

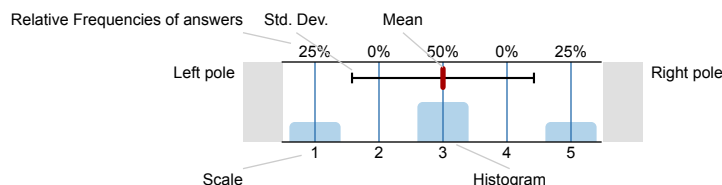
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Health Economics  
Semester = Spring 2021  
ECON-215  
35204-220211



No. of responses = 54  
No. of students enrolled = 102

## Legend

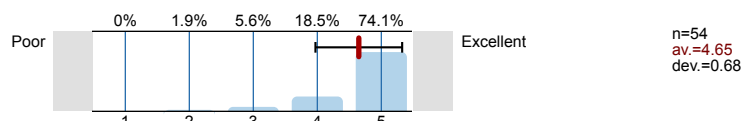
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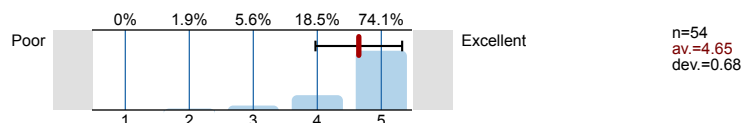
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### 1. INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS

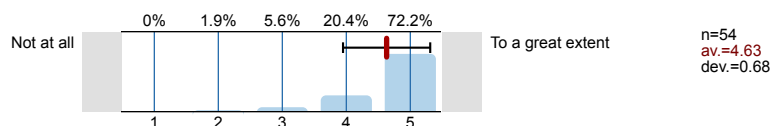
1.1) Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.



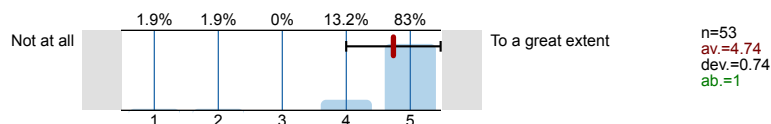
1.2) Rate the overall quality of the course.



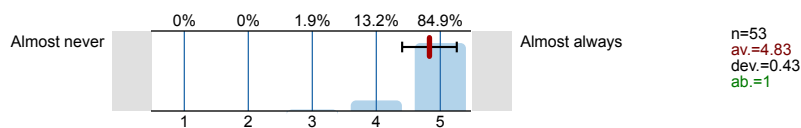
1.3) How well did the course assignments/quizzes/examinations reflect the content and emphasis of the course?



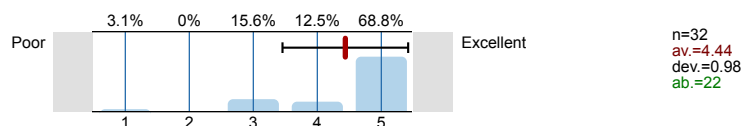
1.4) Was the instructor's use of technology (e.g., email, Blackboard, Powerpoint, other electronic and/or web-based methods) effective?



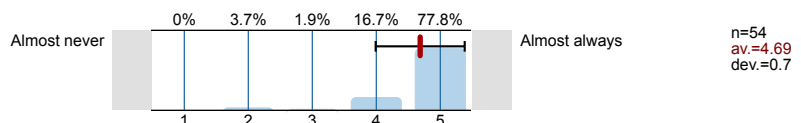
1.5) The instructor was sensitive to the cultural/human diversity, diverse worldviews, learning disability, and/or physical disability of the students.



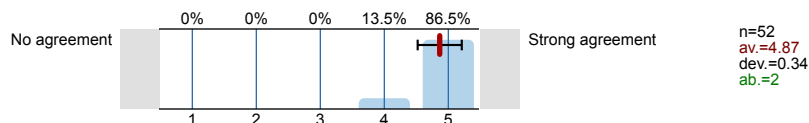
1.6) How would you rate the physical environment in which you take **this class**, especially the classroom facilities, including your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?



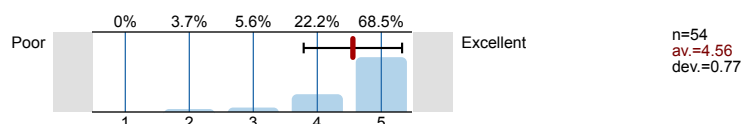
1.7) Methods of evaluating student's work were fair and appropriate



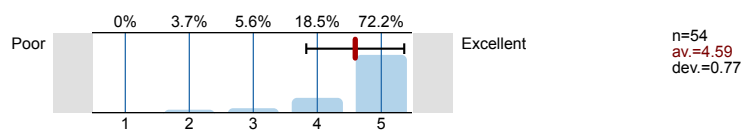
1.8) The instructor demonstrated an understanding of issues related to cultural/human diversity.



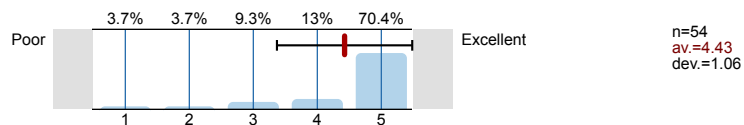
1.9) You found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.



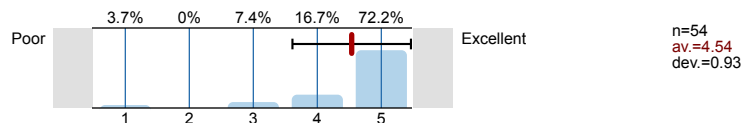
1.10) You have learned something which you consider valuable.



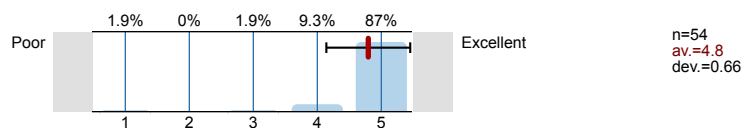
1.11) Your interest in the subject has increased as a result of this course.



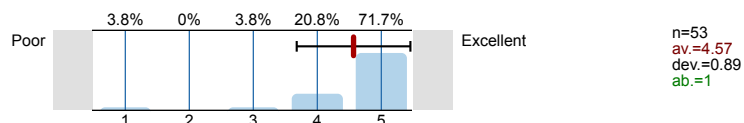
1.12) You have learned and understood the subject materials in this course.



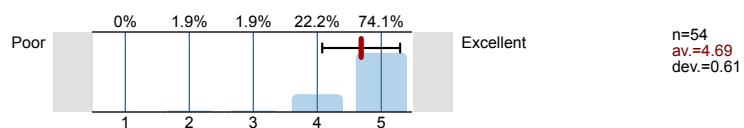
1.13) Instructor was enthusiastic about conducting the course.



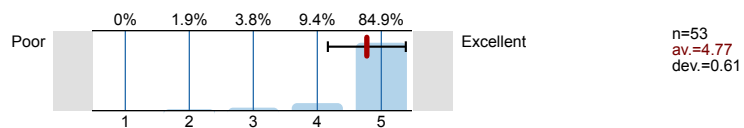
1.14) Instructor's style of presentation held your interest during the class.



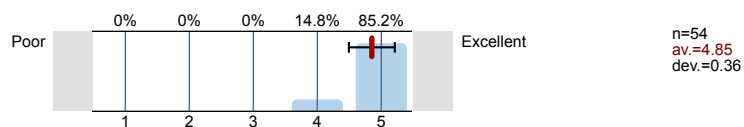
1.15) Instructor's explanations were clear.



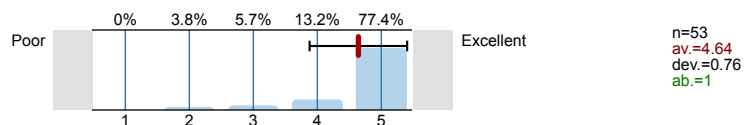
1.16) Course materials were well prepared.



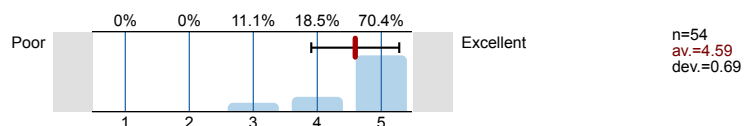
1.17) The course adequately followed stated course objectives (i.e., course syllabus)



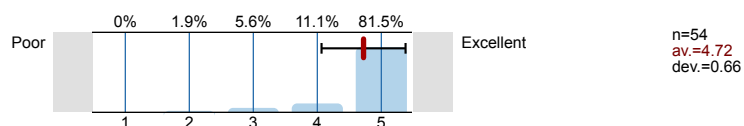
1.18) Instructor gave lectures that facilitated note taking.



1.19) Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.



1.20) Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.



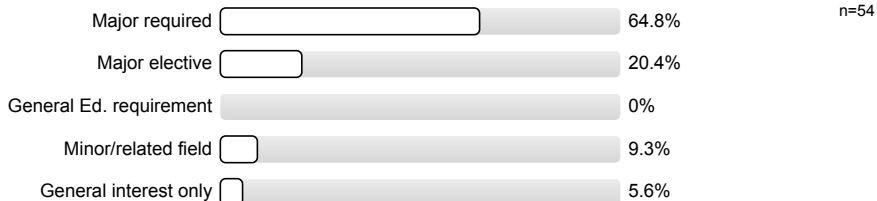
1.21) Students were encouraged to question/challenge the course material.		n=54 av.=4.5 dev.=0.86
1.22) Instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advise in or outside of class.		n=54 av.=4.78 dev.=0.46
1.23) Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.		n=54 av.=4.67 dev.=0.75
1.24) Instructor presented background of ideas/concepts covered in class.		n=53 av.=4.7 dev.=0.57 ab.=1
1.25) Instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.		n=52 av.=4.75 dev.=0.52 ab.=2
1.26) Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.		n=54 av.=4.69 dev.=0.61
1.27) Feedback on examinations/graded material was valuable.		n=53 av.=4.64 dev.=0.68 ab.=1
1.28) Examinations/graded materials were returned on a timely basis.		n=53 av.=4.72 dev.=0.57
1.29) Readings, homework, etc. contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.		n=54 av.=4.56 dev.=0.88
1.30) Course difficulty, relative to other courses was...		n=54 av.=3.04 dev.=1.1
1.31) Course workload, relative to other courses was...		n=54 av.=2.74 dev.=1.03
1.32) Course pace was...		n=54 av.=2.7 dev.=1.02

## 2. STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

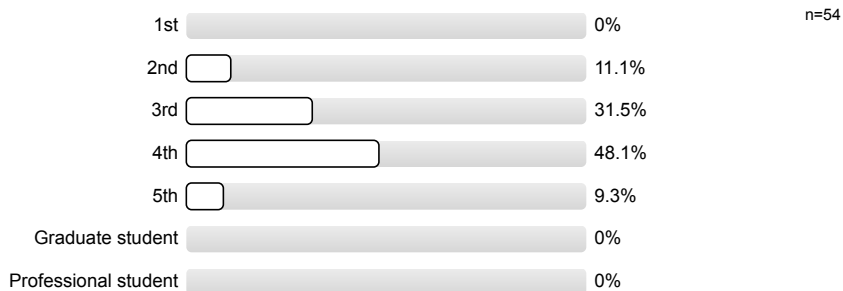
### 2.1) Overall GPA at UIC



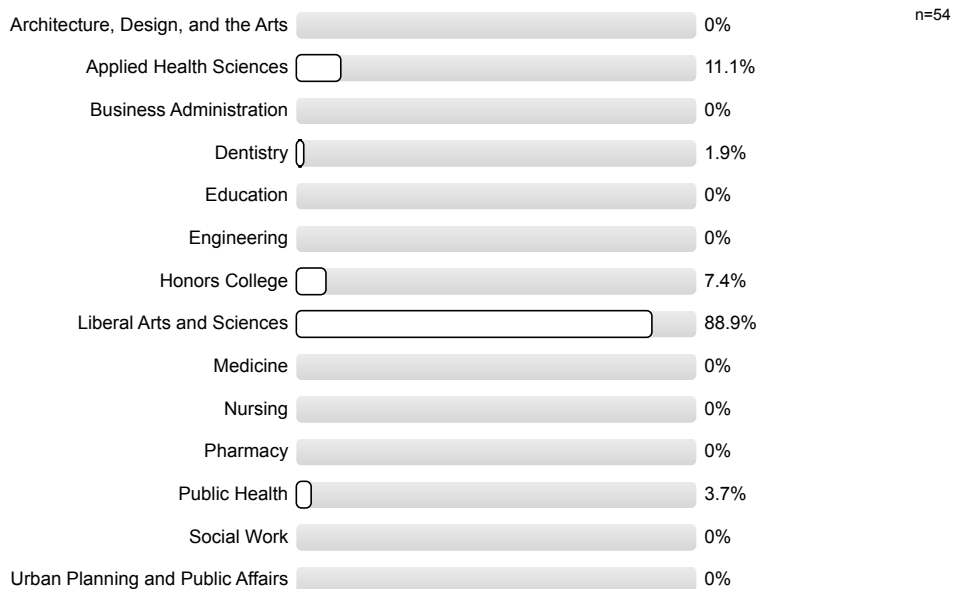
### 2.2) Primary Reason for taking the course



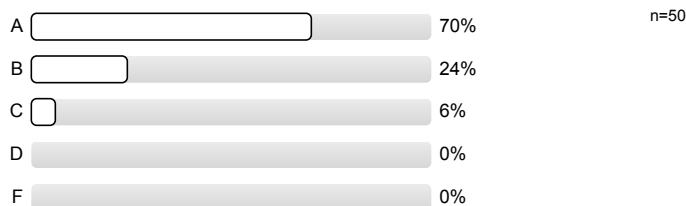
### 2.3) Year in school



### 2.4) Major College



## 2.5) Expected Grade in this Course



### 3. OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS (INSTRUCTOR)

## 3.1) Please comment on specific characteristics of the course that were most beneficial to you:

- Clear and concise instruction. Professor Ren was exceptional
- Everything was super helpful and easy to follow along with
- Honestly Professor Ren, I am really grateful for her class. This was the only class I was looking forward too this whole semester. Her lecture recordings were not too long so it was fun and engaging. Going to her office hours was always great because she was always prepared to listen to students. And throughout the semester, she always made sure that if we had any concerns or feedback we would give to her. I really love how she was understanding and I hope she continues to implement student feedbacks into her course.
- I appreciated all the extra credit opportunities, they were all very meaningful and complemented the course really well. I also think the combination of asynchronous and synchronous sessions was a good idea.
- I feel that the recorded lectures in this class specifically were conducted pretty well in comparison to my other classes.
- I like how the class was mostly asynchronous as it allowed me to work at my own pace. I think the homework assignments were beneficial and the quizzes helped retain information.
- I liked that there was extra credit opportunities, which helped grades when you didnt do well on a quiz or exam. It really helped to make sure your grade didnt drop toto significantly.
- I really like how the class was set up. The teacher was always available and gave a lot of extra credit which is super helpful. I was never confused or stressed over this class because the teacher made it easy and clear. Amazing teacher by far
- N/A
- Powerpoints
- Pre-recorded lectures by the professor were very helpful
- Professor Ran is super supportive. She's always willing to help and she's very approachable.
- Professor Ren is one of the most helpful professors I've had thus far at UIC. She responds quickly to emails and is so willing to accommodate and help students with homework quizzes and exams. More than that she offers to be there for students and recognizes the impact COVID has on our lives. Economics can be a very dense subject but her slides were always concise and very well explained; anytime I didn't understand I went to office hours and she cleared it up instantly.
- Professor was very understanding and kind.
- Thank you for a very understanding course.
- The HW was really good, it helped me understand the concepts much better
- The combination of asynchronous and synchronous lectures was helpful because it allowed control over my own schedule while still allowing some structure to the class.
- The course pace was slow so it's easy to understand whole detail of content.
- The extra credit was all really good.
- The lecture videos are clear and easy to follow. Great medium.
- The lecture videos in the panopto was very helpful.
- The lectures were most beneficial to me, I love how they were pretty concise and straight to the point but at the same time very informational.

- The lectures were very well done, and I especially liked the consistent lecture problems, as these helped solidify learning of the weekly material and kept me engaged with the lecture. I also greatly appreciated the extra credit throughout the course, as it allowed me to focus on the course content and not anxiety about grades.
- The most beneficial parts of the course were the practice questions.
- The pre-recorded lectures were of utmost helpful and provided a lot of information for the quizzes and midterm. Professor Ren was also very, very helpful when it came to answering questions and scheduling appointments other than office hours.
- The professor genuinely cares about her students and is super accommodating. The lecture videos are concise and organized and help you know all the material you need to know. The extra credit is super helpful and really nice.
- The professor was so nice and enthusiastic during class, and she was always very helpful and explained things thoroughly at office hours. She was also very receptive to students' concerns. Even though I have already taken a health policy course, I still learned a lot of information from this class that is useful for a future career in medicine.
- The set synchronous class meetings were helpful to come as a classes and ask any questions of necessary. The additional office hours during exams and quizzes allowed students to ask TAs or the professor any questions. The pre recorded lectures were engaging and the discussion board allowed for research on current issues of the course material.
- The things that were most beneficial to me were the active learning questions because they helped me to feel more engaged during the lectures. The homework assignments were also beneficial to me because they allowed me to think about what we learned in lectures and apply that to actual problems. The quizzes were also beneficial because they helped prepare me for the exam. I like that lectures were not too long because it helped me to not lose focus.
- Understanding how insurance and how the government's role within financial aspects.
- What was beneficial was being able to have the homework to be explained. It was also really helpful was the collaborator on blackboard. The extra credit were a great way to help student as well!
- i enjoyed the structure of the lectures and the built in review questions and practice.
- n/a
- very nice. A lot of great opportunities to keep your grade high.

3.2) Please comment on specific aspects of the course that need improvement:

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- Above I mentioned that the asynchronous and synchronous combination was very helpful. Maybe if in the future we include more asynchronous sessions it can keep the students more engaged. Out of that I think it was a fantastic course, thank you!
- I do not think anything needs improvement.
- I dont think anything needs improvement. I liked how the course was.
- I feel like the lecture was way to detailed. I felt like some information wasn't necessary. Also I feel like questions on the quizzes and exams were too general and the answers were too detailed or specific.
- I feel like the points on the quizzes were unevenly distributed i.e. true/false questions were worth the same number of points as calculation-based questions.
- I feel that the appearance of discussion amongst students needs some work for future classes.
- I think the quizzes were kind of difficult, it look a lot of our own work to connect things from lecture to specific questions in the quiz
- I wouldn't say there the course needs improvements. It was already an enjoyable class and I believe that other students would agree as well. It should be recognize as one of the best class in the UIC.
- Make the assignments worth less they don't need to carry so much value since there is so much extra credit
- More resources to look at to complete assignments and study for quizzes
- More video explanations for visual learners.
- N/A (5 Counts)
- NONE
- None. The class was held immaculately.

- The quiz questions need to reflect the material a bit more. They can be quite confusing
- The videos could have been a little shorter, but were still manageable
- n/a (3 Counts)
- none, but it'll be helpful if quiz questions weren't worded so quickly. But I understand that it is done that way to challenge the students more.

3.3) If necessary, clarify any of your previous responses or make additional comments:

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- BEST PROF EVER!!
- For the question of note taking I don't believe a class facilitating note taking has to do with the class but really the content and subject... where math and physics may be heavier than English and other classes
- I love the professor and the way she teaches. She is very nice and understanding.
- Loved this instructor.
- My professor is one of the best professor that I had in my school career. She is the most helpful and kind to her students. She goes above and beyond to have her students to be really successful. I really enjoy and recommend her class.
- N/A (4 Counts)
- None
- Professor Ren should interest in the students needs and provided clear explanations of the course material. She also made it clear we were welcome to ask any questions or clarifications. She facilitated a positive and inviting learning environment.
- Thank you so much for all your help Professor Ren!
- This class was perfect. Instructor was passionate for teaching and really care about students.
- This semester was great, and this class was fun!
- n/a (4 Counts)