



Evaluation Report for ECON 120 A - Principles of Economics (81227) (Hoang Dao ECON Hoang_Dao_B00607725)

Project Title: **2023 – Advent Semester**

Courses Audience: **25**

Responses Received: **21**

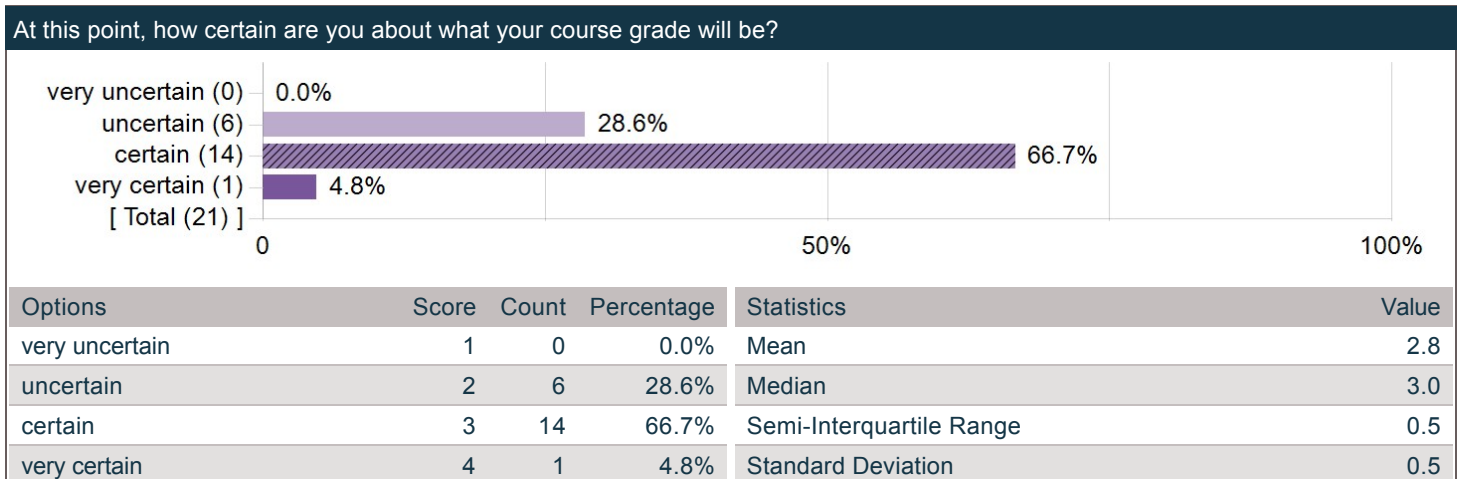
Response Ratio: **84.0%**

Creation Date: **Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

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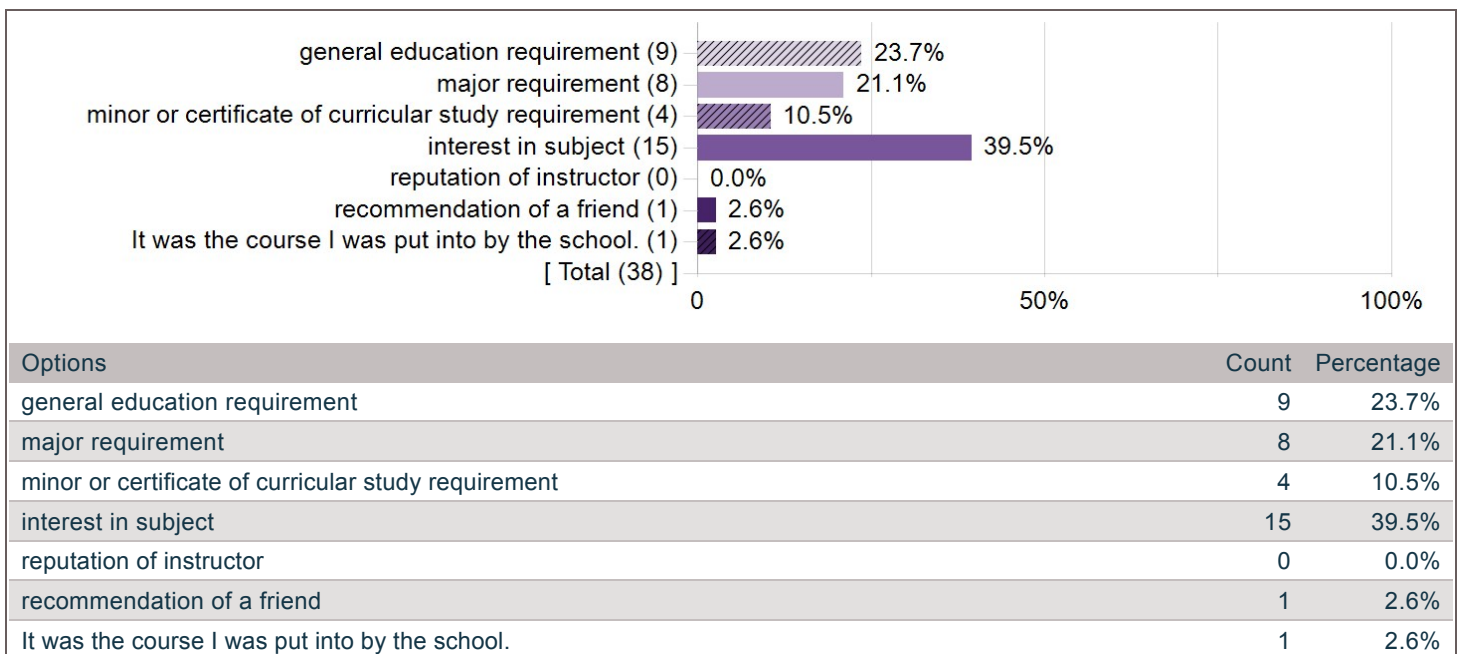
I. Background Information and Student Self-Evaluation

At this point, how certain are you about what your course grade will be?

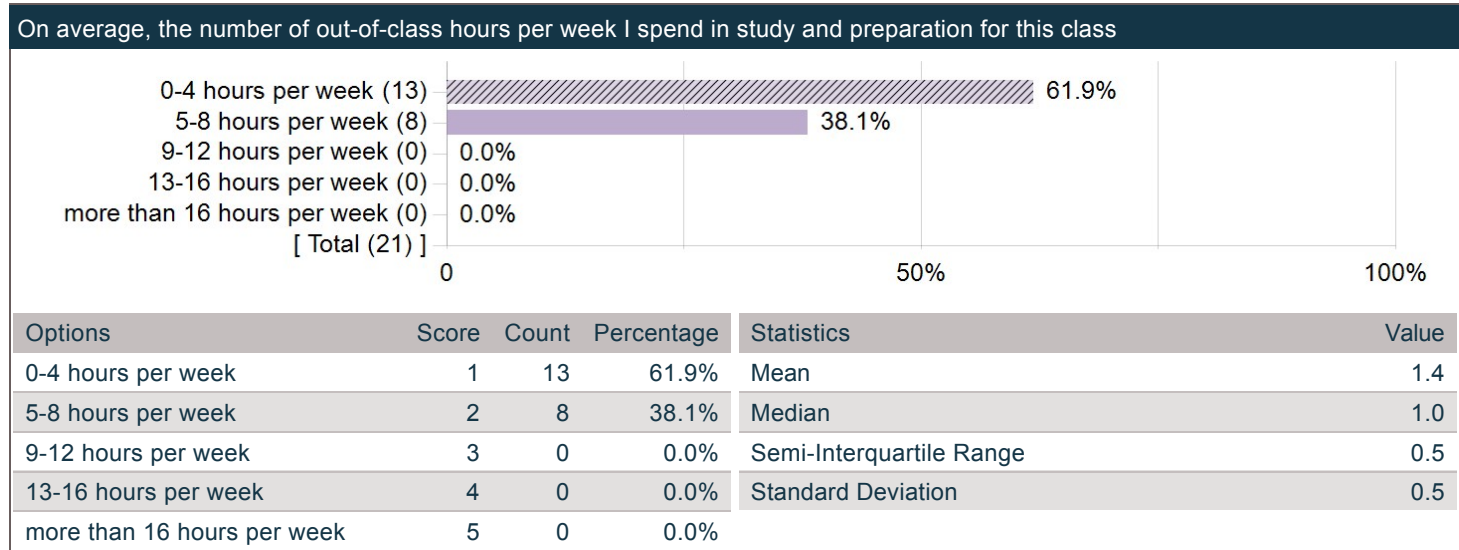


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Which of the following factors influenced you to take this course (select all that apply)?

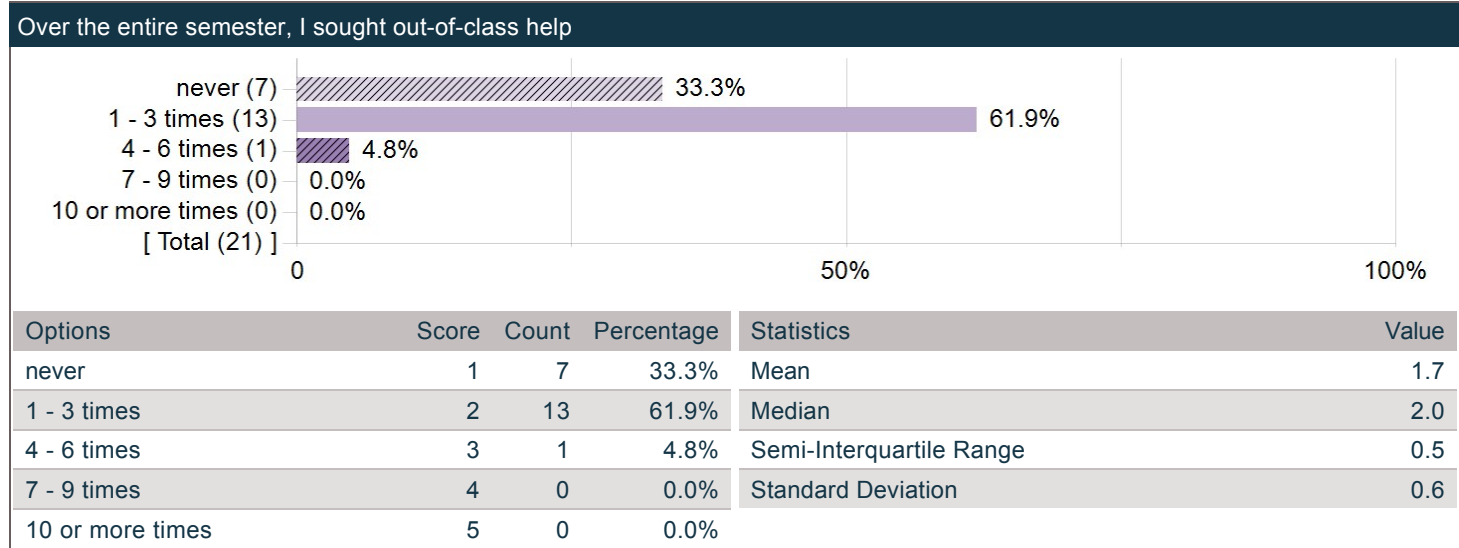


On average, the number of out-of-class hours per week I spend in study and preparation for this class



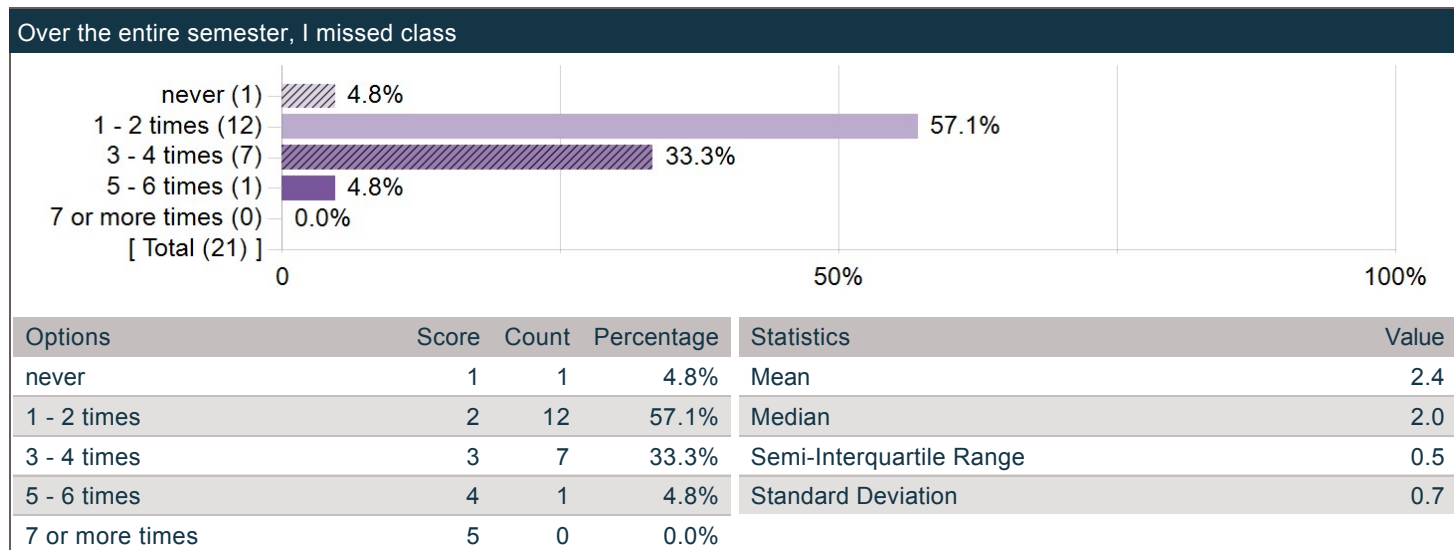
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	2.0	0.9	2.0	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.9	0.9	2.0	1.9	0.9	2.0

Over the entire semester, I sought out-of-class help



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Over the entire semester, I missed class



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What did you contribute to this class?

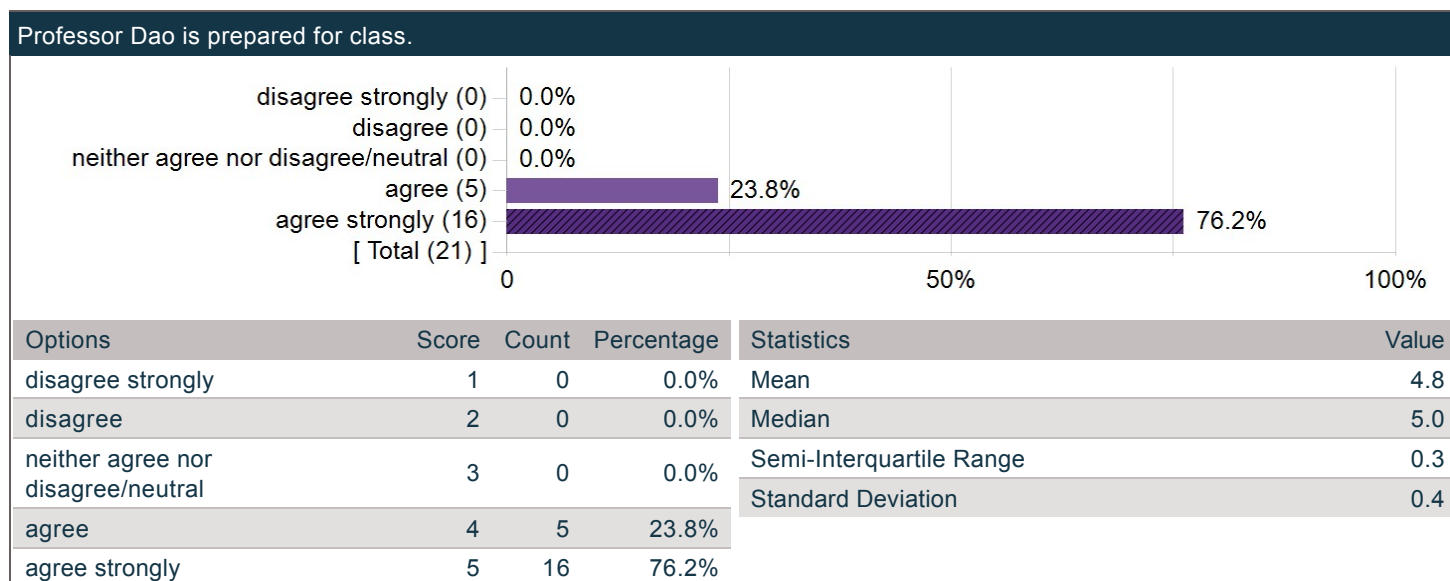
Comments
Although this was a lecture based class, I paid close attention and listened when my classmates asked questions
I contributed to class by attending every class lecture. I'm attentive to what the professor and students say during class and complete my assignments mostly on time.
Occasional conversation
Not enough, the college setting was a huge adjustment for me.
I contributed my thoughts and answers to the subject
Everyday, I asked questions that I knew applied to most if not everyone in the class, surrounding quizzes, reading assignments, and homework problems.
I showed up and worked with my peers on the projects and homework.
I was attentive to every lecture and completed my assignments on time as well as taking diligent notes.
Answers sometimes
Helped my classmates understand things
When I went to class, I showed up early, ready and eager to take notes on the day's lecture and listen throughly to the information that was presented to me.
Nothing
Another person learning the same content as others
Participation
I asked questions to clarify the content.
I participated in class discussions and completed all coursework.
I contributed my attention and did my best to perform in class.
I was in the class and attentive everyday.
I listened and learned.
Positive energy.
Not a whole lot. Collaborated with friends though.

What from this class will change your approach to the subject, the discipline, or the world?

Comments
I understand the economy and gdp now
The behavioral study of people within markets sparked my interest in the study of business. I now see and relate certain aspects of the world with the lessons learned within this class.
This class changed my understanding of economics as a subject, I realize now it is more of a theory based subject focusing on one or two variables at a time.
I now better understand college dynamics, and am excited for the experience I'll now be going into higher education with.
I will use this intel in the real world
Outside reading is crucial for success, and I learned the importance of that practice in this course. Also, being engaging during class will help grow your relationship with your professor.
I now have more insight into economic policies and why certain policies are put in place. This will add a new perspective when I have to make important decisions like voting.
I have a stronger grasp on economics and the world
I learned about economics
I am considering studying economics now
I believe that from this class, I will now understand economic graphs better, be able to use economic language in a correct manner, and understand what is going on in the worldwide economy without much trouble. I also understand myself better as a consumer, and companies better as producers, and the choices we all make as people living in modern day society.
Yes taught me important things in Econ
A better general understanding of the economy
Ability to read graphs
I learned about how our economy works.
This class created a foundation of understanding for economics going forward which will influence my understanding and interest in future economic classes.
I have learned a lot about economics, that will be useful to me my entire life.
It'll make me look at the world from a more economic or money based view
This class gave a valuable foundation to the study of economics.
I know now how to make predictions about the future economies.
Learned a lot of the vocabulary and ideology around economics.

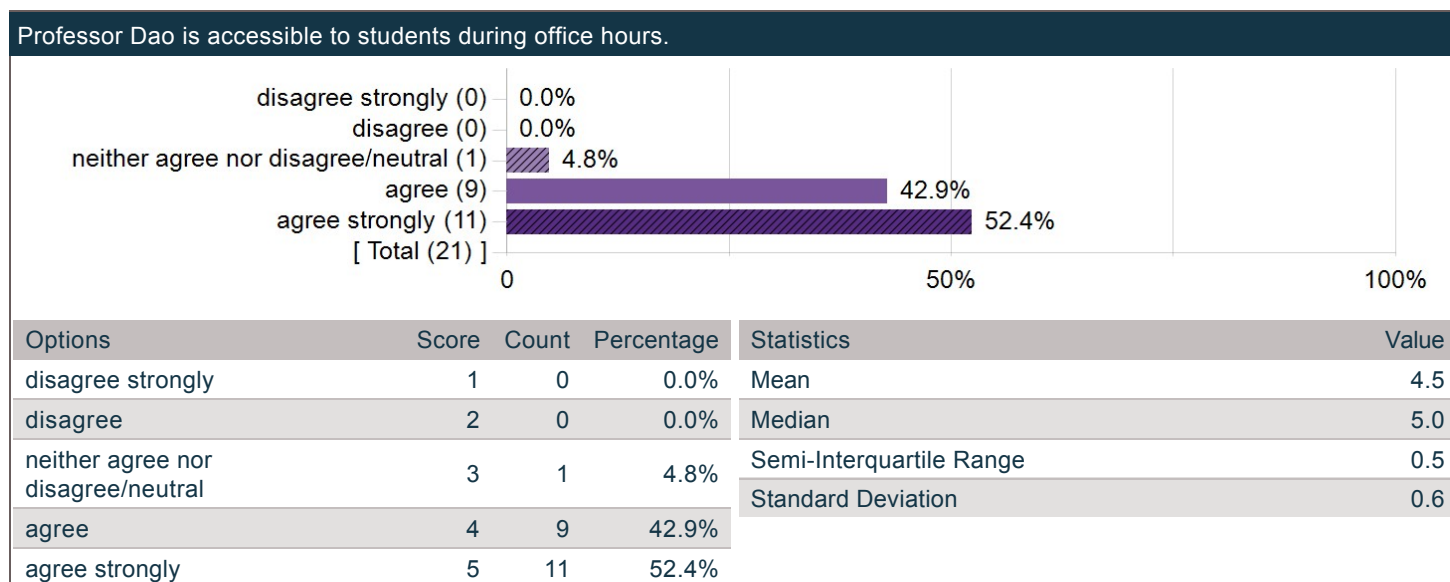
II. Evaluation of the Course and Professor

Professor Dao is prepared for class.



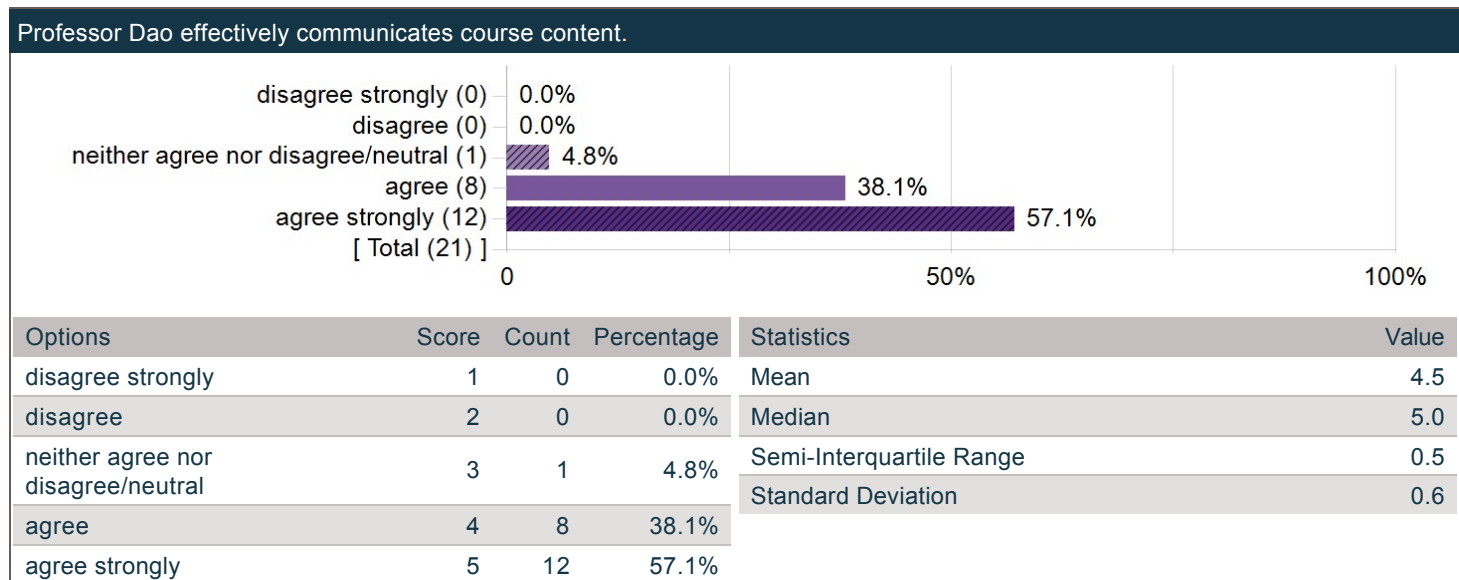
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Professor Dao is accessible to students during office hours.



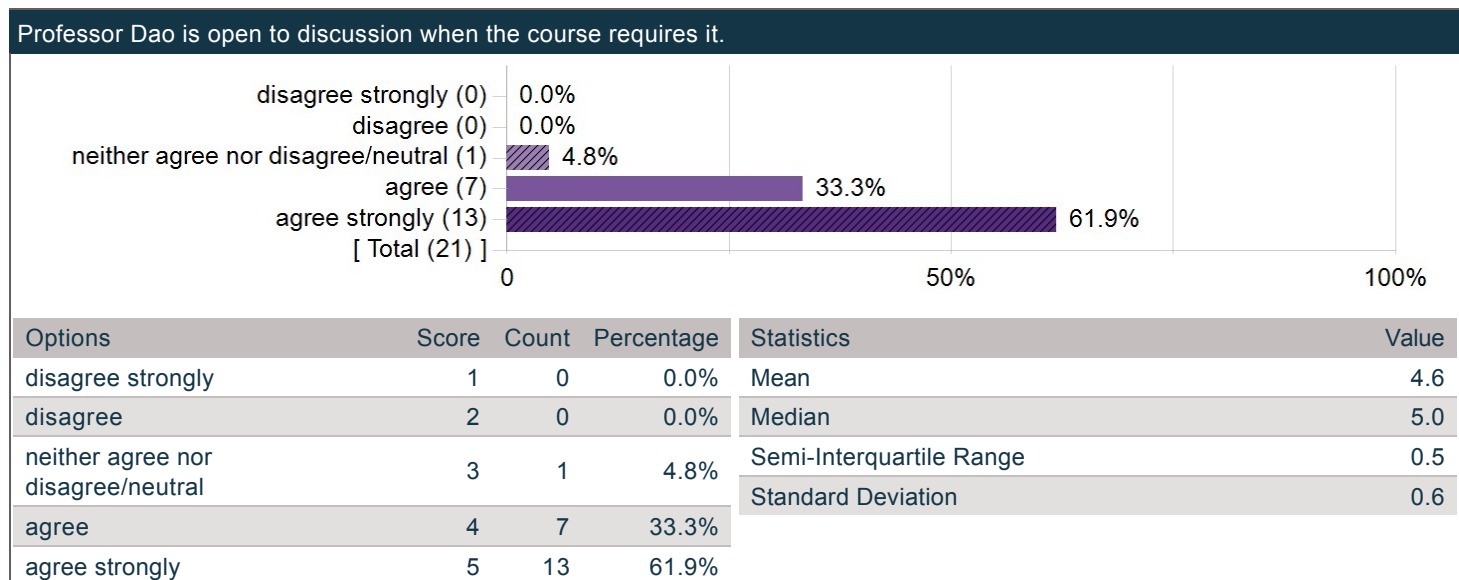
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Professor Dao effectively communicates course content.



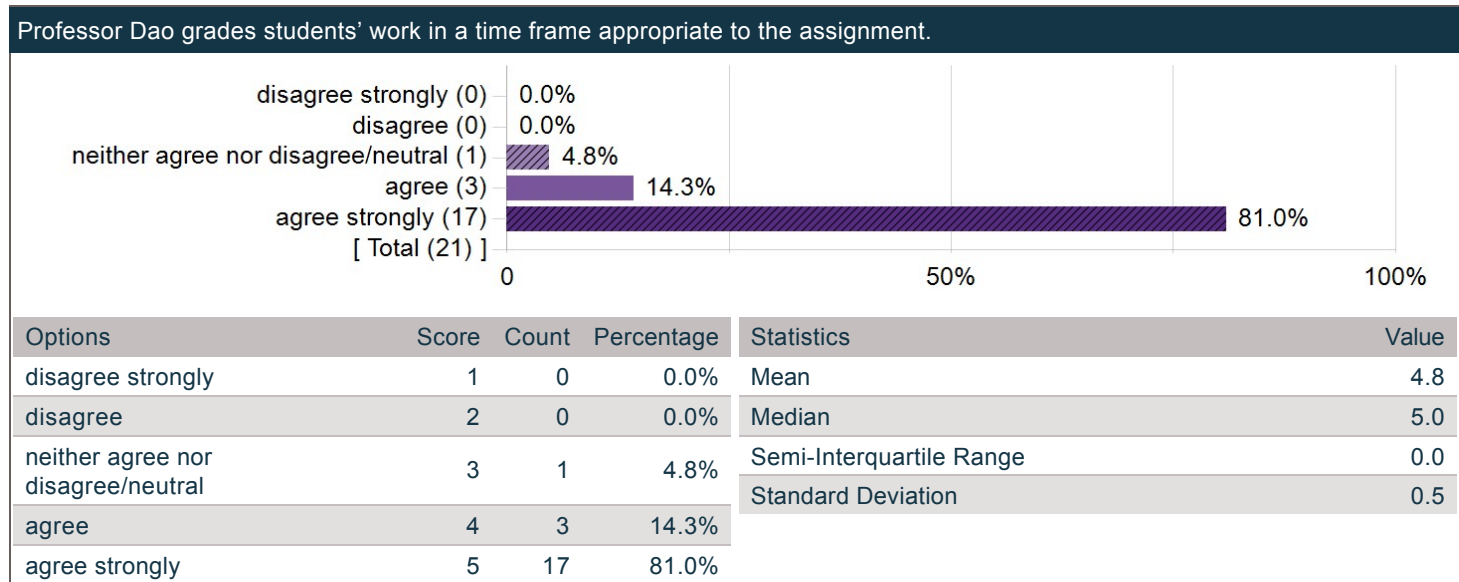
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Professor Dao is open to discussion when the course requires it.



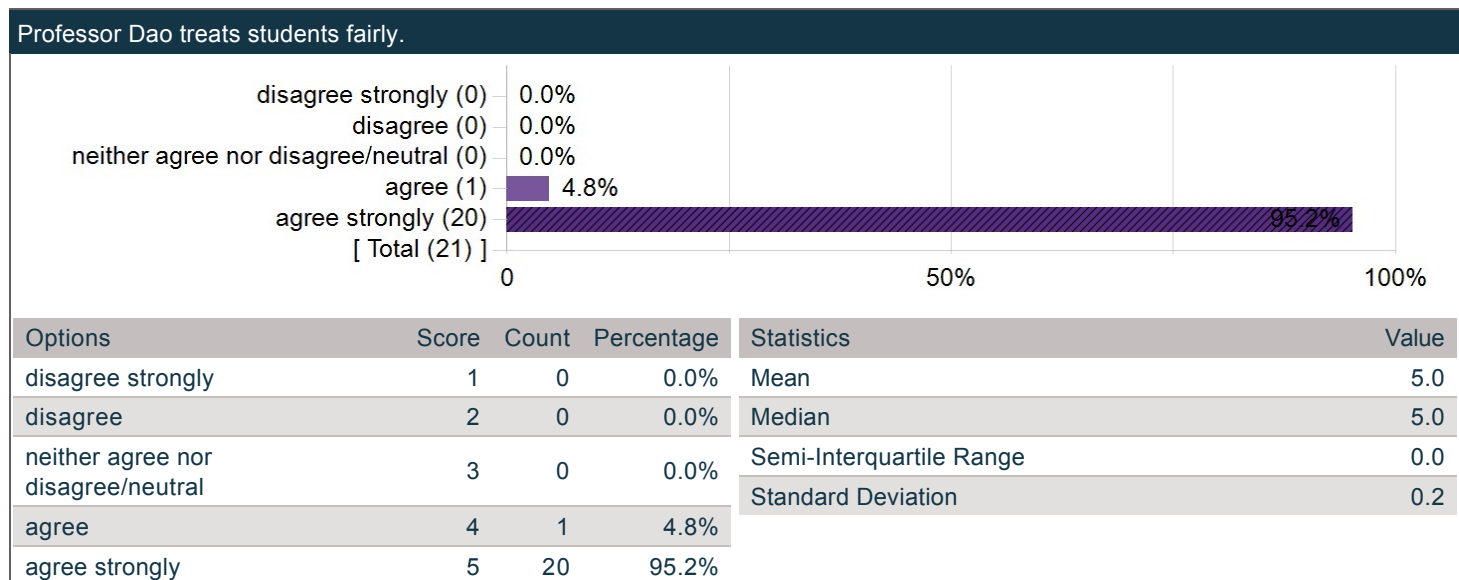
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Professor Dao grades students' work in a time frame appropriate to the assignment.



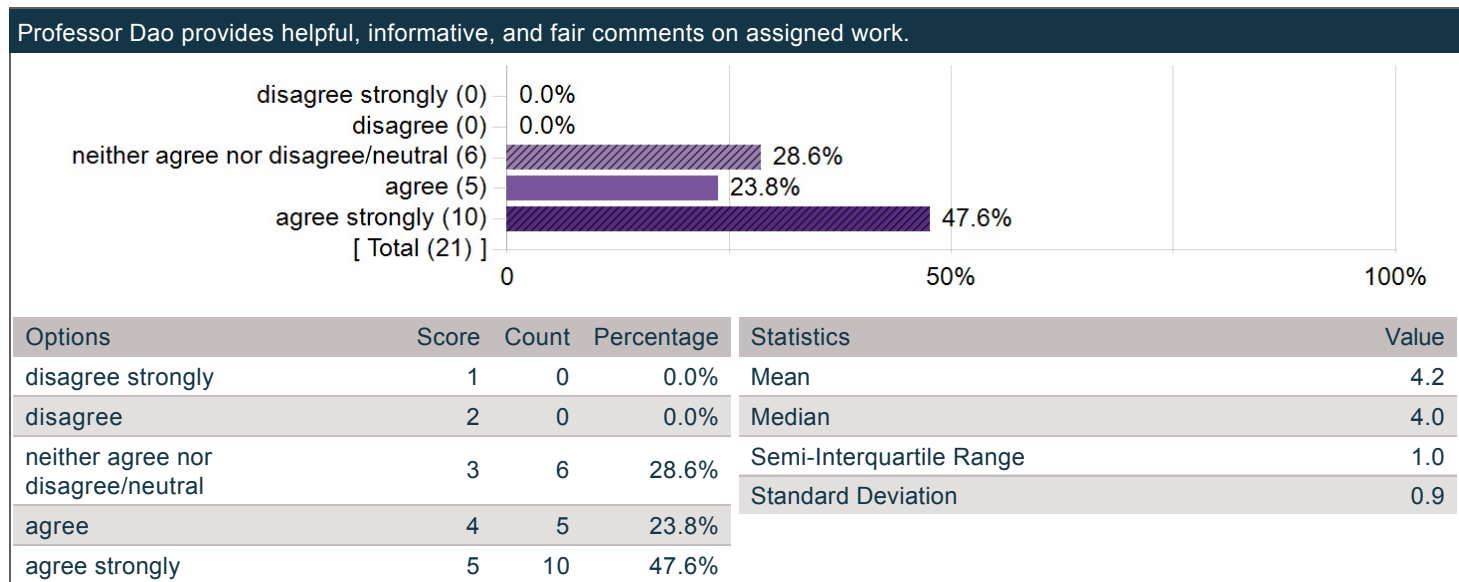
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Professor Dao treats students fairly.



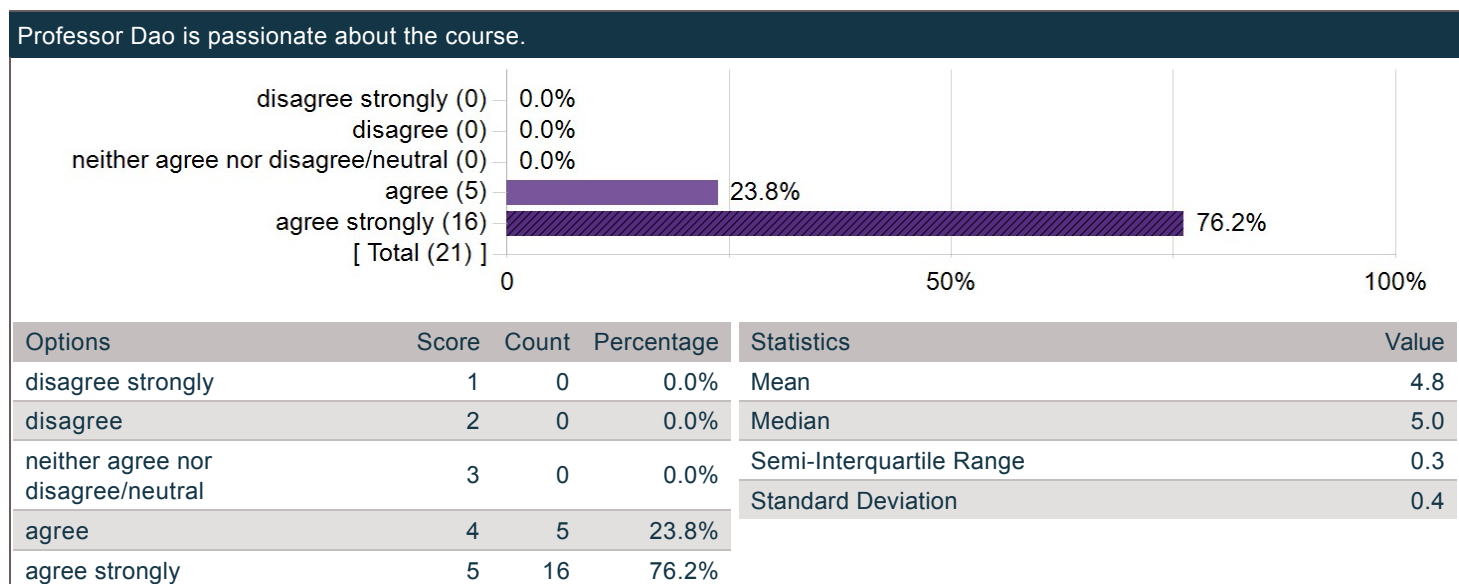
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Professor Dao provides helpful, informative, and fair comments on assigned work.



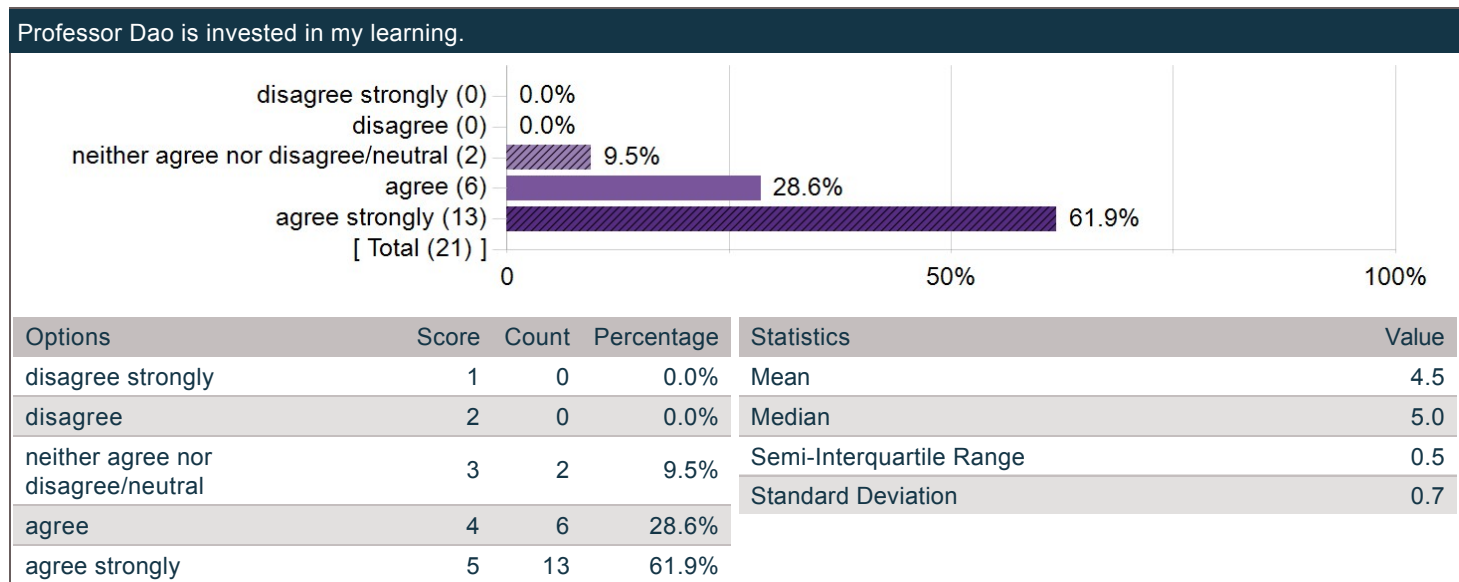
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Professor Dao is passionate about the course.



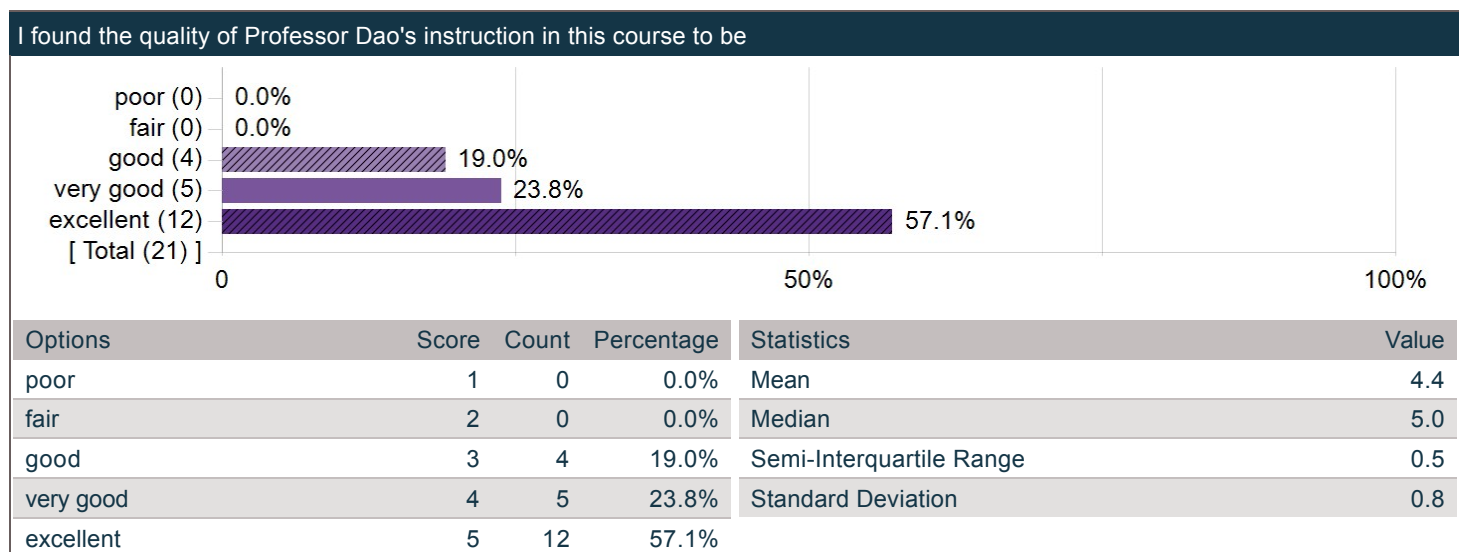
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Professor Dao is invested in my learning.



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I found the quality of Professor Dao's instruction in this course to be

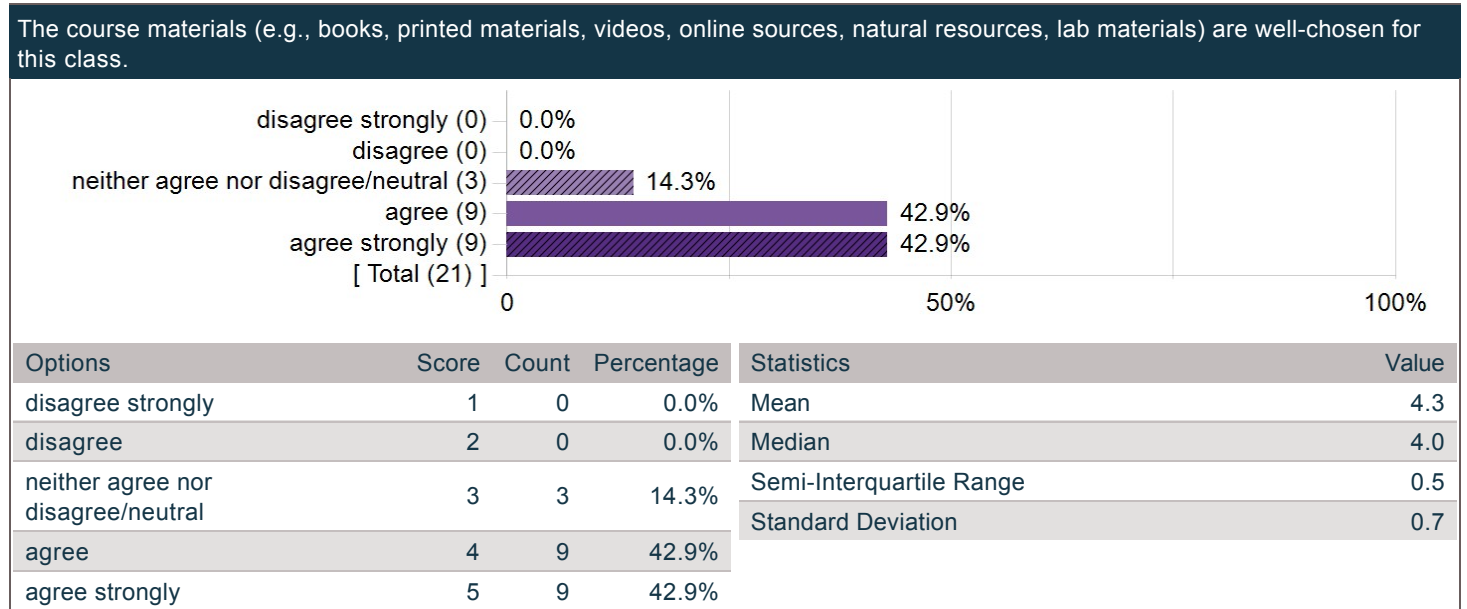


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**Please explain why you rated the quality of Professor Dao's instruction in this course as you did.
(Paraphrased)**

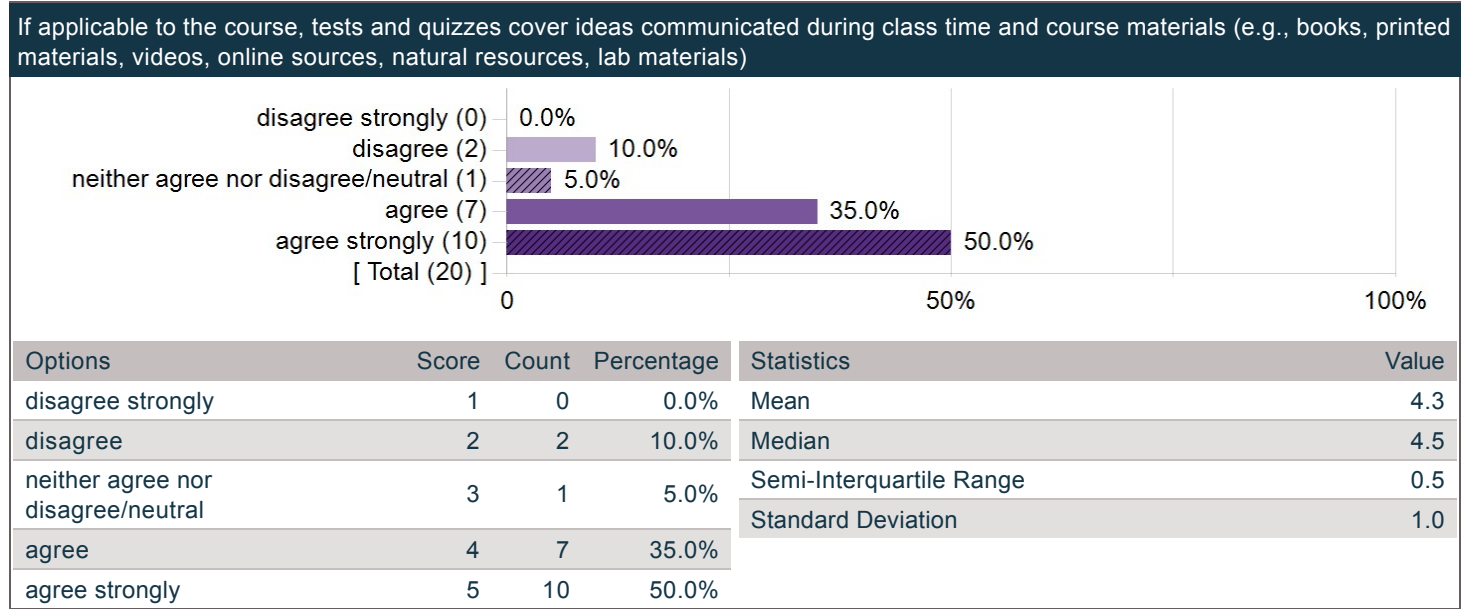
Comments
He just writes on a whiteboard the entire time
I found Professor Dao's quality of instruction in this course to be excellent because of how passionate he is about the topics he teaches in the class. He is also very kind and understanding of the students in the class, which made this course enjoyable even when I had a hard time with some of the topics. Overall, he was a well-rounded teacher who was kind and passionate about this field of study; this is why I found the quality of Professor Dao's instruction in this course to be excellent.
Professor Dao thoroughly explained each topic and accompanied the topics with graphs and examples which were essential to my understanding.
He's a very knowledgeable individual, and there wasn't a moment I felt he was incompetent. Amazing professor!
He thoroughly explained our lessons and was open to discourse and helping each and every one of his students
Professor Dao was an excellent professor for myself and the other first year Sewanee students for multiple reasons. As a professor, he is relaxed and passionate about his subject but introduced us to economics without being intimidating or overbearing. As a person, he has great humor and cares about his students' success and understanding.
Professor Dao not only taught us the curriculum we needed to be prepared but also showed kindness and was always willing to lend a hand. If he knew we did not have all of the information or were not confident enough in the curriculum he would be flexible on the due dates of tests and assignments to make sure we fully understood what we were learning.
Professor Dao made lectures extremely informative and engaging. It is clear that he has a mastery of the topics that he teaches and is open to any discussions or questions. Also, throughout the semester, he was extremely communicative and clear about upcoming assignments, due dates, and what he expected from his students.
I found Professors Dao's instruction to be good because he was interesting during lecture and I liked that all his assessments were take-home.
He is a very good lecturer and effectively answers questions
I believe that Professor Dao always came to class with a lesson plan in mind, but was also open to questions and was willing to stop what he was teaching in order to make sure each student understood the material. However, there were certain points in the semester that I felt he was going through dense material at a rapid rate, and I would've benefitted from a slower pace.
He is very good at explaining difficult things and is very funny. He is great at engaging students.
Very informative on the topic
He is very kind and informative.
He describes the content in much detail which helps the students to understand.
He clearly articulated the course material in class and made sure that everyone understood the topic. He also helped clarify some of the topics that were covered in the textbook.
I think that he explain most concepts well, however I think that a little bit too much of the semester was used for certain subjects that were easier to understand, such as PPF, leaving less time for subjects that were harder to understand.
He explained the material clearly, was always available for help and taught in a way they made the material easy to understand especially when it might be more complex.
During class we went over the contents extensively and in depth.
Professor Dao was always extremely prepared with excellent lessons. He gave great real world examples, and his assignments were all fair.
He was pretty energetic and well-prepared for the class. I really enjoyed the personality he brought to the otherwise rather uninteresting subject.

The course materials (e.g., books, printed materials, videos, online sources, natural resources, lab materials) are well-chosen for this class.



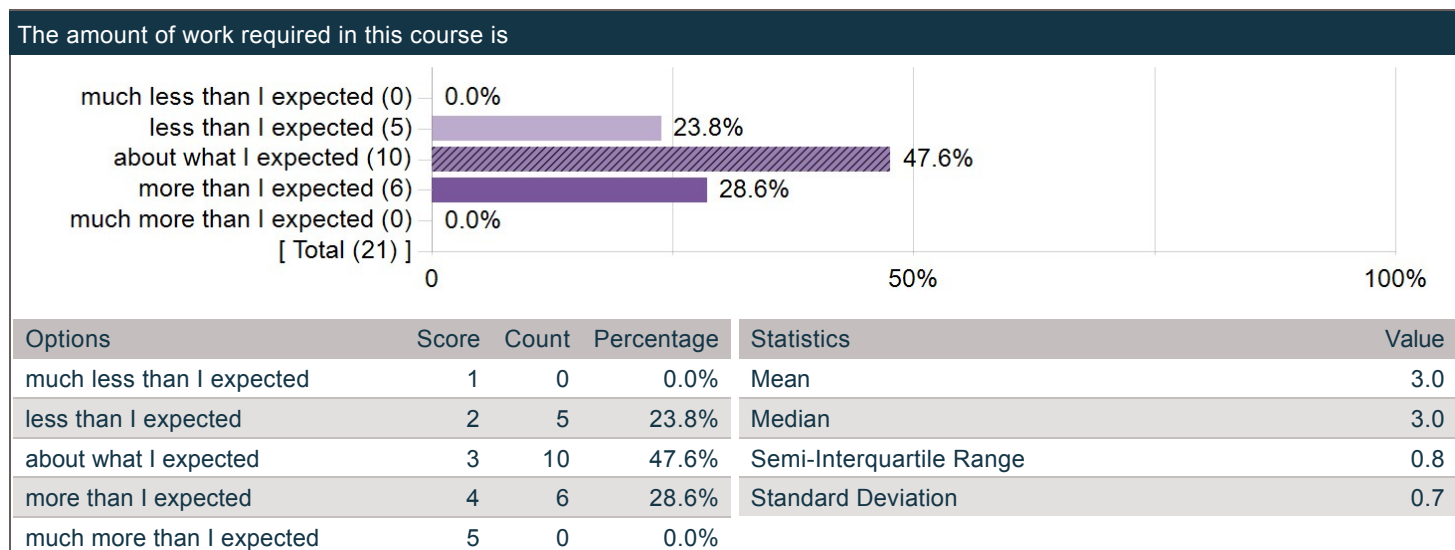
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If applicable to the course, tests and quizzes cover ideas communicated during class time and course materials (e.g., books, printed materials, videos, online sources, natural resources, lab materials)



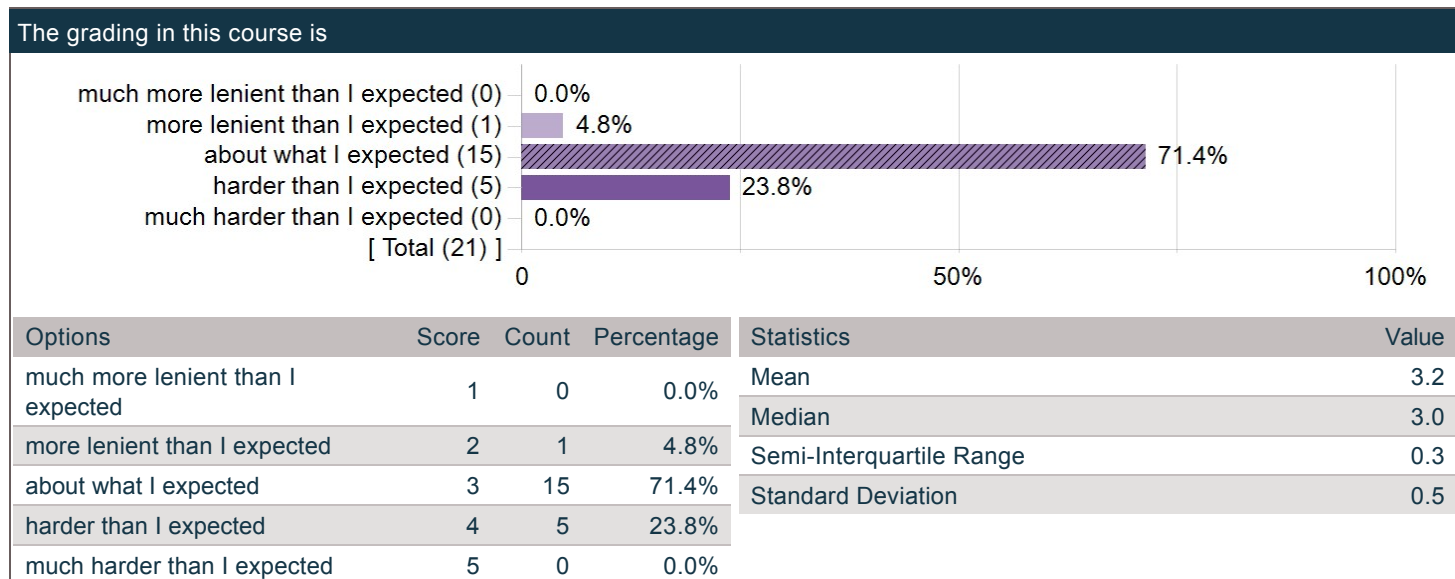
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The amount of work required in this course is



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The grading in this course is



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What do you appreciate most about this course?

Comments
I appreciated that HD was very open to any students comments
I appreciated the slides that he provided for each class that condensed the chapters that we had to read into a slide. I also really appreciated how positive and kind he was, as it made the lectures more enjoyable at eight in the morning.
The professor's understanding of the subject.
Learning more about real world economy.
Professor Dao's intelligence and hard work
HD explains the notes/reading in class
The flexibility with my demanding schedule.
The assignments and assessments were online.
Take-home assessments
A lot of it being online
I appreciated the homework system the most. We had multiple attempts to complete each assignment, which meant if we wanted to work for a good grade, we were able to do so. Not all professors have this system, and that made it stand out to me even more.
The teacher and his ability to make class somewhat enjoyable
The ability to try again on the graded home works
It is a great base level.
The information I am learning
The lessons were very concise and allowed for class discussion at times.
I appreciate the lessons being were informative, summarizing the reading material.
The frequency of homework and tests, everything seemed meaningful and not just filled with busy work.
The work load was light.
How applicable it is in real life.
The professor.

If you could change one or more specific things about this course, what would they be?

Comments
I would make the pace a little bit slower
The only aspect of this class that I would change is how the information from the lecture is presented to the students. I believe that having the notes that are taken in class makes it kinda hard to follow along, instead, have homework be doing the notes, and use lecture time to work on practices so that we can practice on problems and ask questions about them in class. I understand that we are supposed to take some notes before class, but it can be hard sometimes in combination with work from other classes, so he can either make videos that he can reuse every year for notes that are taken before class or he can also use lectures that are on Youtube. A channel that I frequently use is DrAzevedoEcon, he has hour-long lectures that explain the chapters that are in the textbook and it helps me when I need to take more in-depth notes. This is all just a suggestion, the way you are teaching the lesson now definitely works, but I just believe that practice in class can incentivize doing notes outside of class in a way that works for them, and it helps with reinforcing the content with the class practices.
I would make shorter but more plentiful assignments.
Less workload.
More office hours
nothing
The fact it is an economics class at 8am three days a week
N/A
More interactiveness in class
Nothing
There is nothing in particular I would change about this course, though I do wish I was not at the 8:00–8:50 time slot.
Do problems in class because sometimes the problems on the HW are not related to content taught in class
Less questions on the home works (30 is a lot to do 6 times)
Nothing.
None
Nothing.
I already said this, but the distribution of material could have been better
I truly wouldn't change anything, except maybe having a few more homework assignments because the class is very test/ exam heavy.
The text book is too expensive.
More hands on learning.
Finals were a bit excessive with a presentation, essay, and exam due in the last two weeks.