

Math Department Faculty Evaluation Completed

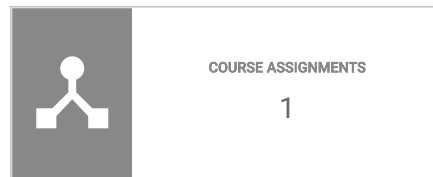
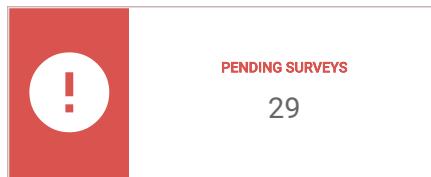
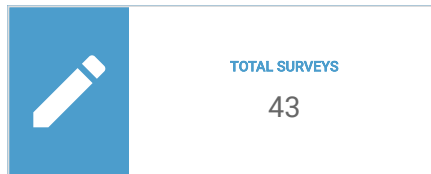
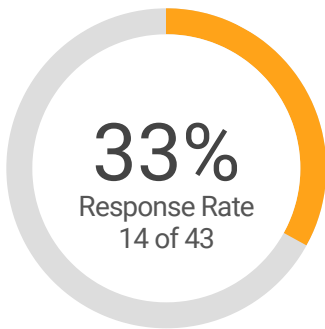
📅 2021 Spring / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey
 Course Assignments: **115** / Survey Participants: **6502**

Schedule: 4/16/2021 to 5/20/2021
 Results Available: 5/22/2021

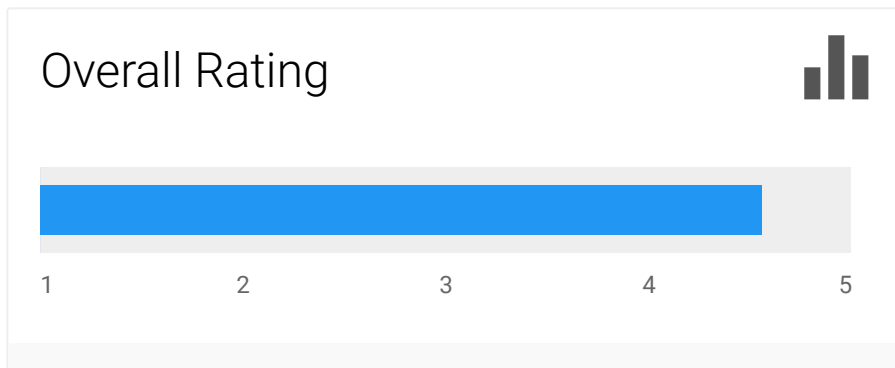
📅 This survey completed on **Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 11:59PM.**

College: Letters and Science
Department: Mathematics
Course Section: MATH 551 - 001 Elementary Topology
Course Section Director: 👤 NA
Instructor: 👤 BRIAN HEPLER

📊 Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate



📊 Survey Metrics / Course Section Results Aggregate



Avg	Min	Max	#Resp	Target	Success
4.57	1	5	14	NA	NA

Survey Data / Course Section Results Aggregate

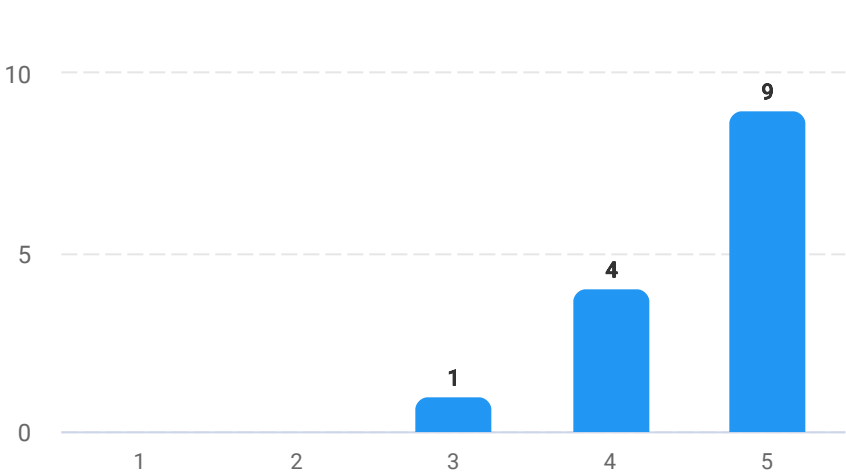
About the Instructor/Course

1 How clearly were the concepts, ideas, and techniques communicated by the instructor throughout the course?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Not at all	0
2	Slightly	0
3	Moderately	1
4	Satisfactorily	4
5	Extremely	9



Average	4.57
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.62
Variance	0.39

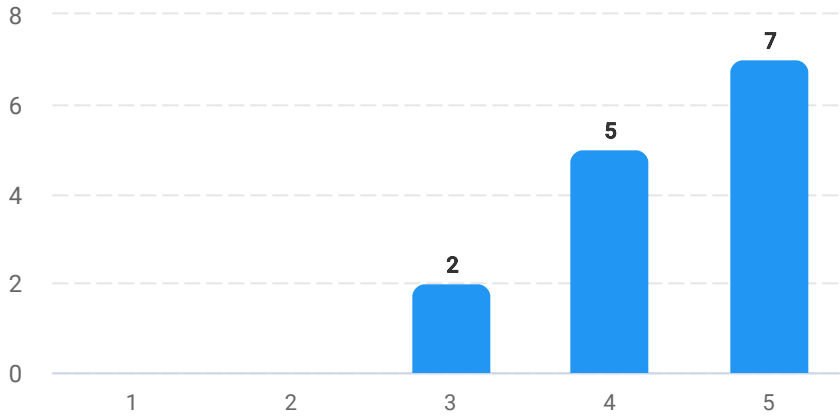
2 How do you rate the organization of individual lectures and of the course as a whole?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Good	2

Value Option		Total
4	Very Good	5
5	Excellent	7



Average	4.36
Median	4.50
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.72
Variance	0.52

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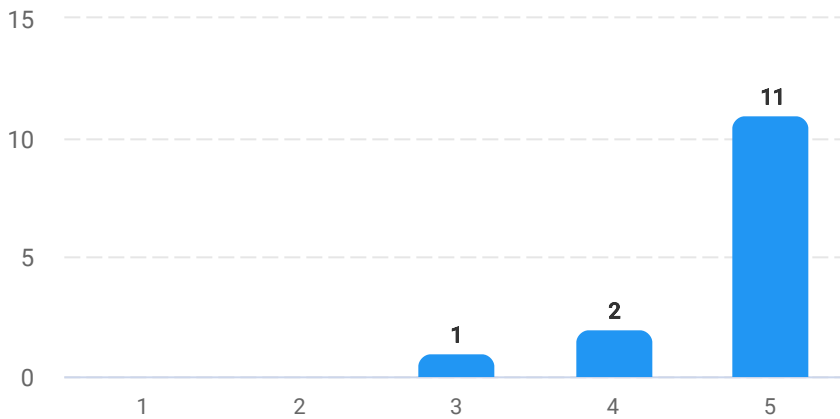
Did the instructor encourage students to think for themselves?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value Option		Total
1	Not at all	0
2	A little	0
3	Some	1
4	Much	2
5	A lot	11



Average	4.71
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.59
Variance	0.35

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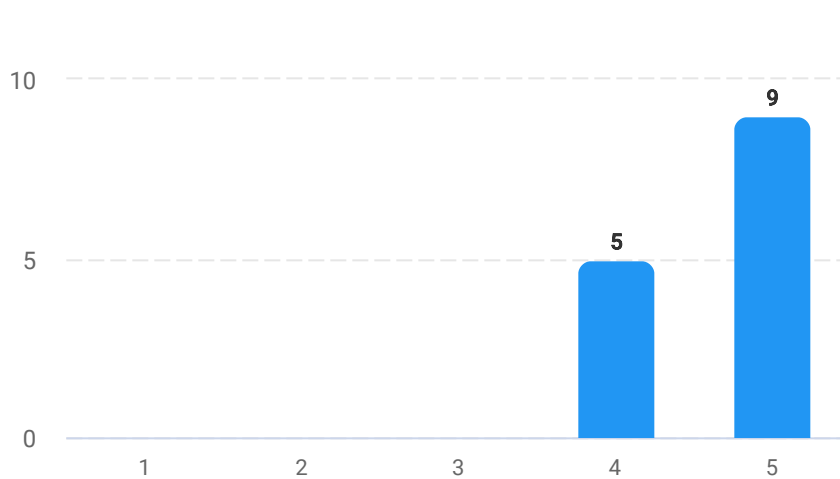
How clearly were grading policies and course expectations presented and followed?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Not at all	0
2	Slightly	0
3	Moderately	0
4	Satisfactorily	5
5	Extremely	9



Average	4.64
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.48
Variance	0.23

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Overall, how do you rate the teaching effectiveness of the INSTRUCTOR?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)



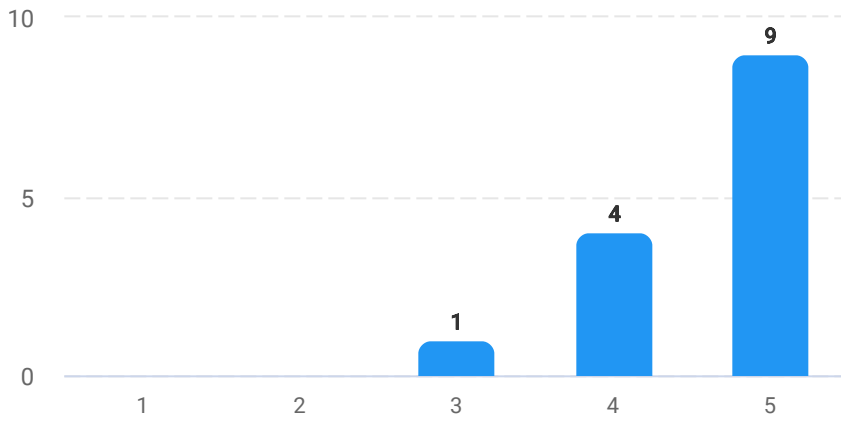
Overall Rating



BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Good	1
4	Very Good	4
5	Excellent	9





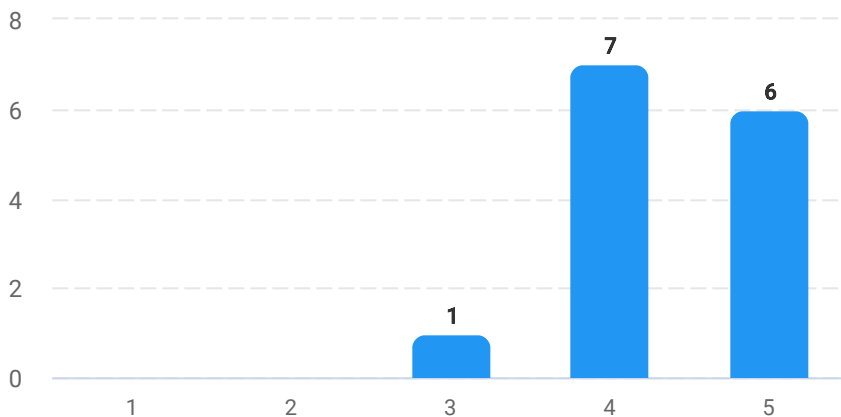
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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.62
Variance	0.39

6 Overall, how do you rate this COURSE?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Good	1
4	Very Good	7
5	Excellent	6



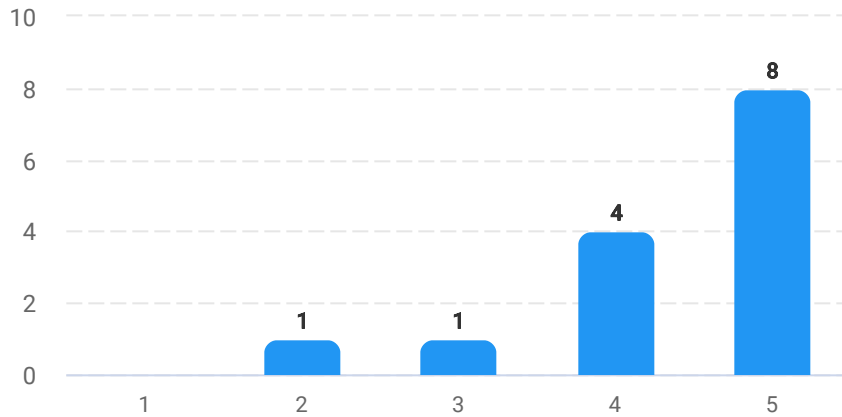
Average	4.36
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.61
Variance	0.37

7 This instructor's teaching is truly outstanding.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

 BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	1
4	Agree	4
5	Strongly Agree	8



Average	4.36
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.89
Variance	0.80

About Yourself

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What grade do you think you will receive in this course?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	F	0
2	D	0
3	BC or C	0
4	B	0
5	A or AB	14



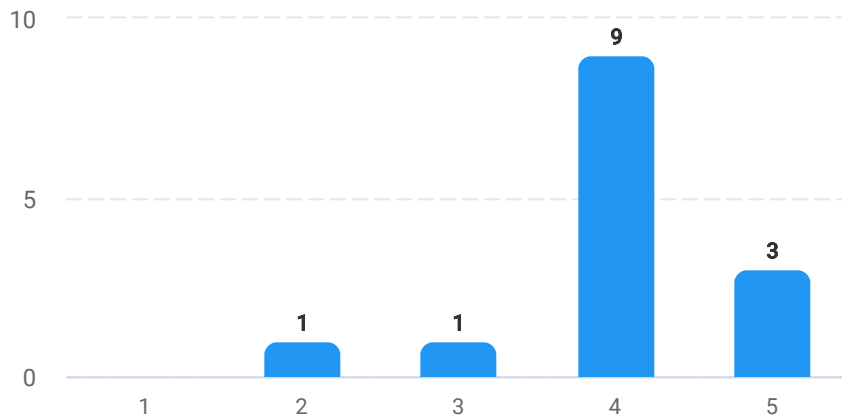
Average	5.00
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.00
Variance	0.00

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How often did you attend the class?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Rarely	0
2	Occasionally	1
3	Often	1
4	Nearly always	9
5	Always	3



Average	4.00
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.76
Variance	0.57

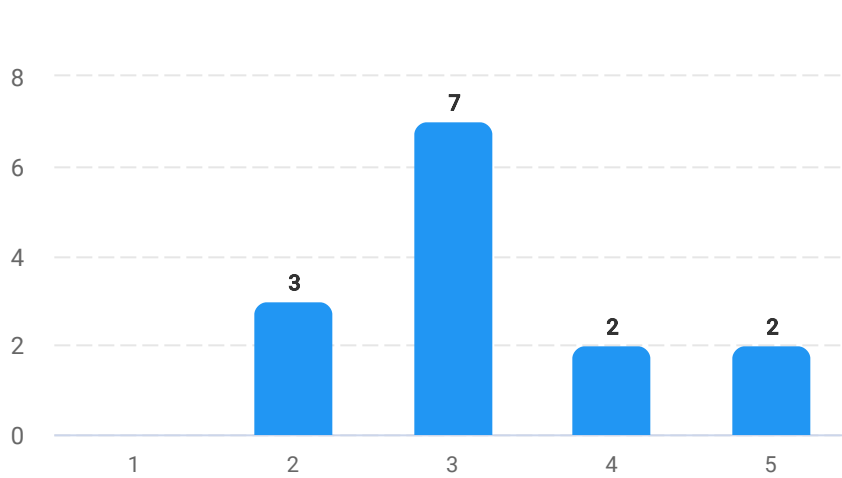
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Estimate the average number of hours per week you spent on this course outside of class.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	0-2 hours	0

Value	Option	Total
2	2-4 hours	3
3	4-6 hours	7
4	6-8 hours	2
5	More than 8 hours	2



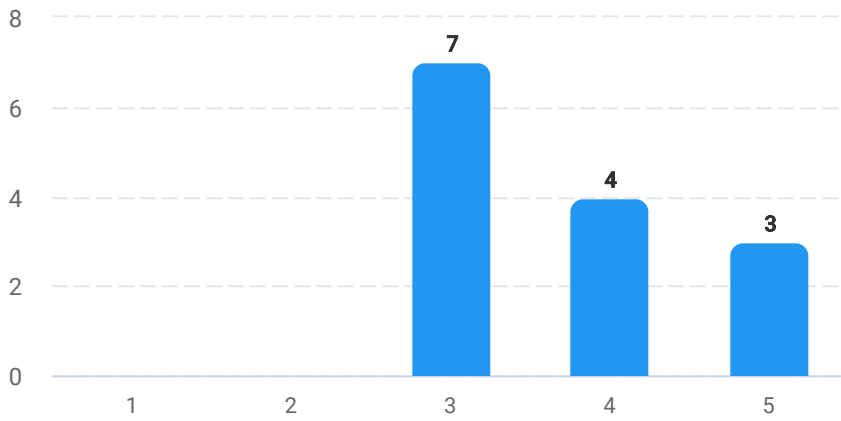
Average	3.21
Median	3.00
Mode	3
Std. Dev.	0.94
Variance	0.88

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Estimate how much effort you devoted to this course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	None	0
2	A little	0
3	A moderate amount	7
4	A substantial amount	4
5	A great amount	3



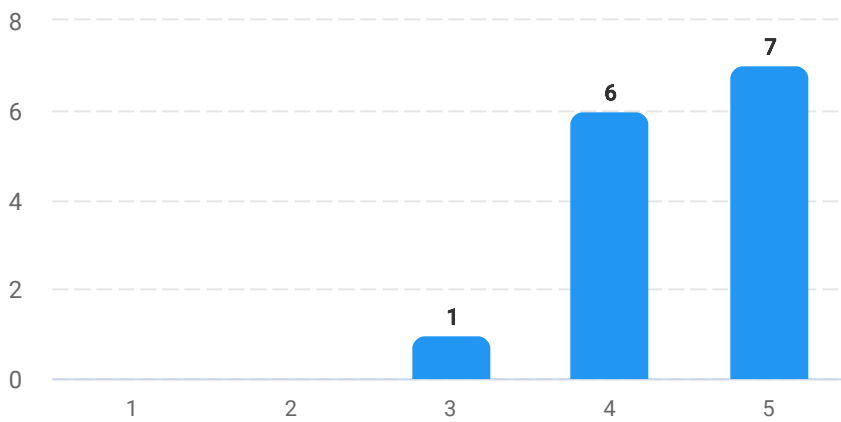
Average	3.71
Median	3.50
Mode	3
Std. Dev.	0.80
Variance	0.63

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Estimate how much you learned in this course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Nothing	0
2	A little	0
3	A moderate amount	1
4	A substantial amount	6
5	A great amount	7



Average	4.43
Median	4.50
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.62
Variance	0.39

Comments

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Here comment on your overall impressions of the course and the instructor. (You might include remarks on the instructor's preparation and the organization of the course, the availability of the instructor outside of class, whether the instructor realizes when students do not understand, the clarity of explanations, whether you found the course interesting, etc. But you do not need to limit your comments to these subjects.)

(Instructor Text/Memo)



BRIAN HEPLER Instructor

- instructor teaches very abstract concepts using intuitive constructions, which makes them easier to grasp
- Very different class structure than I've ever had before, as it is asynchronous. However, Professor Hepler is a very good professor and adds personality into each lecture. I appreciated his structure of grading especially during covid.
- excellent instructor
- Professor Hepler has really gone above and beyond what's necessary in order to help his students during the tricky online semester. He has managed to be the most accessible and helpful professor I have had during the pandemic. On top of that, it's clear he truly enjoys the subject he's teaching and loves to share cool or fun things with the class.
- His lectures were excellent. He liked to give us little exercises to work on optionally at the end of lecture, which I found very interesting. His creation of an official class discord was also very nice, since it gave us quick access for questions. It also helped me meet people to work on homeworks, kind of like a proxy for a physical classroom.
- The course ties in well with 521 and 541, and Prof. Hepler's lectures were great. He often interrupts lectures to allow the students to work something out on their own, which is a great way to learn!
- I think that Brian is a very good instructor. I learned a lot from him, and he did a great job with teaching the intuition along with the technical details. My only issue was that is was difficult sometimes with the online videos. I think maybe I somehow missed a video, but I am not sure how. Sometimes he referenced materials I didn't remember learning, and I couldn't find any videos in canvas on that subject. But this isn't really his fault, teaching online is difficult!

