

Clemson University

202501 Spring 2025 Evaluations

Course: 202501-PHYS-8280-001-20980-Oberheide
Instructor: Jens Oberheide *
Response Rate: 6/7 (85.71 %)

1 - The learning outcomes in the course were clearly communicated.

Response Option					Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
(1) Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						4.50	4.42	4.36	4.24				
(2) Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion	(3)	0	0.00%													
(4) Agree	(4)	3	50.00%													
(5) Strongly Agree	(5)	3	50.00%													
								0	25	50	100	Question	University	College	Department	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
6/7 (85.71%)	4.50	0.55	4.50	75806	4.42	0.85	5.00	15469	4.36	0.88	5.00	2220	4.24	0.90	4.00	

2 - The course assignments were related to the course learning outcomes.

Response Option					Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
(1) Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						4.50	4.49	4.43	4.29				
(2) Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion	(3)	0	0.00%													
(4) Agree	(4)	3	50.00%													
(5) Strongly Agree	(5)	3	50.00%													
								0	25	50	100	Question	University	College	Department	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
6/7 (85.71%)	4.50	0.55	4.50	75681	4.49	0.78	5.00	15445	4.43	0.83	5.00	2214	4.29	0.86	4.00	

3 - I understood what was expected of me in this course.

Response Option					Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
(1) Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						4.50	4.41	4.37	4.27				
(2) Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion	(3)	0	0.00%													
(4) Agree	(4)	3	50.00%													
(5) Strongly Agree	(5)	3	50.00%													
								0	25	50	100	Question	University	College	Department	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
6/7 (85.71%)	4.50	0.55	4.50	75635	4.41	0.88	5.00	15416	4.37	0.89	5.00	2212	4.27	0.88	4.00	

4 - The instructor clearly explained concepts, methods, and subject matter.

Response Option					Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
(1) Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						4.83	4.32	4.19	4.03				
(2) Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion	(3)	0	0.00%													
(4) Agree	(4)	1	16.67%													
(5) Strongly Agree	(5)	5	83.33%													
								0	25	50	100	Question	University	College	Department	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
6/7 (85.71%)	4.83	0.41	5.00	75713	4.32	0.96	5.00	15443	4.19	1.04	5.00	2214	4.03	1.11	4.00	

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5 - The instructor encouraged questioning and discussion of course topics from the students.

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(1) Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.67	4.44	4.31	4.12	Question			University			College			Department		
(2) Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%																	
(3) Neutral/No Opinion	(3)	0	0.00%																	
(4) Agree	(4)	2	33.33%																	
(5) Strongly Agree	(5)	4	66.67%																	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median					
6/7 (85.71%)	4.67	0.52	5.00	75676	4.44	0.85	5.00	15433	4.31	0.93	5.00	2210	4.12	1.02	4.00					

6 - The feedback on my performance on assignments and tests supported my learning.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means															
(1) Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.83	4.21	4.07	3.97	Question			University			College			Department		
(2) Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%																	
(3) Neutral/No Opinion	(3)	0	0.00%																	
(4) Agree	(4)	1	16.67%																	
(5) Strongly Agree	(5)	5	83.33%																	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median					
6/7 (85.71%)	4.83	0.41	5.00	75627	4.21	1.02	5.00	15431	4.07	1.06	4.00	2216	3.97	1.06	4.00					

7 - The course challenged me to think critically and communicate clearly about the subject.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means															
(1) Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.67	4.41	4.37	4.26	Question			University			College			Department		
(2) Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%																	
(3) Neutral/No Opinion	(3)	0	0.00%																	
(4) Agree	(4)	2	33.33%																	
(5) Strongly Agree	(5)	4	66.67%																	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median					
6/7 (85.71%)	4.67	0.52	5.00	75523	4.41	0.84	5.00	15396	4.37	0.85	5.00	2208	4.26	0.87	4.00					

8 - Approximately how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week on learning activities outside of class time for this course (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab or studio work, analyzing data, rehearsing, or other academic activities)?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means															
(1) < 2 Hours/Week	(1)	1	16.67%		3.17	2.17	2.40	2.33	Question			University			College			Department		
(2) 3-6 Hours/Week	(2)	2	33.33%																	
(3) 7-11 Hours/Week	(3)	0	0.00%																	
(4) 12-17 Hours/Week	(4)	1	16.67%																	
(5) >18 Hours/Week	(5)	2	33.33%																	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median					
6/7 (85.71%)	3.17	1.72	3.00	75776	2.17	0.94	2.00	15458	2.40	0.94	2.00	2218	2.33	0.95	2.00					

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9 - Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom by choosing one response from the scale. In selecting your rating, consider the instructor's availability via established office hours, appointments, and other opportunities for face-to-face or virtual interactions.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means											
(1) Very Dissatisfied	(1)	0	0.00%													
(2) Dissatisfied	(2)	0	0.00%													
(3) Neutral/No Opinion	(3)	0	0.00%													
(4) Satisfied	(4)	2	33.33%	■												
(5) Very Satisfied	(5)	4	66.67%	■												
					0	25	50	100	Question	University	College	Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
6/7 (85.71%)	4.67	0.52	5.00	75560	4.31	0.86	5.00	15408	4.22	0.87	4.00	2208	4.08	0.90	4.00	

10 - If you responded with a score of 3 or below for one of the previous items in course design, instructional practices, assessment practices, course impacts, or student engagement, please describe a change that you believe would improve that aspect of the course.

Response Rate	0/7 (0%)
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11 - If you responded with a score of 4 or 5 for one of the previous items in course design, instructional practices, assessment practices, course impacts, or student engagement, please comment on what aspect of the course led to your score.

Response Rate	3/7 (42.86%)
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- Instructor was very flexible with feedback meeting times after both course projects
- The instructor clearly explained the concept of the course. He explained with basic concept with the relevant papers, topic of research, research gaps, future research. The project given to complete was really engaging and helped to gain the concept of the field and the feedback on assignments were very satisfying. Although the assignments were quite challenging and required a significant amount of time and effort, they ultimately helped to build a good concept of subject.
- Dr. Oberheide is a great instructor who is always approachable and eager to help students, even beyond class hours. Right from the first day of classes, he clearly outlined what we would encounter and set transparent expectations for the semester. Throughout the course, we gained a solid grasp of theoretical concepts and explored insightful real-world applications, making the learning experience engaging and practical. The homework assignments/ project greatly enhanced our understanding of the material, complemented by his prompt and constructive feedback. I enjoyed this class a lot!

Mean of Means Calculations	Mean	University	College	Department
Overall Average	4.65	4.38	4.29	4.16