

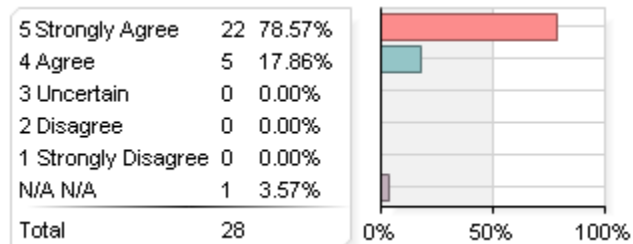
# Fall 2015 Course Evaluation Report for ECON115104\_2016F\_STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

## Response Table

<b>Fall 2015</b>	
Raters	Students
Responded	28
Invited	35
Response Ratio	80.0%

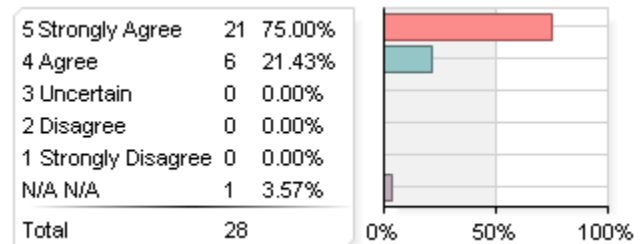
## Course Related Questions for ECON115104\_2016F\_STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses

1. The course was well organized.



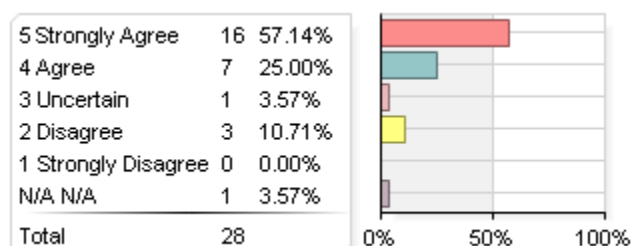
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.81
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.40

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.



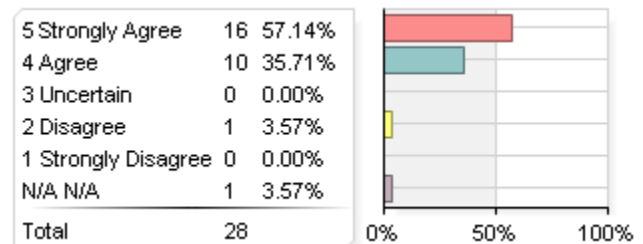
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.42

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.33
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.00

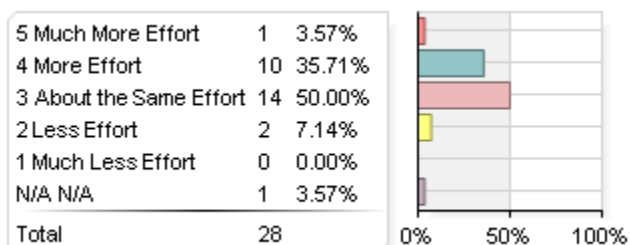
4. The course was intellectually challenging.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.52
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.70

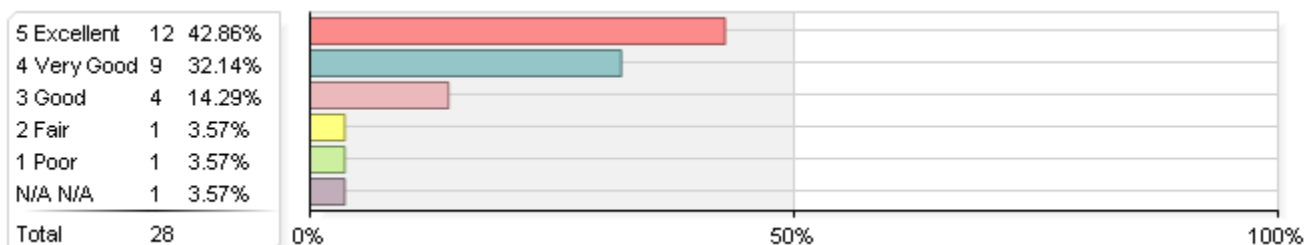
## Course Related Questions for ECON115104\_2016F\_STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses (continued)

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.37
Median	3.00
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	+/-0.69

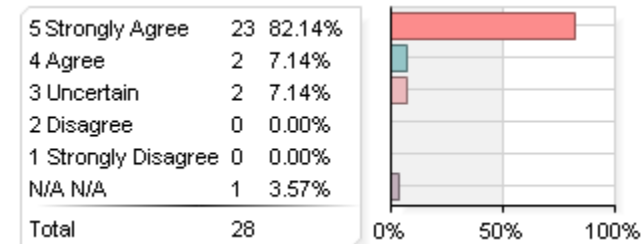
How would you rate this course overall?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.11
Median	4.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.05

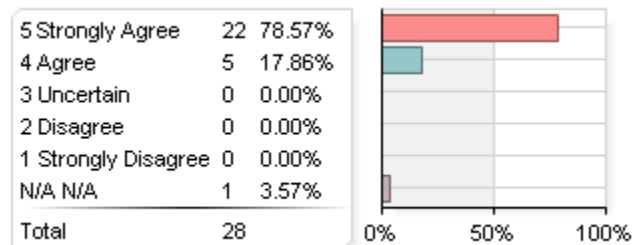
## Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses

1. The instructor was prepared.



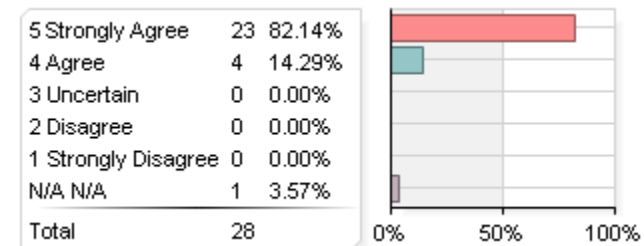
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.58

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



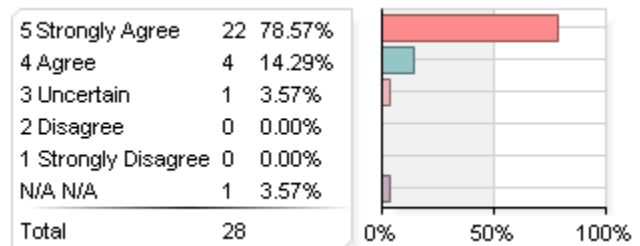
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.81
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.40

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.



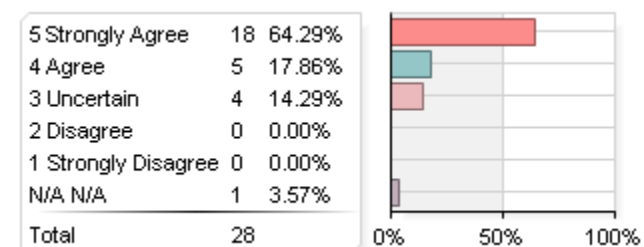
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.85
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.36

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.



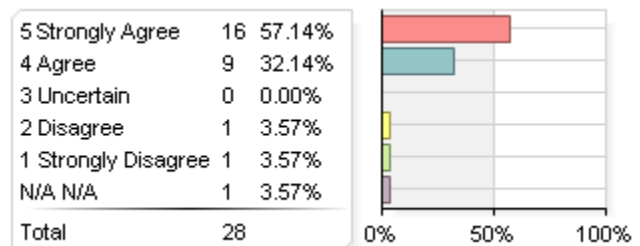
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.51

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.52
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.75

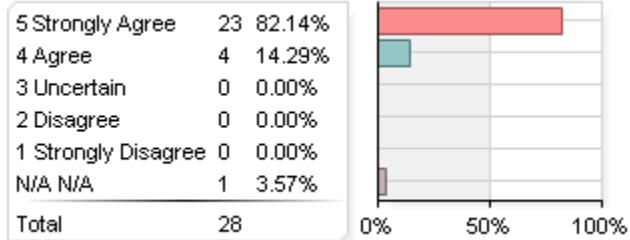
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.41
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.97

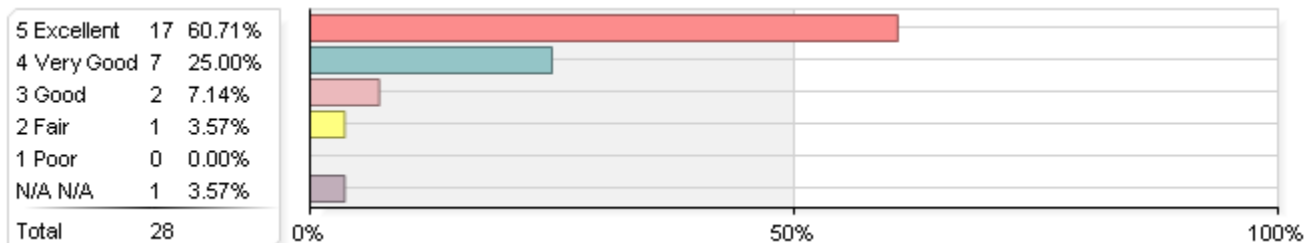
## Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses (continued)

7. The instructor treated students with respect.



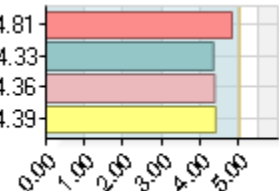
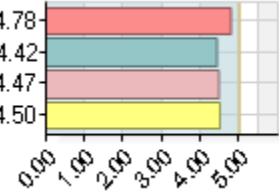
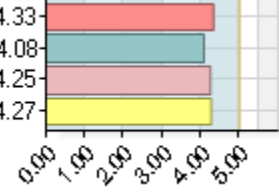
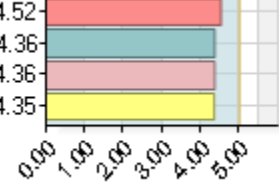
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Mode	5
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How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

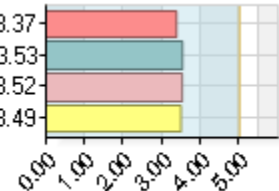


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.48
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.80

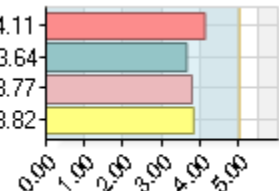
## Course Questions for ECON115104\_2016F\_STATISTICS - Benchmarks

1. The course was well organized.	<p>Course Average 4.81</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.33</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.36</p> <p>Boston College 4.39</p> 
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.	<p>Course Average 4.78</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.42</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.47</p> <p>Boston College 4.50</p> 
3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	<p>Course Average 4.33</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.08</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.25</p> <p>Boston College 4.27</p> 
4. The course was intellectually challenging.	<p>Course Average 4.52</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.36</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.36</p> <p>Boston College 4.35</p> 

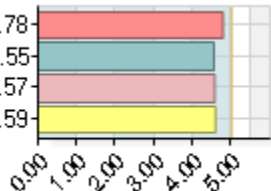
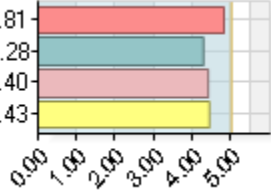
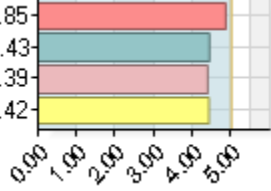
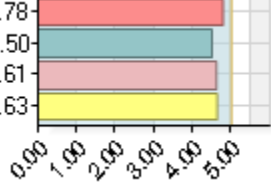
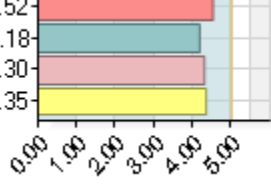
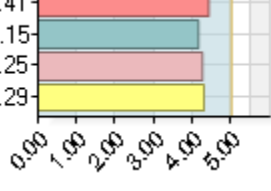
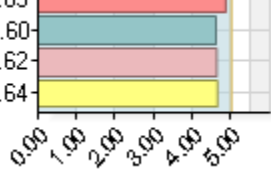
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### How would you rate this course overall?

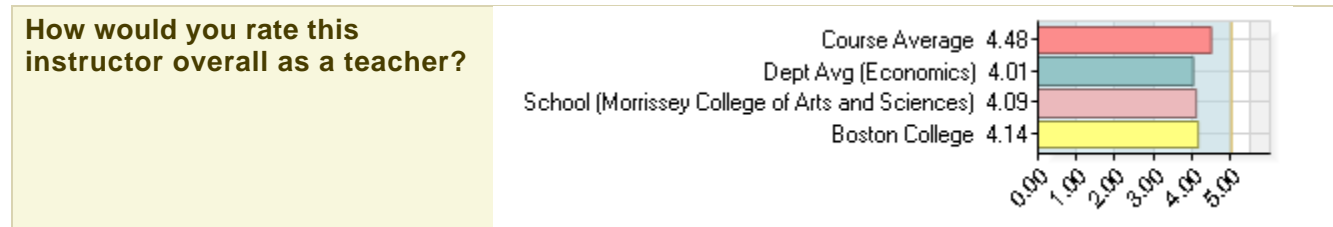
How would you rate this course overall?	<p>Course Average 4.11</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 3.64</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 3.77</p> <p>Boston College 3.82</p> 
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## Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn) - Benchmarks

1. The instructor was prepared.	<p>Course Average 4.78</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.55</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.57</p> <p>Boston College 4.59</p> 
2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	<p>Course Average 4.81</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.28</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.40</p> <p>Boston College 4.43</p> 
3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	<p>Course Average 4.85</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.43</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.39</p> <p>Boston College 4.42</p> 
4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	<p>Course Average 4.78</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.50</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.61</p> <p>Boston College 4.63</p> 
5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	<p>Course Average 4.52</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.18</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.30</p> <p>Boston College 4.35</p> 
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	<p>Course Average 4.41</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.15</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.25</p> <p>Boston College 4.29</p> 
7. The instructor treated students with respect.	<p>Course Average 4.85</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.60</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.62</p> <p>Boston College 4.64</p> 

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

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?



## Comments for ECON115104\_2016F\_STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

### What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
useful interesting
Professor always asked students if they had any questions and was always available to explain concepts
Professor Velasco was very organized with the notes and was readily available to help students. She showed that she really cared about student's success and was always extremely helpful in office hours. She is always willing to help outside of office hours as well and in class.
Lauren organized the class clearly, and the flow of homework was really useful for understanding the material.
helps get fundamental understanding of statistics
Professor Velasco comes to class each day with such a positive attitude and you can truly tell she wants her students to do well. She did a superb job explaining each topic and I do not think I would have survived Stats had she not been my professor.
It teaches you the basic statistical concepts you will use in future courses.
Lauren explained all of the concepts clearly, giving a lot of examples of each problem. She is extremely helpful during office hours.
The notes made it easy to study for exams and were very organized
The note packets that Lauren handed out made everything very clear
very structured
Given clear instructions on homework and tests
Teacher was great and understanding. She made the material not as challenging as other teachers would. Best stats teacher at this school.
I really liked how organized the teacher was and how she used packets to teach the course. It was a lot of work on her end but it made the student's lives much easier so I really appreciated that. I think her explanations were extremely clear and she was always available and willing to help the students. Also she was an extremely fair person.
notes packets, everything was on canvas and well-organized
the notes were very helpful
Good teacher
Very organized; the notes were very helpful and were easy to follow
-Very organized -Interesting -Good examples to make problems relevant -Homeworks are extremely helpful
Good pace, increased my knowledge of statistics which I had no previous background in

### How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
explain the fundamentals more in depth ( as in, explain it as if you were expelling to a 5 year old)
More examples of the statistics problems in class.
I don't think we got through all the material she intended us to get through, so planning for unexpected pace changes may benefit future course planning.
Spend more time on the hardest material
Give more examples on the more challenging examples
She did a very good job of teaching it.
none
Material was often extremely confusing and even after clarifications the material was still not clear. Often she would



repeat and copy down what was already in the board. Many of the notes had typing errors, as well as examples written on the board. Review sessions were often just repeating exactly what we did in class as well.

Strong course.

more in-class examples where students must do the problems on their own, and then go over them all together with the teacher

Teaching could be clearer at times.

I think that sometimes she went a little quickly in her explanations and her handwriting on the board was sometimes hard to read but overall I don't have that many complaints.

stimulating more interest through more examples and in-class activities

powerpoints

Can't

-Deeper explanation for important topics instead of just definitions

Nothing- Lauren is a great teacher!!

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

### Comment

yes

YES

Yes, Lauren Velasco was a great Stats professor and she did a good job preparing me for Econometrics in both a challenging but manageable way.

Absolutely. Lauren is both knowledgeable and enthusiastic, and I learned a lot from the course.

yes

Yes, if taken with Professor Velasco.

Yes. It provides a conceptual background of statistics that all people should have..

Yes. If you have to take a stats class take it with Lauren! She is helpful outside of class and really wants her students to succeed.

Although the course was easy, I do not feel prepared moving onto Econometrics.

Yes, I think Lauren manages teaching a difficult subject very well. I spoke with friends in other sections of Statistics and we covered the same material yet I seemed to have the most in-depth understanding of the material rather than just memorizing and spitting back out the problems.

yes

Yes I would highly recommend.

Yes I would definitely recommend this course because I think I got a great understanding of Statistics and I know that some people really struggled in their classes with different teachers.

yes it's a requirement for Econ majors. Stat is useful to learn

yes

Yes definitely, teacher was great

Yes I would recommend this class for economics majors because this class made statistics not as painful as it can be

Yes, great teacher especially because it is a required class

Yes, very good pace and will increase your knowledge in statistics which is useful in any profession/life

## Additional Comments:

### Comment

the practice problems and online notes were very helpful

Professor Velasco's teaching style is concise and organized making it easier to grasp the material.

There could have been more clarifications and explanations that were not just repeating what the notes said.

Professor was always available for outside help

Provided clear instructions and expectations  
Prepared students for tests very well  
Provided practice problems to help with studying

## **Responses to Customized Questions for ECON115104\_2016F\_STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn**