

Mercury Report on Response Rate Academic Year 2007-2008



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	2007-2008	
	Fall 07	Winter 08
COURSE DATA		
Courses evaluated	2,207	2,060
Overall average response rate	48%	44%
INSTRUCTOR DATA		
Instructors evaluated	1, 851	
Granted permission	28%	
STUDENT DATA		
Students involved	27, 395	26, 185
Students who had more than one evaluation	85%	84%
Students who completed at least one evaluation	56%	51%
Students who completed none assigned	44%	49%
DEPARTMENT DATA		
Departments/Units involved	76	81
Departments with > 70% average response rate	5	4
Departments with 50% - 69% average response rate	31	25
Departments with 41% - 49% average response rate	25	25
Departments with < 40% average response rate	15	27

1A. AVERAGE RESPONSE RATE BASED ON CLASS SIZE FOR FALL 2007

(primary course evaluation only, excluding courses with enrolment of less than five)

Note: Prior to January 2008, the 1992 policy governed the collection of data and dissemination of results.

- 2,207 courses evaluated.
- 87% (1,926/2,207) of courses evaluated met dissemination threshold of 20% and minimum of five responses.
- 26% (580) of courses had an enrolment of one to four students and are therefore not eligible for dissemination to the McGill community.

Fall 2007					
Class size	1992 Policy threshold	Avg. response rate	# of courses evaluated	# of courses achieved threshold	# of courses below threshold
1 - 4	N/A	40%	580	N/A	N/A
5 - 11	min 5	53%	478	197 (41%)	281 (59%)
12 - 30	20%	52%	878	878 (100%)	0 (0%)
31 - 100	20%	43%	677	677 (100%)	0 (0%)
101 - 200	20%	41%	125	125 (100%)	0 (0%)
201+	20%	41%	49	49 (100%)	0 (0%)
			2,207	1,926	281

1B. AVERAGE RESPONSE RATE BASED ON CLASS SIZE FOR WINTER 2008

(primary course evaluation only, excluding courses with enrolment of less than five)

Note: For the Winter 2008 term, the policy passed by Senate on January 28, 2008 applies.

- 2,060 courses evaluated
- 54% (1,122/2,060) of courses evaluated met dissemination threshold which is minimum of five responses and a sliding response rate based on class size.
- 19% (479) of courses had an enrolment of one to four students and are therefore not eligible for dissemination to the McGill community.

Winter 2008					
Class size	2008 Policy threshold	Avg. response rate	# of courses evaluated	# of courses achieved threshold	# of courses below threshold
1 - 4	N/A		479	N/A	N/A
5 - 11	min 5	44%	500	170 (34%)	330 (66%)
12 - 30	40%	43%	804	479 (60%)	325 (40%)
31 - 100	35%	39%	602	354 (59%)	248 (41%)
101 - 200	30%	35%	111	79 (72%)	32 (28%)
201+	25%	33%	43	40 (93%)	3 (7%)
		44%	2,060	1,122 (54%)	938 (46%)

2. AVERAGE RESPONSE RATE BASED ON RANK TITLE AS OF WINTER 2008

Note: Rank titles in bold are tenure track faculty and in italics are non-tenure track faculty.

as of Winter 2008		
Rank Title	# of courses evaluated	Avg. response rate
<i>Course Lecturer</i>		
<i>Faculty Lecturer</i>	353	44%
<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	52	38%
Assistant Professor	490	52%
<i>Assistant Professor-NTT</i>	106	31%
Assistant Professor-Spec Category	22	57%
Associate Professor	778	45%
<i>Associate ProfessorNTT</i>	57	43%
Professor	573	46%
Dean/Director	9	54%

3. INSTRUCTORS WHO GRANTED/DENIED PERMISSION FOR DISSEMINATION AS OF WINTER 2008

as of Winter 2008		
Instructors involved	1851	
Accessed permission form	852	46% (/1851)
Granted permission	527	62% (/852)
Denied permission	144	17% (/852)
Didn't answer, not eligible (left blank)	181	21% (/852)

4A. STUDENTS WITH THE NUMBER OF ASSIGNED AND COMPLETED EVALUATIONS FOR FALL 2007

Note: iPods initiatives were used to encourage response rates.

- 85% of students had MORE THAN ONE evaluation assigned for completion.
- 25% of students had 4 OR 5 evaluations assigned for completion.
- 56% of students completed AT LEAST ONE evaluation from total assigned.
- 33% of students completed ALL of their assigned evaluations.
- 44% of students completed NONE of their assigned evaluations.

FALL 2007		
# of evaluations assigned to a student	# of students supposed to complete eval(s)	# of students who completed <u>ALL</u> assigned eval(s)
1 evaluation	4243	53% (2269)
2 evaluations	2505	44% (1095)
3 evaluations	2827	34% (961)
4 evaluations	6578	31% (2042)
5 evaluations	6397	29% (1824)
6 evaluations	2500	23% (573)
7 evaluations	769	18% (137)
8 evaluations	712	16% (115)
9 evaluations	636	16% (100)
10 evaluations	176	16% (28)
11 evaluations	30	6% (2)
12 evaluations	12	0% (0)
13 evaluations	3	0% 0
14 evaluations	6	0% 0
16 evaluations	1	0% 0
	27,395	9,146

4B. STUDENTS WITH THE NUMBER OF ASSIGNED AND COMPLETED EVALUATIONS FOR WINTER 2008

Note: no initiatives were used to encourage response rates.

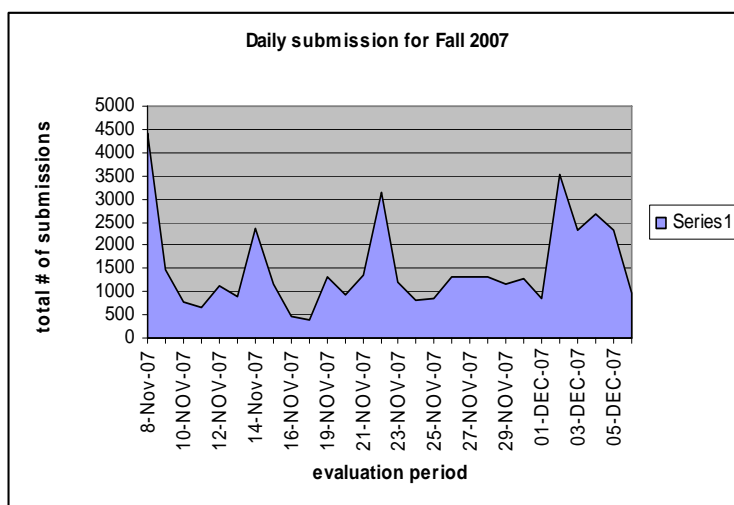
- 84% of students had MORE THAN ONE evaluation assigned for completion.
- 25% of students had 4 OR 5 evaluations assigned for completion.
- 51% of students completed AT LEAST ONE evaluation from total assigned.
- 31% of students completed ALL of their assigned evaluations.
- 49% of students completed NONE of their assigned evaluations.

Winter 2008		
# of evaluations assigned to a student	# of students supposed to complete eval(s)	# of students who completed <u>ALL</u> assigned eval(s)
1 evaluation	4202	47% (1974)
2 evaluations	2495	39% (982)
3 evaluations	2255	34% (765)
4 evaluations	5647	30% (1694)
5 evaluations	6725	26% (1764)
6 evaluations	2105	21% (440)
7 evaluations	955	16% (157)
8 evaluations	793	16% (124)
9 evaluations	718	17% (121)
10 evaluations	250	20% (51)
11 evaluations	32	16% (5)
12 evaluations	8	13% (1)
	26,185	8,078

5A. DAILY SUBMISSION CHART FOR FALL 2007

Note: Responses submitted during the main evaluation period ^{*1}

	Date	# of submissions
Day 1	*8-NOV-07	4408
Day 2	09-NOV-07	1461
Day 3	10-NOV-07	791
Day 4	11-NOV-07	663
Day 5	12-NOV-07	1121
Day 6	13-NOV-07	906
Day 7	*14-Nov-07	2382
Day 8	15-NOV-07	1166
Day 9	16-NOV-07	459
Day 10	18-NOV-07	396
Day 11	**19-NOV-07	1333
Day 12	20-NOV-07	930
Day 13	21-NOV-07	1371
Day 14	*22-Nov-07	3143
Day 15	23-NOV-07	1188
Day 16	24-NOV-07	798
Day 17	25-NOV-07	863
Day 18	26-NOV-07	1311
Day 19	27-NOV-07	1307
Day 20	**28-NOV-07	1320
Day 21	29-NOV-07	1175
Day 22	30-NOV-07	1266
Day 23	01-DEC-07	844
Day 24	*02-Dec-07	3524
Day 25	**03-DEC-07	2330
Day 26	**04-DEC-07	2682
Day 27	**05-DEC-07	2333
Day 28	06-DEC-07	985
		42,456
	*system email reminders	
	**WebCT reminders	

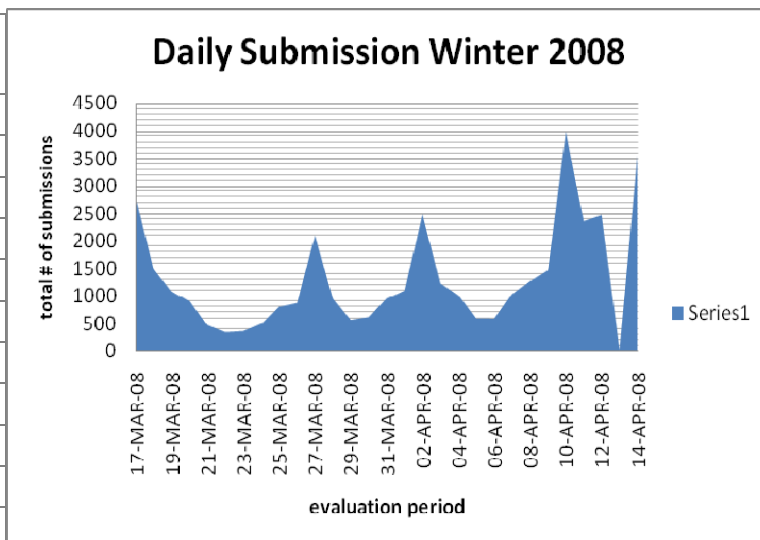


^{*1} The main course evaluation period is same across the University and applies to courses that follow the regular term calendar.

5B. DAILY SUBMISSION CHART FOR WINTER 2008

Note: Responses submitted during the main evaluation period*¹

	Date	# of Submissions
Day 1	*17-MAR-08	2787
Day 2	**18-MAR-08	1480
Day 3	19-MAR-08	1083
Day 4	**20-MAR-08	906
Day 5	21-MAR-08	471
Day 6	22-MAR-08	344
Day 7	23-MAR-08	363
Day 8	24-MAR-08	494
Day 9	25-MAR-08	803
Day 10	26-MAR-08	872
Day 11	*27-MAR-08	2102
Day 12	28-MAR-08	949
Day 13	**29-MAR-08	569
Day 14	30-MAR-08	621
Day 15	31-MAR-08	953
Day 16	01-APR-08	1098
Day 17	*02-APR-08	2476
Day 18	03-APR-08	1230
Day 19	**04-APR-08	1015
Day 20	05-APR-08	597
Day 21	06-APR-08	593
Day 22	07-APR-08	1036
Day 23	08-APR-08	1269
Day 24	09-APR-08	1462
Day 25	***10-APR-08	3980
Day 26	11-APR-08	2359
Day 27	**12-APR-08	2466
Day 28	13-APR-08	26
Day 29	14-APR-08	3565
		37,969
	*system email reminders	
	**myCourses reminders	
	***both system email & myCourses	



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6. AVERAGE RESPONSE RATE BY FACULTY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

(primary course evaluation only, excluding courses with enrolment less than five)

Faculty	Fall 2007		Winter 2008	
	# of courses evaluated	Avg. response rate	# of courses evaluated	Avg. response rate
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences	173	49%	159	43%
Arts	501	50%	575	48%
Dentistry	3	47%	17	41%
Education	259	50%	178	45%
Engineering	225	41%	226	37%
Law	84	43%	93	32%
Desautels Faculty of Management	212	45%	175	46%
Medicine	114	54%	151	46%
Schulich School of Music	103	38%	115	33%
Religious Studies	37	53%	34	42%
Science	284	48%	300	46%
Faculty Response Rates	1,996	47%	2,023	42%
Centre for Continuing Education	212	62%	37	45%
University-Wide Response Rates	2,207	48%	2,060	42%

7. AVERAGE RESPONSE RATE BASED ON THE TYPE OF COURSE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

(primary course evaluation only, excluding courses with enrolment less than five)

Type of course	Fall 2007		Winter 2008	
	# of evaluations	Avg. response rate	# of evaluations	Avg. response rate
Laboratory	58	33%	68	30%
Lecture	1849	50%	1652	45%
Seminar	179	52%	214	47%
Studio	51	35%	52	26%
Tutorial	14	31%	17	28%