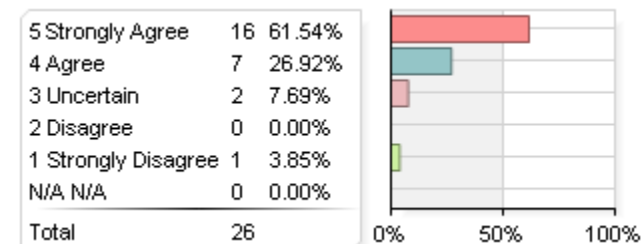# Spring 2016 Course Evaluation Report for ECON115004_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

Response Table

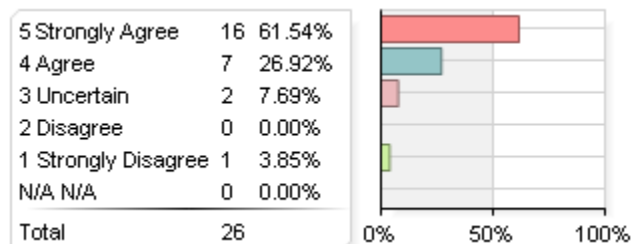| Spring 2016	
Raters	**Students**
Responded	26
Invited	30
Response Ratio	86.67%

Course Related Questions for ECON115004_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses
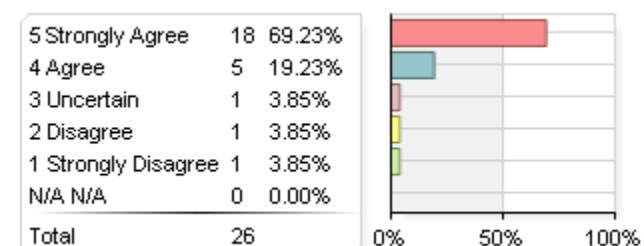
1. The course was well organized.

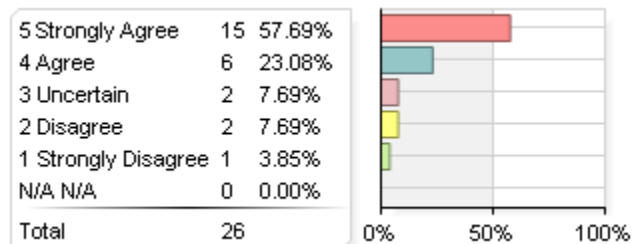|		
5 Strongly Agree	16	61.54%
4 Agree	7	26.92%
3 Uncertain	2	7.69%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	1	3.85%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.42
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.95

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.

5 Strongly Agree	16	61.54%
4 Agree	7	26.92%
3 Uncertain	2	7.69%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	1	3.85%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.42
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.95

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.

5 Strongly Agree	18	69.23%
4 Agree	5	19.23%
3 Uncertain	1	3.85%
2 Disagree	1	3.85%
1 Strongly Disagree	1	3.85%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.46
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.03

4. The course was intellectually challenging.

5 Strongly Agree	15	57.69%
4 Agree	6	23.08%
3 Uncertain	2	7.69%
2 Disagree	2	7.69%
1 Strongly Disagree	1	3.85%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	

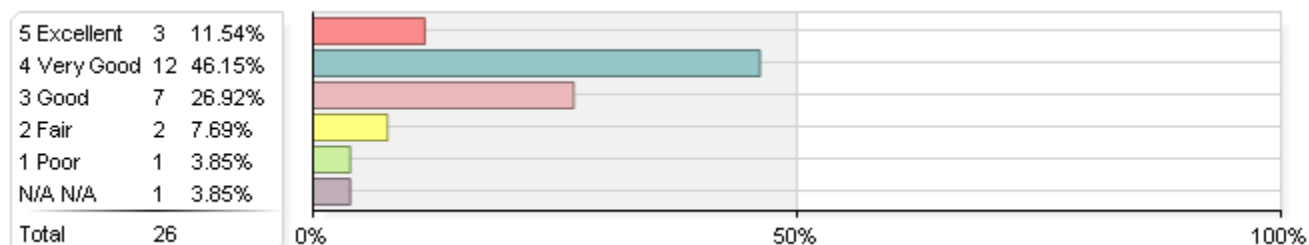| Statistics	Value
Mean	4.23
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.14

Course Related Questions for ECON115004_2016S_DISC GRP-STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses (continued)

Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:

5 Much More Effort	1	3.85%
4 More Effort	5	19.23%
3 About the Same Effort	13	50.00%
2 Less Effort	5	19.23%
1 Much Less Effort	1	3.85%
N/A N/A	1	3.85%
Total	26	
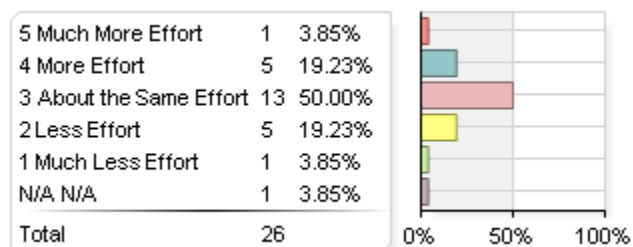
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.00
Median	3.00
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	+/-0.87

How would you rate this course overall?

5 Excellent	3	11.54%
4 Very Good	12	46.15%
3 Good	7	26.92%
2 Fair	2	7.69%
1 Poor	1	3.85%
N/A N/A	1	3.85%
Total	26	

Statistics	Value
Mean	3.56
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.96

Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses
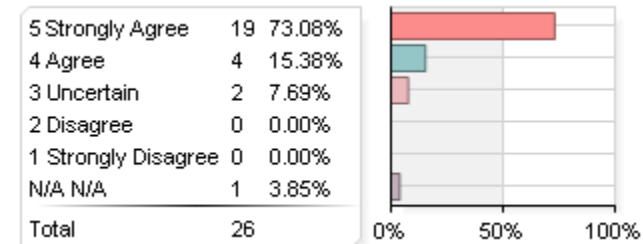
1. The instructor was prepared.

5 Strongly Agree	21	80.77%
4 Agree	5	19.23%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	
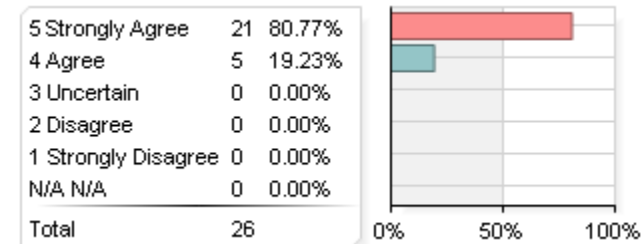
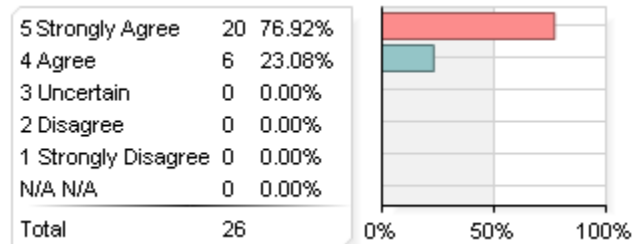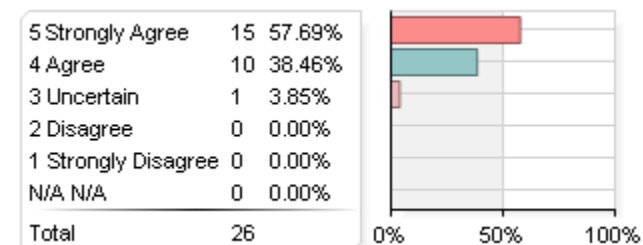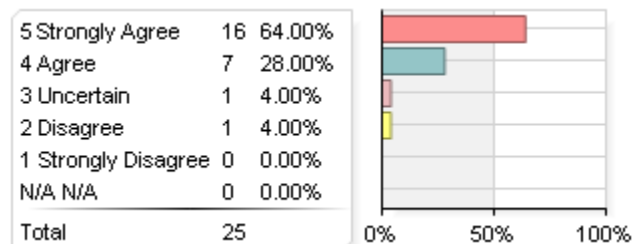| Statistics	Value
Mean	4.81
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.40

2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.

5 Strongly Agree	19	73.08%
4 Agree	6	23.08%
3 Uncertain	1	3.85%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	
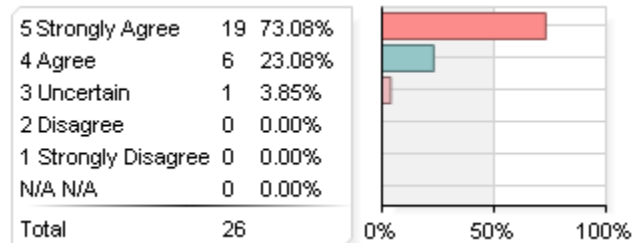
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.69
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.55

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.

5 Strongly Agree	19	73.08%
4 Agree	4	15.38%
3 Uncertain	2	7.69%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	1	3.85%
Total	26	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.68
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.63

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	20	76.92%
4 Agree	6	23.08%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.77
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.43

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	15	57.69%
4 Agree	10	38.46%
3 Uncertain	1	3.85%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.54
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.58

6. The instructor's explanations were clear.

5 Strongly Agree	16	64.00%
4 Agree	7	28.00%
3 Uncertain	1	4.00%
2 Disagree	1	4.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	25	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.52
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.77

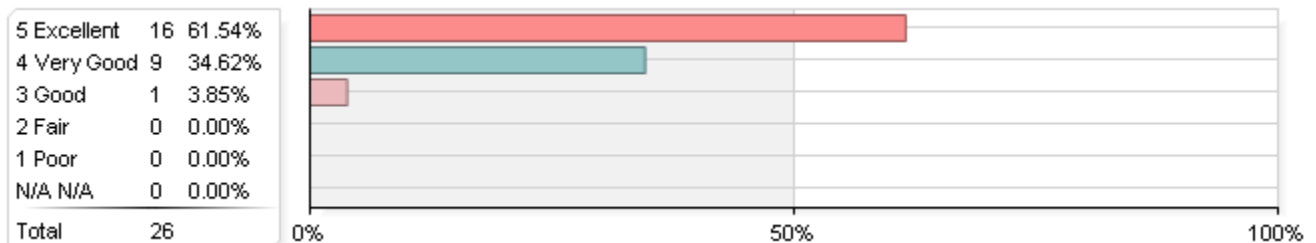## Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses (continued)

7. The instructor treated students with respect.

5 Strongly Agree	23	92.00%
4 Agree	2	8.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	25	
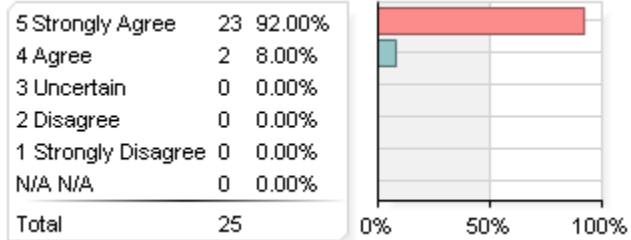
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.92
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.28

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

5 Excellent	16	61.54%
4 Very Good	9	34.62%
3 Good	1	3.85%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	26	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.58
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.58

Course Questions for ECON115004_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Benchmarks

1. The course was well organized.	Course Average 4.42 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.30 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.36 Boston College 4.38
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.	Course Average 4.42 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.40 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.46 Boston College 4.48
3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	Course Average 4.46 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.03 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.24 Boston College 4.24
4. The course was intellectually challenging.	Course Average 4.23 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.35 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.36 Boston College 4.34
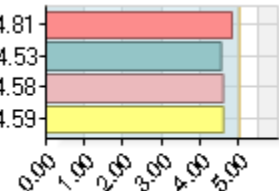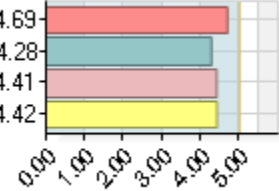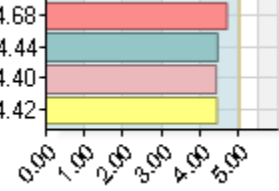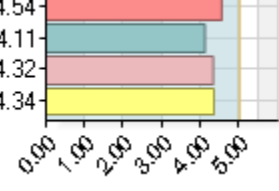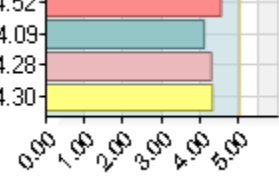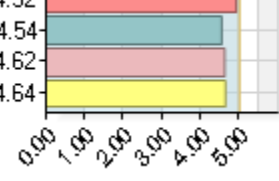
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Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:	Course Average 3.00 Dept Avg (Economics) 3.50 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 3.48 Boston College 3.48

How would you rate this course overall?

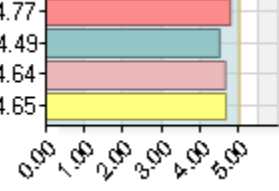| How would you rate this course overall?	Course Average 3.56 Dept Avg (Economics) 3.59 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 3.80 Boston College 3.83

Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn) - Benchmarks

| 1. The instructor was prepared.	Course Average **4.81** Dept Avg (Economics) **4.53** School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) **4.58** Boston College **4.59**
2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	Course Average **4.69** Dept Avg (Economics) **4.28** School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) **4.41** Boston College **4.42**
3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	Course Average **4.68** Dept Avg (Economics) **4.44** School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) **4.40** Boston College **4.42**
4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	Course Average **4.77** Dept Avg (Economics) **4.49** School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) **4.64** Boston College **4.65**
5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	Course Average **4.54** Dept Avg (Economics) **4.11** School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) **4.32** Boston College **4.34**
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	Course Average **4.52** Dept Avg (Economics) **4.09** School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) **4.28** Boston College **4.30**
7. The instructor treated students with respect.	Course Average **4.92** Dept Avg (Economics) **4.54** School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) **4.62** Boston College **4.64**

Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn) - Benchmarks (continued)

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?	
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	School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.13
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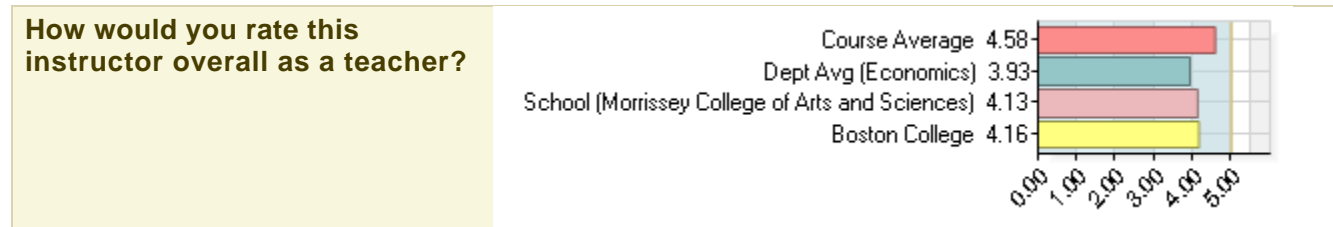
Comments for ECON115004_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
It was a helpful guide with steps for STATA commands and when to use them
Kind and helpful TA
It allowed me to get familiar with the STATA program.
Learned STATA
Learning a new program through hands on experience rather than just being taught the material, but actually being able to open STATA and work with it on your own.
Teaches students to use stata relates classwork and concepts to real life data
It was a challenging class
Leanrned a new statistical analysis program with some real world value
Very applicable in economics. Overall good.
You have to be good with technology
I now feel like I know my way around stata fairly well.
It was interesting and a good application of the material we learned in the coreq stats class.
Developed technological skills in STATA
provides a different side to the statistics class
It is useful to learn Stata and understand how it applies to statistics and real world data.
Lauren does an excellent job of answering questions and providing us with notes so we can follow along easily.

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
Provide better feedback on the homeworks
I don't think there is anything she could do to improve it--the course just seems incredibly unnecessary
N/A
I believe the course is set up well.
no improvements seem necessary
It is difficult to say. Did a nice job.
Give a high grade for group participation as one group member failed to really contribute
More feedback along the way. Feels like all the feedback came at once near the end.
By slowing down when running commands, because not everyone is fast in typing.
Maybe bring in material from our statistics course earlier on in the semester so that it is relevant while we are learning it.
N/A
Try to avoid people asking questions every two minutes when they cannot follow along on their computer
it was fine
The instructor could move through the material a little bit slower.
Less reading off slides.

Would you recommend this course to other students, majors, etc.? Why or why not?

Comment
Yes
for the TA, yes
Yes, the professor was very good.
Yes, very straightforward
Yes, it helps clarify the material for the Statistics class and it is important to learn how to use programs such as STATA.
Sure, if you're interested in learning how to use stata, it is a good introduction to the program
Yes. Professor nice and approachable.
Sure, others that are taking stats
Yes because it is mandatory.
Yes because it will be useful in the future
Yes; I think Prof. Velasco is very clear in what she wants and good at explaining processes.
Yes, it uses stata, a very applicable skill that lots of people use to analyze data.
Yes
no, unless you're taking stats
I recommend this class to supplement anyone taking a statistics class and I recommend that everyone take statistics it is very useful.
Yes- it is very helpful.

Additional Comments:

Comment
very good pofessor

Responses to Customized Questions for ECON115004_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn