Fall 2015 Course Evaluation Report for ECON115105_2016F_STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

Response Table

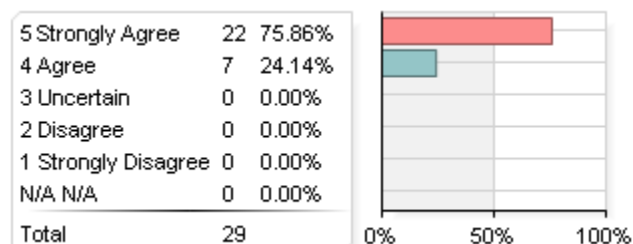| Fall 2015	
Raters	**Students**
Responded	29
Invited	35
Response Ratio	82.86%

Course Related Questions for ECON115105_2016F_STATISTICS- Distribution of Responses
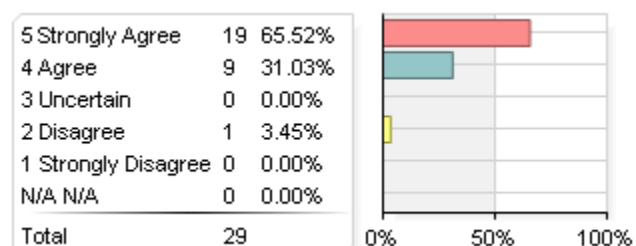
1. The course was well organized.

5 Strongly Agree	23	79.31%
4 Agree	6	20.69%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	29	
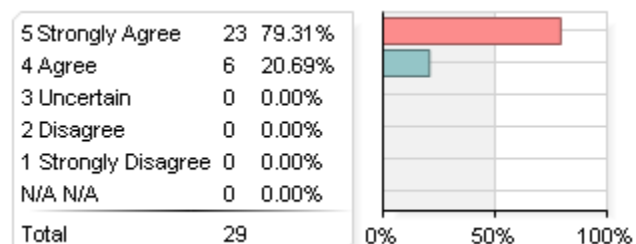
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.41

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.

5 Strongly Agree	22	75.86%
4 Agree	7	24.14%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	29	

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

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.

5 Strongly Agree	19	65.52%
4 Agree	9	31.03%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	1	3.45%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	29	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.59
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.68

4. The course was intellectually challenging.

5 Strongly Agree	18	62.07%
4 Agree	11	37.93%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	29	
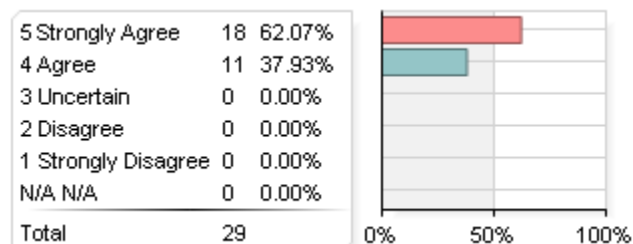
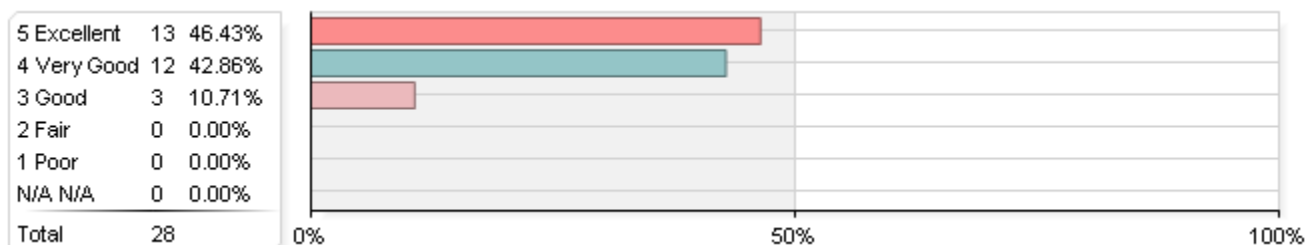| Statistics	Value
Mean	4.62
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.49

Course Related Questions for ECON115105_2016F_STATISTICS-Distribution of Responses (continued)

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

5 Much More Effort	5	17.86%
4 More Effort	14	50.00%
3 About the Same Effort	9	32.14%
2 Less Effort	0	0.00%
1 Much Less Effort	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	28	
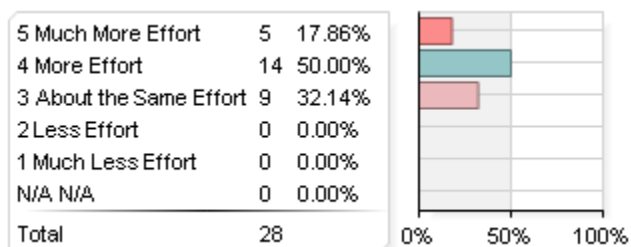
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.86
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.71

How would you rate this course overall?

5 Excellent	13	46.43%
4 Very Good	12	42.86%
3 Good	3	10.71%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
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Statistics	Value
Mean	4.36
Median	4.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.68

Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses

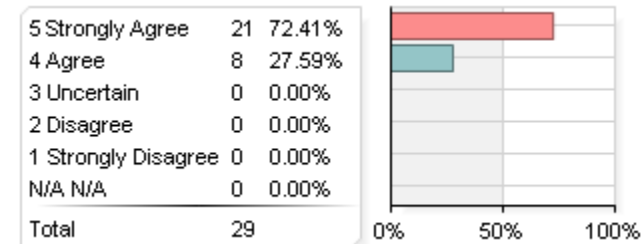### 1. The instructor was prepared.

5 Strongly Agree	24	82.76%
4 Agree	5	17.24%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
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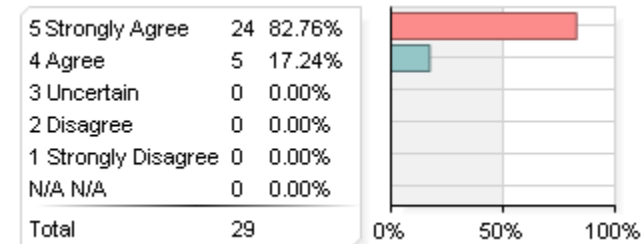
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.83
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.38

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

5 Strongly Agree	23	79.31%
4 Agree	6	20.69%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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Total	29	
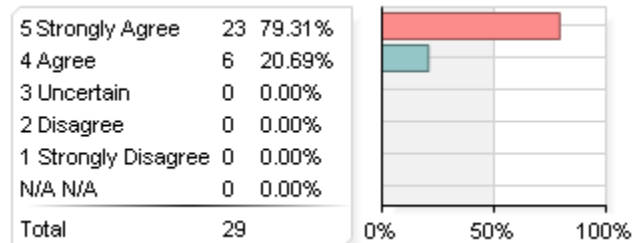
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.41

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.

5 Strongly Agree	21	72.41%
4 Agree	8	27.59%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	29	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.72
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.45

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	23	79.31%
4 Agree	6	20.69%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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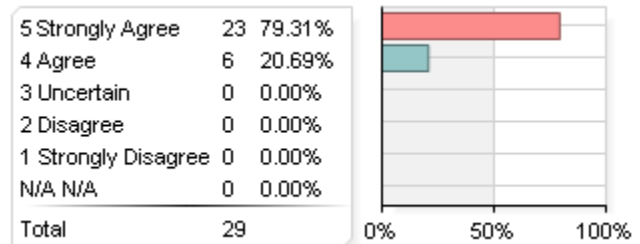
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5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	23	79.31%
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3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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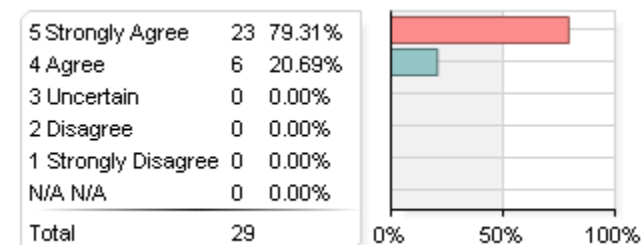
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6. The instructor's explanations were clear.
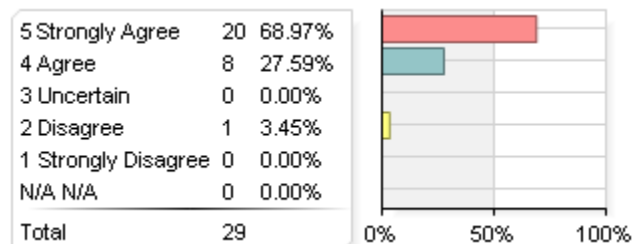
5 Strongly Agree	20	68.97%
4 Agree	8	27.59%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
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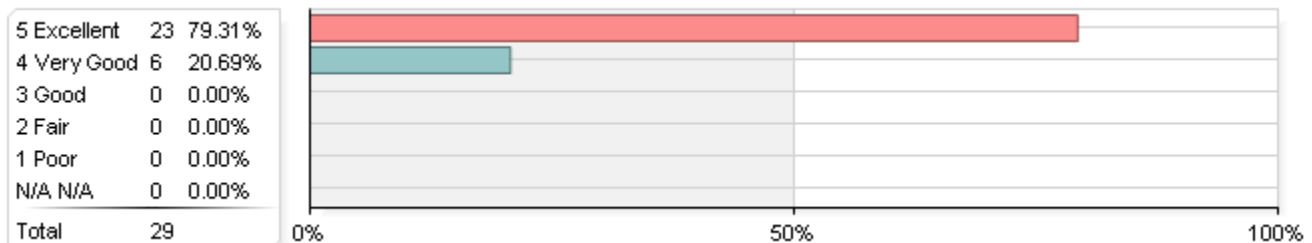| Statistics	Value
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Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn)- Distribution of Responses (continued)

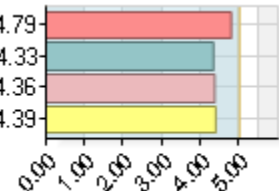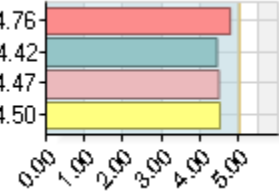7. The instructor treated students with respect.

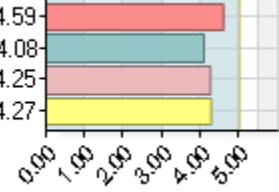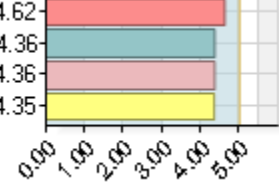|		
5 Strongly Agree	25	89.29%
4 Agree	3	10.71%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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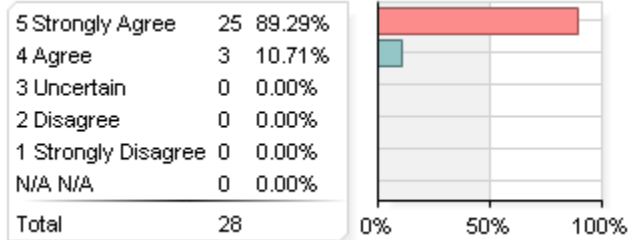
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.89
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.31

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

5 Excellent	23	79.31%
4 Very Good	6	20.69%
3 Good	0	0.00%
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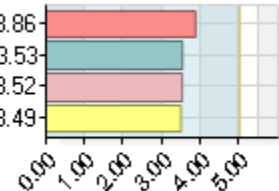
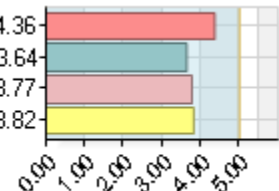| Statistics	Value
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Course Questions for ECON115105_2016F_STATISTICS - Benchmarks

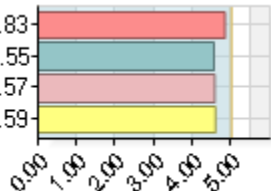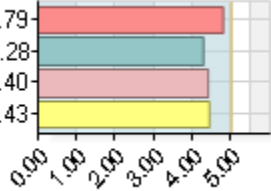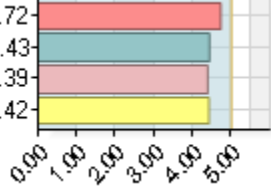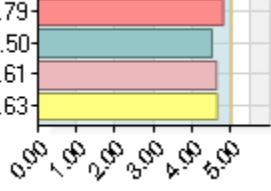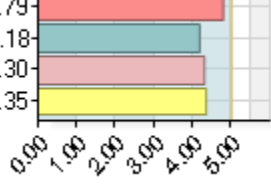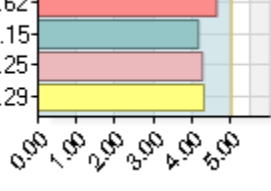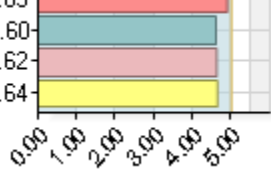| 1. The course was well organized.	Course Average 4.79 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.33 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.36 Boston College 4.39
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.	Course Average 4.76 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.42 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.47 Boston College 4.50
3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	Course Average 4.59 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.08 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.25 Boston College 4.27
4. The course was intellectually challenging.	Course Average 4.62 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.36 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.36 Boston College 4.35

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## How would you rate this course overall?

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Instructor Questions for (Lauren Hoehn) - Benchmarks

1. The instructor was prepared.	Course Average 4.83 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.55 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.57 Boston College 4.59

2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	Course Average 4.79 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.28 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.40 Boston College 4.43

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	Course Average 4.72 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.43 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.39 Boston College 4.42

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	Course Average 4.79 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.50 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.61 Boston College 4.63

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	Course Average 4.79 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.18 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.30 Boston College 4.35

6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	Course Average 4.62 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.15 School (Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences) 4.25 Boston College 4.29

7. The instructor treated students with respect.	Course Average 4.89 Dept Avg (Economics) 4.60 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?

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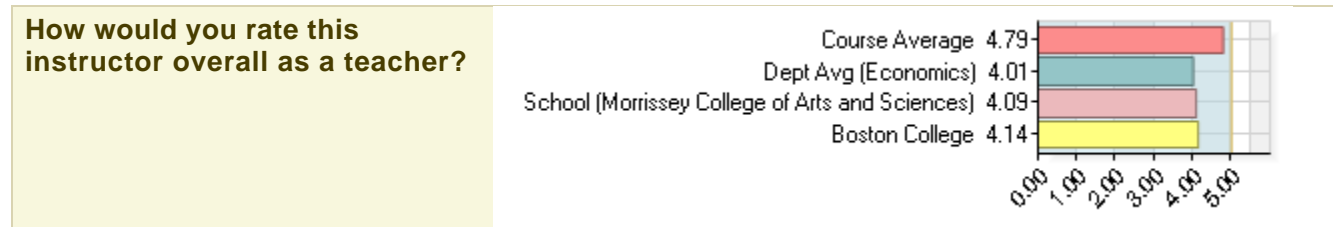
Comments for ECON115105_2016F_STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
Prof Velasco is the most organized professor I have ever had in the economics major. She is very clear about what she wants and expects from us and grades very fairly.
Everything, Professor Velasco is an awesome professor. She does a great job explaining everything and is always available for help
- applying statistics to real world examples
Interactive quizzes and amazing notes
The professor was always willing to help no matter how long it took.
Very well organized. Fair, considerate professor. Really wants to see students succeed and understand the material. Explanations were clear and class was well paced for students to understand material.
Small class size, easy to ask questions
well-planed, cares about the students and class
Everything was explained very clearly, and there were never any surprises. Always used examples of real-world problems to see how the techniques we learned are used.
n/a
The professor was very helpful outside of the class and in class she displayed great enthusiasm and I loved the in class examples.
stata
Good TA
- Prof. Velasco is very accommodating and is very helpful outside of the class. The course goes in depth into statistics and statistical analysis.
The professor was able to meet frequently for help. She was so determined to make sure we understood the material and really wants us to succeed. The homework is really good at using what we learned in class.
All notes online, professor very helpful, class was organized
The notes for this course were extremely well organized. All of the information was easily accessible and the Professor was available for help whenever possible. I felt that I was always well prepared for assessments and that I always had a good understanding of where I stood in the class.
She was really level about how she presented it and made it possible to do the equations
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Good intro to Stats, professor tries to keep everyone engaged, the workload is not bad but still helps you learn the material.
Well structured
There is a good balance of in-depth coverage and breadth of material. The syllabus and structure eases the student into more complicated areas of statistics.
Professor Velasco sincerely wants her students to succeed. She taught the material in a way that was easy to understand and sincerely would go out of her way to answer questions.

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
- n/a
Nothing much really
An increase in classwork assignments.
Textbook was completely unnecessary

N/A

n/a

n/a

clearer instructions

Good

- Perhaps using more real life examples.

maybe more frequent homework? While I liked how spread out they were for selfish reasons, it might be nice to have more chances for comprehension. And maybe slightly bigger handwriting on the board. It was pretty hard to see sometimes

write bigger on the board

Better board management-- sometimes the notes on the board were unclear. Possibly managing time a little better and saving more time for covering regression.

She was great overall

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Continue to keep the class engaged on the material and actively participating.

More feedback on

Devote more time to topics covered after the second midterm.

N/A

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

Comment
Definitely would recommend for stats for econ majors!
Yes if you get the chance to take professor velasco for anything, definitely take her
- yes for those who want to get into bioinformatics
Absolutely. BC is known for having terrible Econ stats professors but velasco is amazing
Yes, if they are interested in the fundamentals of statistics.
YEs
Yes, great professor
I would recommend this course to other students because I feel like I have a very good understanding of statistics which surprised me because I have never taken a statistics class before. It was not the most exciting course, but I can tell it will be very useful.
n/a
Yes, because Prof. Velasco is a great professor and the Econ department lacks good professors that can actually teach the subject.
yes, useful class
Yes
Yes. It's a great way to learn about statistics and statistical analysis and how to apply them in real life situations.
Yeah! Very much so. The course is awesome and gives you a really good understanding of stats.
Yes it is a great basic stats class
I have already
-
Yes, professor was good and I learned a lot.
Yes it's a great learning experience
Yes, even though it is mandatory I would recommend taking it with Professor Velasco.
Yes, Professor Velasco was a great professor.

Additional Comments:

Comment
- n/a
She should teach econometrics because she is good at making complex dry subjects and making them enjoyable. Also it seems to be her passion.
n/a
I really enjoyed this course and appreciated how engaged Professor Velasco was. She was extremely conscientious and clearly wanted to see her students succeed which made what can be a difficult subject seem much more manageable.
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Responses to Customized Questions for ECON115105_2016F_STATISTICS - Lauren Hoehn