

# Saint Xavier University

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**Instructor:** Victoria Brahe

1 - Expected Grade for the course:											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
A		(1)	8	80%						1.20	
B		(2)	2	20%							
C		(3)	0	0%							
D		(4)	0	0%							
F		(5)	0	0%							
Pass		(6)	0	0%							
NA		(0)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>								
10/15 (66.67%)	1.20	0.42	1.00								

2 - Current Standing:											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Freshman		(1)	0	0%						5.00	
Sophomore		(2)	0	0%							
Junior		(3)	0	0%							
Senior		(4)	0	0%							
Graduate		(5)	10	100%							
Other		(6)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100		Question
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>								
10/15 (66.67%)	5.00	0.00	5.00								

3 - I am taking this course as a(n):											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Major requirement		(1)	3	30%						2.40	
Minor requirement		(2)	0	0%							
Core requirement		(3)	7	70%							
Elective Other		(4)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>								
10/15 (66.67%)	2.40	0.97	3.00								

4 - Provided clear statement of course objectives. Victoria Brahe											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	9	90%						3.90	
Agree		(3)	1	10%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>								
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00								

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5 - Appeared knowledgeable about the course subject matter Victoria Brahe											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	10	100%						4.00	
Agree		(3)	0	0%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median								
10/15 (66.67%)	4.00	0.00	4.00								

6 - Was well prepared for class Victoria Brahe											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	9	90%						4.00	
Agree		(3)	0	0%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	1	10%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median								
10/15 (66.67%)	4.00	0.00	4.00								

7 - Allotted time appropriately to present material Victoria Brahe											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	7	70%						3.78	
Agree		(3)	2	20%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	1	10%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median								
10/15 (66.67%)	3.78	0.44	4.00								

8 - Was open to student questions and encouraged participation Victoria Brahe											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	9	90%						3.90	
Agree		(3)	1	10%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median								
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00								

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9 - Presented material in an interesting and challenging manner Victoria Brahe														
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	80%							3.89				
Agree	(3)	1	10%											
Disagree	(2)	0	0%											
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%											
Not Applicable	(0)	1	10%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Question		
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median											
10/15 (66.67%)	3.89	0.33	4.00											

10 - Contributed to my understanding of course material Victoria Brahe														
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree	(4)	9	90%							3.90				
Agree	(3)	1	10%											
Disagree	(2)	0	0%											
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%											
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Question		
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median											
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00											

11 - Was available for assistance outside of class Victoria Brahe														
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree	(4)	9	90%							3.90				
Agree	(3)	1	10%											
Disagree	(2)	0	0%											
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%											
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Question		
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median											
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00											

12 - Returned assignments and exams within a reasonable time frame Victoria Brahe														
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses			Means				
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	80%							3.80				
Agree	(3)	2	20%											
Disagree	(2)	0	0%											
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%											
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Question		
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median											
10/15 (66.67%)	3.80	0.42	4.00											

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13 - Provided clear statement of the basis of grading Victoria Brahe											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	9	90%						3.90	
Agree		(3)	1	10%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median								
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00								

14 - Provided feedback which stimulated learning Victoria Brahe											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	8	80%						3.80	
Agree		(3)	2	20%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median								
10/15 (66.67%)	3.80	0.42	4.00								

15 - I would say this is an effective instructor Victoria Brahe											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	9	90%						3.90	
Agree		(3)	1	10%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0%							
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median								
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00								

16 - Increased my knowledge and expertise in the subject matter											
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree		(4)	9	90%						3.90	
Agree		(3)	1	10%							
Disagree		(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable		(0)	0	0%							
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17 - Challenged me to work to my intellectual capacity										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree	(4)	9	90%						3.90	
Agree	(3)	1	10%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%							
				0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median							
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00							

18 - Instructional materials were helpful in meeting course objectives										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree	(4)	9	90%						3.90	
Agree	(3)	1	10%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%							
				0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median							
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00							

19 - Met objectives as described in syllabus										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree	(4)	9	90%						3.90	
Agree	(3)	1	10%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%							
				0	25	50	75	100	Question	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median							
10/15 (66.67%)	3.90	0.32	4.00							

20 - I would say this is an effective course										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means	
Strongly Agree	(4)	10	100%						4.00	
Agree	(3)	0	0%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%							
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%							
				0	25	50	75	100	Question	
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21 - Strengths of the instructor Victoria Brahe	
Return Rate	9/15 (60%)
<p>- Dr. Brahe was always available to give me feedback on my major assignments, which I greatly appreciated. She assisted me by asking questions to stimulate my thought process for my assignment.</p> <p>- Responded quickly to questions even on the weekend. Was friendly and provided effective feedback on assignments.</p> <p>- Very precise on her feedback and available to discuss. Challenged me to develop in areas that are not my forte.</p> <p>- Dr. Brahe was accessible at all times to answer questions and provide feedback. It was obvious that she wanted the class to succeed, she provided clear instructions and numerous examples to promote understanding on our end.</p> <p>- Very knowledgeable. Always available for questions and provided excellent input to further understanding of a difficult subject.</p> <p>- Works wonderfully with students, encourages questions, patient, accommodates in order for the overall learning process to occur. Thank you, Dr. Brahe.</p> <p>- Dr. Brahe has been very clear and supportive throughout this course. She's not afraid to offer some "tough love" when it's needed, but she is flexible and understanding. She acknowledges that we are working professionals and has at times allowed for an extension due to "life complications". She is quick with grades, considering the weight of the assignments we submit, and fair with grading as well. She has managed to make an incredibly sore subject a little more approachable and tolerable.</p> <p>--very willing to help, extremely supportive and encouraging, wants to see her students succeed            -can tell she enjoys what she does            -is passionate about her role as an instructor</p> <p>- Wow. What can I say about Dr. Brahe? She was a very effective and compassionate instructor. Her interest in research was brightly shown in her course. She gave constructive, insightful feedback that broadened my knowledge. Moreover, her passion for research has sparked my interest in research. An interest that I never thought was possible. She is quite an asset to academics.</p>	

22 - Suggested improvements for the instructor Victoria Brahe	
Return Rate	5/15 (33.33%)
<p>- None!</p> <p>- None that I can think of</p> <p>- None</p> <p>- n/a</p> <p>- I really do not have any suggestions. She replies to student questions within 24 hours. The replies are detailed and supportive. She offers her help throughout the course. She gives great feedback to enhance students' knowledge. Her assignments are interesting and instructions are concise.</p>	

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23 - Strengths of the course	
Return Rate	8/15 (53.33%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Very interesting and informative. Extremely useful information for all nurses.</li><li>- Tremendous introduction into the research realm. Particularly for me because I have been out of school for so long.</li><li>- Very challenging and applicable to nursing and current position.</li><li>- Ample time was given to complete large assignments. Able to post our assignments for feedback prior to turning them in</li><li>- This course was challenging in a lot of ways but I feel that I've grown more from it. I learned a ton of new information that I can take with me moving forward.</li><li>- It has applicability to our practice as professional nurses. Although it's not "fun" work, being able to decipher research articles and apply them to practice is a skill I was missing and am now capable of.</li><li>- objectives clearly stated</li><li>-adequate time given for assignments</li><li>- The instructor :) Honestly, if it wasn't for Dr. Brahe I think this course would have been extremely difficult and dreadful. The concepts were complex, but achievable.</li></ul>	

24 - Suggested improvements for the course	
Return Rate	5/15 (33.33%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If possible, it would be nice if the lessons on the syllabus corresponded to an actual calendar date.</li><li>- Perhaps requiring the statistics competency test prior to this class. I took statistics 25 years ago and was studying for the test during the semester. I was unable to study over the Christmas holiday due to a family members critical illness. I was able to get through the class, and do well. But I had to spend additional time looking up many basic statistical concepts.</li><li>- n/a</li><li>- None.</li><li>- Outlining the text with power points. It may help summarize key concepts for students. It took me multiple read throughs to grasps the differences between a literature review, clinical practice guideline, qualitative studies, and quantitative studies.</li></ul>	