Evaluation Report for ECON 308 A - Urban Economics (81320) (Hoang Dao ECON Hoang_Dao_B00607725)

Project Title: **2023 – Advent Semester**

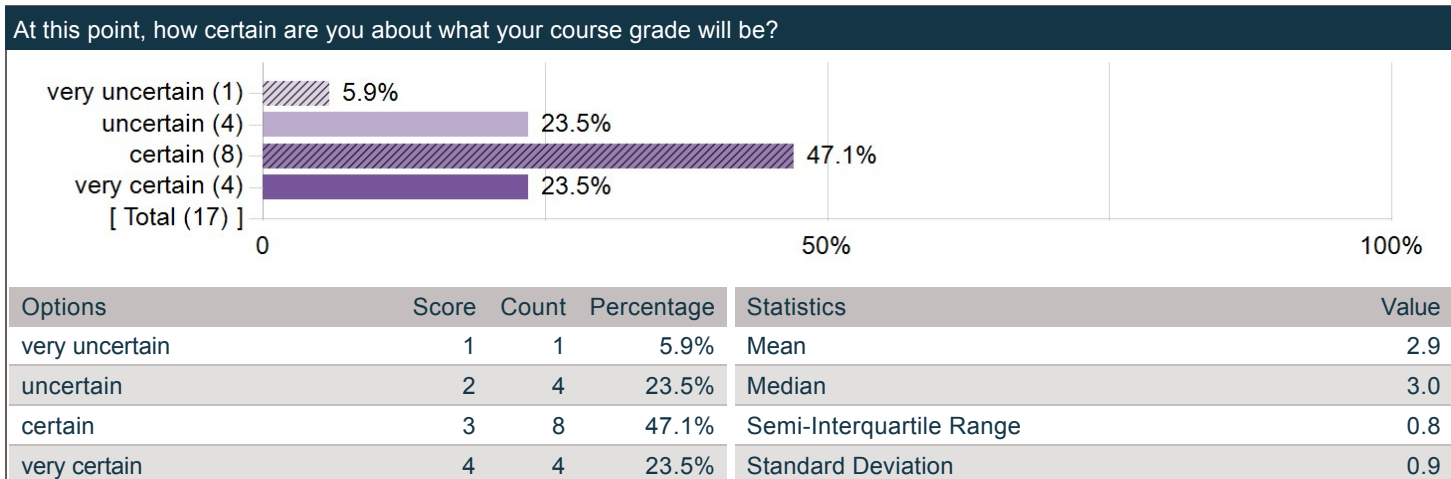Courses Audience: **17**
Responses Received: **17**
Response Ratio: **100%**

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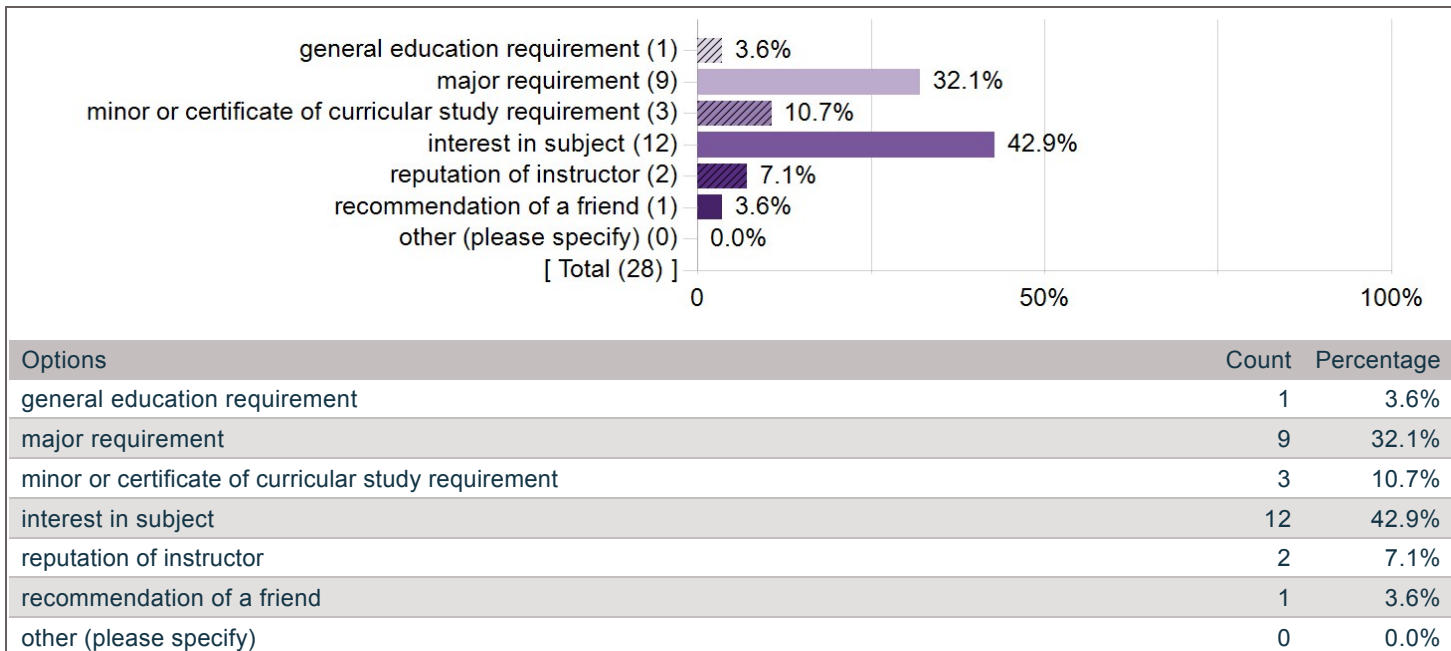| Raters	Students FO
Responded	17
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I. Background Information and Student Self-Evaluation

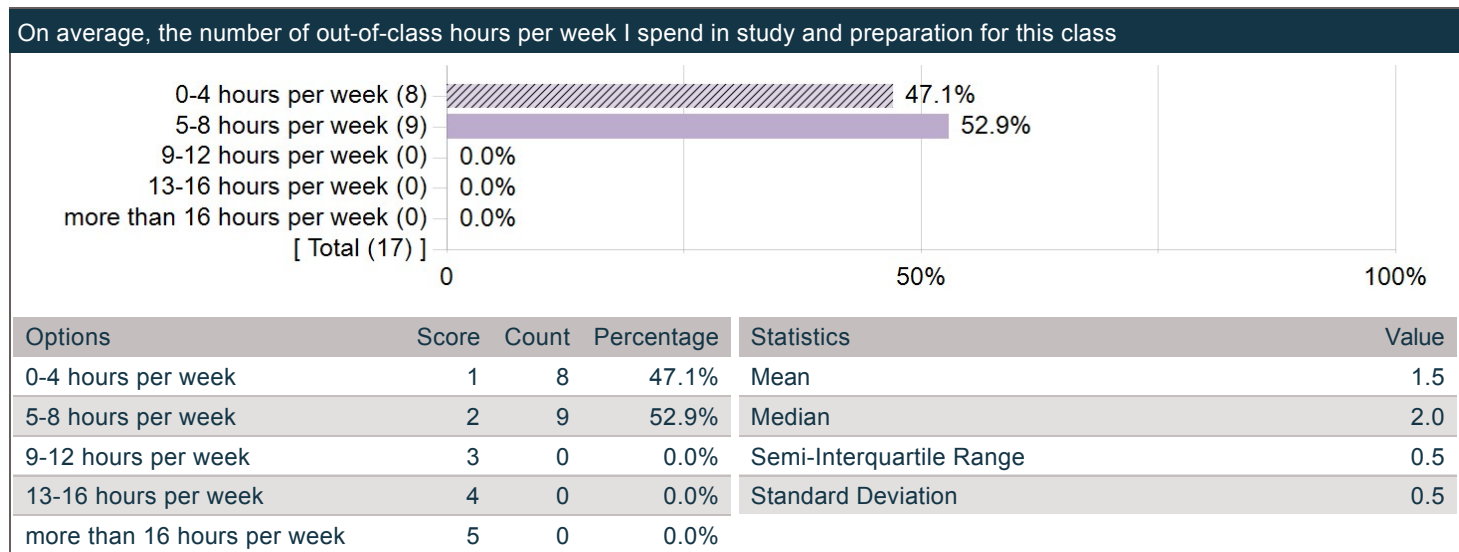## At this point, how certain are you about what your course grade will be?

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very uncertain (1) — 5.9%
uncertain (4) — 23.5%
certain (8) — 47.1%
very certain (4) — 23.5%
[Total (17)]

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
very uncertain	1	1	5.9%	Mean	2.9
uncertain	2	4	23.5%	Median	3.0
certain	3	8	47.1%	Semi-Interquartile Range	0.8
very certain	4	4	23.5%	Standard Deviation	0.9

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	2.5	0.8	3.0	2.5	0.8	2.0	2.7	0.8	3.0	2.8	0.8	3.0

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

general education requirement (1) — 3.6%
major requirement (9) — 32.1%
minor or certificate of curricular study requirement (3) — 10.7%
interest in subject (12) — 42.9%
reputation of instructor (2) — 7.1%
recommendation of a friend (1) — 3.6%
other (please specify) (0) — 0.0%
[Total (28)]

Options	Count	Percentage
general education requirement	1	3.6%
major requirement	9	32.1%
minor or certificate of curricular study requirement	3	10.7%
interest in subject	12	42.9%
reputation of instructor	2	7.1%
recommendation of a friend	1	3.6%
other (please specify)	0	0.0%

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- 0-4 hours per week (8) — 47.1%
- 5-8 hours per week (9) — 52.9%
- 9-12 hours per week (0) — 0.0%
- 13-16 hours per week (0) — 0.0%
- more than 16 hours per week (0) — 0.0%
- [Total (17)]

Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
0-4 hours per week	1	8	47.1%	Mean	1.5
5-8 hours per week	2	9	52.9%	Median	2.0
9-12 hours per week	3	0	0.0%	Semi-Interquartile Range	0.5
13-16 hours per week	4	0	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.5
more than 16 hours per week	5	0	0.0%		

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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
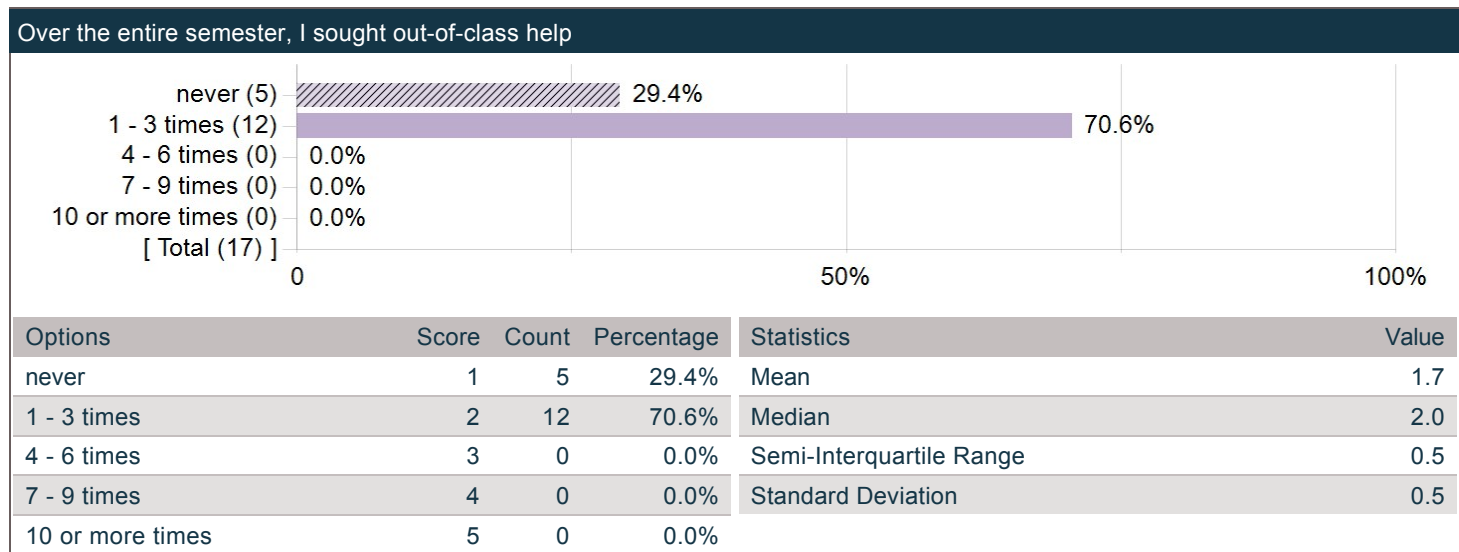
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- never (5) — 29.4%
- 1 - 3 times (12) — 70.6%
- 4 - 6 times (0) — 0.0%
- 7 - 9 times (0) — 0.0%
- 10 or more times (0) — 0.0%
- [Total (17)]

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never	1	5	29.4%	Mean	1.7
1 - 3 times	2	12	70.6%	Median	2.0
4 - 6 times	3	0	0.0%	Semi-Interquartile Range	0.5
7 - 9 times	4	0	0.0%	Standard Deviation	0.5
10 or more times	5	0	0.0%		

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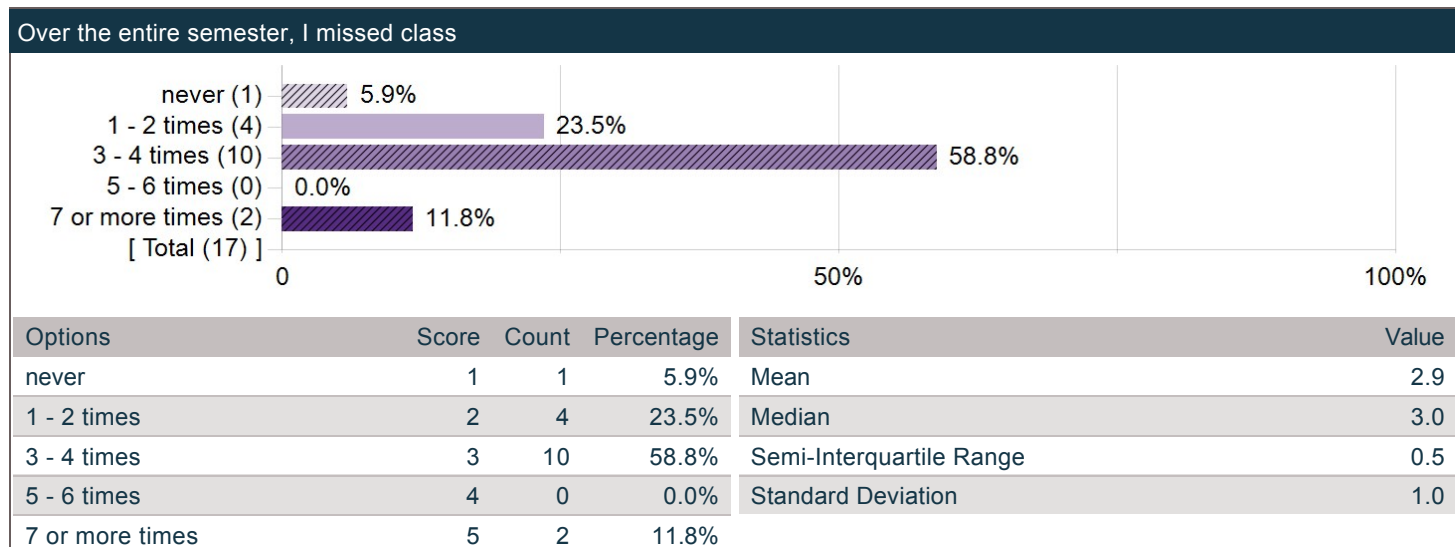
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3 - 4 times	3	10	58.8%		Semi-Interquartile Range	0.5
5 - 6 times	4	0	0.0%		Standard Deviation	1.0
7 or more times	5	2	11.8%			

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	2.3	0.9	2.0	2.2	0.9	2.0	2.3	0.9	2.0	2.2	0.9	2.0

What did you contribute to this class?

Comments
regular attendance
Participation
NA
.
I would answer questions and sometimes, not often, ask questions. Prof. Dao was more than happy to help.
I listened attentively in class lectures and felt as though I contributed when questions were asked.
A willingness to learn
Not sure!
I contributed participation and open minded discussions.
class discussion
showing up to class prepared and ready to learn
Good questions and considerations
Attendance and participation
/
I answer questions that the professor asks sometimes, usually about previous economics classes' material. I have come to class pretty much every time and I take notes and pay attention. I put my best effort in and have studied hard for the exams.
I payed attention and asked questions.
Answered questions, engaged in discussion, turned in assignments on time.

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

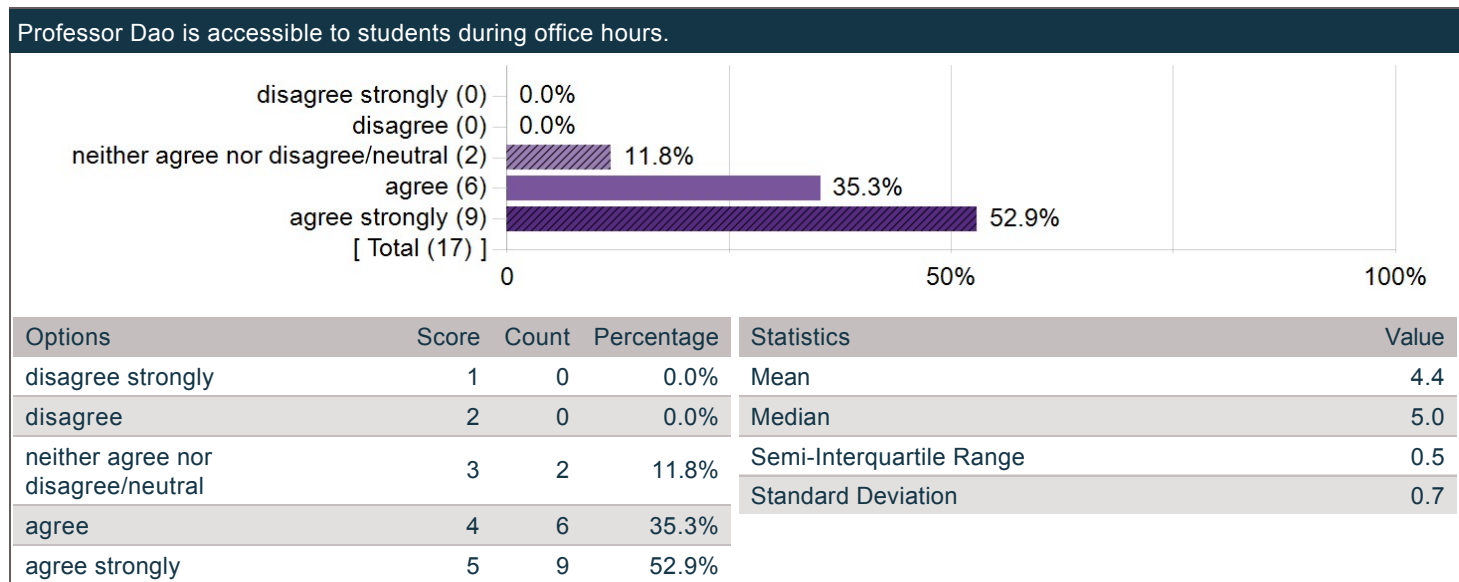| Comments |
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| understanding of the economic impact of urban development |
| Knowledge |
| I found this course very interesting as it applied to everyday life and felt that this could be something I could use after graduating. |
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| It changes the way I look at the world, how everything affects the local economy |
| I enjoyed learning about urban economics and specific to states in our different research projects. |
| How cities make decisions |
| View urbanization and suburbanization in different ways. Instead of blaming people for the way things are, it is mostly systemic |
| I have a greater understanding of the trends in urban economics and cities. |
| I see how urban and rural areas are impacted by policy and other factors |
| na |
| Learning about urban development inspired my career interests in urban planning and design |
| New views on how urban planning works economically |
| A much better understanding of how cities and urban areas function as well as how they could work better. |
| I took this class to determine whether I want to continue to study economics and I have enjoyed it a lot so I'm going to minor in economics now. The topic of urban economics has been really fascinating to me and I want to continue to take classes related to this sort of social approach to the economy. |
| I learned much more clearly how cities have come to be and how they economically function. |
| I liked this course because there are so many factors that go into the economics of a city —— this class had a very holistic approach which I appreciated. |

II. Evaluation of the Course and Professor

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disagree strongly	1	0	0.0%		Mean	4.4
disagree	2	0	0.0%		Median	4.0
neither agree nor disagree/neutral	3	1	5.9%		Semi-Interquartile Range	0.5
agree	4	9	52.9%		Standard Deviation	0.6
agree strongly	5	7	41.2%			

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	4.6	0.7	5.0	4.5	0.8	5.0	4.5	0.8	5.0	4.5	0.8	5.0

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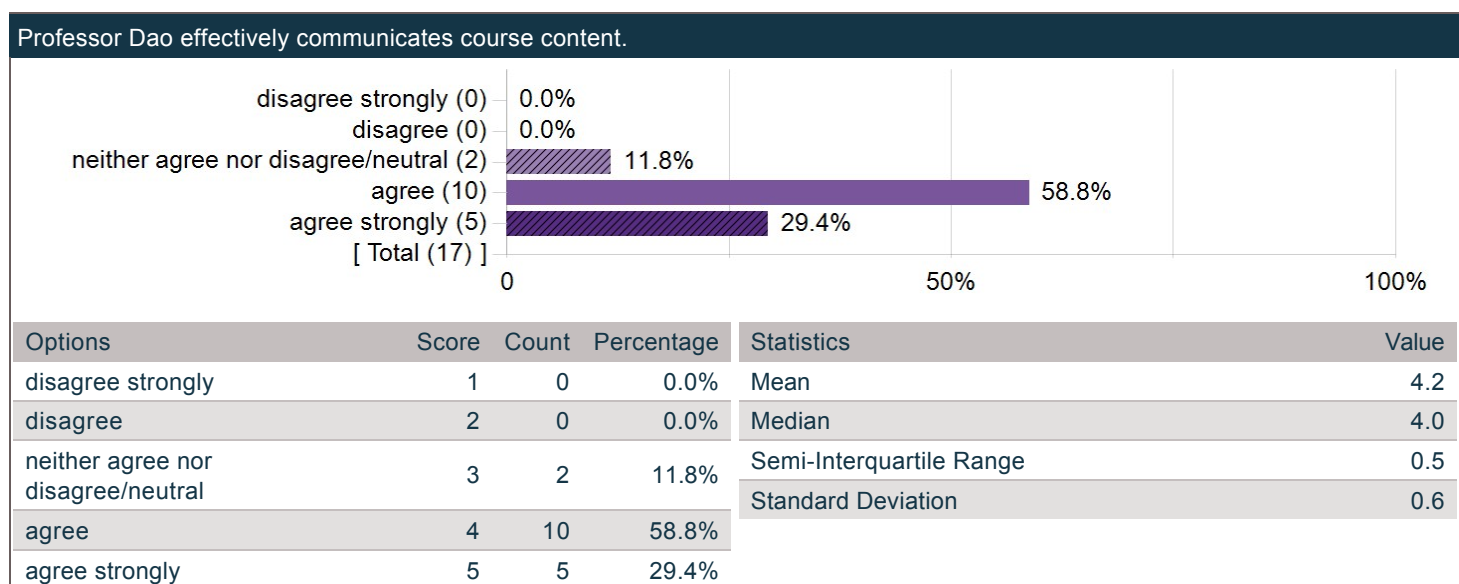
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Professor Dao provides helpful, informative, and fair comments on assigned work.
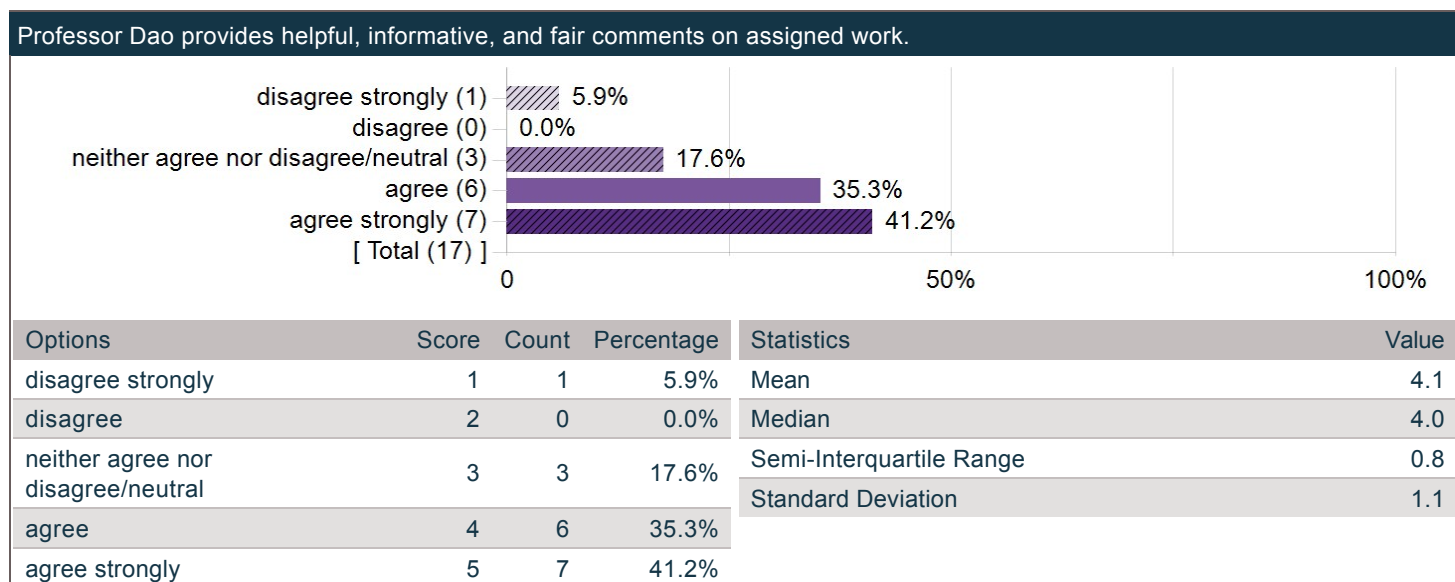
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Options	Score	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Value
disagree strongly	1	1	5.9%		Mean	4.1
disagree	2	0	0.0%		Median	4.0
neither agree nor disagree/neutral	3	3	17.6%		Semi-Interquartile Range	0.8
					Standard Deviation	1.1
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	4.3	1.0	5.0	4.2	1.0	4.0	4.3	0.9	5.0	4.4	0.9	5.0

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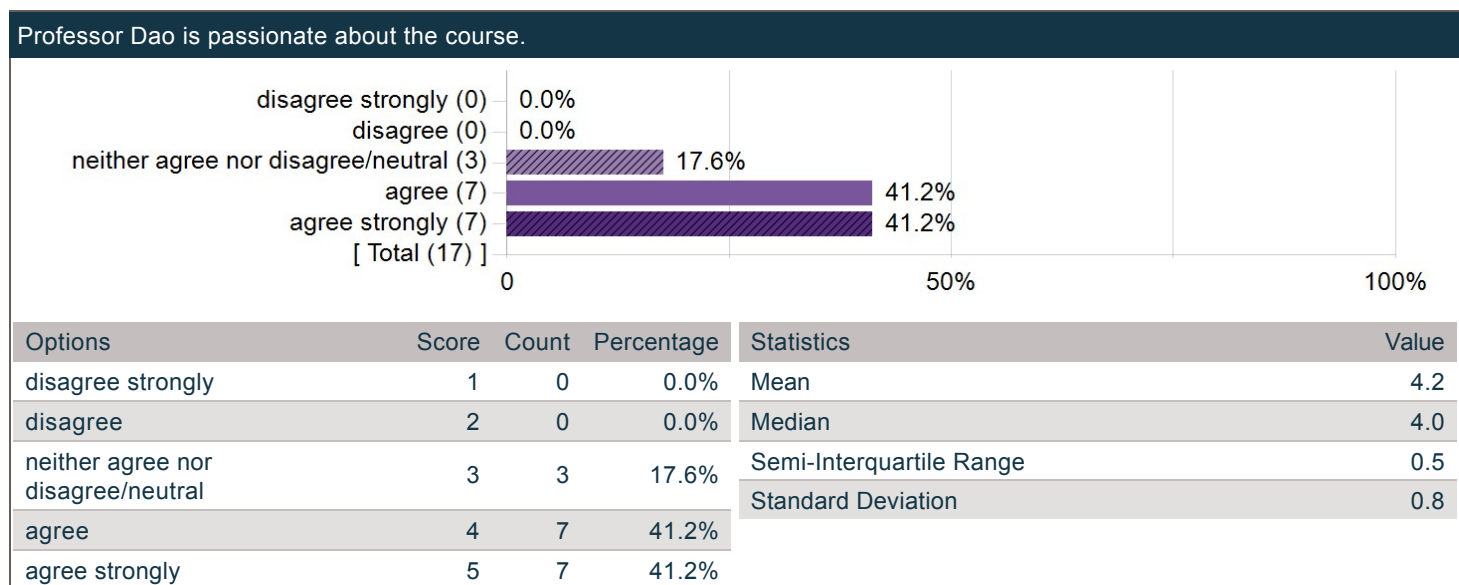
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	4.6	0.6	5.0	4.6	0.7	5.0	4.7	0.6	5.0	4.7	0.6	5.0

Professor Dao is invested in my learning.
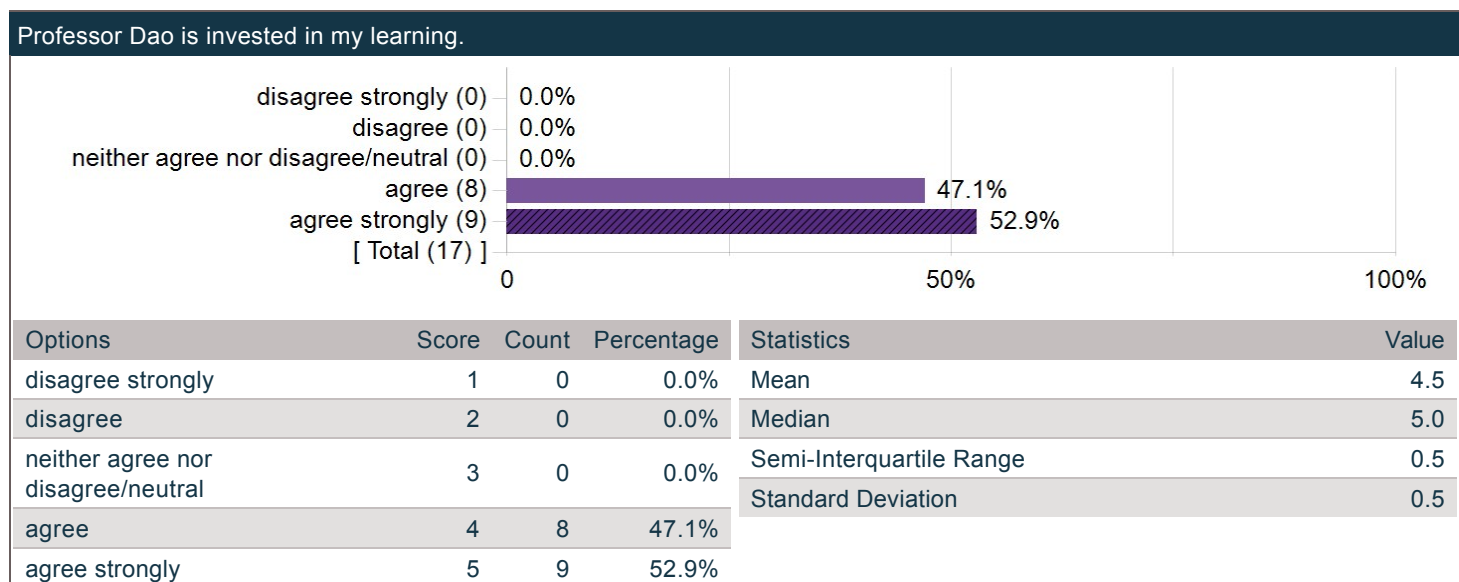
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	4.5	0.8	5.0	4.4	0.8	5.0	4.5	0.7	5.0	4.5	0.8	5.0

I found the quality of Professor Dao's instruction in this course to be
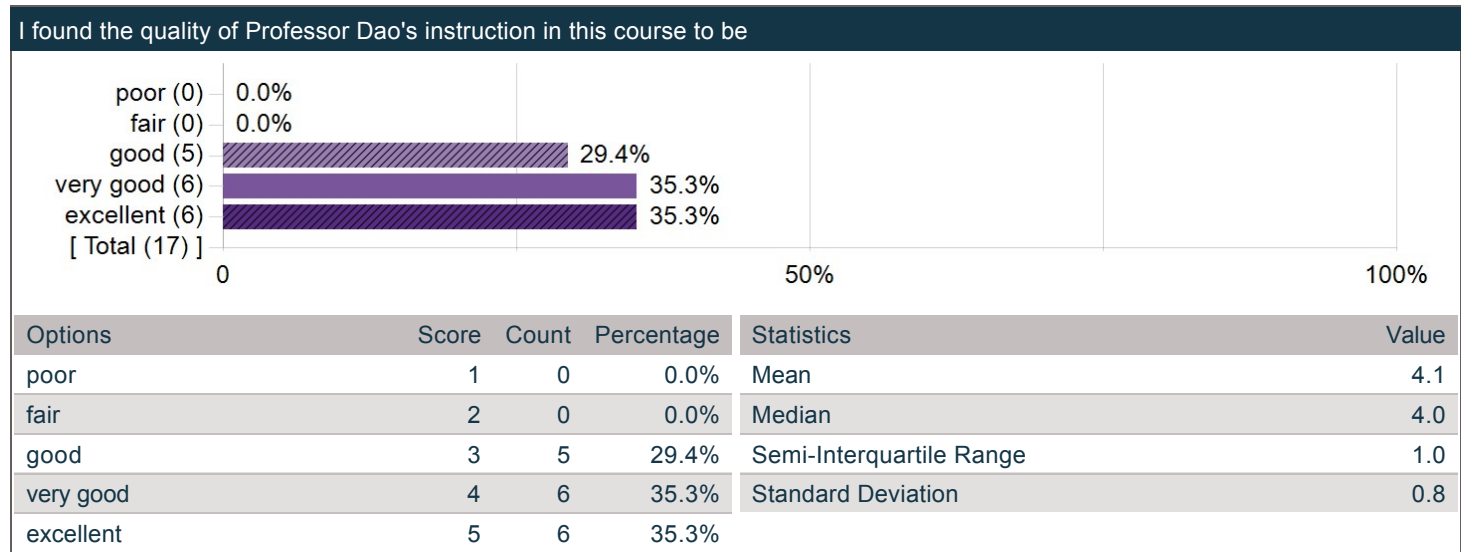
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poor (0)	0.0%
fair (0)	0.0%
good (5)	29.4%
very good (6)	35.3%
excellent (6)	35.3%
[Total (17)]	

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	4.2	1.1	5.0	4.0	1.2	4.0	4.1	1.1	5.0	4.2	1.0	5.0

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

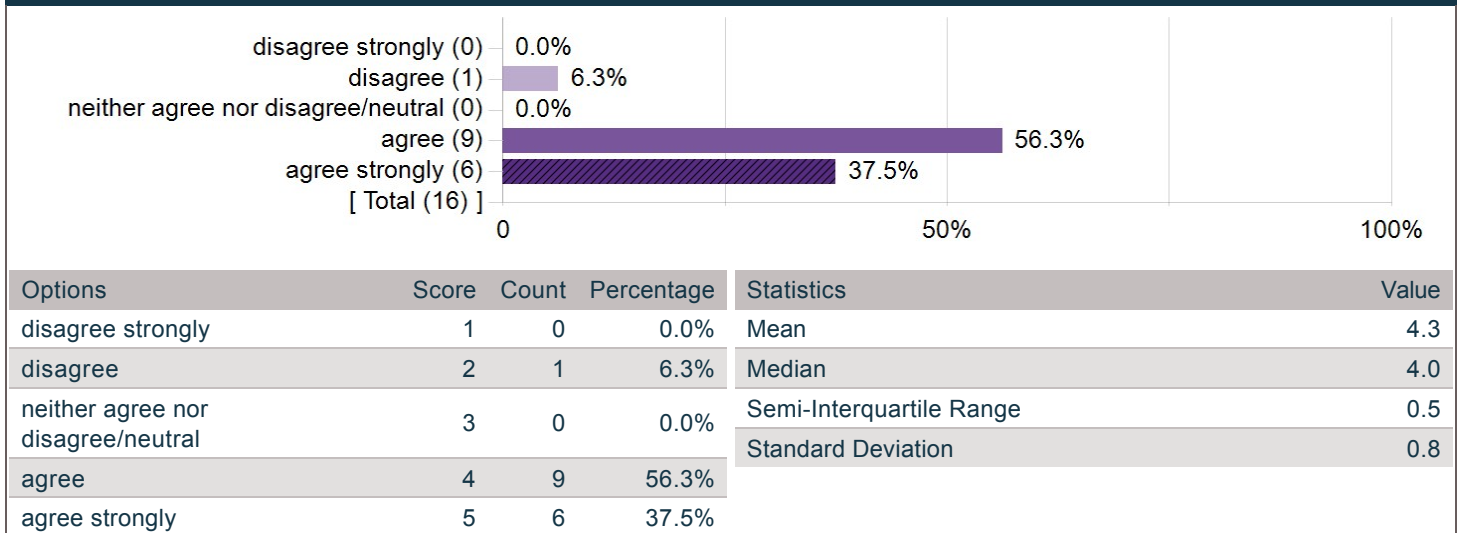| Comments |
|---|
| very knowledgeable about the topics |
| He was very informative when teaching yet the material in class did not always correspond with the material on the exam |
| He was very engaged in the class and had very informative slide that we were able to take notes from. |
| he was very accessible |
| He was very helpful and understood the topic very well |
| I feel as though Professor Dao was prepared for class, but tended to give lectures that were not very engaging for students. I had a hard time staying focused as the entirety of class was just Professor Dao speaking at us and drawing graphs on the board. Therefore when it came to retaining the knowledge discussed in class, I struggled. |
| He was dedicated to course material and seemed to have an interest in my learning. |
| Really appreciate Professor Dao. He is very considerate and the way he teaches the course material is nice. Makes it easier to stay organized and helps me distinguish where I do not understand certain topics. He is very understanding as well, when I was going through some personal issues he accommodated for me and was very understanding. |
| Professor Dao cares about his students and is passionate about what he does. I think he is mindful of the workload and that we have other classes as he gives us a lot of time for assignments. |
| he taught the class very well |
| very good at detailed explanation and uses many examples. |
| Clearly informative, but our most major assignment had no concrete criteria or rubric |
| He is extremely knowledgable and cooperative with students, also very responsive. |
| I think professor Dao was a little awkward in class but he is new so that isn't really a problem. |
| When I compare this class to the economics classes I've taken in the past, I realize that I learned a lot more information that is both useful and interesting, whereas in past classes we just had to memorize graphs and go through the motions of passing a test. I like that he incorporates interesting and relevant videos in class and that we have a collaborative semester–long project. The project ties together everything we've learned so I feel like I really got something out of this class. |
| He was always prepared to teach and made information very clear to understand. |
| Dr. Dao is very smart and well–informed, but he could slow down the lectures in each class because it takes me some time to fully process the concepts. |

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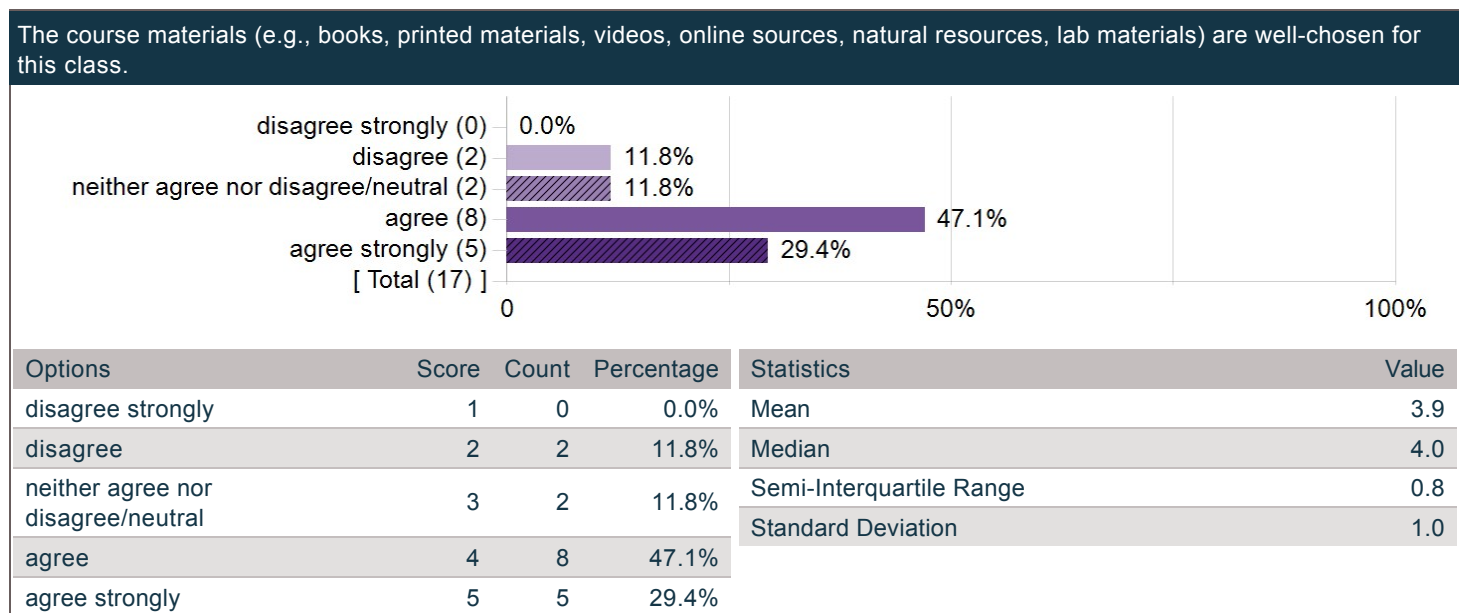
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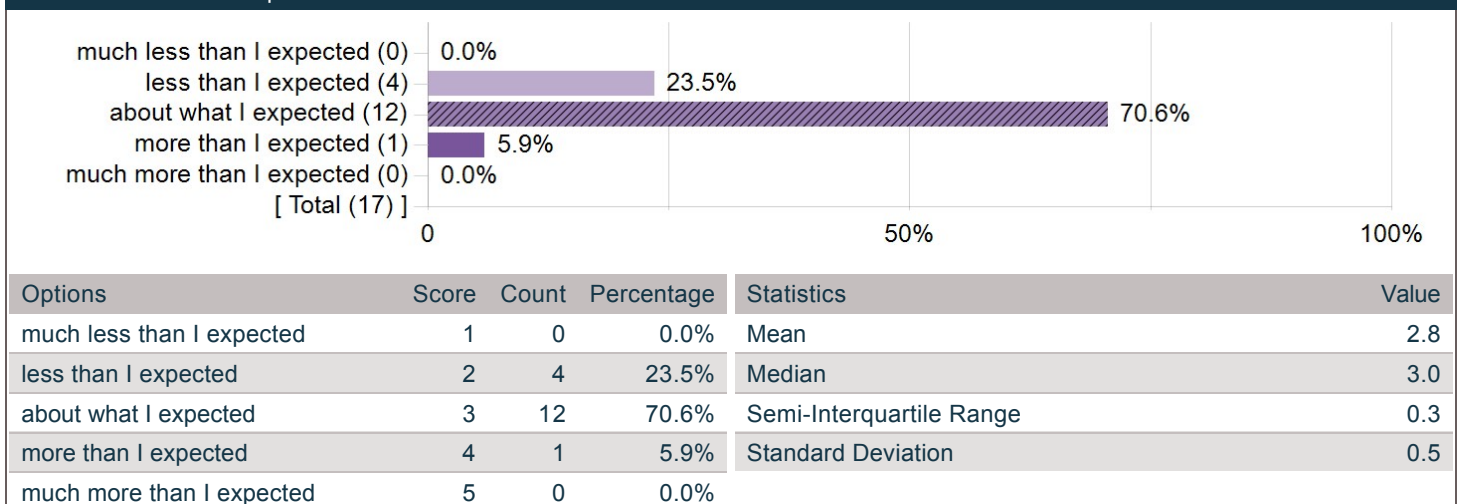
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agree (9) — 56.3%
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[Total (16)]

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disagree strongly	1	0	0.0%		Mean	4.3
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much less than I expected (0) — 0.0%
less than I expected (4) — 23.5%
about what I expected (12) — 70.6%
more than I expected (1) — 5.9%
much more than I expected (0) — 0.0%
[Total (17)]

Options	Score	Count	Percentage		Statistics	Value
much less than I expected	1	0	0.0%		Mean	2.8
less than I expected	2	4	23.5%		Median	3.0
about what I expected	3	12	70.6%		Semi-Interquartile Range	0.3
more than I expected	4	1	5.9%		Standard Deviation	0.5
much more than I expected	5	0	0.0%			

Question	Subject (ECON)			Department (ECON)			Division (SSCI)			College (AS)		
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
	3.3	0.8	3.0	3.3	0.8	3.0	3.3	0.8	3.0	3.3	0.8	3.0

The grading in this course is
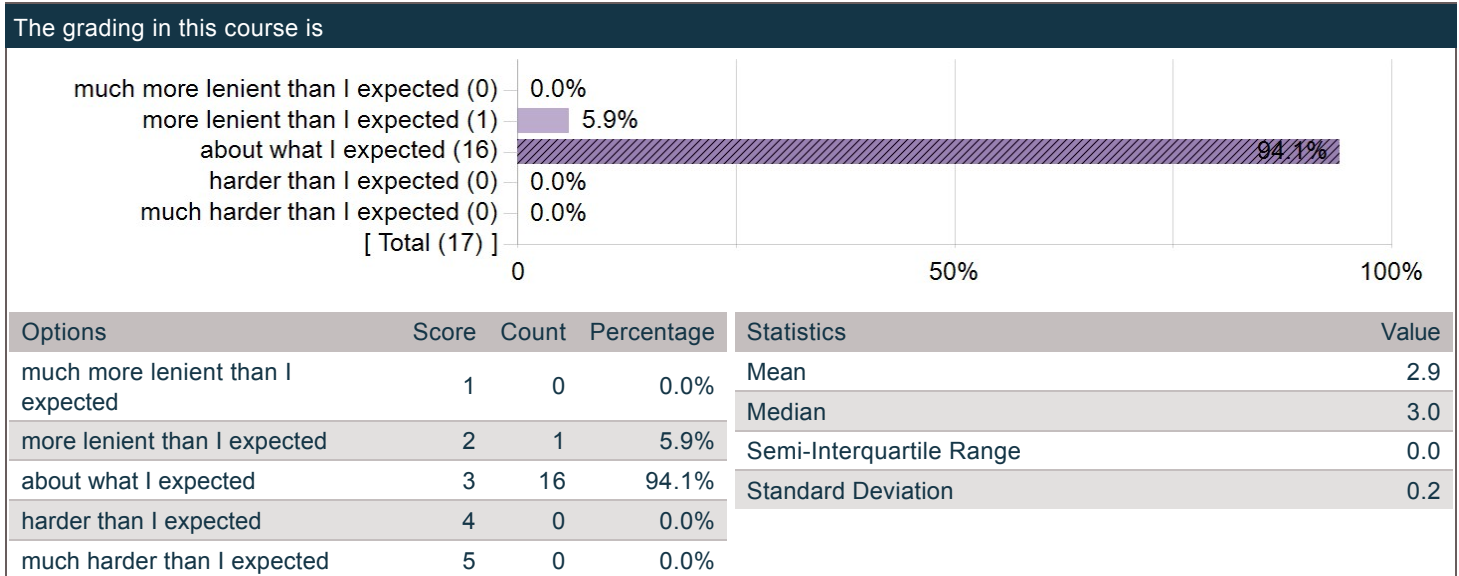
The grading in this course is

much more lenient than I expected (0) — 0.0%
more lenient than I expected (1) — 5.9%
about what I expected (16) — 94.1%
harder than I expected (0) — 0.0%
much harder than I expected (0) — 0.0%
[Total (17)]

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
much more lenient than I expected	1	0	0.0%
more lenient than I expected	2	1	5.9%
about what I expected	3	16	94.1%
harder than I expected	4	0	0.0%
much harder than I expected	5	0	0.0%

Statistics	Value
Mean	2.9
Median	3.0
Semi-Interquartile Range	0.0
Standard Deviation	0.2

Question	Subject (ECON)			Department (ECON)			Division (SSCI)			College (AS)		
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
	3.3	0.7	3.0	3.3	0.8	3.0	3.2	0.7	3.0	3.2	0.7	3.0

What do you appreciate most about this course?

Comments
HD
The end of class project/essay
the project that was assigned
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Professor Dao's likability, very nice person
I appreciated the applicability of this course to my everyday life.
Professor HD
The time and effort he put into our learning while also understanding we have other things going on in our lives.
Professor Dao
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The flexibility of homework and test dates
The well rounded approach
HD and his teaching style. Also the content is very interesting.
Interesting material
I appreciate the efficiency of Professor Dao's teaching and how well he ties topics and graphs together rather than having us learn them individually.
The structure was nice, I much more prefer final projects to final exams.
Our presentations were interesting and Dr. Dao was very accommodating and helpful.

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

Comments
n/a
The grading weight
Nothing
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None
I would change the interactiveness of the lectures given in class.
More in class dedication to the group project
Nothing much!
Nothing
na
na
A more narrowed in research paper and presentation
A little more information on what the expectations for final paper/presentation are.
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I would eliminate the textbook because we never used it.
nothing
Just spending more time on one chapter so everyone can fully grasp the material