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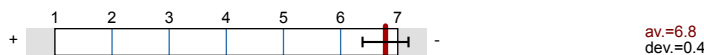
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Zerin Dong Fall 2022
 ECON 110 22L Econometrics (202230-34914-100446658)
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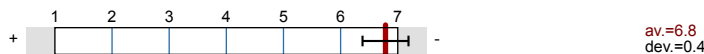


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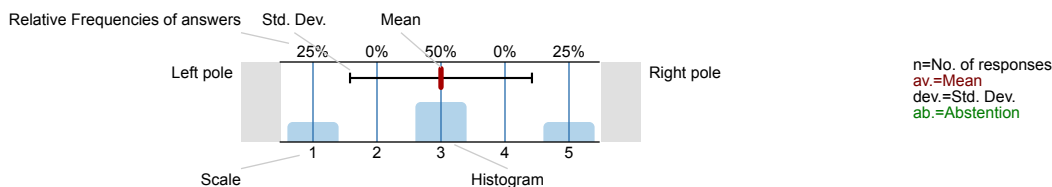
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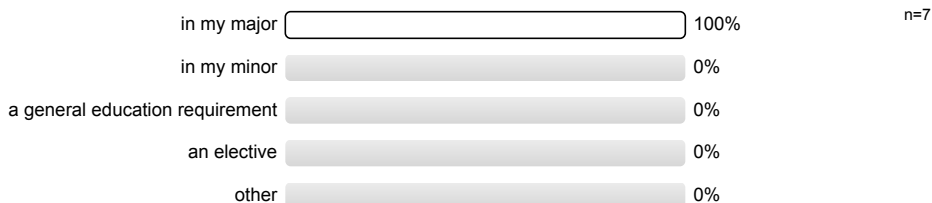
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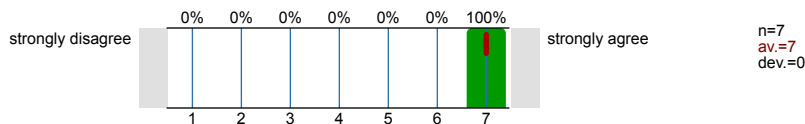
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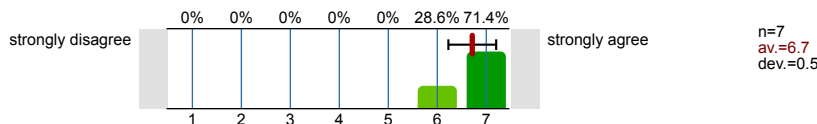


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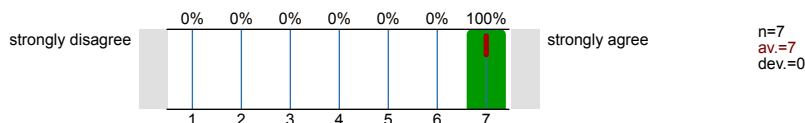
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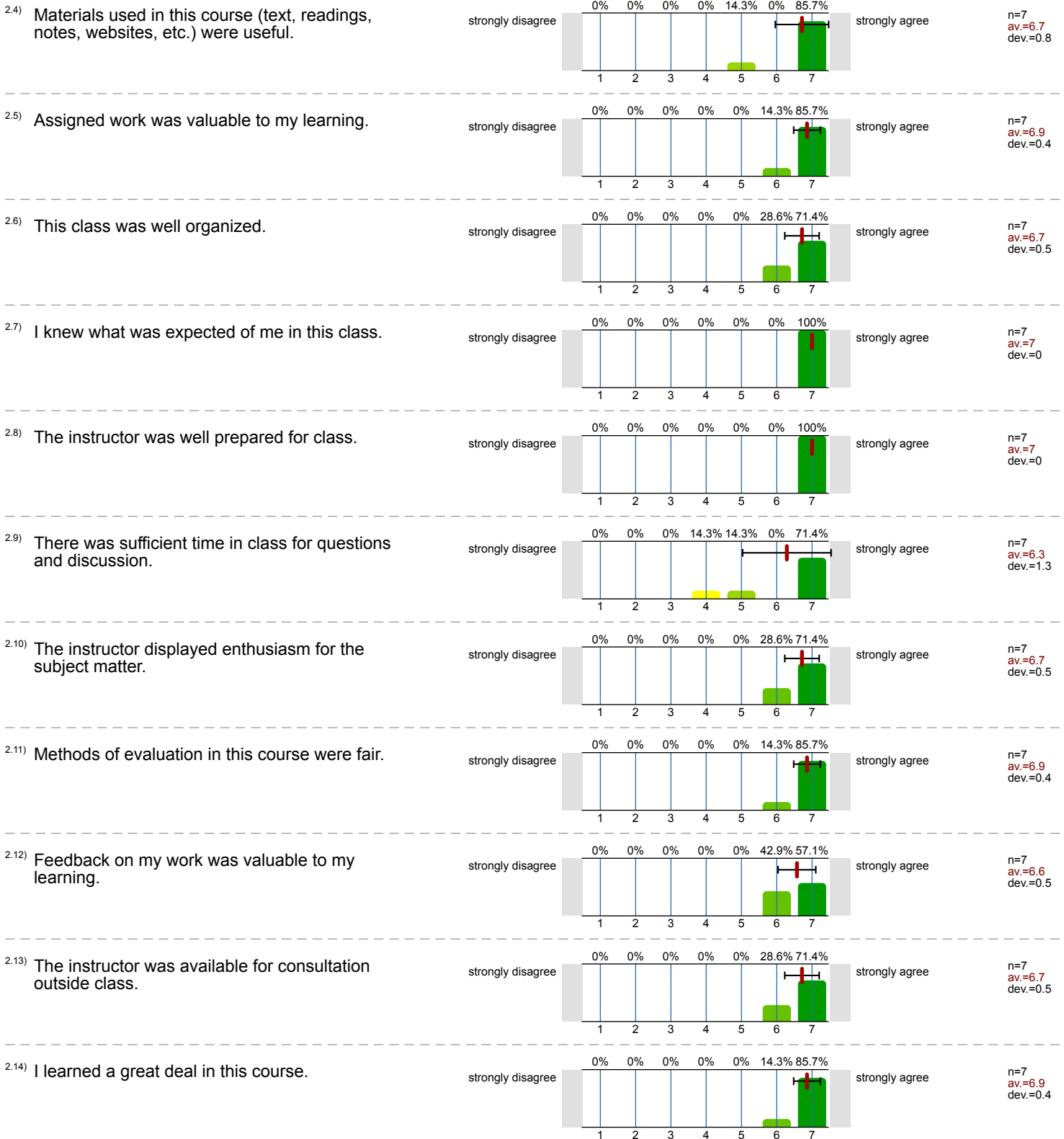


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Profile

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 Name of the course: ECON 110 22L Econometrics
 (Name of the survey)
 Comparative line: SSHA Fall 2022

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. Instructor and Course Questions:

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2.2) The instructor's explanations were clear.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.7	1.2	7.0	0.5	9691	6.2	7.0	1.2
2.3) In this class, I was treated with respect.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	7.0	1.0	7.0	0.0	9687	6.5	7.0	1.0
2.4) Materials used in this course (text, readings, notes, websites, etc.) were useful.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.7	0.8	7.0	0.8	9625	6.2	7.0	1.2
2.5) Assigned work was valuable to my learning.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.9	0.4	7.0	0.4	9637	6.2	7.0	1.2
2.6) This class was well organized.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.7	0.5	7.0	0.5	9688	6.2	7.0	1.2
2.7) I knew what was expected of me in this class.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	7.0	1.1	7.0	0.0	9695	6.3	7.0	1.1
2.8) The instructor was well prepared for class.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	7.0	1.1	7.0	0.0	9674	6.3	7.0	1.1
2.9) There was sufficient time in class for questions and discussion.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.3	1.3	7.0	1.3	9678	6.3	7.0	1.1
2.10) The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the subject matter.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.7	0.5	7.0	0.5	9654	6.4	7.0	1.1
2.11) Methods of evaluation in this course were fair.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.9	0.4	7.0	0.4	9694	6.3	7.0	1.1
2.12) Feedback on my work was valuable to my learning.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.6	0.5	7.0	0.5	9570	6.2	7.0	1.2
2.13) The instructor was available for consultation outside class.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.7	0.5	7.0	0.5	9619	6.3	7.0	1.1
2.14) I learned a great deal in this course.	strongly disagree to strongly agree	6.9	0.4	7.0	0.4	9695	6.2	7.0	1.2

Comments Report

3. Open Response Questions:

3.1) What do you like most about the course and instructor?

- As it pertains to the lab section specifically, I like learning STATA the most and the review going over sample midterms was very helpful. I believed the instructor was very clear and explained everything well.
- Discussion sections helped me get a better understanding of most of the material. Going through the work and seeing it worked out for us allowed me to translate that onto our exams. Also very helpful in office hours and available to meet outside of those times.
- I enjoyed using Stata.
- OMG if it wasn't for Zerin I couldn't confidently say I would've passed the class. He is a great person and explains things so perfectly I wish I could replace him for the professor. I always knew if I had any troubles or questions TA Zerin can come in and save the day. Truly the BEST TA I've ever had and this is my third year at UC Merced.
- The instructor was enthusiastic about the subject. He was very nice to us students and answered questions even after labs. It was very helpful that he replied to emails very quickly. His teaching was very effective and easy to understand as well.
- What I loved the most about the instructor for Econometrics was that he was always very patient. I had a hard time understanding several concepts. Zerin Dong would always try his best to explain the concepts in different forms to help ensure that I understood.
- Zerin knew his stuff and knew how to teach it but often went very fast and some of the steps he would teach during lab would not be the same as what the professor taught during lecture. Therefore, causing confusion.

3.2) What could the instructor do to improve the course, if anything?

- Everything was great.
- N/A
- NOPE
- Teach slower and give clearer steps and instructions for lab assignments.
- When working with STATA, especially near the beginning of the semester it would have been useful to have the worksheets include the introductory commands that are useful especially for those who haven't used STATA before. I mentioned this in the course evaluation as well but the worksheets that had both individual and group work I believe would have been better as just focusing on group work, as there was not much group time given for the project.

3.3) Other comments or suggestions.

- N/A (2 Counts)
- Thank you for your patience throughout this semester! You made a statistics class, which I was dreading, bearable and interesting!



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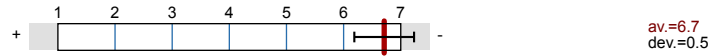
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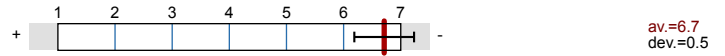


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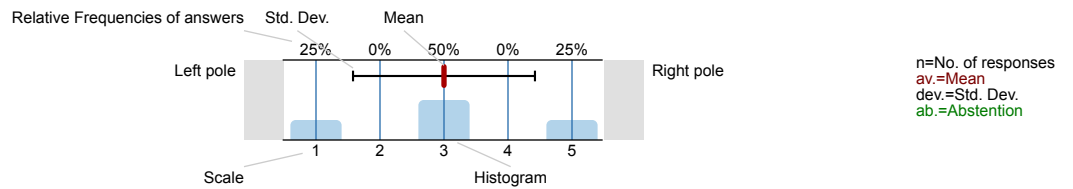
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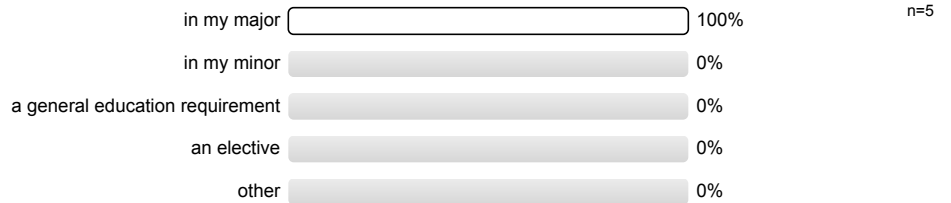
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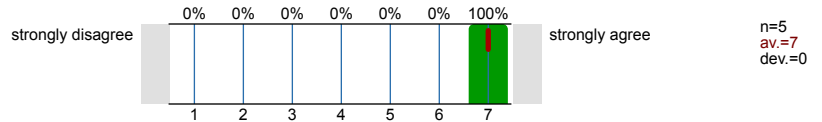
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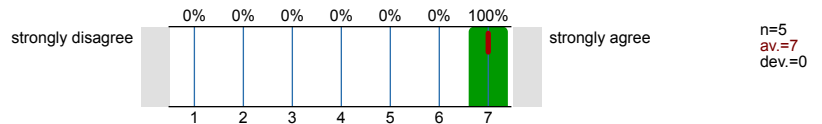


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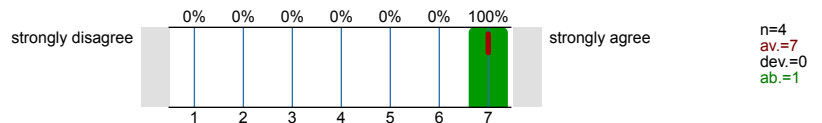
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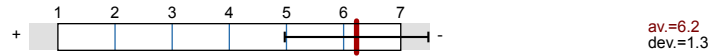


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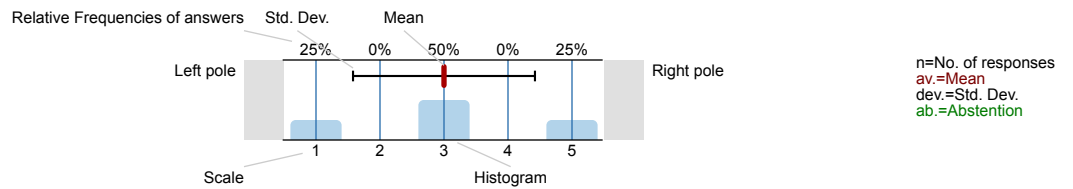
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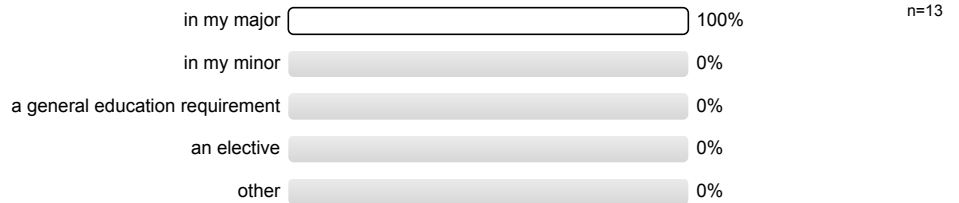
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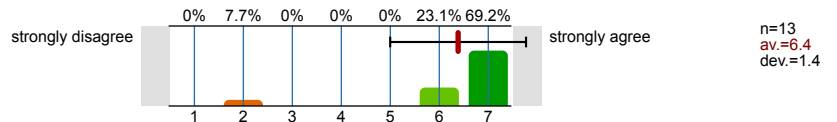
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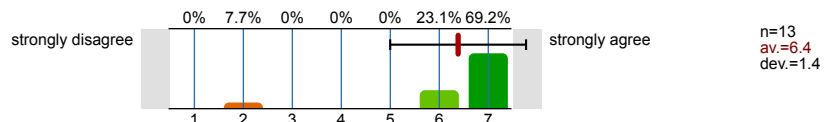


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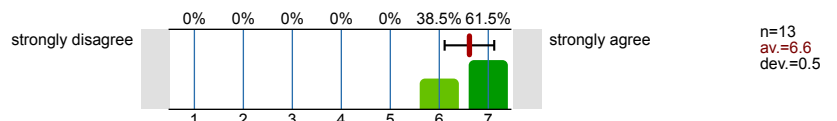
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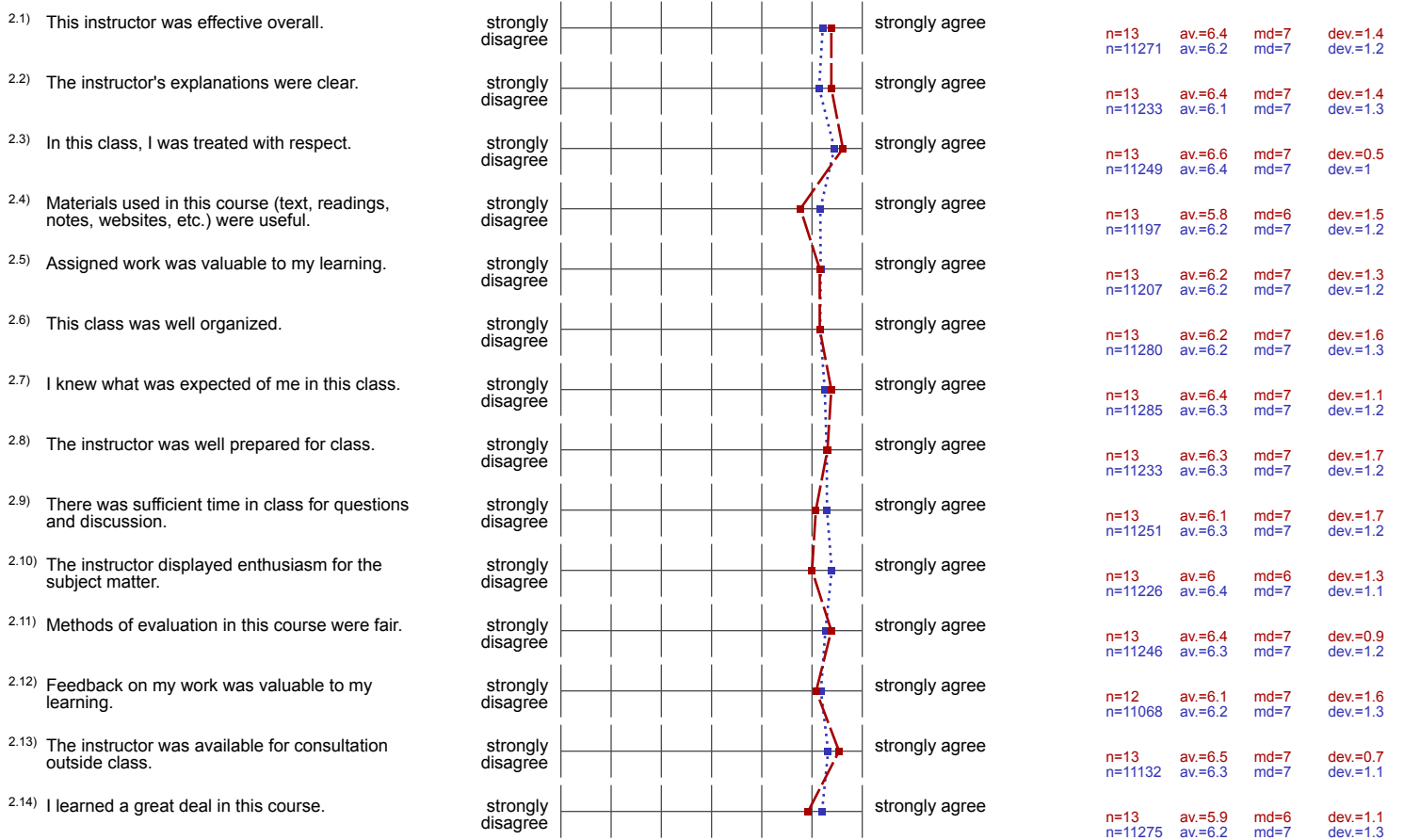


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 Name of the instructor: Zerin Dong
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 (Name of the survey)
 Comparative line: SSHA Fall 2024

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. Instructor and Course Questions:



Comments Report

3. Open Response Questions:

3.1) What do you like most about the course and instructor?

- As always, Zerin did an amazing job at explaining the course material to my peers and I. His instructions were clear and easy to understand. He did a good job of clearing up confusion I had about materials/concepts that were discussed in lecture by my professor. I appreciated the welcoming environment Zerin provides in both his classroom and office hours, and his willingness to help me with any course related concerns I have. His notes are very clear, well-organized, and easy to understand. My academic performance in this course is largely due to his effective teaching. I also appreciated him advocating for my peers and I when it came to assignment deadlines and workload, and would express concerns about these things to the professor. One of the goated TAs frfr.
- How the Instructor is always very prepared, has foresight and looks out for the students.
- I find this course very interesting. It's a real life application of both economics and statistics, providing a greater outlook for problems that we face in society. The professor is very kind and sweet and genuinely cares for his students.
- I really liked the clear and concise teaching that the instructor provided. I also liked his willingness to answer questions and that he provided lab notes via email request.
- I really like the way he taught us. I think that's how a lab should be. He would just work on problems during that time and I think that's exactly what we needed. Our professor wouldn't show us how to actually do examples so this was very nice that he would.
- It taught me more than the lecture did
- TA was helpful and i could understand what he did, the processes and the reasons why, unlike in class (idk why)
- The instructor was very clear in instruction and walked us through step-by-step for each problem that would later appear on the homework
- Very helpful and always responded quickly
- Zerin is incredibly effective and clear as an instructor. He is always prepared for lab sections and office hours. If a student does not understand a concept that he just covered, he will break it down further in a way that makes the concept easily understandable. His explanations are concise but contain enough context for me to understand him. Most of my learning for this course is done during lab sections and office hours with Zerin.

3.2) What could the instructor do to improve the course, if anything?

- I cant think of any notes to give my instructor, very well ran lab section.
- It has been shown many times that the professor is not organized, comes in late, and mixes up concepts from our class with other classes.
- I think this class was exactly how it should've been.
- Making notes and any in-class materials available! These are very important resources for students and not everyone can learn the same way. Econometrics is already a very hard subject and it's very stressful to not have more dependable and accessible notes to refer to when learning for HWs and Midterms. I can assure at least 10% growth in how students understand the material when they have access to these notes more immediately.
- My only recommendation is to have extended office hours; Zerin's teaching is very effective. However, I understand this may not be feasible due to the structure of the course, and varying availability.
- N/a
- N/A
- No notes!
- not plan exam prep on the same day as other econ classes

3.3) Other comments or suggestions.

- N/A (2 Counts)
- n/a
- none

- Thank you for helping me not crash out about this course! I appreciate it fr.
- The midterms do not correlate with the material that we went over in class. Not sufficient time to study for exams. Class is very behind.
Currently hold a grade A in the class, wish we had more time with clearer instruction. The professor knows what he's talking about, he is very knowledgeable in this field - he just cannot bring it down to our level. The teacher assistants are the ones that are carrying most of this work.
- wish i attended more



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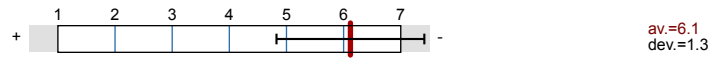


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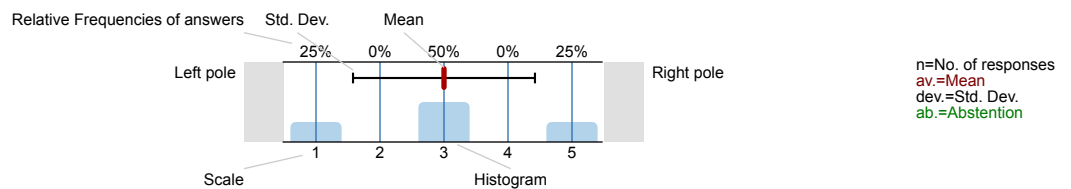
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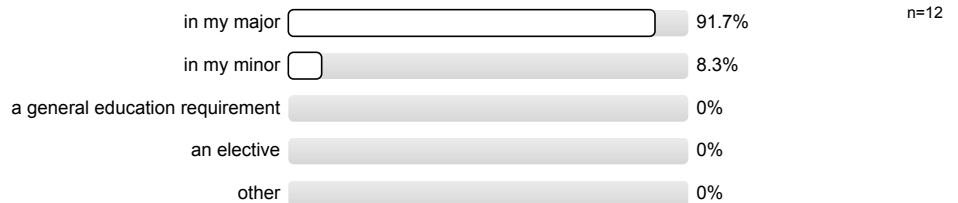
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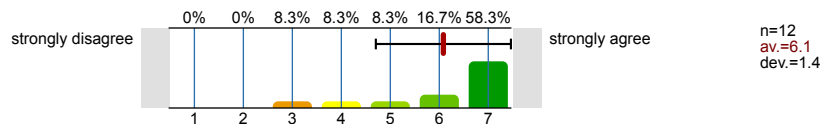
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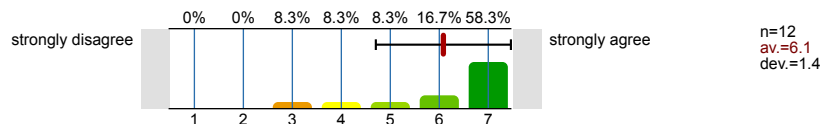


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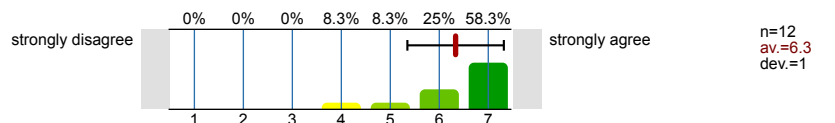
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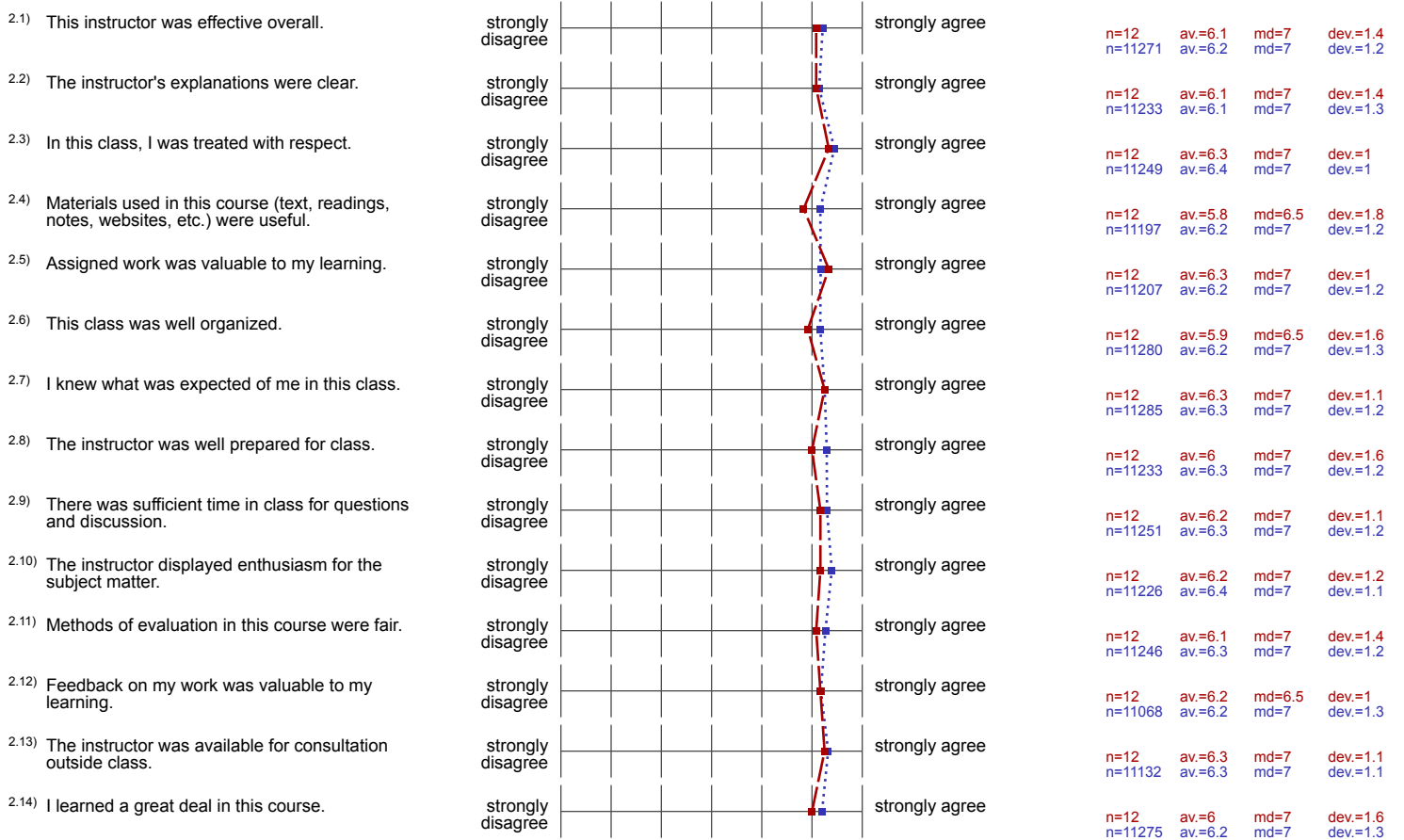


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 Comparative line: SSHA Fall 2024

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2. Instructor and Course Questions:



Comments Report

3. Open Response Questions:

3.1) What do you like most about the course and instructor?

- Both TAs for this course were amazing
- Explanations and instruction were directly connected to the assignments we had in class. Zerin was very helpful in answering questions during office hours and email as well.
- I liked how understanding and attentive our TA was, they were very welcoming and provided us any help we needed.
- I liked the lab discussions for this course. This is the only time I felt like I could actually understand the material and what I was supposed to do
- I loved learning about the simple linear regression model and how we can come up with different economics topics and find different independent variables and see how they affect the dependent variable.
- NA
- none
- The way the material was presented made it easy to understand and was very detailed. The notes were easy to follow as well.
- You were great and a really big help. I truly appreciate how available and how helpful you were to us the students.

3.2) What could the instructor do to improve the course, if anything?

- N/A (3 Counts)
- NA
- none
- Nothing, Mr. Dong was so helpful and really cares about his students and was great help to me when i had a question on homework or regarding an exam.
- The wording that was used for the home works and sample midterms vs the actual midterms did not match up whatsoever. It made taking the exams extremely frustrating and although I could easily get through the sample midterms it was impossible to understand what I was supposed to be figuring out on the midterm.

3.3) Other comments or suggestions.

- Keep doing what you're doing!!
- N/A (2 Counts)
- NA
- none

Comments Report

3. Open Response Questions:

3.1) What do you like most about the course and instructor?

- The Lab was very effective in learning the material that we skipped in class. I loved the overall layout!
- Very helpful explanations. Was available to meet outside of posted hours.
- Zerin is an amazing TA. He cares for his students a lot. He has the skills and knowledge to help students in the lab and during office hours. What I like the most about this course is the time I spent with him during office hours. He helped me to understand the homework. He had patience in explaining the concept many times. He was also available for consultation outside his student office hours.
- Zerin was very helpful when you had questions or concerns about the course and the material learned in the course. During labs he answered all questions clearly and made sure our lab understood what was being taught during lecture.

3.2) What could the instructor do to improve the course, if anything?

- N/A (2 Counts)
- nothing, everything was great!

3.3) Other comments or suggestions.

- He loves econometrics and loves helping out the students. He wants all the students to be successful in the class. Zerin would not just talk about school but would talk about his journey and the work that he has done. Very inspiring.
- Thank you! You were really helpful!