Fall 2014 Course Evaluation Report for ECON115006_2015F_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn
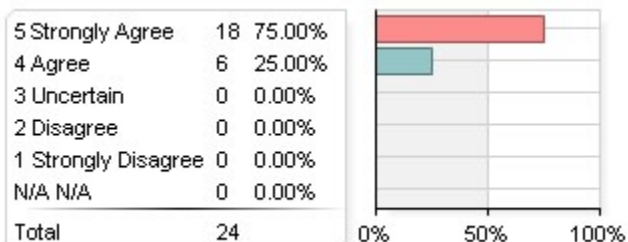
Response Table

Fall 2014	
Raters	**Students**
Responded	24
Invited	31
Response Ratio	77.42%

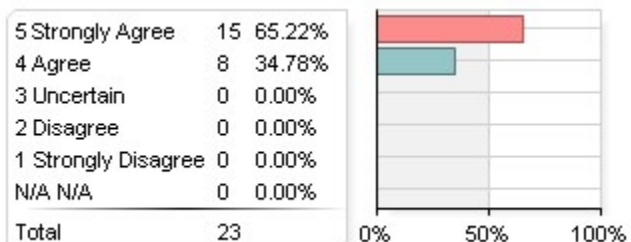## Course Related Questions for ECON115006_2015F_DISC GRP- STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses
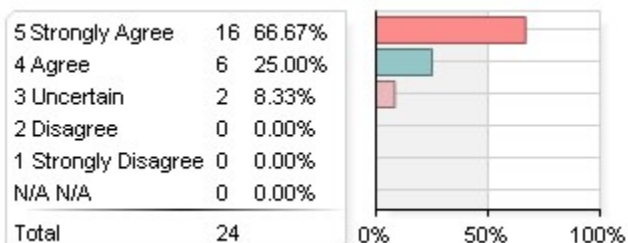
1. The course was well organized.

5 Strongly Agree	18	75.00%
4 Agree	6	25.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	24	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.75
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.44

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.

5 Strongly Agree	15	65.22%
4 Agree	8	34.78%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	23	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.65
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.49

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.

5 Strongly Agree	16	66.67%
4 Agree	6	25.00%
3 Uncertain	2	8.33%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	24	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.58
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.65

4. The course was intellectually challenging.

5 Strongly Agree	11	45.83%
4 Agree	10	41.67%
3 Uncertain	2	8.33%
2 Disagree	1	4.17%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	24	
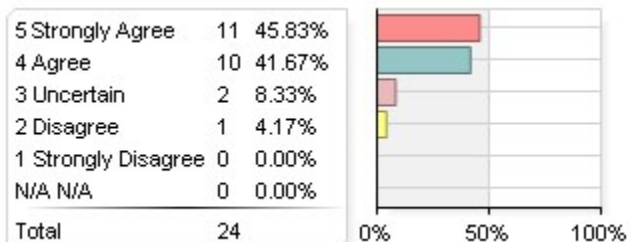
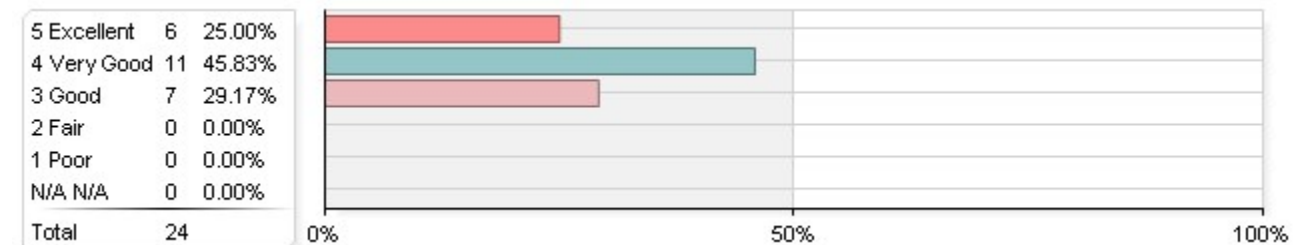| Statistics	Value
Mean	4.29
Median	4.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.81

Course Related Questions for ECON115006_2015F_DISC GRP-STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses (continued)

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

5 Much More Effort	1	4.17%
4 More Effort	2	8.33%
3 About the Same Effort	12	50.00%
2 Less Effort	8	33.33%
1 Much Less Effort	1	4.17%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	24	
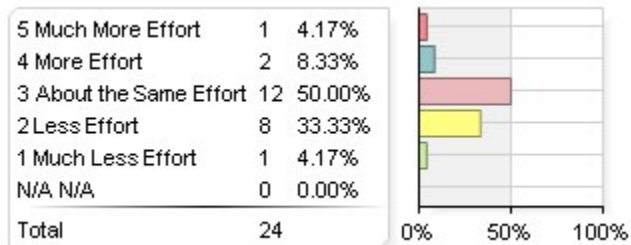
Statistics	Value
Mean	2.75
Median	3.00
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	+/-0.85

How would you rate this course overall?

5 Excellent	6	25.00%
4 Very Good	11	45.83%
3 Good	7	29.17%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	24	

Statistics	Value
Mean	3.96
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.75

Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses

1. The instructor was prepared.

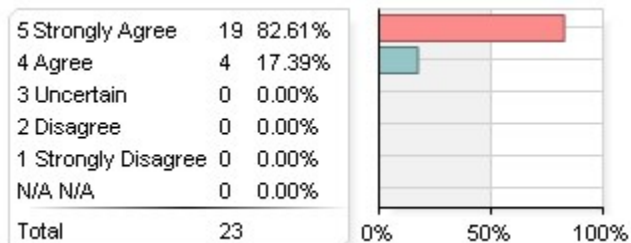|			
5 Strongly Agree	19	79.17%	
4 Agree	5	20.83%	
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
N/A N/A	0	0.00%	
Total	24		
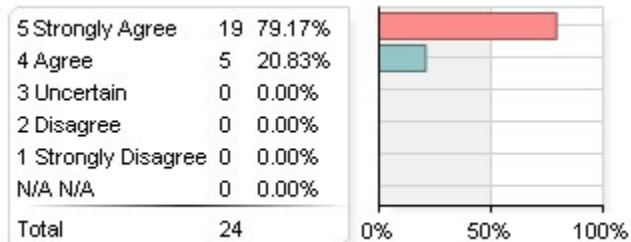
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.41

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

5 Strongly Agree	19	79.17%	
4 Agree	5	20.83%	
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
N/A N/A	0	0.00%	
Total	24		
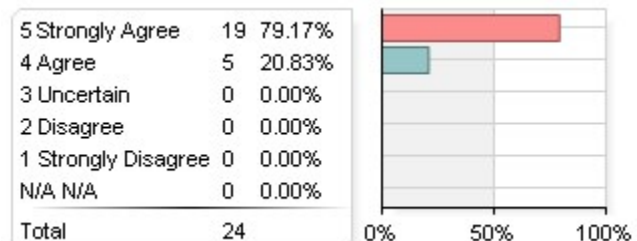
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.41

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.

5 Strongly Agree	19	82.61%	
4 Agree	4	17.39%	
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
N/A N/A	0	0.00%	
Total	23		

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.83
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.39

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	19	79.17%	
4 Agree	5	20.83%	
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
N/A N/A	0	0.00%	
Total	24		
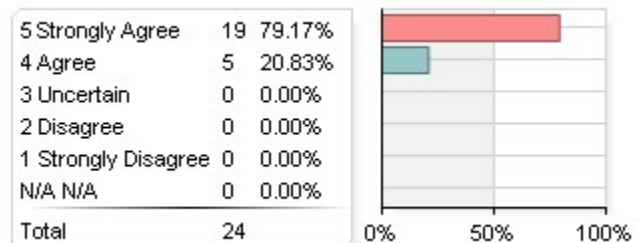
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.41

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	12	50.00%	
4 Agree	9	37.50%	
3 Uncertain	2	8.33%	
2 Disagree	1	4.17%	
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
N/A N/A	0	0.00%	
Total	24		
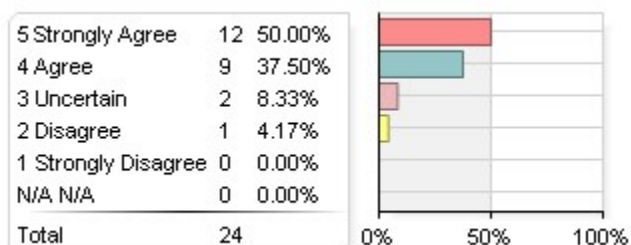
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.33
Median	4.50
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.82

6. The instructor's explanations were clear.

5 Strongly Agree	17	70.83%	
4 Agree	7	29.17%	
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	
N/A N/A	0	0.00%	
Total	24		
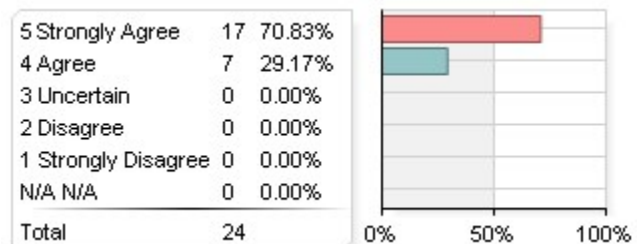
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.71
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.46

7. The instructor treated students with respect.

5 Strongly Agree	21	87.50%
4 Agree	3	12.50%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	24	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.88
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.34

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

5 Excellent	14	58.33%
4 Very Good	8	33.33%
3 Good	2	8.33%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	24	
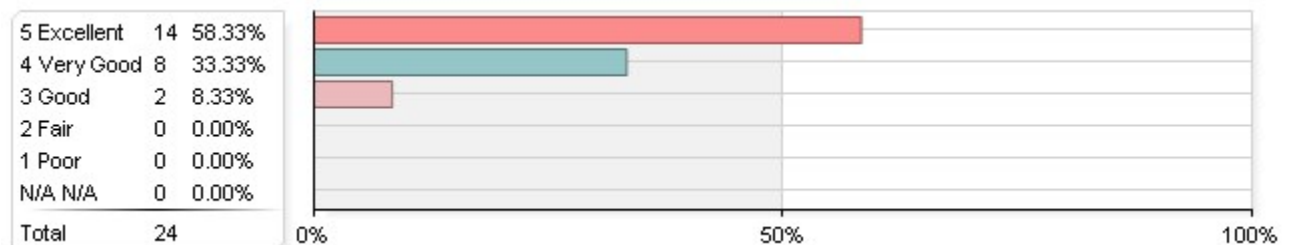
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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.66

Course Questions for ECON115006_2015F_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Benchmarks
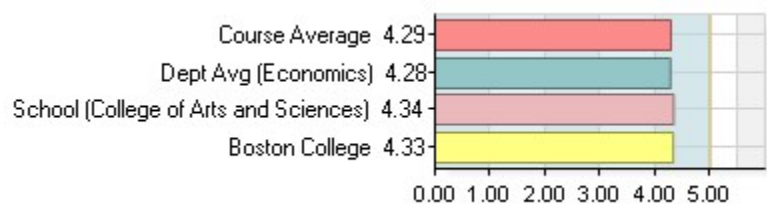
1. The course was well organized.	Course Average 4.75 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.31 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.33 Boston College 4.36
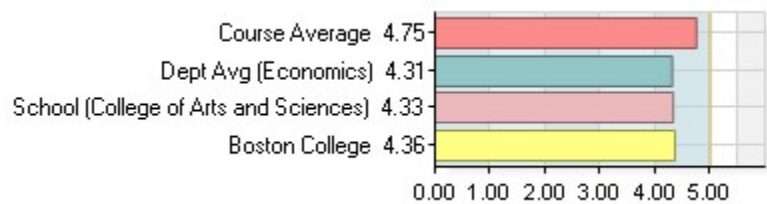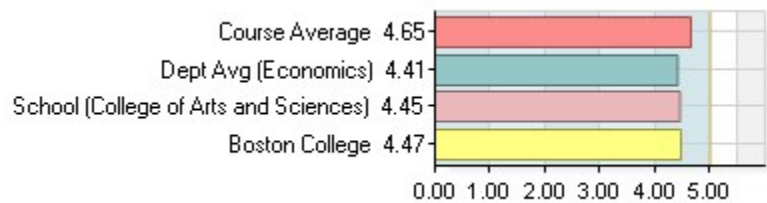
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.	Course Average 4.65 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.41 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.45 Boston College 4.47

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	Course Average 4.58 Dept Avg (Economics) 3.94 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.20 Boston College 4.23

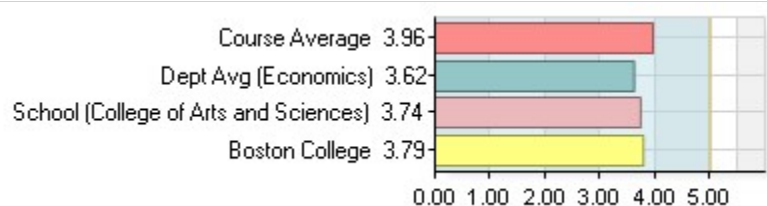| 4. The course was intellectually challenging.	Course Average 4.29 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.28 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.34 Boston College 4.33
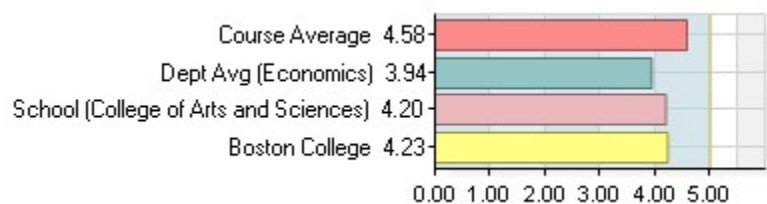
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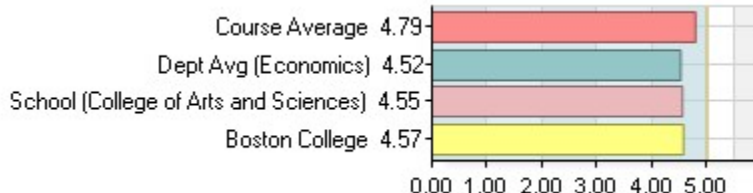| Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:	Course Average 2.75 Dept Avg (Economics) 3.43 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 3.51 Boston College 3.49
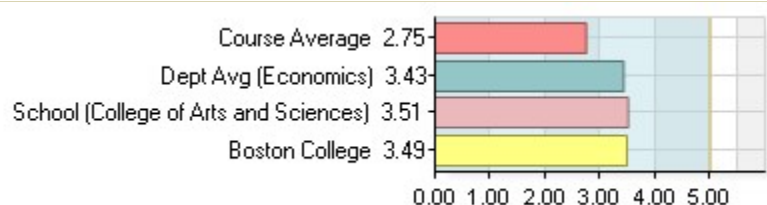
How would you rate this course overall?

How would you rate this course overall?	Course Average 3.96 Dept Avg (Economics) 3.62 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 3.74 Boston College 3.79

Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn) - Benchmarks

1. The instructor was prepared.	
	Course Average 4.79 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.52 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.55 Boston College 4.57
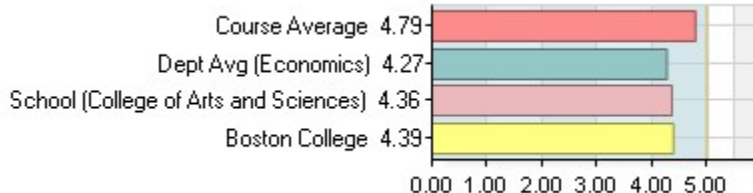
2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	
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3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	
	Course Average 4.83 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.40 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.35 Boston College 4.39

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	
	Course Average 4.79 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.50 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.59 Boston College 4.62

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	
	Course Average 4.33 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.11 School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.25 Boston College 4.30

6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	
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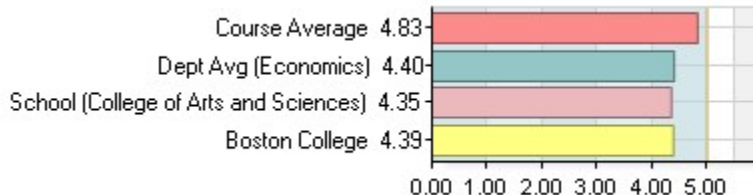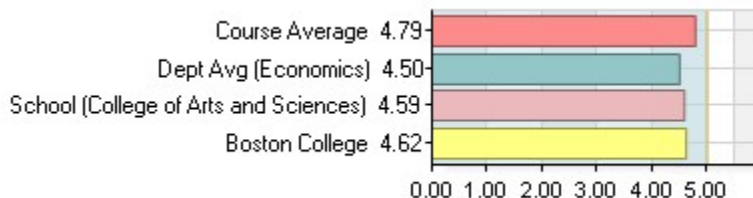
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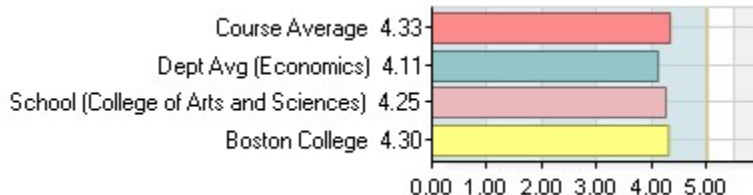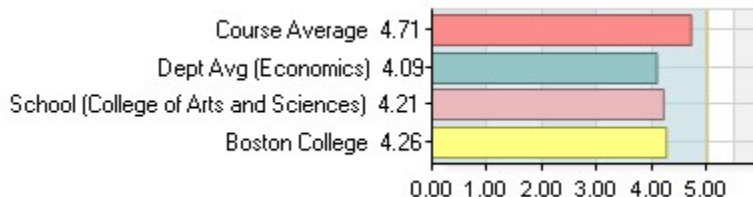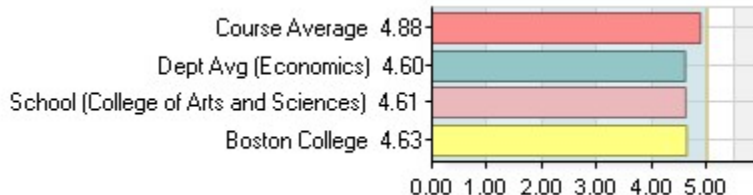
Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn) - Benchmarks (continued)

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

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	Course Average 4.50
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	School (College of Arts and Sciences) 4.05
	Boston College 4.11
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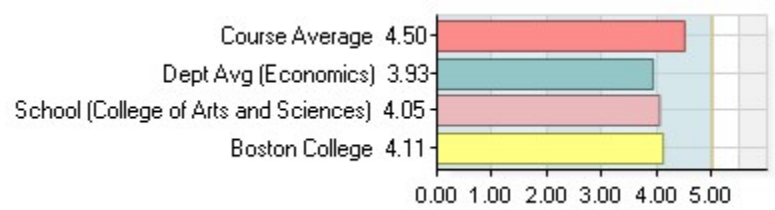
Comments for ECON115006_2015F_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
Wonderful teacher and centered around the stats application STATA
Learning to use stata and analyze data
learning state is nice
Teacher
The material was interesting and helped with the end of class.
Always there to help us.
The class was organized very well as a companion to the main statistics courses. The information covered in lab helped demonstrate how basic statistical concepts translated to practical applications and real life scenarios. The group project especially allowed for a lot of freedom in exploring any topic that seemed interesting and wasn't overly complicated. In general, the lab was a very low stress class that presented some pretty difficult concepts in an engaging and interesting way.
The course is a well-organized course that allows the students to thoroughly how to use the program, Stata.
It reinforced my knowledge of statistics through the mechanisms of Stata.
You learned skills important for Econometrics
Good intro to STATA
The amount that we learned in class each day was enough to be challenging but not overwhelming.
very hands on
Teacher - very kind, always willing to go above and beyond to help the students
Very thorough
The material was dry, but we moved quickly and concisely which made it more enjoyable.
Lauren was excellent. She very impressively explained parts of statistics that I was not even able to grasp in my lecture.
The teacher is very well organized, and willing to help students and answer questions.
Introduced to stata

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
The first few weeks were a waste of time as we did not learn much and would just copy the commands. We didn't actually learn how to use stata until towards the end.
actually know who the stats professor is
None
It was not indicated that the Discussion Section was almost a separate class- should be listed as a lab or something different than a discussion group during registration.
Nothing
I wouldn't change anything.
The instructor could improve the course by having more activities with the use of stata in class.
She was very helpful throughout.
No improvements I can think of
Pretty good, I liked the power points
nothing, its perfect!

Go a bit slower when going through the major details

Not much can be done to improve the course, it is what it is, a lab for statistics. There didn't seem to be much leeway for teaching.

Nothing really; just keep us engaged I guess

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

Comment
Yes. Lauren was wonderful. Have to take this course as part of Stats for Econ...
I would only recommend it to econ major/minors because it is required.
It has nothing to do with stats, but is much cooler than stats
Yes very useful
Yes, the programming aspect is very useful.
Yes!!!! Definitely!
It's a requirement for all econ majors and minors. I wouldn't recommend it to anyone else, but I would definitely recommend taking the lab with Lauren.
Yes, I would recommend this course because it is a great compliment to the statistics class.
Yes. It was supplementary for statistics and was very informative.
Yes, the professor was very nice and extremely helpful
Yes!
Yes, it was a good class to learn about the basics of how to use stata
yes! lauren is awesome!
required
It's required for Statistics, but all in all a solid course.
Yes, learning STATA is very helpful for future jobs and courses.
Yes! Because I learned to be proficient on stata and I had no complaints at all about the teacher.
I mean its a discussion... you have to.

Additional Comments:

Comment
none

Responses to Customized Questions for ECON115006_2015F_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn