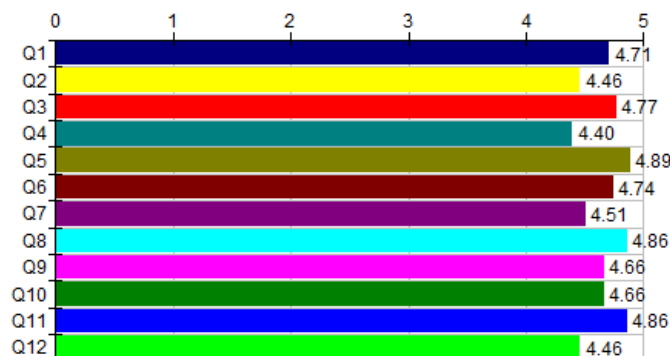


Course:	FINA 4320 15967 - Investment Management	Department:	Finance
Responsible Faculty:	Nima Ebrahimi	Responses / Expected:	35 / 39 (89.74%)
Overall Mean:	4.67 University Items-outstanding - poor (140 responses) 4.66 Bauer Items-SA-SD (420 responses)		



Bauer questions		Nima Ebrahimi						
		Responses					Individual	
		SA	A	N	D	SD	N	Mean
Q1	The instructor was well prepared for class.	27	6	2	0	0	35	4.71
Q2	The instructor presented the subject matter for this course clearly by using effective teaching techniques.	22	9	2	2	0	35	4.46
Q3	The instructor was receptive to questions and alternate points of view of the subject material.	28	6	1	0	0	35	4.77
Q4	The instructor stimulated my mental curiosity.	20	11	2	2	0	35	4.40
Q5	The instructor treated the students in an appropriate manner in the classroom.	31	4	0	0	0	35	4.89
Q6	The instructor generally was available to consult with and assist students.	27	7	1	0	0	35	4.74
Q7	I will recommend this instructor to other students for the same course.	24	7	2	2	0	35	4.51
Q8	The grading system seemed fair.	30	5	0	0	0	35	4.86
Q9	The procedures for providing feedback information were such that I knew how I was progressing in the course.	25	8	2	0	0	35	4.66
Q10	The instructor was enthusiastic in encouraging students to focus on the subject material.	25	8	2	0	0	35	4.66
Q11	The instructor set forth course requirements clearly and relatively early in the semester.	30	5	0	0	0	35	4.86
Q12	The instructor was an effective teacher compared to other instructors.	20	11	4	0	0	35	4.46

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [N] Neutral=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1



University questions		Nima Ebrahimi						
		Responses					Individual	
		O	AA	A	BA	P	N	Mean
Q13	The overall teaching effectiveness of this instructor is	24	7	3	1	0	35	4.54
Q14	The overall quality of this course is	23	6	6	0	0	35	4.49
Q15	The instructor's availability for individual assistance is	28	7	0	0	0	35	4.80
Q16	This instructor's demonstration of respect for students is	30	5	0	0	0	35	4.86

Responses: [O] Outstanding=5 [AA] Above Average=4 [A] Average=3 [BA] Below Average=2 [P] Poor=1

Faculty:	Nima Ebrahimi
Question:	Comments on what went well in the course
Response Rate:	77.14% (27 of 35)
1	very active professor
2	test is good
3	he is a great instructor, and his lectures are interesting. he makes me proud to pursue finance. he knows what he is talking about. grading criteria and learning subjects are clear.
4	explained things step by step and went into detail
5	everything was really great

6	The instructor always tried to keep the class interesting, even as a summer class I find myself wanting to come to class and learning all the material. Mr. Ebrahimi always tried to help students understand the difficult topics even if it meant to stay a few minutes latter to explain to the student.
7	Thank you for making such a confusing material interesting and understandable.
8	Student teacher communication.
9	So far so good
10	Really enjoyed how Socratic the class was and how challenging it was to learn. Great guy and a great class really made Investment management interesting and has a serious career in Academia in front of him.
11	Professor Ebrahimi has been a very pleasant professor, and for someone who is teaching for the first time, has done a good job. He gave ample extra credit opportunities and is very friendly with all of the students in the classroom, staying after each period to answer questions and go over material. Very nice guy!
12	N/A
13	Interaction with students. Cares about the students understanding the material.
14	Instructor was always willing to help and gave up his personal time to ensure we understood the material. Would recommend this professor to other students
15	I liked his class. Very informative
16	I learned a lot
17	I felt well prepared for exams
18	He went through all computational examples thoroughly and was always open to answering questions
19	He was fair in grading, and very helpful in letting us understand what we needed to gain from this course.
20	He made sure the class participated and engaged.
21	He explained the material well. I liked that he used real life scenarios to help us understand. (i.e. 2008 crisis, war, gas/oil ect...) It was easy to understand the material when cross referencing it to something outside of school.
22	Great teacher, always came prepared and was enthusiastic to teach.
23	Great teacher. Cares about the student in his class. Wants students to get an A. Explained concepts to understand the topics covered.
24	Great instructor!
25	Excellent professor - loved this class.
26	Everything was great
27	Environment was very pleasant. Made the overall topic and subject very enjoyable to learn, especially to those like me who have no prior knowledge in the field of study.

Faculty: Nima Ebrahimi	
Question: Comments on what needs to be improved in the course	
Response Rate: 62.86% (22 of 35)	
1	teaching skills
2	none
3	n/a
4	n/a
5	more online assignments
6	maybe more grades?
7	The statistics in this curriculum
8	So far so good
9	Nothing needs to be improved in this course.
10	Nothing at all
11	Not much
12	N/A
13	N/A
14	N/A
15	It was very fair
16	I would recommend more class time, but this was a summer class which makes it difficult.
17	I think the way how the professor explains the math problems needs to be improved. I noticed that the formulas he uses are basically the ones from STAT 3331, but he goes about it in an confusing way.
18	I think the amount of material in this course makes it difficult for students to digest it all in a summer course. This course should only be offered in the fall/spring semesters
19	I cannot think o any improvements needing to be made.
20	He just needs to be slightly more organized with how he presents the material. Seeing as this is his first time teaching however, he has done a good job.
21	Handwriting Organization Answers questions but doesn't clarify well
22	Handwriting. Sometimes it was all over the place which was hard to follow.

Faculty: Nima Ebrahimi	
Question: General comments, opinions, and suggestions	
Response Rate: 54.29% (19 of 35)	

1	thanks for the class
2	phd material
3	n/a
4	he's a great instructor
5	Very nice and fair class.
6	So far so good
7	Rather than improving THIS course, the Finance department should look into hiring additional instructors who are competent and well-mannered enough to teach other Finance courses such as 3332. Due to a very poor experience in my Finance 3332 course, I struggled with this class because it did require some prior knowledge. Focus on removing poor professors who teach PowerPoint Slides , and hire more professors like Nima, who teach from the heart and mind and use actual examples and scenarios. If I wanted to read slides all day, I could do that for free on Google.
8	None
9	N/A
10	N/A
11	Mr. Ebrahimi is a great teacher, focused on helping the student.
12	I would suggest to teach the material, give an example and then ask a question to avoid an awkward silence when professor asks the students what the answer is.
13	I think he should allow us to have a formula sheet on the exams. I do not like the way how he asks us certain questions; I feel as though the questions he asks are meant for masters students, or students who have already some vast knowledge of finance. Only 2-3 students can answer his questions thoroughly, but i think this is because they already have experience in the finance field. The fact that those same students answer questions everyday, makes me feel somewhat insecure about my own knowledge; I am taking this class because I am here to learn, some things i do not know yet. I do like the fact that he gave us extra bonus points to help us with our grade. He is an interesting and funny professor which makes the class more engaging.
14	I enjoyed taking this summer course.
15	He was very helpful!
16	Great presentation
17	Great job in teaching this course, it was very difficult but thanks to the professor it wasn't so bad to understand.
18	Great class. Great professor.
19	Good class; nice professor; not too difficult while still being mentally stimulating