

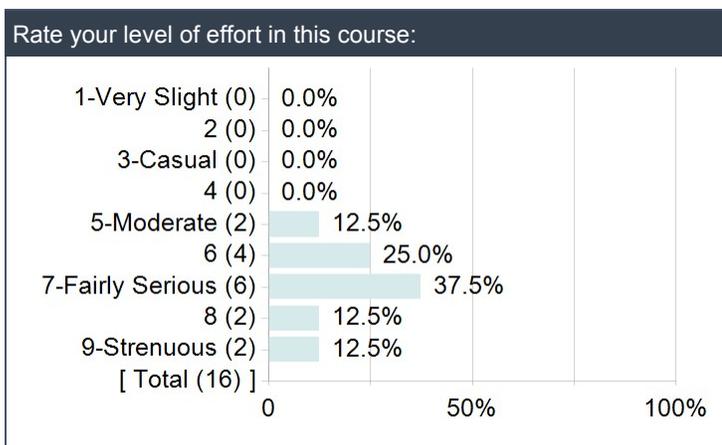
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 ECON 225-01 Economic Analysis And The Law
 Spring 2021

Raters	Students
Responded	16
Invited	26
Response Ratio	61.5%

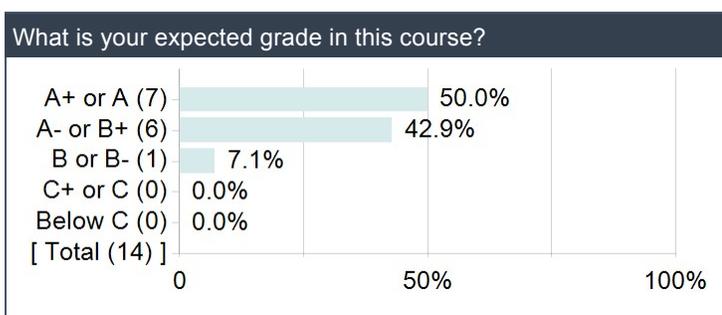
Course Evaluation Form

This form is intended to help instructors identify areas of strength and weakness in their teaching. Results are also utilized for the purpose of performance review. Please keep these objectives in mind as you provide your responses.

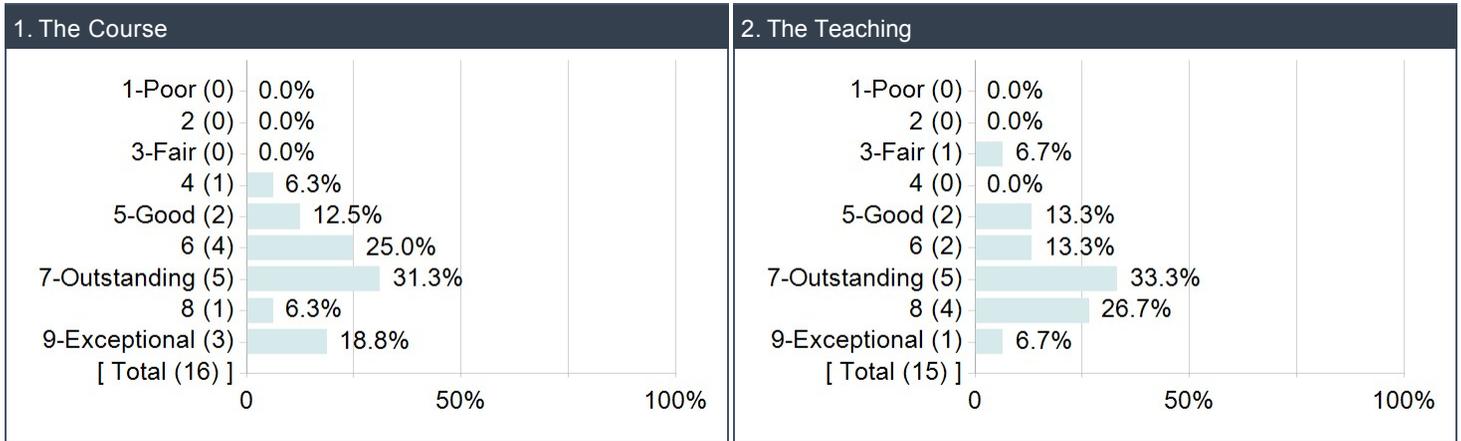
Rate your level of effort in this course:



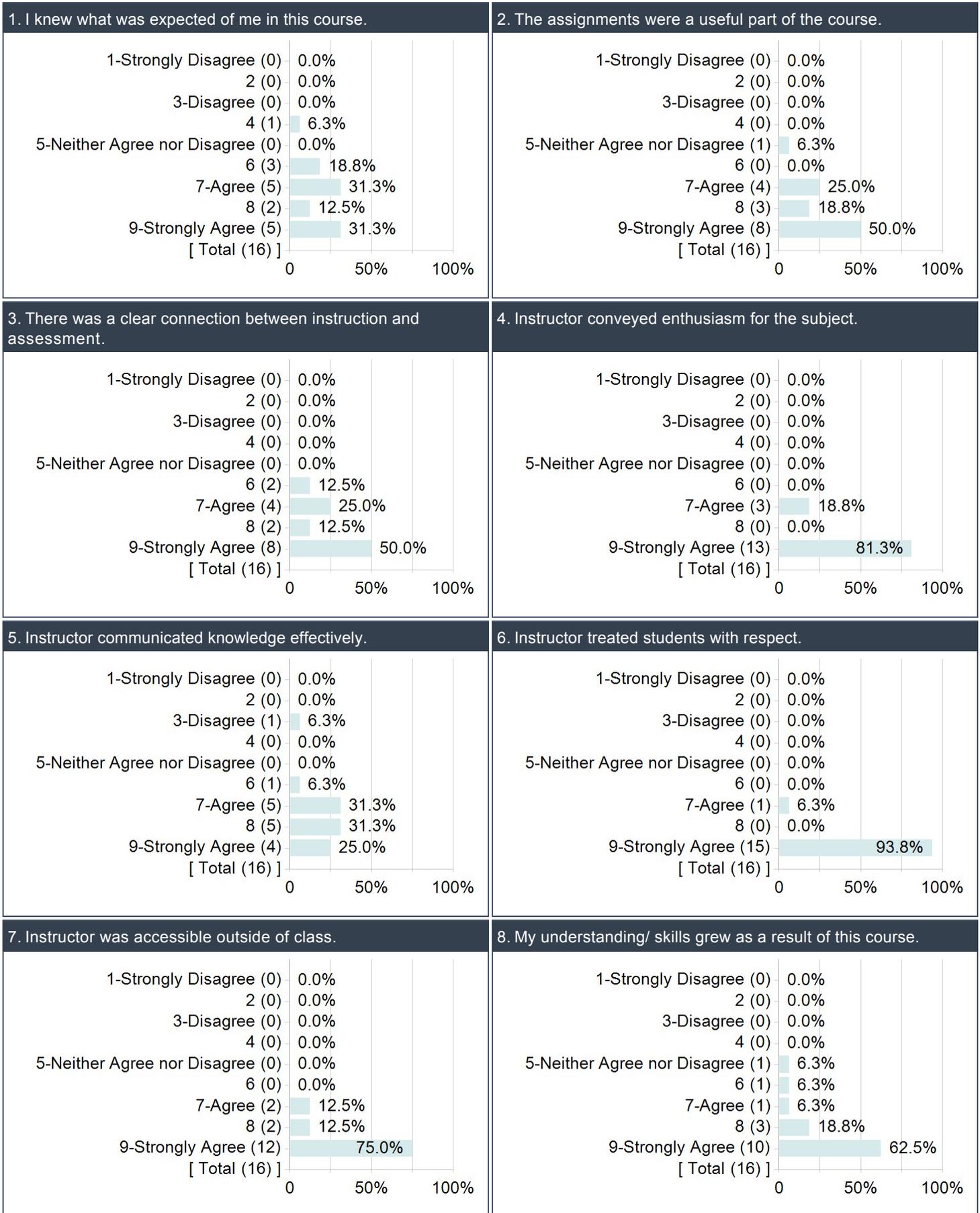
What is your expected grade in this course?



Please rate the overall quality of:



Please rate the course and the instructor on the following criteria:



Rate your level of effort in this course:

Question	Course				Class Size (20-49)				Division of Course (2)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
Rate your level of effort in this course:	16	6.88	1.20	7.00	3244	6.85	1.63	7.00	3109	7.04	1.45	7.00

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What is your expected grade in this course?	14	1.57	0.65	1.50	2743	1.74	0.78	2.00	2605	1.63	0.68	2.00

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The Course	16	6.75	1.48	7.00	3264	7.00	1.65	7.00	3085	7.28	1.62	7.00
The Teaching	15	6.73	1.53	7.00	3196	7.08	1.80	7.00	3063	7.41	1.70	8.00

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I knew what was expected of me in this course.	16	7.38	1.45	7.00	3279	7.70	1.50	8.00	3117	7.84	1.44	8.00
The assignments were a useful part of the course.	16	8.06	1.18	8.50	3206	7.73	1.47	8.00	3073	7.91	1.38	8.00
There was a												

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clear connection between instruction and assessment.	16	8.00	1.15	8.50	3197	7.74	1.58	8.00	3049	7.95	1.43	9.00
Instructor conveyed enthusiasm for the subject.	16	8.63	0.81	9.00	3257	8.29	1.14	9.00	3108	8.42	1.09	9.00
Instructor communicated knowledge effectively.	16	7.50	1.51	8.00	3253	7.74	1.62	8.00	3108	8.01	1.45	9.00
Instructor treated students with respect.	16	8.88	0.50	9.00	3267	8.40	1.13	9.00	3111	8.48	1.05	9.00
Instructor was accessible outside of class.	16	8.63	0.72	9.00	3155	8.07	1.39	9.00	3031	8.22	1.30	9.00
My understanding/skills grew as a result of this course.	16	8.25	1.24	9.00	3242	7.89	1.50	8.00	3080	8.12	1.36	9.00

Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the course.

Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– both midterms were fairly challenging and required a good amount of preparation– well paced
enjoyed the material, reading and homework was relevant to the course
I found the material to be interesting and would love to have more law–type classes available to students at Wesleyan. I learned a lot about different types of law from the readings especially, but I found that both of my parents who were attorneys saw no real world application for almost all of the material we were assessed on. The assessments were extremely fair in my opinion in terms of material, but were extremely long and I was not able to come close to finishing on either of them.
The course was really interesting – a great combination of math tied closely with personal stories and case studies. I'd recommend it to anyone.
ECON 225 is a very interesting course and really enjoyed the course material. By far my favorite class I have taken in my college career
This course definitely appeals to both people who are interested in Law and people who are interested in Econ. Unfortunately, in order to really enjoy the course, you have to be deeply interested in both, because there just isn't enough depth of either of the two to satisfy by itself.
Real events were often incorporated so it was really interesting to see what we learned actually play out in real life. Really informative mix of Econ and law.
Interesting course with lively examples, but quite easy
The biggest strength of this course is showing how Econ can be applied to the real world, and law itself. That part of the course was quite interesting! As for weaknesses, the assessments were inconsistent in difficulty but that is ok. You are a new professor still trying to find the right balance, and the 2nd assessment was much fairer then the 1st one.
I thought that the class gave me a whole new method of thinking, but I wish we had learned more of the nuances
The course did a very good job of teaching the various areas of the law that utilize an economic analysis to come to efficient conclusions. The course material is not only interesting but extremely applicable to a wide variety of real–life situations. The only weakness of the class, subject to my bias of personal interests and academic strengths, was an occasional emphasis on math as opposed to the conceptualizations which underlie the math.
Prof. He is incredibly intelligent and masterful at conveying his understandings of the subject material to the class. I think that he did a wonderful job in promoting class engagement and in bringing his own real world experiences into teaching the course. I enjoyed his repetition of class material and his thorough analysis of the text book as it helped me truly learn and engage with the material.

Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the teaching.

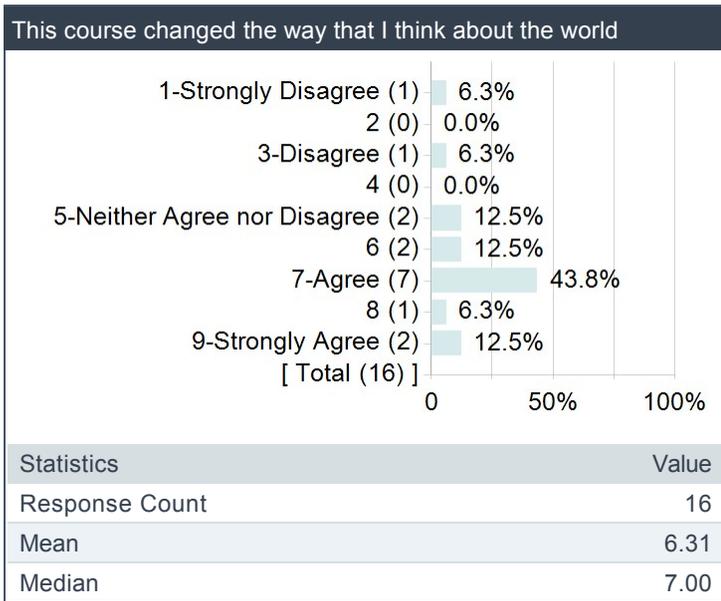
Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – clear and concise – used the textbook as aid and didn't fully rely on it – incorporated videos and relatable content
<p>teacher was very passionate about the subject and displayed that through teaching, using many real life examples allowed me to relate to the material in a way it was easy for me to understand,</p>
<p>I believe the professor was a super nice guy who made himself available to students and showed enthusiasm for the material he was teaching. I believe the quality of teaching over zoom was extremely difficult to follow, as the professor moved extremely fast and wrote sporadic notes on a sheet of physical paper that was shared on his screen.</p>
<p>Professor He was attentive throughout the course – asking for feedback and communicating well with students. He's clearly passionate about econ and law, and wants his students to feel the same way.</p>
<p>Professor Jun He is an extremely passionate and knowledgeable teacher. He is always enthusiastic about teaching (even on zoom) and strives to make sure his students always understand the material. On top of being a great professor, he makes sure his students are always engaged and enjoying the material, which is easier said than done. I would love the opportunity to take another class with him someday. Thank you so much professor! – Jack</p>
<p>Professor Jun is very well-intentioned, and when you reach out with questions or you make requests of him he seems to genuinely care about making sure you understand and feel prepared; unfortunately, his conveyance of the topics is a little hard to understand on the first time around, which is just compounded by the zoom format we've been in this semester.</p>
<p>Made sure to thoroughly go through all of the elements in the course and was super enthusiastic about the subject. He was available whenever needed and always responded very quick.</p>
<p>excellent</p>
<p>He certainly has an extensive passion for the subject matter. That always makes doing work for a class more enjoyable and worthwhile. As for weaknesses...sometimes there would be too much time spent on a subject. That is really not a bad thing though.</p>
<p>I thought that the teaching covered the material well but it also might have been helpful to have more discussion too</p>
<p>Professor He did a very good job throughout the semester. He has a mastered understanding of the course material and explains things in easily understandable terms, often reiterating his points and attacking them from different angles to making them more comprehensible. in addition, he was very understanding of the difficulties students faced throughout the semester and was fair in his exams and homework. I felt this was the first math/econ class I have taken where the HW was fair in terms of the relation it had to recently learned material from class as well as applicability to upcoming exams. Overall, I was very satisfied both with Professor He's adherence to student concern and communication of course material via his teaching style.</p>
<p>I saw no fault in his teaching methodology. I always enjoyed coming to class as Prof. He would bring a high level of enthusiasm to his teachings. I think his methodology of repetition as well as qualitative, quantitative, and theoretical analyses really brought the course to life from a number of perspectives.</p>

Do you have any other comments? Feel free to clarify the reasons for particular ratings above or comment on anything else not yet addressed.

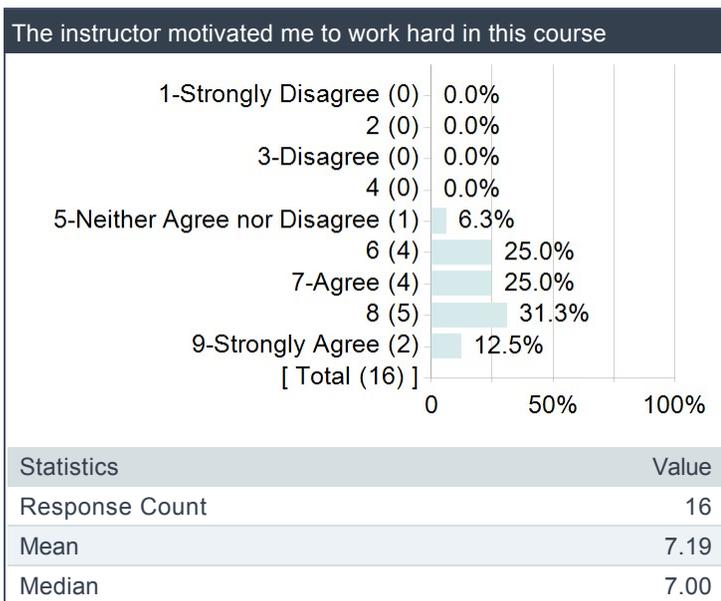
Comments
<p>none</p>
<p>This is a professor and course that would benefit a lot from going back to the in person setting.</p>
<p>Amazing professor!! Keep him here!</p>
<p>Awesome course and a great and caring professor.</p>
<p>I enjoyed taking your class, and if you have other classes in the future they will certainly be on my ranking in pre-reg! Have a great summer!</p>
<p>I enjoyed this course greatly but I do think having it on zoom affected the overall quality. But I still think it is a great class with a caring professor.</p>
<p>This course was one of the best I have taken at Wesleyan in the economics department. Thank you Prof. He for all your hard work!</p>

Instructor Selected Questions

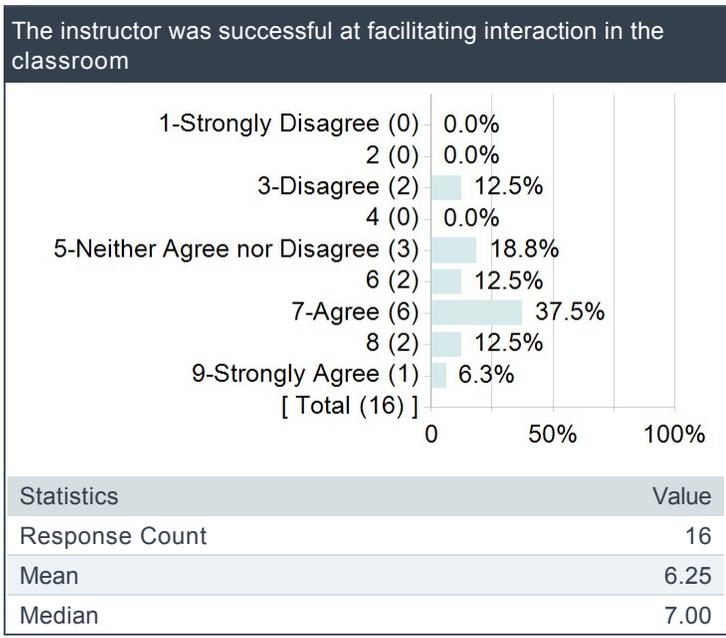
This course changed the way that I think about the world



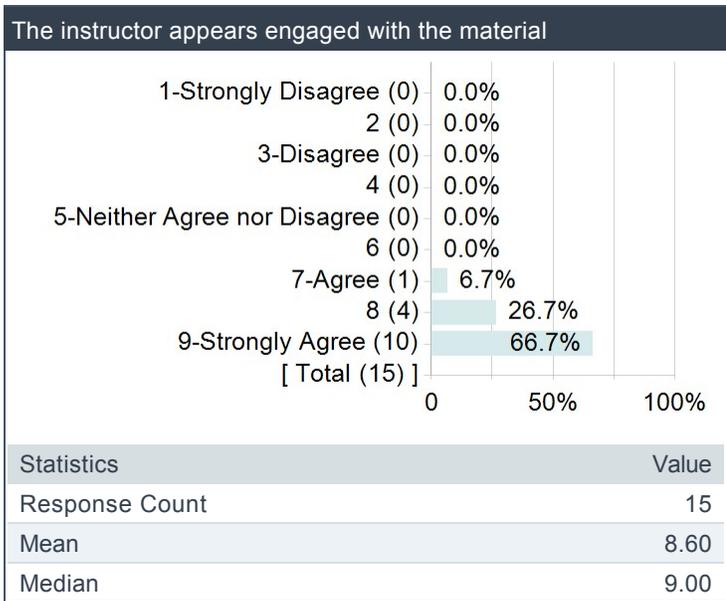
The instructor motivated me to work hard in this course



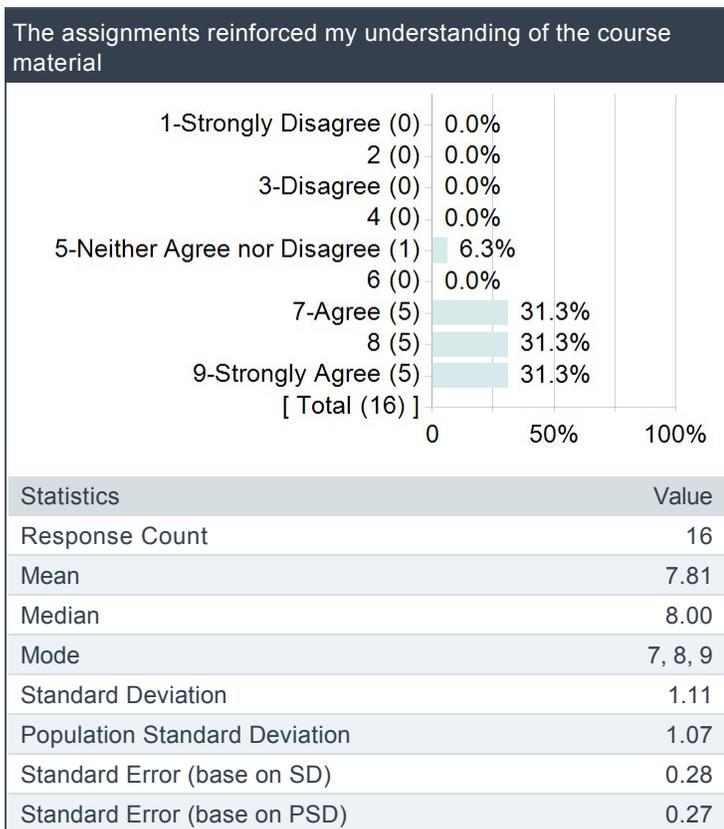
The instructor was successful at facilitating interaction in the classroom



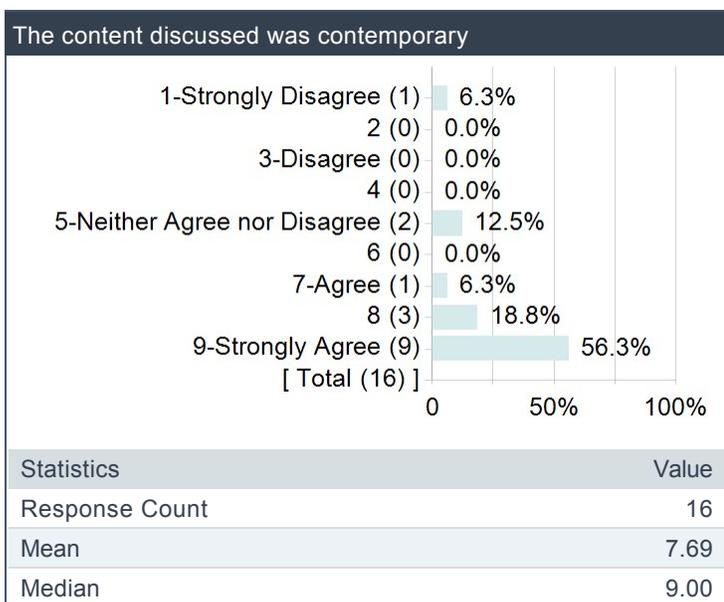
The instructor appears engaged with the material



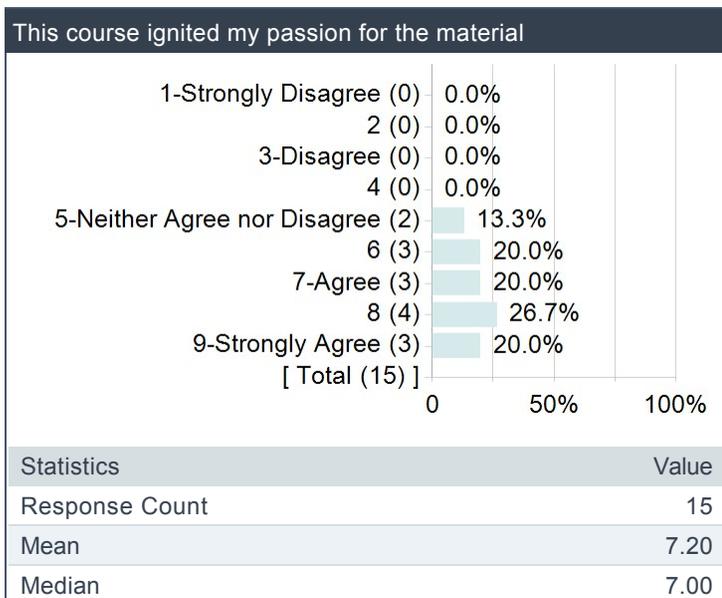
The assignments reinforced my understanding of the course material



The content discussed was contemporary



This course ignited my passion for the material



How did you grow intellectually as a result of this particular course?

Comments
– I'm now leaning towards further exploring law
my understanding of the subject definitely grew
I learned concepts and terms that I had no previous knowledge of.
He provided new ways of thinking about how law and justice works, and actually improved my understanding of general economic equations better through tying them to real life.
This course broadened my view of how to approach economics and the law. I had never realize how intertwined all aspects of these were. Even in sports, economics can be applied to understand how people make rational decisions
I guess I found it valuable to think analytically and not just intuitively about economic and legal concepts
Before I was kind of confused on how cases went but now I have a better understanding of the process and the economics of the decisions people make.
more law knowledge and connection between law and economics
I certainly view the law from a more economic lens now, which makes it make a lot more logical. Fines and punishment aren't just some random number, or at least shouldn't be.
I gained a whole new method of thinking that was completely new to me. I was able to take economics and apply it to real life
I am able to look at the law in the way it can shape human actions to act "correctly," but also how laws can be created so that they are efficient and therefore aren't counterproductive to their goals of justice and equality by.
I gained a deeper knowledge of the quantitative, qualitative, and theoretical approaches necessary to analyze the efficiency of common law.

How do you feel about this topic as a result of taking this class?

Comments
– I feel like it helped me see a broader range of applications of economics
I feel it is important for everyone to be educated on this topic as it is extremely relevant to the world we live in today
I remain intrigued in it but fail to see any real world connection to the economics discussed in the course.
It's still something I want to go into!
I feel like I have learned and grown very much as a result of this course
This class convinced me that I definitely want to lean into the law side of my academics and not into the econ side.
I still think it is really interesting and am happy to have a better understanding of it.
interesting
This class increased the likelihood I go to law school or to grad school for policy
I want to take more of it and learn more about it
I feel very interested and it has amplified my interest in the law.
I believe that I may want to pursue a law degree.

Comment on one important thing you learned during this course

Comments
– Understanding elements of law that are very present in my daily life
one important thing I learned was negligence and the impact it can have on law
Property and liability rules and how/when they are enforced
The difference between efficiency and fairness, and how the two sometimes do and sometimes don't coincide. I'm thinking more often about legal decisions and what impacts they have.
The link between economics and sports really helped me understand the connection much more. When you spoke of the "bad man" with connection to how James Harden's play in basketball caused the referees to change the way they called the game of basketball was so interesting!
About the difference in goals between law and economics, and how law seeks equity as its primary goal, with efficiency being a secondary effect.
I think that tort law was the most important thing I learned from this course, it is something that happens often in day to day life and the ability to approach it well is a very important skill.
how to use economic analysis to analyze law problems
I learned how to evaluate whether a law or policy leads to an efficient outcome, which can be helpful in the future, especially if I still want to work as a policy analyst.
I thought the difference between private and public welfare was very interesting across different situations
Coase theorem, and how in certain situations efficient outcomes are integral to promoting justice.
I learned the importance of Coase theorem in bargaining agreements and its ability to promote efficiency in the face of externalities even when there is no government intervention.