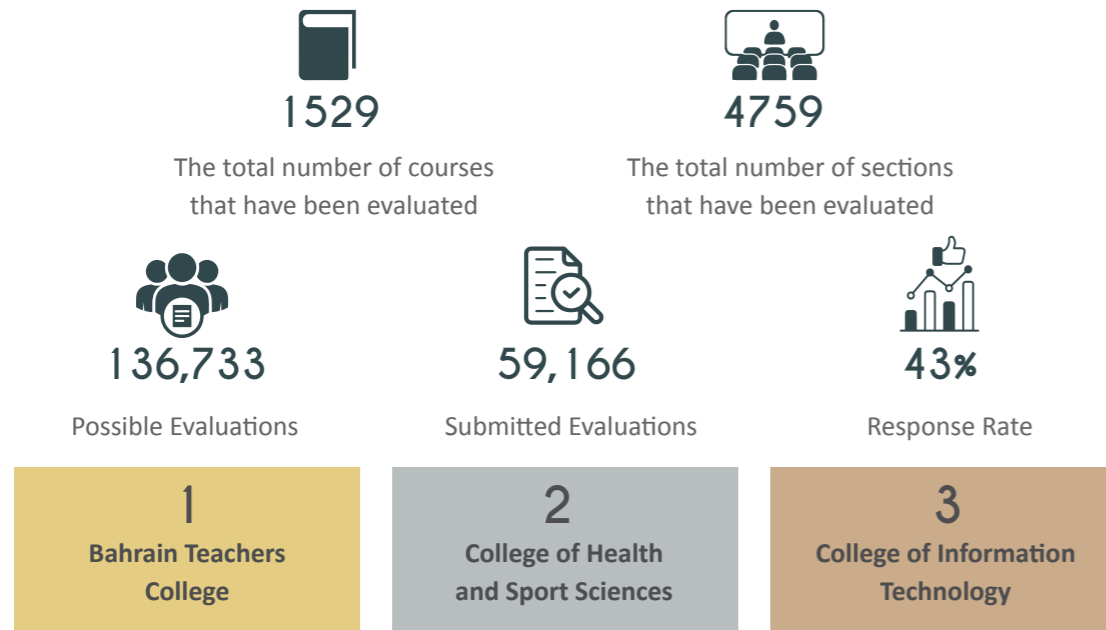
During the evaluation period, the students rate each course (section) they are enrolled in. The results of each section are aggregated, and a report for the section is generated. The aggregated results are grouped per faculty member to correlate the evaluation results with the performance of faculty members. Due to the nature of this evaluation, the identities of the students who participated in the course evaluation are kept anonymous. All data is confidential, and only aggregated data is made available for improvement purposes. Every faculty member can view their evaluation results through the SIS. Additionally, the Heads of Departments and Deans are granted access to view the results for their faculty members.

The Course Evaluation survey evaluated the students' satisfaction with the following:

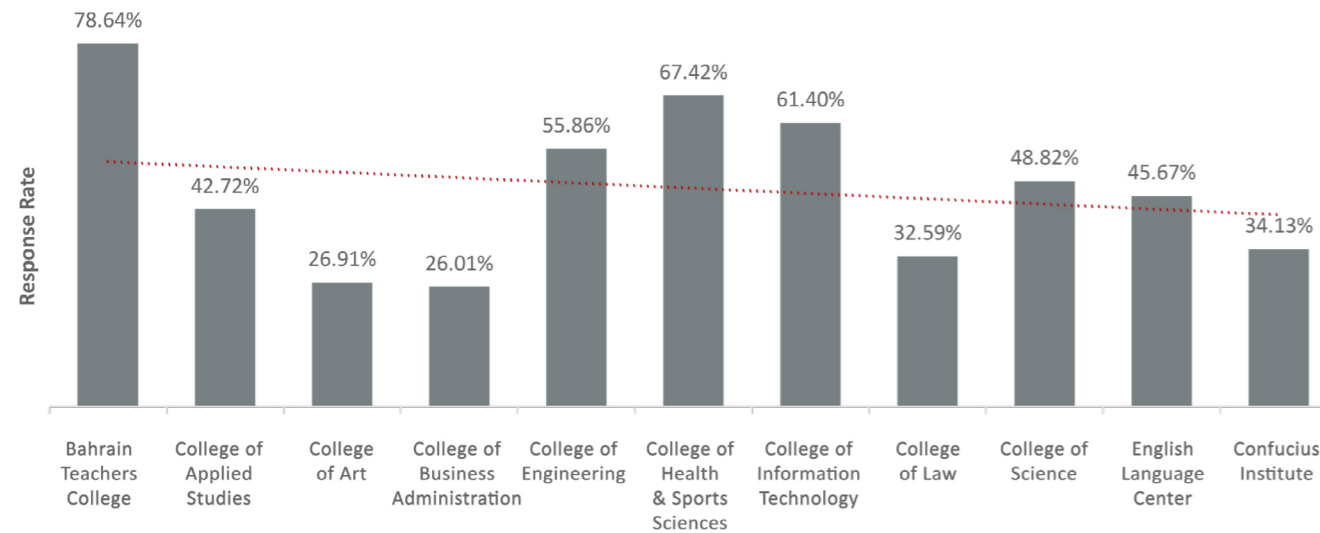
- Resources
- Syllabus and course material.
- Delivery of content.
- Teaching skills.
- Provided feedback, support, and encouragement to students
- Suitability of assessment.

In addition to the online results available via SIS, this report provides overarching information about the course evaluation conducted in the first semester of the academic year 2022 - 2023.

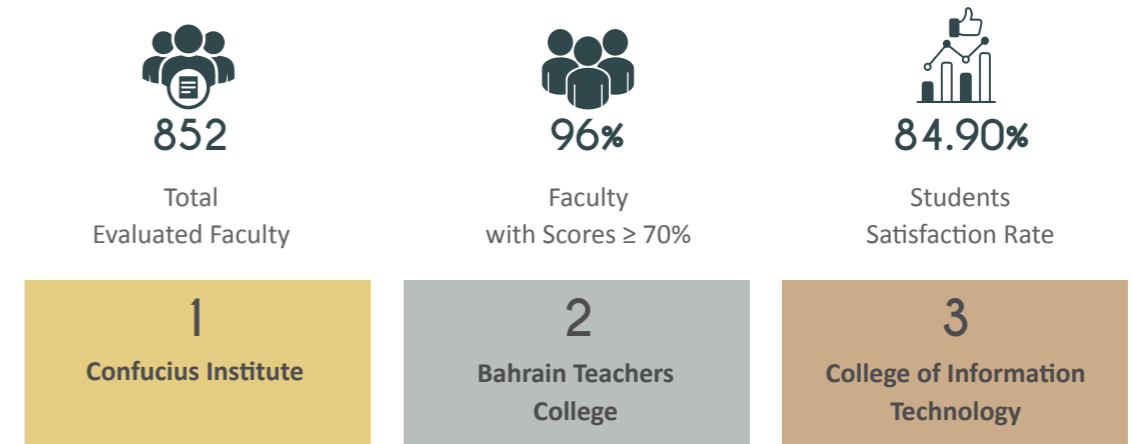
## RESPONSE RATES



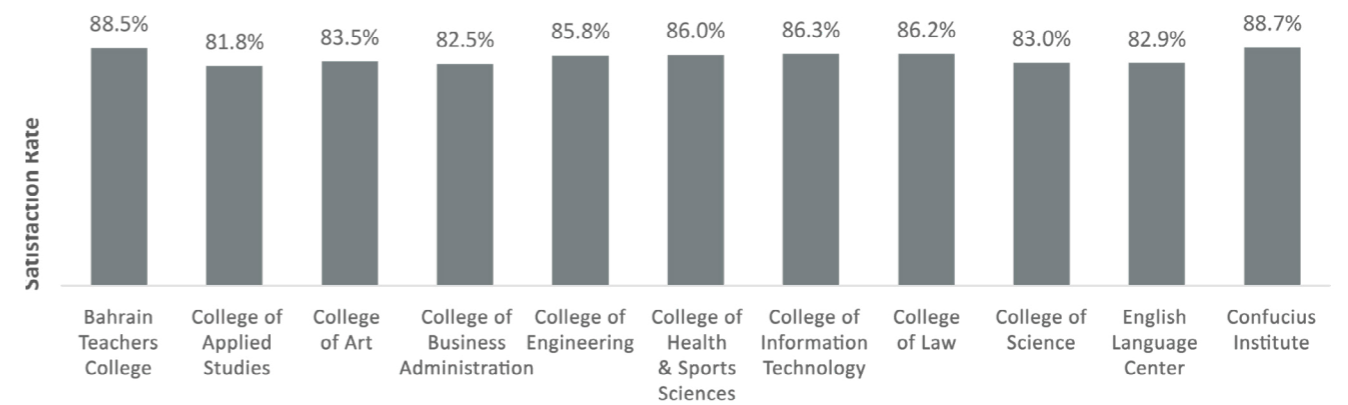
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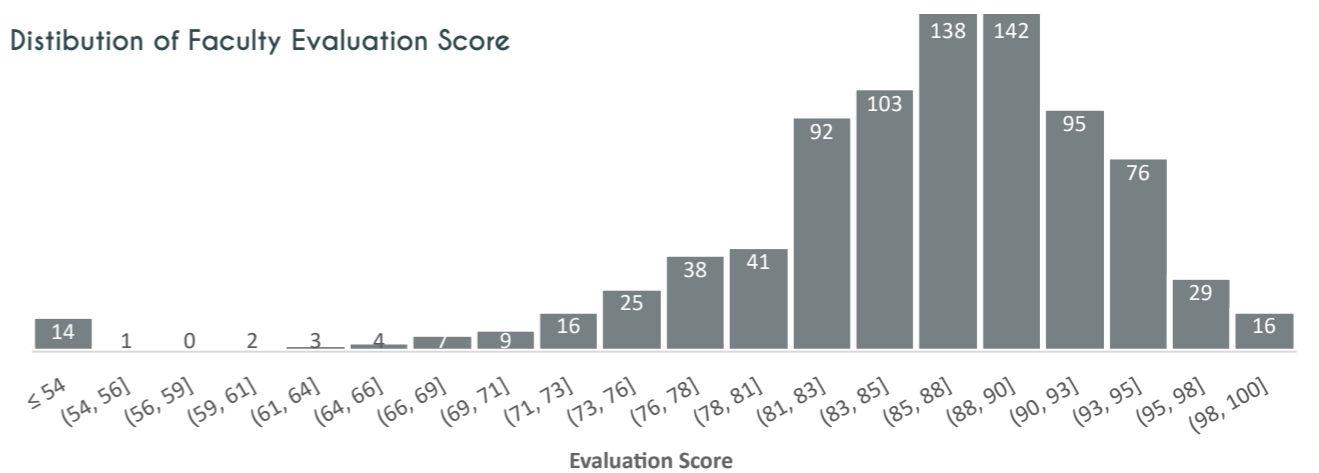
## FACULTY EVALUATION



Satisfaction Rate by College



Distribution of Faculty Evaluation Score



## QUESTIONS EVALUATION

|     | Question  |
|-----|---|
| 1.  | The course syllabus was provided and discussed at the beginning of the semester.  |
| 2.  | The course syllabus was followed in delivering all aspects of the course and the dates specified in the syllabus (e.g., the topics covered, the assessment methods, the assessment dates, etc.).                          |
| 3.  | The assessment tasks (exams, quizzes, projects, presentations, etc.) and marking criteria were made clear to me.  |
| 4.  | The instructor was organized and well-prepared.   |
| 5.  | The instructor explained the course material clearly.   |
| 6.  | The instructor encouraged students to actively participate in the classroom.  |
| 7.  | The instructor's teaching methods helped me to understand the course material.  |
| 8.  | The online course platform was used effectively to support teaching and learning.   |
| 9.  | The instructional material (i.e., books, readings, handouts, study guides, lab manuals, multimedia, software, and other educational aids and tools) was useful to increase my knowledge and skills in the subject matter. |
| 10. | The instructor has provided me with helpful feedback on my assessments and my learning.   |
| 11. | The instructor has provided adequate/sufficient support and advice about the course when needed.  |
| 12. | The instructor was available during office hours for additional help.   |
| 13. | I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in this course.   |

| BTC  | Applied Studies | Arts | Buss. Admin. | Engineering | CHS  | IT   | Law  | Science | ELC  | Confucius Inst. | UoB  |
|------|-----------------|------|--------------|-------------|------|------|------|---------|------|-----------------|------|
| 4.56 | 4.36            | 4.4  | 4.42         | 4.48        | 4.4  | 4.46 | 4.34 | 4.35    | 4.38 | 4.43            | 4.42 |
| 4.46 | 4.27            | 4.31 | 4.29         | 4.33        | 4.27 | 4.3  | 4.26 | 4.22    | 4.29 | 4.38            | 4.31 |
| 4.42 | 4.28            | 4.32 | 4.26         | 4.29        | 4.27 | 4.29 | 4.24 | 4.21    | 4.35 | 4.39            | 4.29 |
| 4.46 | 4.31            | 4.35 | 4.35         | 4.33        | 4.31 | 4.35 | 4.31 | 4.23    | 4.38 | 4.4             | 4.33 |
| 4.42 | 4.27            | 4.32 | 4.29         | 4.29        | 4.29 | 4.3  | 4.27 | 4.15    | 4.37 | 4.43            | 4.29 |
| 4.45 | 4.26            | 4.29 | 4.29         | 4.32        | 4.27 | 4.28 | 4.16 | 4.16    | 4.36 | 4.5             | 4.28 |
| 4.37 | 4.24            | 4.25 | 4.24         | 4.23        | 4.21 | 4.21 | 4.18 | 4.07    | 4.29 | 4.43            | 4.23 |
| 4.43 | 4.21            | 4.24 | 4.24         | 4.24        | 4.19 | 4.26 | 4.16 | 4.1     | 4.23 | 4.27            | 4.23 |
| 4.39 | 4.24            | 4.23 | 4.22         | 4.26        | 4.22 | 4.23 | 4.19 | 4.13    | 4.19 | 4.32            | 4.24 |
| 4.40 | 4.26            | 4.23 | 4.18         | 4.24        | 4.2  | 4.21 | 4.13 | 4.1     | 4.27 | 4.39            | 4.22 |
| 4.44 | 4.28            | 4.3  | 4.22         | 4.31        | 4.26 | 4.3  | 4.21 | 4.2     | 4.34 | 4.35            | 4.29 |
| 4.47 | 4.23            | 4.22 | 4.21         | 4.33        | 4.24 | 4.28 | 4.14 | 4.18    | 4.21 | 4.42            | 4.26 |
| 4.37 | 4.26            | 4.26 | 4.22         | 4.23        | 4.22 | 4.23 | 4.2  | 4.09    | 4.31 | 4.42            | 4.23 |

### Heat Map Key

|           |      |              |      |      |
|-----------|------|--------------|------|------|
| Excellent | Good | Satisfactory | Fair | Poor |
|-----------|------|--------------|------|------|


# DETAILED RESULT




# BAHRAIN TEACHERS COLLEGE

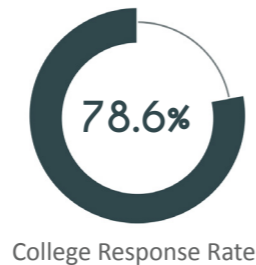
| Departments                         | Total Faculty Evaluated | Possible Evaluations | Submitted Evaluations | Department Response Rate | Department Satisfaction Rate |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Arabic Language and Islamic Studies | 14                      | 1831                 | 1421                  | 77.6%                    | 86.84%                       |
| Education Studies                   | 31                      | 2710                 | 2045                  | 75.5%                    | 88.67%                       |
| English Language                    | 20                      | 2079                 | 1587                  | 76.3%                    | 88.66%                       |
| Math and Science                    | 21                      | 2066                 | 1778                  | 86.1%                    | 89.19%                       |

## Course Evaluation Result:

 **8686**  
Possible Evaluations


 **6831**  
Submitted Evaluations

 **85**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated



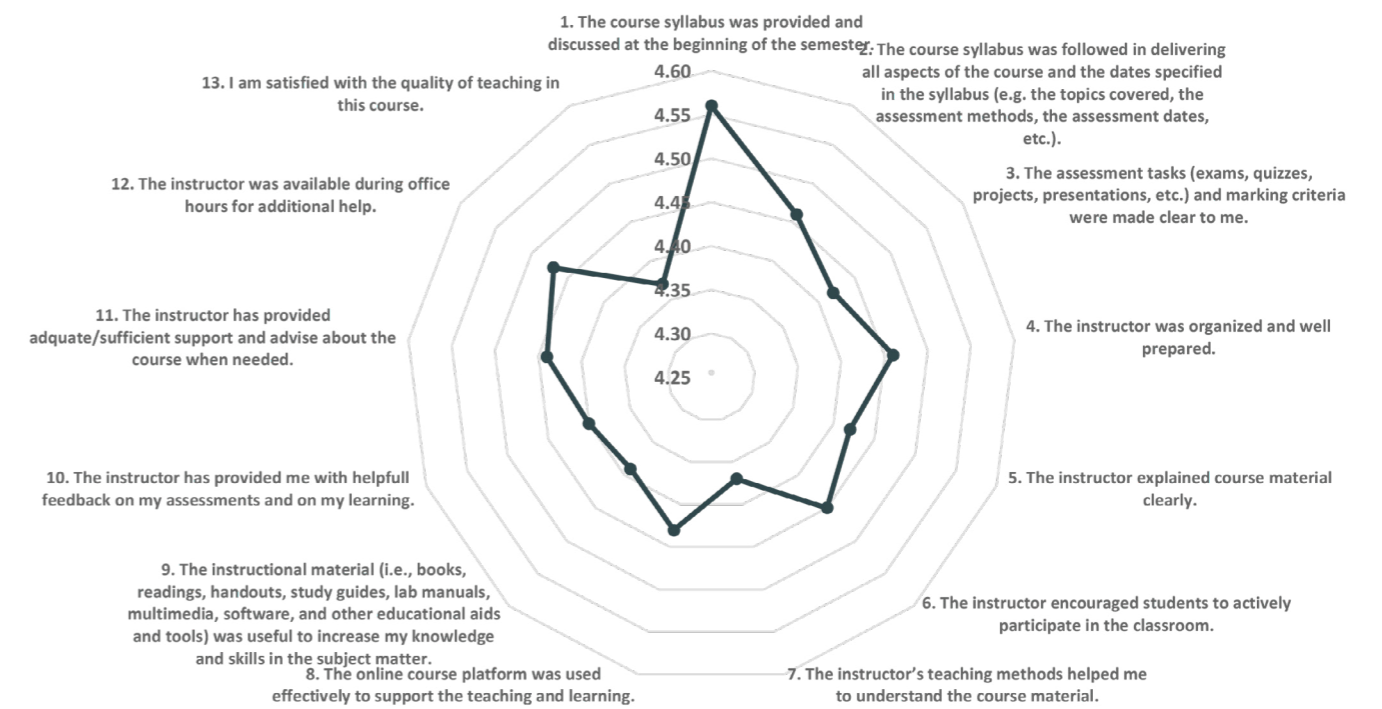
## Faculty Evaluation:

 **86**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

 **13**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100



## Questions Evaluation:








# COLLEGE OF APPLIED STUDIES

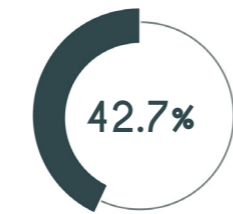
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|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Administration Programs   | 18                      | 3148                 | 1360                  | 43.20%                   | 78%                          |
| Engineering Programs      | 4                       | 107                  | 100                   | 93.46%                   | 87%                          |
| Office Management Program | 3                       | 908                  | 543                   | 59.80%                   | 89%                          |
| Technical Programs        | 9                       | 2646                 | 906                   | 34.24%                   | 85%                          |

## Course Evaluation Result:

 **6809**  
Possible Evaluations

 **2909**  
Submitted Evaluations

 **89**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated



College Response Rate

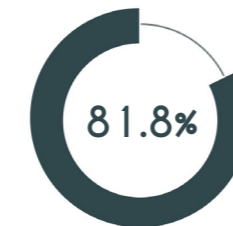


Ranking of survey response rates

## Faculty Evaluation:

 **34**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

 **0**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100

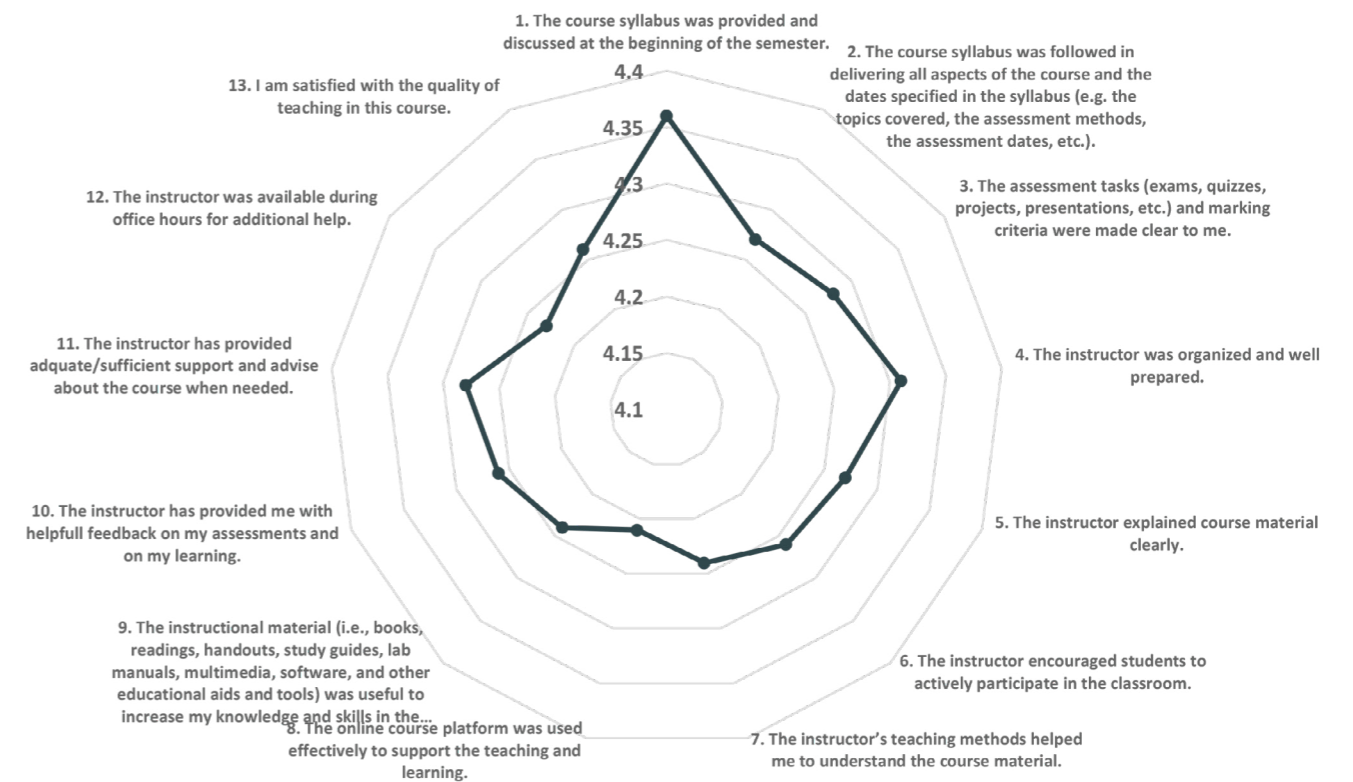


College Satisfaction Rate



Ranking of survey satisfaction rates


## Questions Evaluation:




# COLLEGE OF ARTS

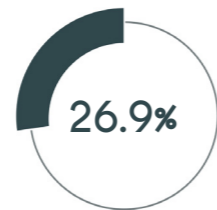
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|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Arabic and Islamic Studies                 | 38                      | 13846                | 3863                  | 27.90%                   | 86%                          |
| English Language and Literature            | 55                      | 8592                 | 2392                  | 27.84%                   | 85%                          |
| French Studies Center                      | 3                       | 189                  | 90                    | 47.62%                   | 84%                          |
| Mass Communication, Tourism, and Fine Arts | 34                      | 4213                 | 770                   | 18.28%                   | 77%                          |
| Psychology                                 | 8                       | 1443                 | 674                   | 46.71%                   | 84%                          |
| Social Sciences                            | 12                      | 7073                 | 1725                  | 24.39%                   | 85%                          |

## Course Evaluation Result:

 **35356**  
Possible Evaluations

 **9514**  
Submitted Evaluations

 **366**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated



College Response Rate

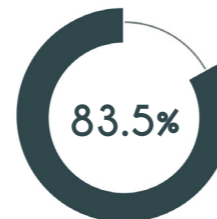


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## Faculty Evaluation:

 **150**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

 **12**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100

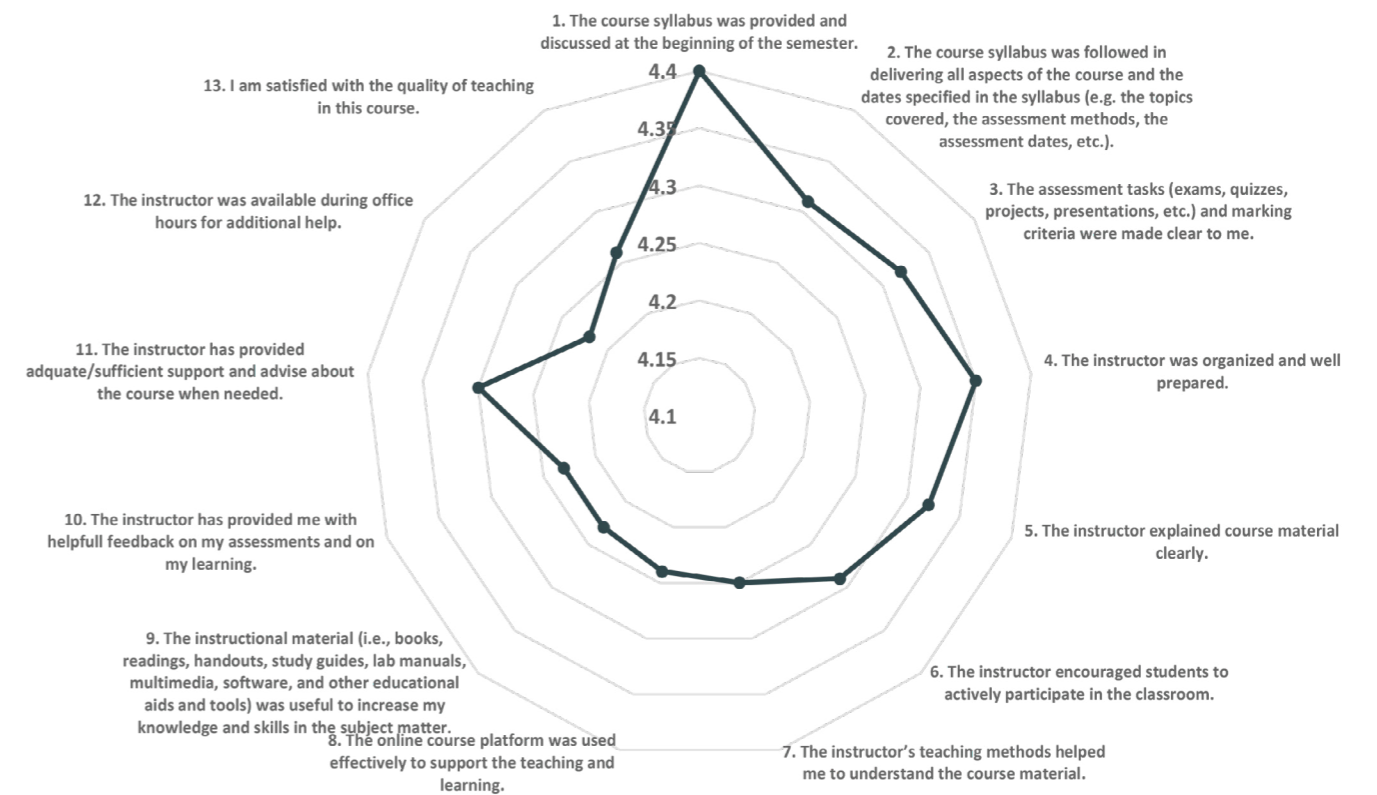


College Satisfaction Rate



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## Questions Evaluation:



# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

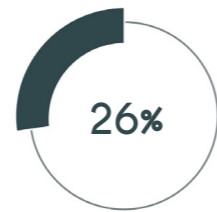
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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accounting               | 20                      | 4404                 | 860                   | 19.53%                   | 81%                          |
| Economic and Finance     | 25                      | 5981                 | 1645                  | 27.50%                   | 82%                          |
| Islamic Banking          | 5                       | 751                  | 124                   | 16.51%                   | 88%                          |
| Management and Marketing | 32                      | 8030                 | 2356                  | 29.34%                   | 83%                          |

## Course Evaluation Result:

**19166**  
Possible Evaluations

**4985**  
Submitted Evaluations

**151**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated



College Response Rate

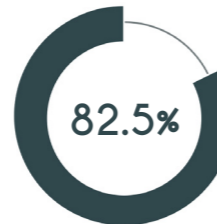


Ranking of survey response rates

## Faculty Evaluation:

**82**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

**9**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100

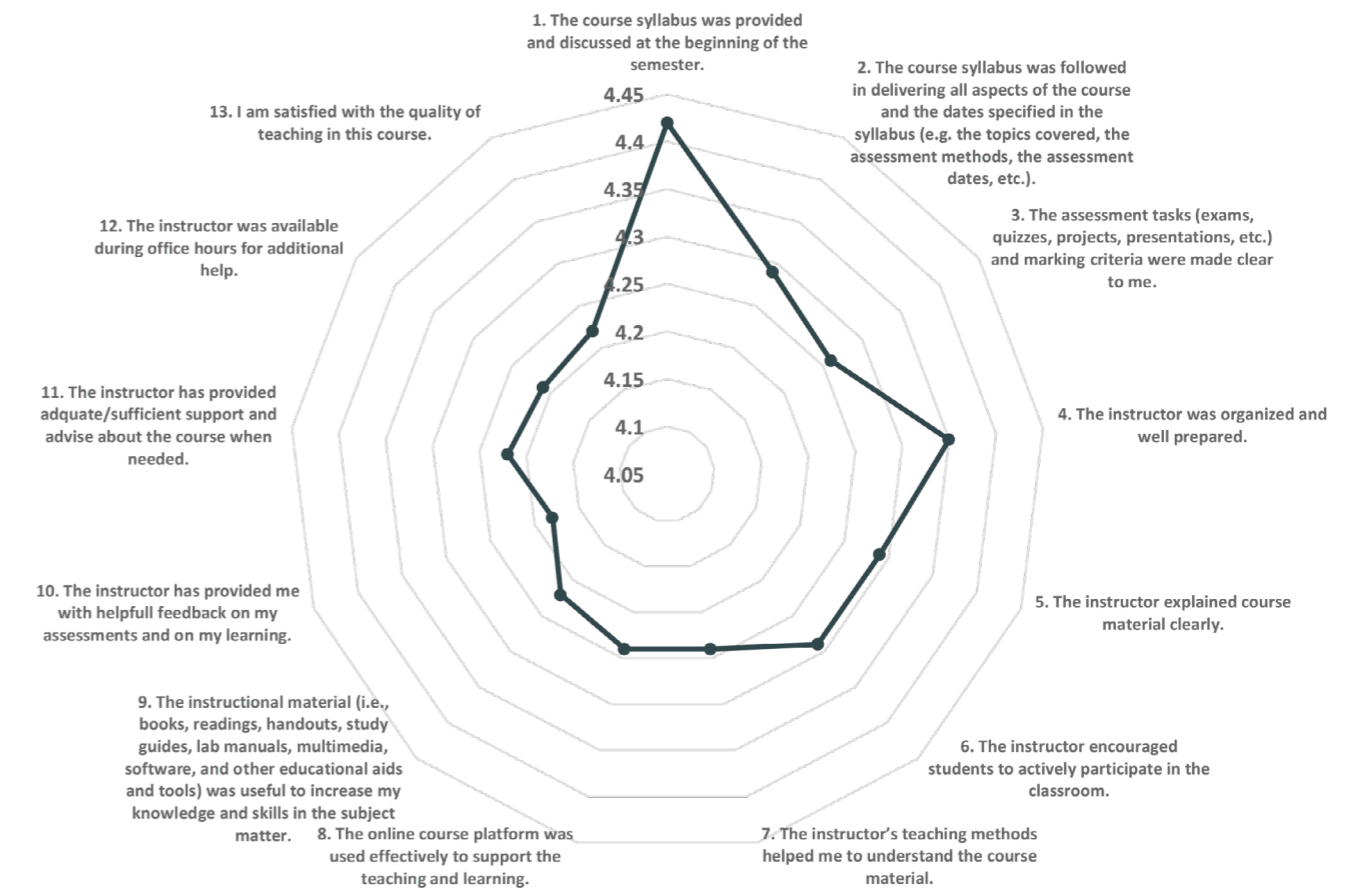


College Satisfaction Rate



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## Questions Evaluation:





# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

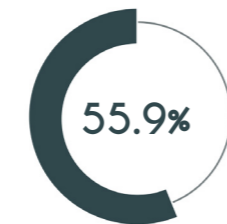
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|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Architecture and Interior Design       | 68                      | 4594                 | 2892                  | 62.95%                   | 85%                          |
| Chemical Engineering                   | 27                      | 1737                 | 1086                  | 62.52%                   | 90%                          |
| Civil Engineering                      | 21                      | 2013                 | 1380                  | 68.55%                   | 83%                          |
| Electrical and Electronics Engineering | 19                      | 2216                 | 838                   | 37.82%                   | 84%                          |
| Mechanical Engineering                 | 20                      | 1666                 | 634                   | 38.06%                   | 87%                          |

## Course Evaluation Result:

 **12226**  
Possible Evaluations

 **6830**  
Submitted Evaluations

 **277**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated

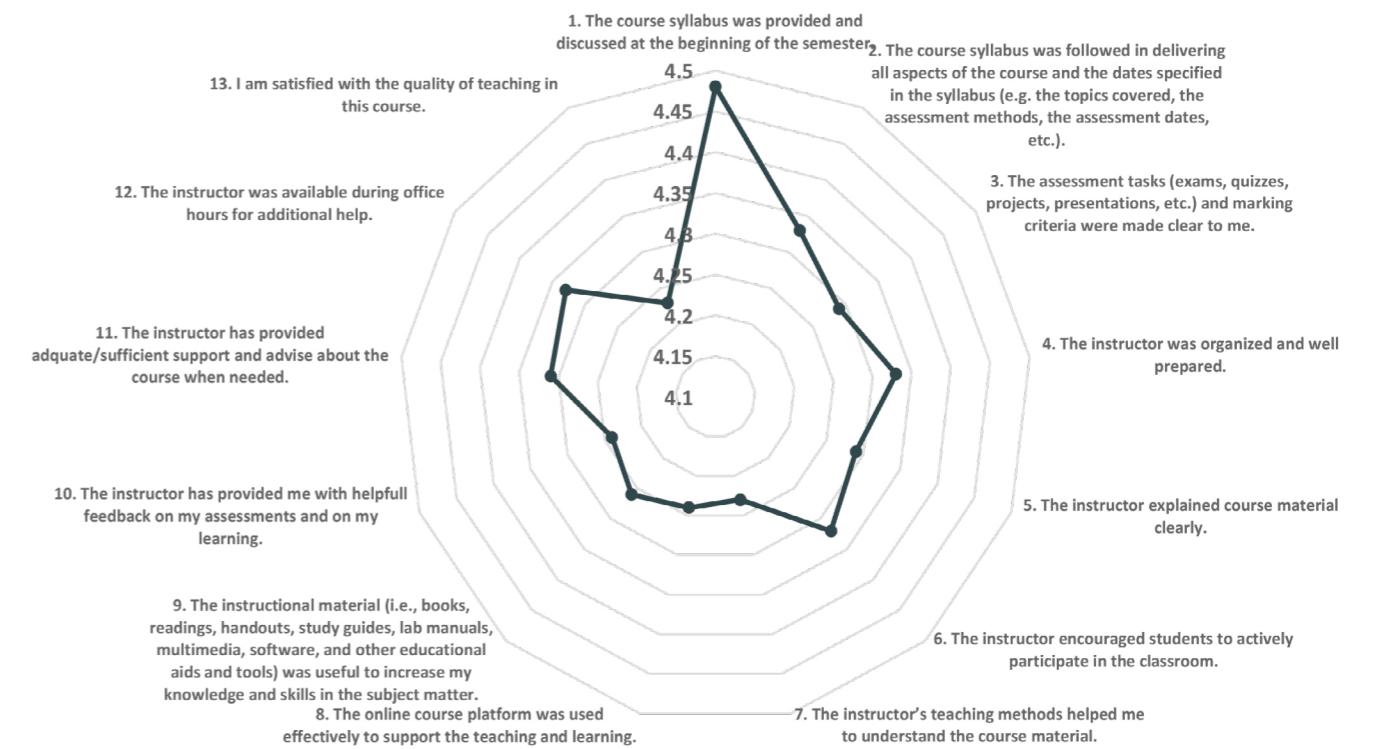


College Response Rate




Ranking of survey response rates

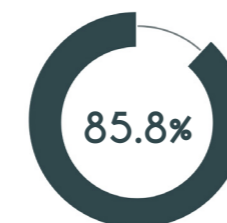
## Questions Evaluation:



## Faculty Evaluation:

 **155**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

 **27**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100



College Satisfaction Rate





Ranking of survey satisfaction rates


# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SPORTS

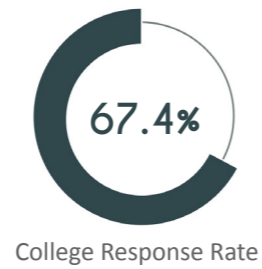
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|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Allied Health       | 20                      | 2916                 | 2414                  | 82.78%                   | 86%                          |
| English             | 2                       | 302                  | 211                   | 69.87%                   | 91%                          |
| Integrated Sciences | 11                      | 1518                 | 790                   | 52.04%                   | 88%                          |
| Nursing             | 20                      | 987                  | 572                   | 57.95%                   | 86%                          |
| Physical Education  | 23                      | 6275                 | 4092                  | 65.21%                   | 85%                          |

## Course Evaluation Result:

 **12190**  
Possible Evaluations

 **8218**  
Submitted Evaluations

 **159**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated

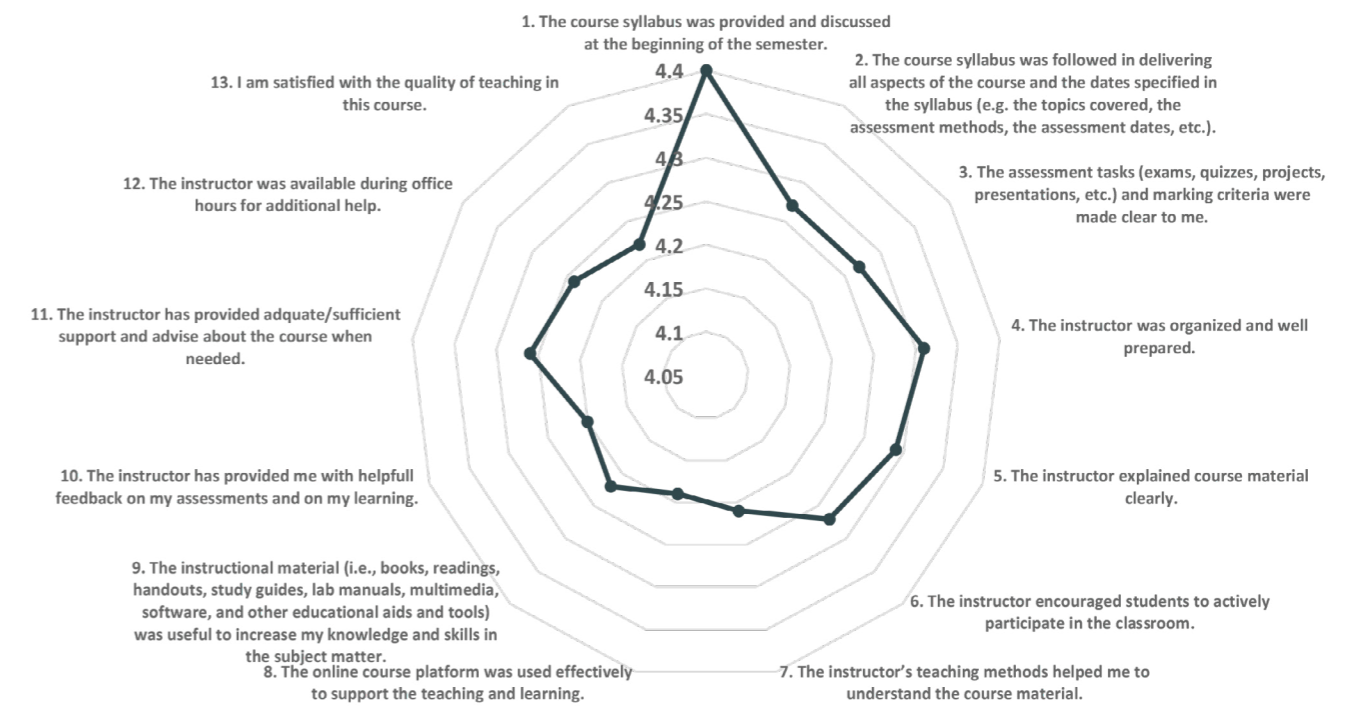


College Response Rate





Ranking of survey response rates

## Questions Evaluation:



## Faculty Evaluation:

 **78**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

 **8**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100



College Satisfaction Rate



Ranking of survey satisfaction rates


# COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

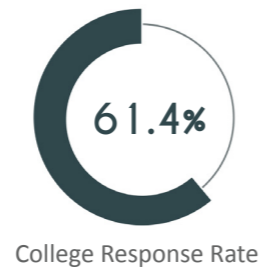
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|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Computer Engineering | 19                      | 1881                 | 1128                  | 59.97%                   | 88.0%                        |
| Computer Science     | 32                      | 4088                 | 2560                  | 62.62%                   | 86.1%                        |
| Information Systems  | 37                      | 4348                 | 2647                  | 60.88%                   | 85.6%                        |

## Course Evaluation Result:

 **10317**  
Possible Evaluations

 **6335**  
Submitted Evaluations

 **160**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated





College Response Rate



Ranking of survey response rates

## Faculty Evaluation:

 **88**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

 **16**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100



College Satisfaction Rate



Ranking of survey satisfaction rates

## Questions Evaluation:



# COLLEGE OF LAW

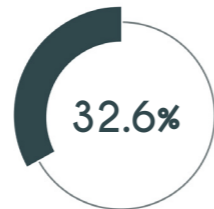
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|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Legal Clinic | 2                       | 4982                 | 813                   | 16.32%                   | 82%                          |
| Private Law  | 28                      | 3443                 | 1555                  | 45.16%                   | 87%                          |
| Public Law   | 23                      | 2789                 | 1287                  | 46.15%                   | 86%                          |

## Course Evaluation Result:

**11214**  
Possible Evaluations

**3655**  
Submitted Evaluations

**80**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated



College Response Rate

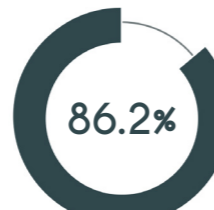


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## Faculty Evaluation:

**88**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

**16**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100

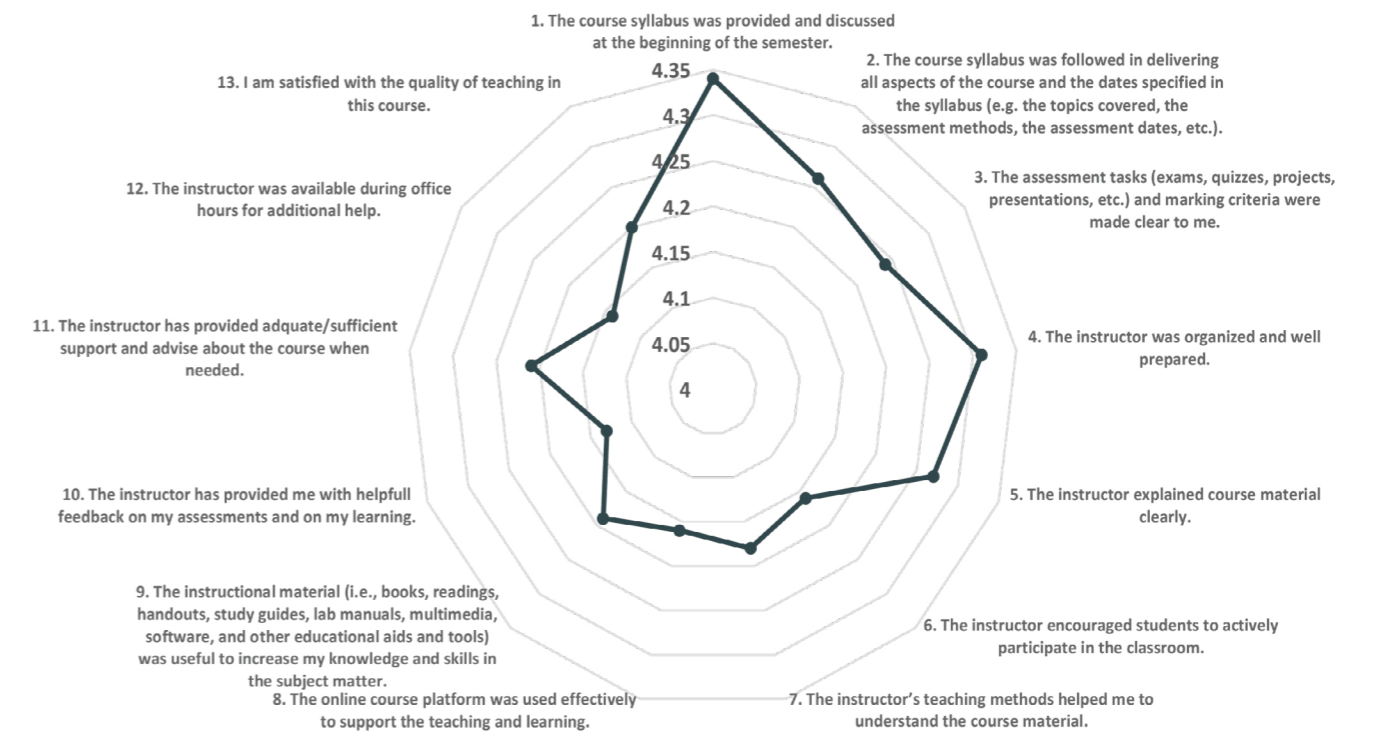


College Satisfaction Rate



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## Questions Evaluation:





# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

| Departments | Total Faculty Evaluated | Possible Evaluations | Submitted Evaluations | Department Response Rate | Department Satisfaction Rate |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Biology     | 17                      | 1930                 | 1340                  | 69.43%                   | 83.92%                       |
| Chemistry   | 17                      | 2431                 | 1432                  | 58.91%                   | 84.89%                       |
| Mathematics | 26                      | 7137                 | 3118                  | 43.69%                   | 80.88%                       |
| Physics     | 19                      | 2231                 | 814                   | 36.49%                   | 82.57%                       |

## Course Evaluation Result:

 **13736**  
Possible Evaluations

 **6706**  
Submitted Evaluations

 **167**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated



College Response Rate





Ranking of survey response rates

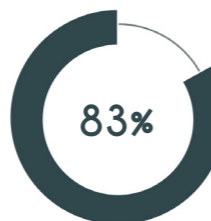
## Questions Evaluation:



## Faculty Evaluation:

 **80**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

 **4**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100



College Satisfaction Rate



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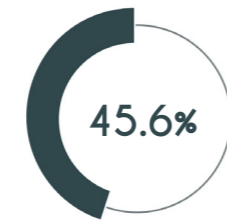
# ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER

## Course Evaluation Result:

**8678**  
Possible Evaluations

**3097**  
Submitted Evaluations

**20**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated



College Response Rate

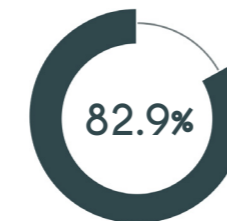


Ranking of survey response rates

## Faculty Evaluation:

**41**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

**6**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100

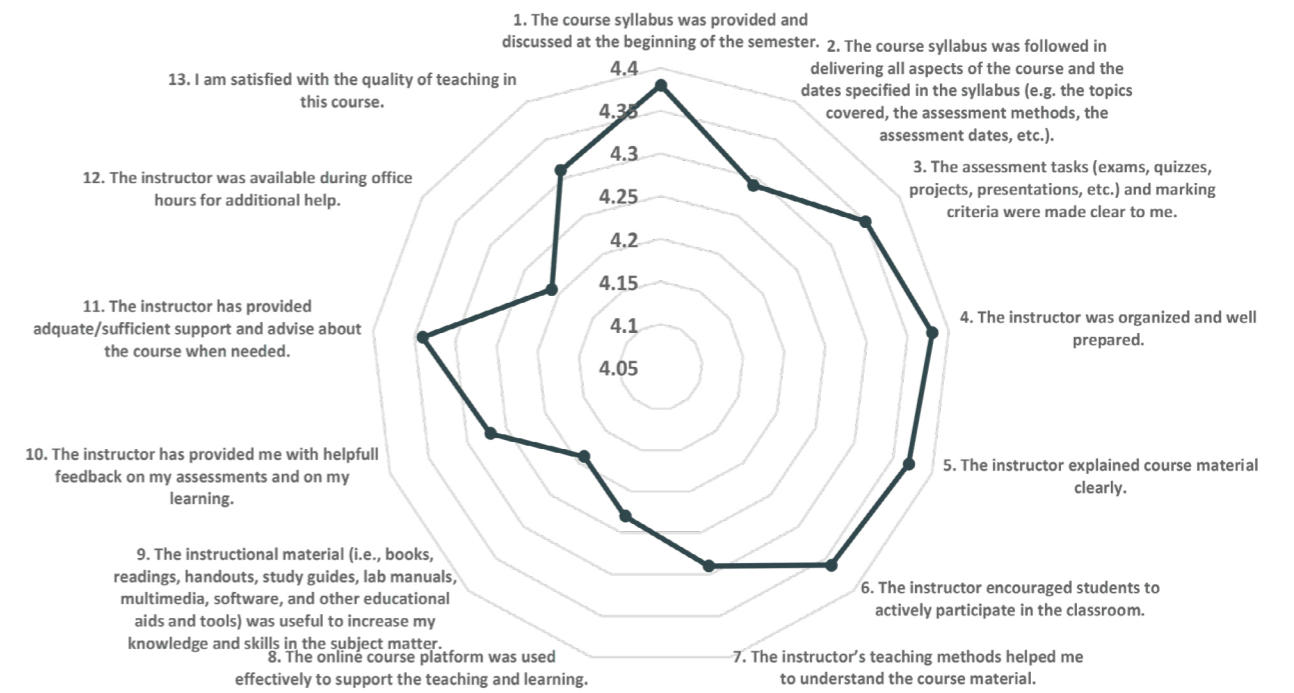


College Satisfaction Rate



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## Questions Evaluation:




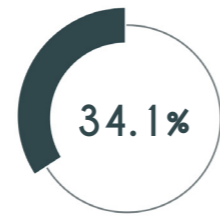
# CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

## Course Evaluation Result:

 **252**  
Possible Evaluations

 **86**  
Submitted Evaluations

 **2**  
The total number of courses has been evaluated





College Response Rate

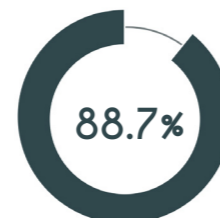


Ranking of survey response rates

## Faculty Evaluation:

 **5**  
Total Evaluated Faculty

 **0**  
No. of Faculty in the top 100



College Satisfaction Rate



Ranking of survey satisfaction rates

## Questions Evaluation:

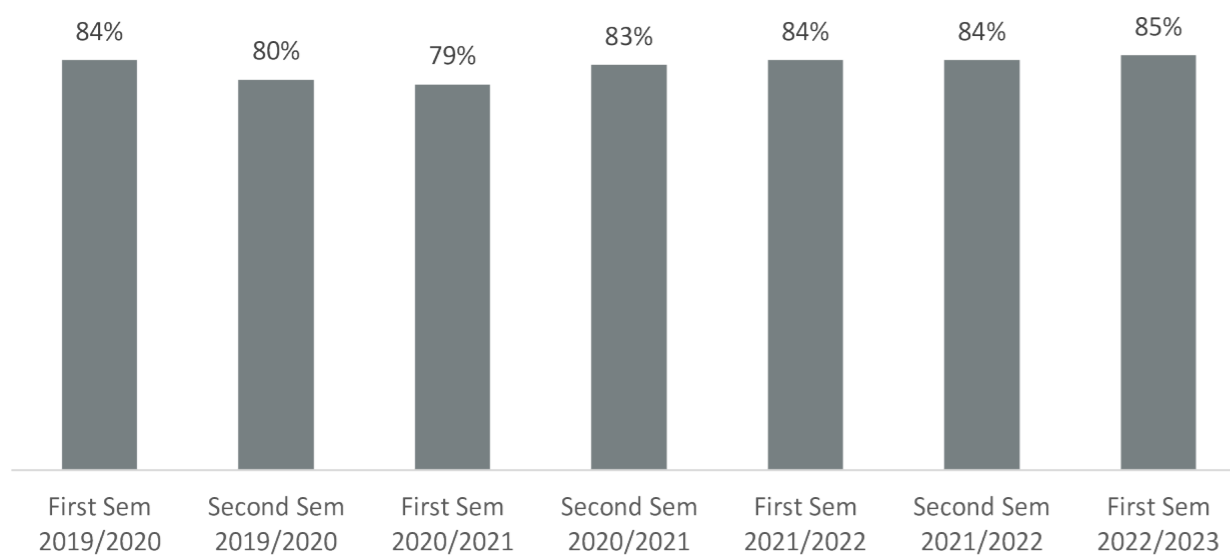




## TREND ANALYSIS

According to the Course Evaluation Trend analysis, student satisfaction increased slightly in the first semester of the academic year 2022 - 2023 after students returned to face-to-face teaching methods.

Satisfaction Rate Trend Analysis



## KEY FINDINGS

- All the entities received Excellent in all survey questions.
- The survey recorded of 43.27 response rate.
- UoB achieved an overwhelming positive satisfaction rate of 85%
- Majority of faculty members (96%) received an overall satisfaction rate above 70%.
- The College of Engineering recorded 27 faculty members within the top 100 highest-rated faculty members.



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