From IDEA to SmartEvals



From 2013-2019, the University's course evaluations have been administered using IDEA and Campus Labs.

Since Fall 2019, the University's course evaluations are administered through SmartEvals.

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SmartEvals was selected by a committee that consisted of deans, IT senior management, administrators, faculty, student representatives, and members of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

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Course Evaluation Process

The Role of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (OIE)

Responsible for administering the course evaluations to students.

Responsible for reporting the results to faculty and department heads.



Course Evaluation Periods

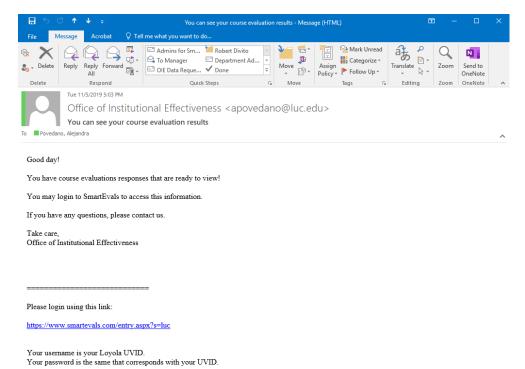
Dates for survey periods and reporting periods are fixed.

Survey and reporting periods are based off the course end date.

Course Types	Survey Start Date	Survey End Date	Report Release	Report Release
			for Department	for Instructor
Courses Running	26 Days Before	12 Days Before	12 Days After	15 Days After
From 8/26-12/14	Course End Date	Course End Date	Course End Date	Course End Date
Courses Longer	17 Days Before	7 Days Before	12 Days After	15 Days After
Than 3 Weeks but	Course End Date	Course End Date	Course End Date	Course End Date
Not Running				
8/26-12/14				
Courses Equal To	8 Days Before	1 Days Before	12 Days After	15 Days After
or Shorter Than 3	Course End Date	Course End Date	Course End Date	Course End Date
Weeks but				
Greater Than 2				
days				
Courses Equal To	1 Day After	8 Days after	40 Days After	43 Days After
or Less Than 2	Course End Date	Course End Date	12/14 (Term End	12/14 (Term End
days			Date)	Date)



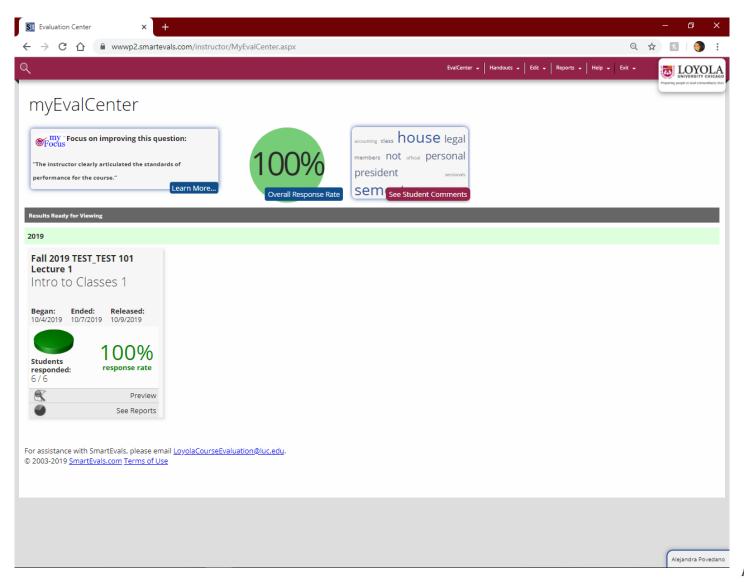
When Your Results Are Ready



Once the reports are available, you will receive an email from SmartEvals.

There will be a link to download a PDF of your course evaluation report. You can also view your report on the SmartEvals website.







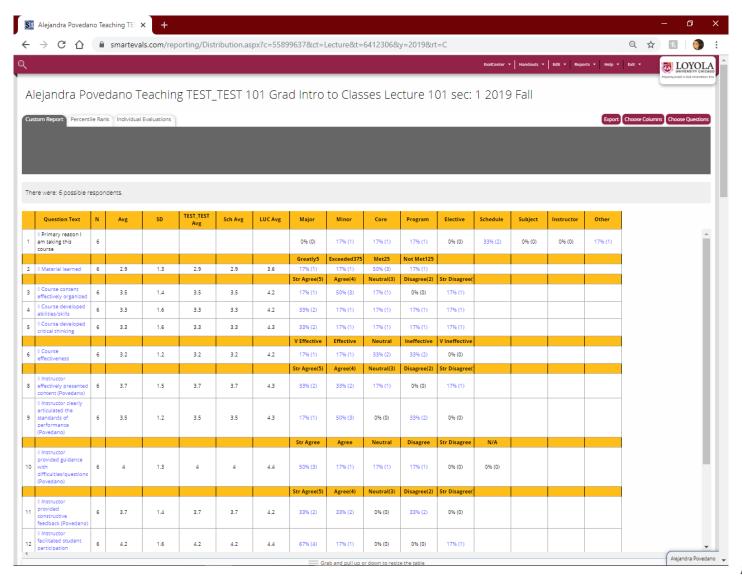
Access the results on the main dashboard.

All of your courses with reports ready to view will be under the header "Results Ready for Viewing".

Click the link "See Reports" for a video overview of the reporting features.

After watching or skipping the video, you will be directed to the results page of your course evaluation.







The first tab is the Custom Report.

The standard displays the number of responses ("N") along with the aggregate results of your evaluation scores (by averages "Avg" and standard deviations "SD" for this survey) and the comparison scores for:

All courses of same subject "SUBJ_SUBJ Avg"

All courses within the same school (e.g., CAS, Nursing, Quinlan) "Sch Avg"

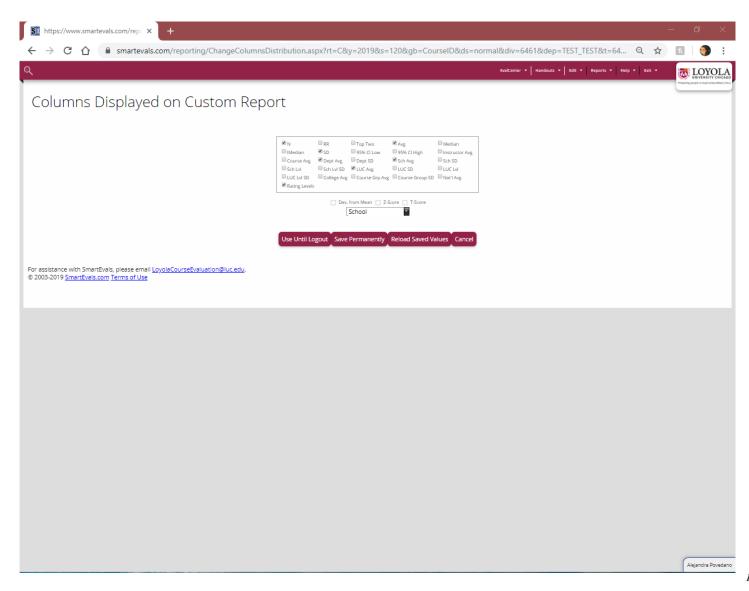
All courses within the university "LUC Avg"



Questions with the answer choices "Strongly Agree" to "Strong Disagree" or "Very Effective" to "Very Ineffective" are scored respectively from 5 to 1.

Questions with the answer choices "Greatly Exceeded" to "Not Met" are scored respectively from 5 to 1.25.





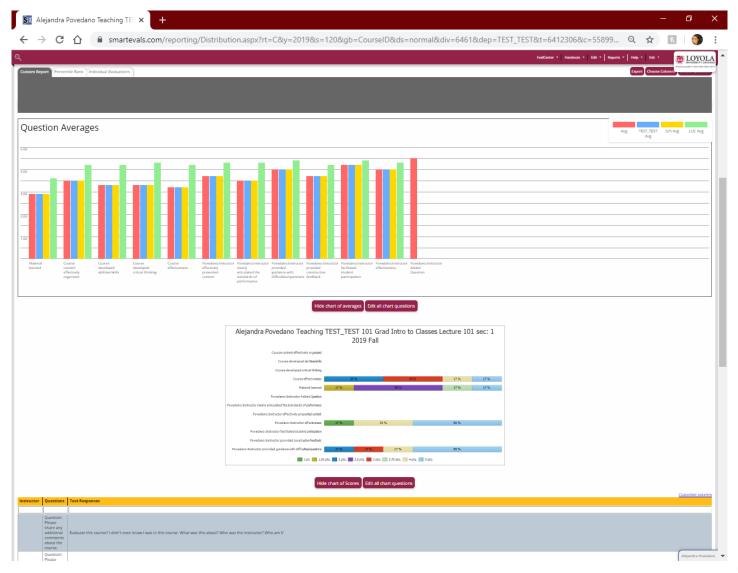


You can add more comparison columns by selecting "Choose Columns" on the top right of the page.

You can add or remove any columns and keep your selected view:

Temporarily
"Use Until Logout"
or
Permanently
"Save Permanently"



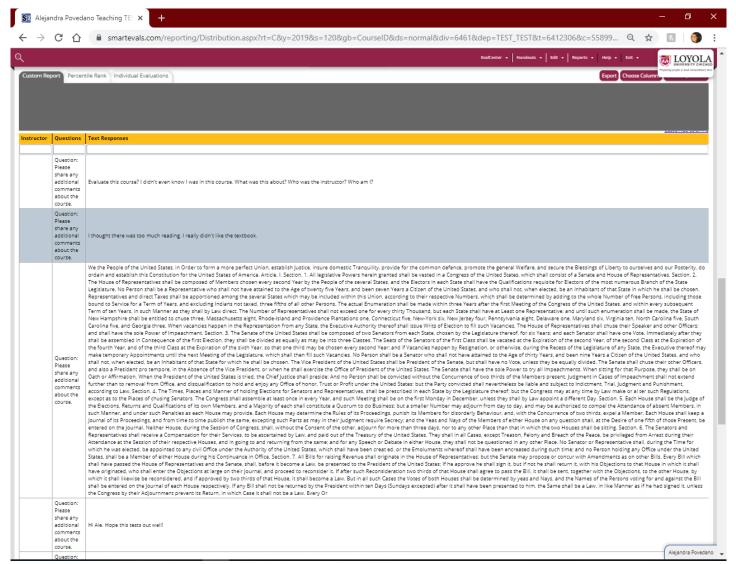




The average scores are showcased on a chart below the Customer Report.

The distribution of scores is located on a distribution graph below the Chart of Averages.







The compilation of additional comments for the course and instructor are below the graphs.

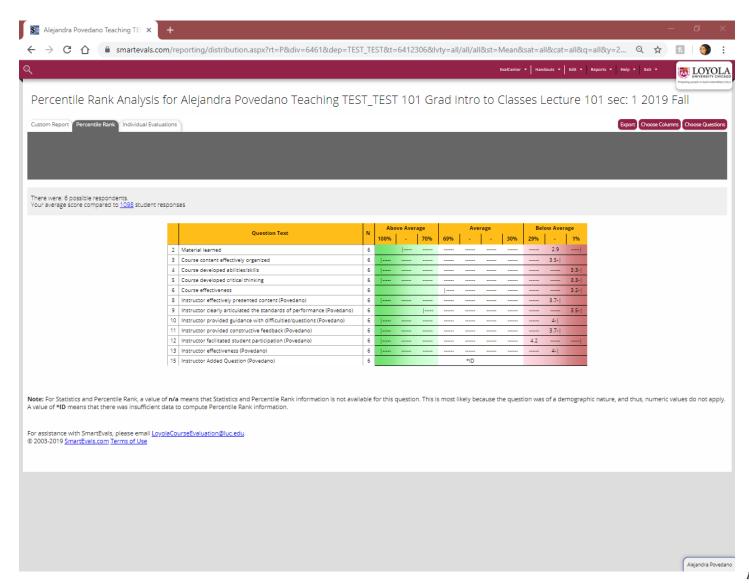
If the instructor name does not appear in the Instructor column, that comment is specific to asking students to provide additional comments about the course.

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The final comments displayed will not have the instructor's name in the Instructor column, but they are responses to any open-ended questions the instructor added to their own evaluations.

If enough comments are received, a word cloud will be featured on the bottom of the page to act as a visual representation of what was most frequently discussed in the comments.

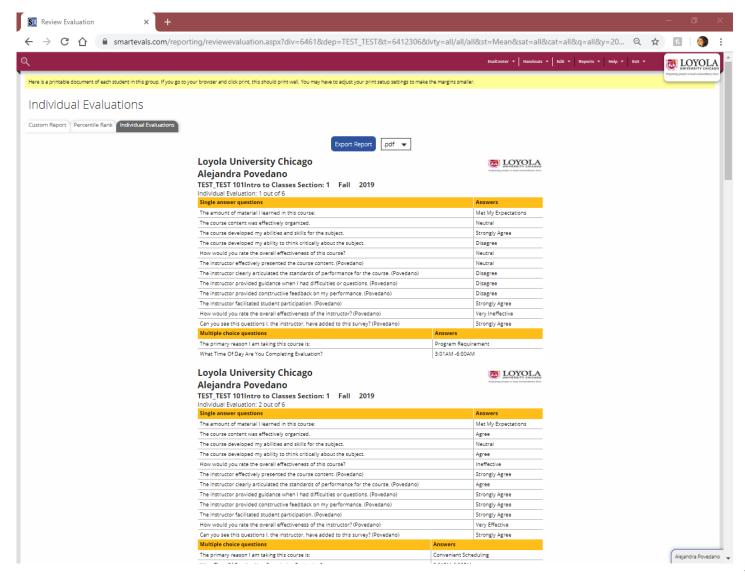






The Percentile Rank tab will show the average score and percentile ranking received for each evaluation question.







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The Individual Evaluations tab displays the complete responses to each student evaluation.

This provides insight into how each individual respondent completed the survey.

