

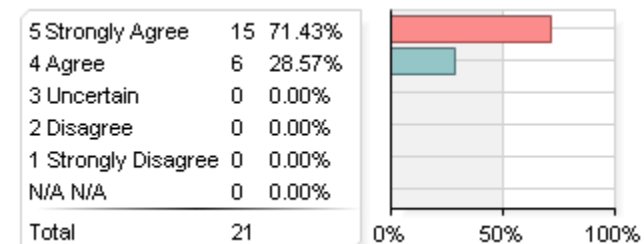
Spring 2016 Course Evaluation Report for ECON115005_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

Response Table

Spring 2016	
Raters	Students
Responded	22
Invited	27
Response Ratio	81.48%

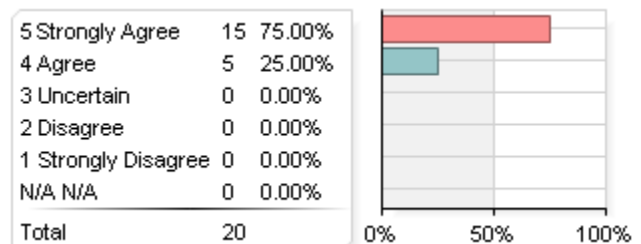
Course Related Questions for ECON115005_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses

1. The course was well organized.



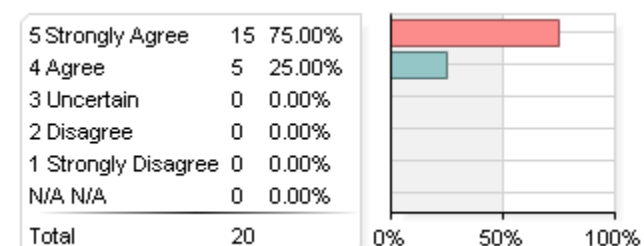
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.71
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.46

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.



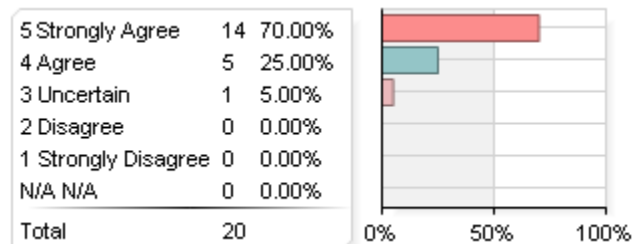
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.75
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.44

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.



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

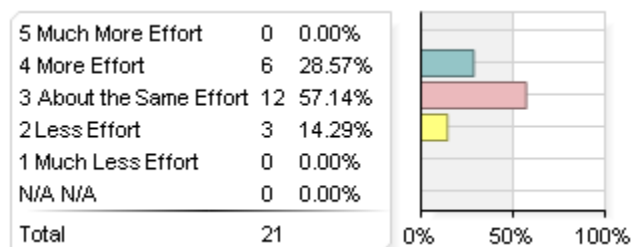
4. The course was intellectually challenging.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.65
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.59

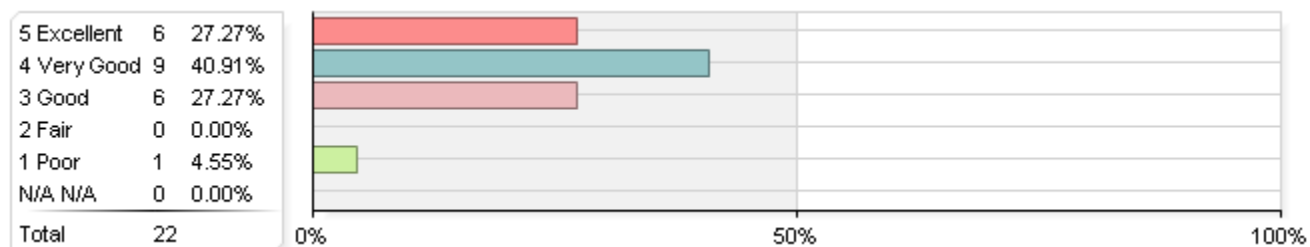
Course Related Questions for ECON115005_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses (continued)

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.14
Median	3.00
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	+/-0.65

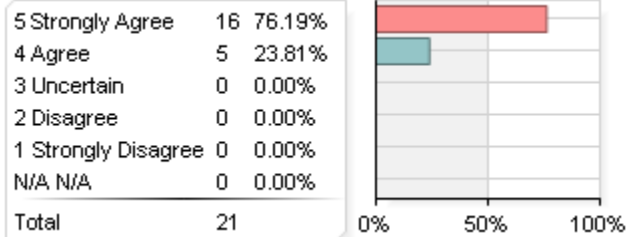
How would you rate this course overall?



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.86
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.99

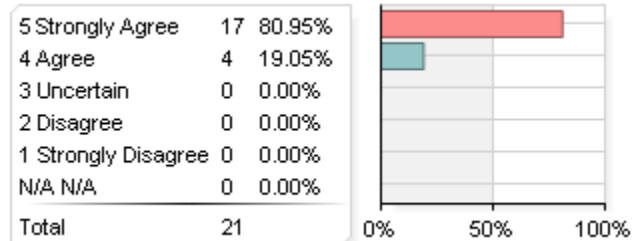
Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses

1. The instructor was prepared.



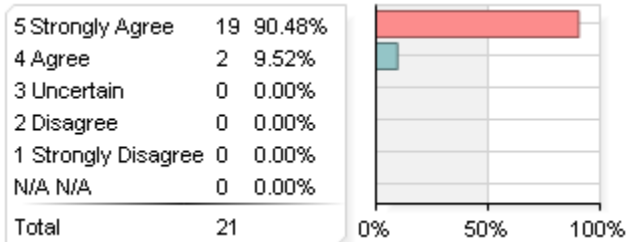
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.76
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.44

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



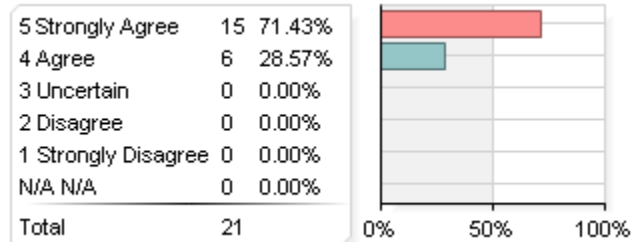
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.81
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.40

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.



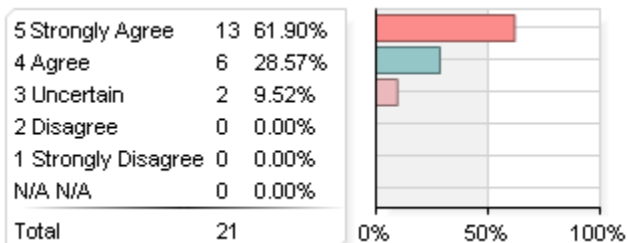
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.90
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.30

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.



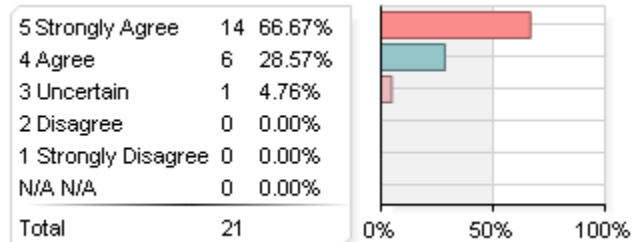
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.71
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.46

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.52
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.68

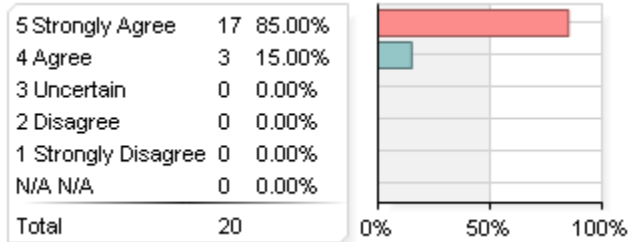
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.62
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.59

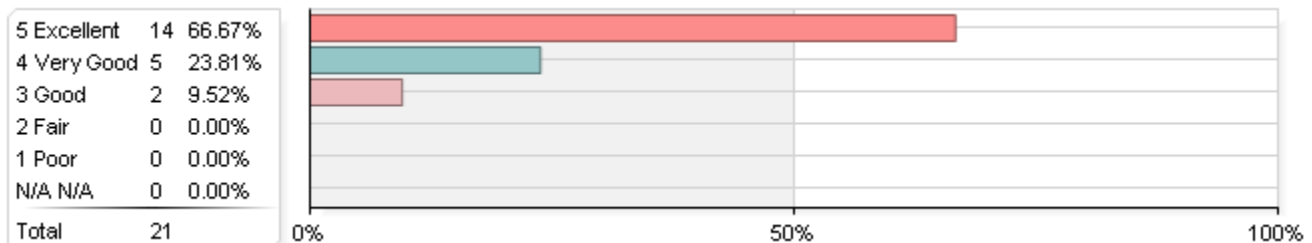
Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses (continued)

7. The instructor treated students with respect.



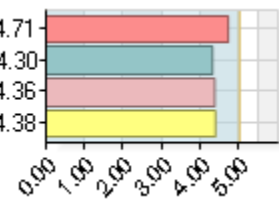
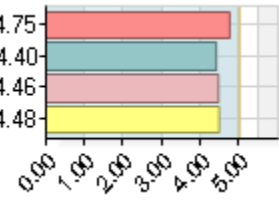
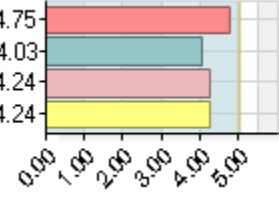
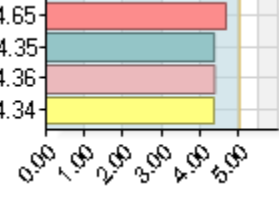
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.85
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.37

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

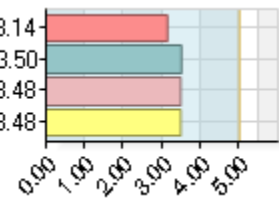


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Mean	4.57
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.68

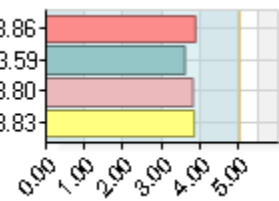
Course Questions for ECON115005_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Benchmarks

1. The course was well organized.	<p>Course Average 4.71</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.30</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.36</p> <p>Boston College 4.38</p> 
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.	<p>Course Average 4.75</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.40</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.46</p> <p>Boston College 4.48</p> 
3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	<p>Course Average 4.75</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.03</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.24</p> <p>Boston College 4.24</p> 
4. The course was intellectually challenging.	<p>Course Average 4.65</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.35</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.36</p> <p>Boston College 4.34</p> 

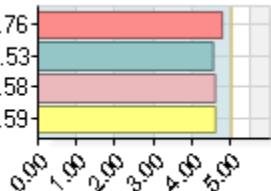
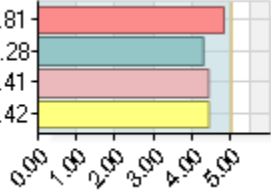
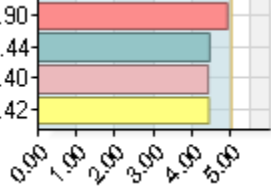
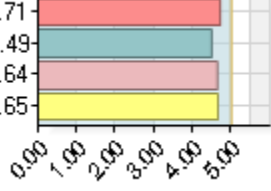
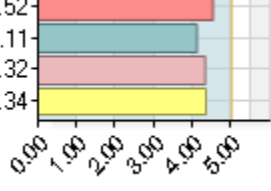
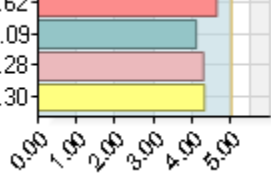
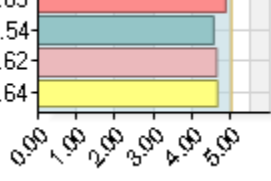
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How would you rate this course overall?

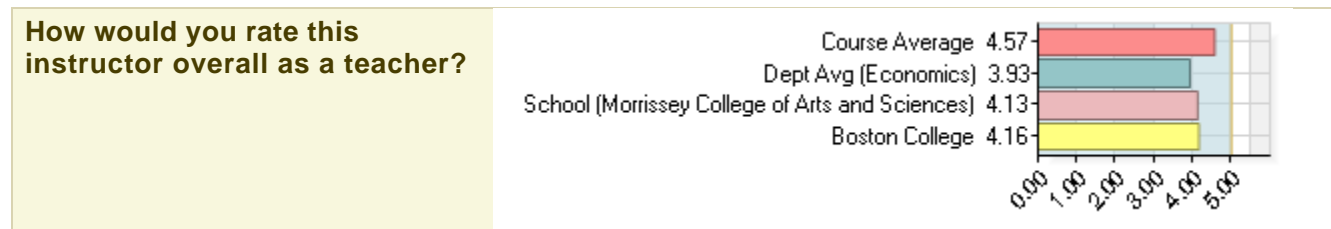
How would you rate this course overall?	<p>Course Average 3.86</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 3.59</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 3.80</p> <p>Boston College 3.83</p> 
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Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn) - Benchmarks

1. The instructor was prepared.	<p>Course Average 4.76</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.53</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.58</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) 4.41</p> <p>Boston College 4.42</p> 
3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	<p>Course Average 4.90</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.44</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.40</p> <p>Boston College 4.42</p> 
4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	<p>Course Average 4.71</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.49</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.64</p> <p>Boston College 4.65</p> 
5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	<p>Course Average 4.52</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.11</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.32</p> <p>Boston College 4.34</p> 
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	<p>Course Average 4.62</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.09</p> <p>School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.28</p> <p>Boston College 4.30</p> 
7. The instructor treated students with respect.	<p>Course Average 4.85</p> <p>Dept Avg (Economics) 4.54</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 ECON115005_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
Strong applicable skills needed for STATA
It teaches how to practically do statistical analysis on datasets, and how to write a research paper in statistics.
Well organized, explanations were clear, I liked the slideshows,
Well-organized and very helpful
You learn how to compute statistics digitally. You learn more quickly how to do some things within the actual class.
The course was very well organized and informative. It supplemented what we were doing in statistics well.
Lectures easy to follow
i learned how to use basic commands in STATA. I feel comfortable with the program.
Lauren was excellent at making herself available for help.
This course introduced me to the program STATA, of which I have never used before (nor have I used any similar software). It challenged me to find connections between each command to begin to understand how to use the software. Although I only touched upon the surface of what STATA can do, I feel that I have come away with a generally solid understanding of the program.
Very good at teaching STATA.
We got hands-on application of statistics, and it helped me being taught by someone different than my normal statistics teacher
This course allows students to become familiarized with STATA, the statistical software package and also finishing the course with a written economic research paper.
There was a lot of guidance from my TA, Lauren, she was excellent. Also I loved that all the information was well organized and on powerpoint online. The quizzes really helped solidify the material

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
Difficult class in general because it uses a program people may not be used to, so maybe give more activities to reinforce the material
Giving an example of a final paper to the students would help them in writing their own.
Maybe post work on the slideshows for exam review later
nothing
Seems perfect for what it is.
N/a
Provide students with example of a stats research paper to go over before they turn theirs in
It was very difficult to follow the instructions in class as we moved quickly and I wasn't able to see the commands on the screen.
The course could be improved by starting even more basic than we started; by truly being certain to go over every command and to practice each one to remember them rather than simply to look on our notes during the quiz. A weekly mini review of key concepts we had previously learned could help the material stick and build.
The project groups were hit-or-miss. One of my group members did literally nothing.
Randomly assign groups
Professor Velasco did an excellent job teaching how to use STATA, how to interpret its results and had excellent explanations with any questions you may have asked her.
Add more exercise type activities for more practice

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

Comment
Yes because it is useful to know if you want to go further into field of statistics/econ
Yes, necessary class for statistics but Professor Velasco did an excellent job
Yes, mainly because of the reasons stated in the "strengths question".
Yes, great professor that makes the subject matter manageable
yes
Yes.
Yes I would recommend other students to take it if they are statistic majors.
yes
I would absolutely recommend this discussion section.
Yes. It was a valuable learning experience.
I would, although it can be tedious and takes a decent amount of time, I definitely gained a lot of insight into how to do synthesize and understand data, that I otherwise would have had no knowledge of.
Yes, STATA is very useful if you plan on having a career related to Economics.
Yes, it is practical application that is useful in understanding statistics
I would recommend that Economics majors or minors register for this class with Professor Velasco. She is very knowledgeable about statistics and STATA.
yes! well taught and organized

Additional Comments:

Comment
The effort that a student is supposed to make to write the final paper is ridiculously high compared to the weight that is given to the paper in the final grade.
none
Lauren was a fabulous instructor, very reasonable in expectations, helping make sure we worked all semester long, and very accessible in office hours!
Overall, I struggled in Statistics lecture, but this class (Statistics Lab) was one of my favorite classes at BC. I enjoyed working on my economic research paper that was done throughout the entire semester.
none

Responses to Customized Questions for ECON115005_2016S_DISC GRP- STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn