

# Rahim Kurwa

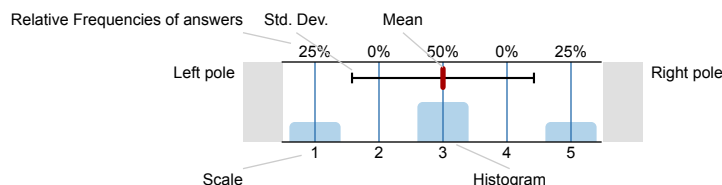
Law, Poverty, and Inequality  
Semester = Fall 2020  
CLJ-394  
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No. of responses = 19  
No. of students enrolled = 59

## Legend

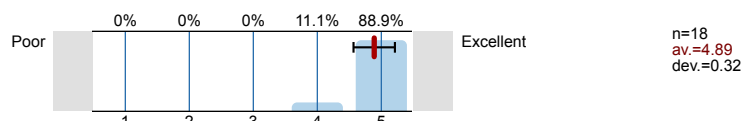
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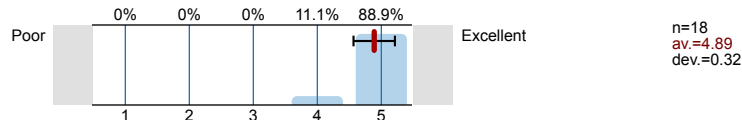
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## 1. INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS

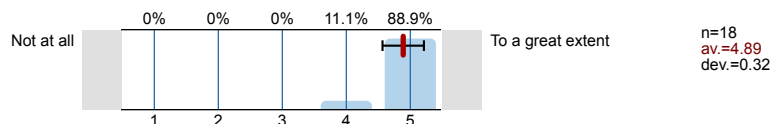
1.1) Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.



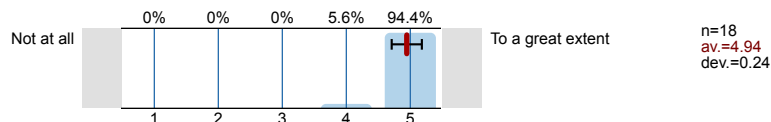
1.2) Rate the overall quality of the course.



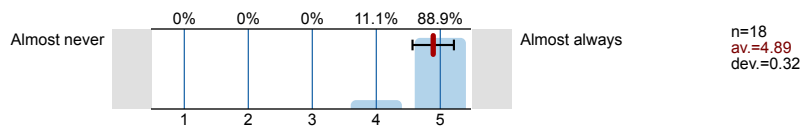
1.3) How well did the course assignments/quizzes/examinations reflect the content and emphasis of the course?



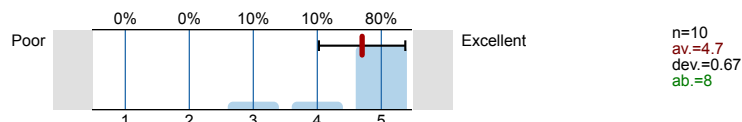
1.4) Was the instructor's use of technology (email, Blackboard, Powerpoint, other electronic and/or web-based methods) effective?



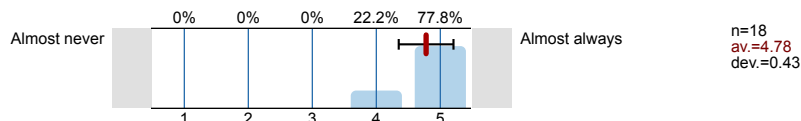
1.5) The instructor was sensitive to the cultural/human diversity, diverse worldviews, learning disability, and/or physical disability of the students.



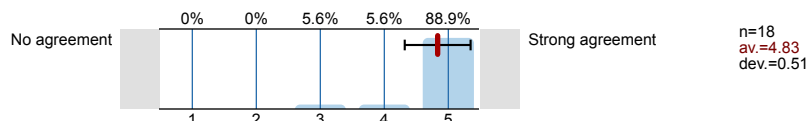
1.6) How would you rate the physical environment in which you take **this class**, especially the classroom facilities, including your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?



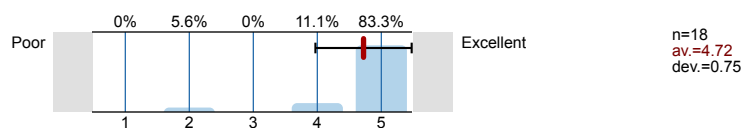
1.7) Methods of evaluating student's work were fair and appropriate.



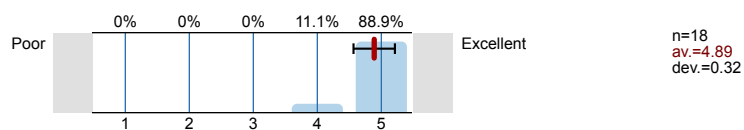
1.8) The instructor demonstrated an understanding of issues related to cultural/human diversity.



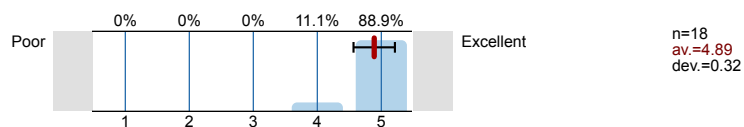
1.9) You found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.



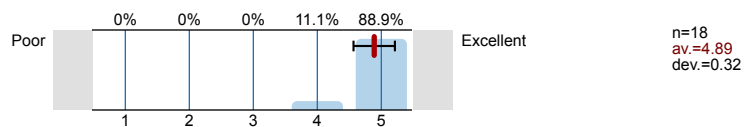
1.10) You have learned something which you consider valuable.



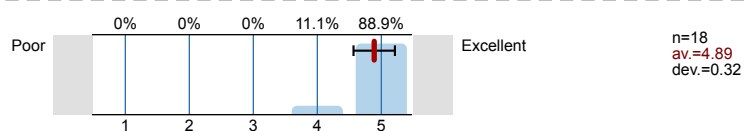
1.11) Your interest in the subject has increased as a result of this course.



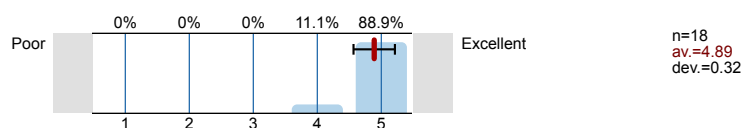
1.12) You have learned and understood the subject materials in this course.



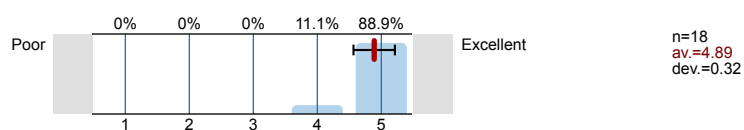
1.13) Instructor was enthusiastic about conducting the course.



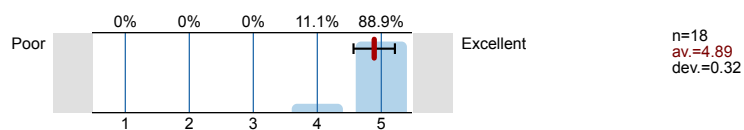
1.14) Instructor's style of presentation held your interest during the class.



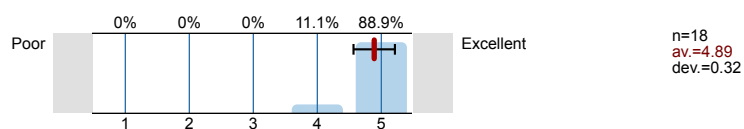
1.15) Instructor's explanations were clear.



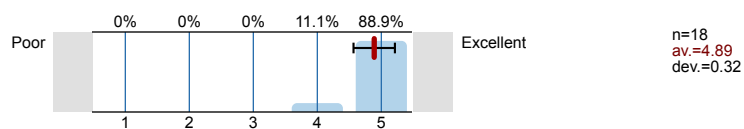
1.16) Course materials were well prepared.



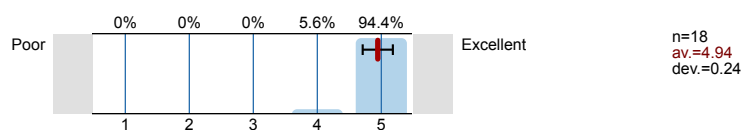
1.17) The course adequately followed stated course objectives (i.e., course syllabus)



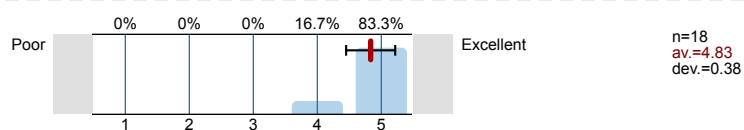
1.18) Instructor gave lectures that facilitated note taking.



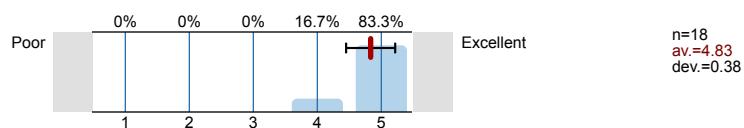
1.19) Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.



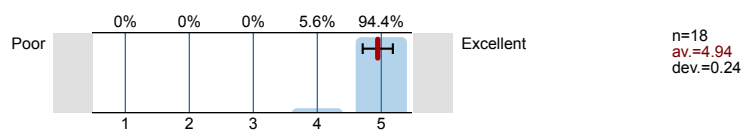
1.20) Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.



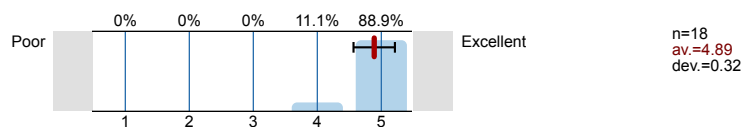
1.21) Students were encouraged to question/challenge the course material.



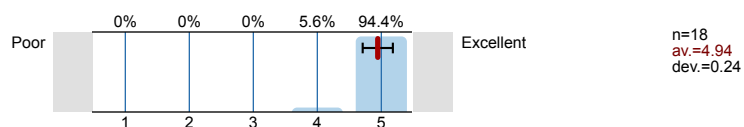
1.22) Instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advise in or outside of class.



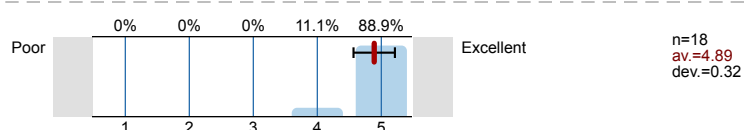
1.23) Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.



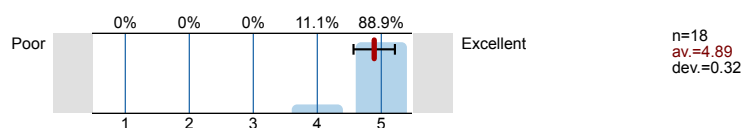
1.24) Instructor presented background of ideas/concepts covered in class



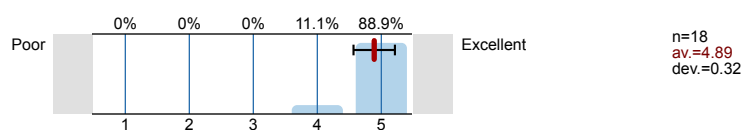
1.25) Instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.



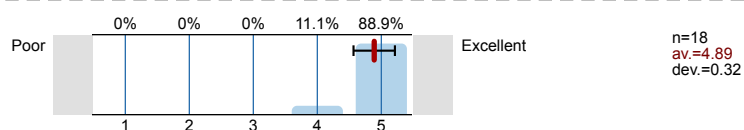
1.26) Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.



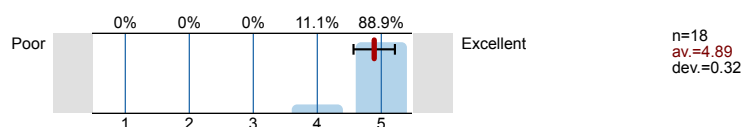
1.27) Feedback on examinations/graded material was valuable.



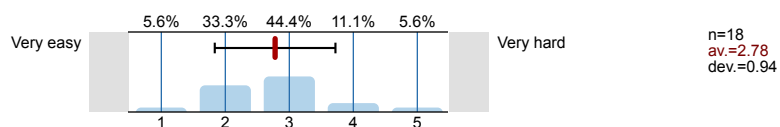
1.28) Examinations/graded materials were returned on a timely basis.



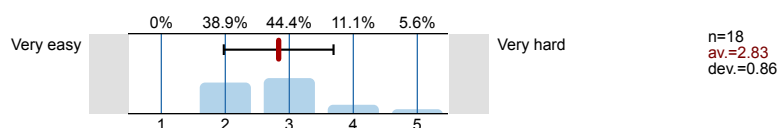
1.29) Readings, homework, etc. contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.



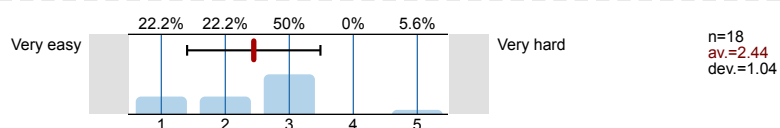
1.30) Course difficulty, relative to other courses was



1.31) Course workload, relative to other courses was



1.32) Course pace was



## 2. OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

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

- Good professor
- I absolutely loved this class and the professor. He was an amazing professor not only because of his knowledge on the topics we were covering, but he also cared about his students. He demonstrated his continuous willingness to help students succeed not only in his class, but in general. He made himself available to all students. I think professors like him are rare and I was lucky to have been in his class. He made me want to learn this semester even through a pandemic. I reached out to him regarding my mental health and his response brought me hope. It is professors like him that keep us students motivated. The course itself was very interesting, and set up so you could easily follow along. One thing I really liked was that everything we needed was located on one page on blackboard. Thanks to the structure of this course and a great professor, I was able to do good.
- I admire professor Rahim wanting all his students to be successful. I greatly appreciated his leniency when it came to being able to catch up on missing/late work.
- I really enjoyed learning about the topics discussed in class and really learned something I didn't know about
- I really liked the homework assignments. They really helped me learn the content.
- N/A
- None.
- Professor Kurwa is hands down the best professor UIC has. He is kind, understanding, enthusiastic, knows how to teach effectively, and is the example of how each professor should be.
- Professor Rahim was very understanding at all times that we were taking this course in the middle of a pandemic - he also managed to link course material to present times which I found very helpful! He also made past weekly assignments available again to those who may have missed it. He truly wanted everyone to do well in this class and it was easy to do so! In weekly discussions, he gave us opportunities to ask questions/participate and addressed them very well. That's why weekly assignments were fairly easy because of the way he elaborated on course material during discussions. He also set up the Blackboard page so that we would find everything easily and even made a calendar with due dates for us.
- Really enjoyed the class. The recorded powerpoint lectures were really helpful in understanding the the material for the week. the weekly questions were also very helpful in diving in deeper into the readings and putting an emphasis on the main ideas for the week.
- The powerpoints and ease of access to the information was extremely organized for the class, it really helped with staying on track and made sure I was doing everything I needed. This class has increased my interest in criminology.
- The professor sets up the class to uniquely help every individual through updating the syllabus, assignments, extending his office hours, and more all in an effort to help the student succeed. I thoroughly enjoyed this class and wish to take more of his classes in the future!
- The way the instructor made class easier for us to understand during this pandemic and virtual learning
- This was the most well organized and consistent online course I've taken at the university. Expectations were set and followed consistently while there was always room for understanding and consideration if our current climate impacted your ability to preform to your fullest potential on a given week.
- this class was great i loved the youtube videos for lecture so we could watch them whenever we had the chance. rahim was a great professor and really cared about our individual needs during the pandemic. his thursday class consisted of a discussion where we all participated and asked questions and presented our thoughts on the lectures. the material was easy to learn with this style of teaching and this class was a breeze. thank you rahim for a great class looking forward to taking another class with you next semester!

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

- Everything was great. Very understanding
- I don't think this course needs improvement at the moment.
- I only wish that the assignments could be based on almost common knowledge instead of having to dig through readings, but then again that would be asking for too much i think - just a thought
- I sincerely do not have a single critique, perhaps more structure to discussion sections? However I did greatly appreciate the alternating participation weeks.
- If only the class was in person so I could appreciate the hard work the professor does in a classroom setting, since it has been extremely hard to learn through online courses.
- Less computer time strains my eyes

- N/A
- N/A - everything was great, truly.
- None.
- Nothing
- Nothjng
- maybe do a zoom session for the lectures and record them so people can watch them later if they cannot attend. this way people can ask questions during the lecture and not have to wait til the next class, but the discussion session was very helpful

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

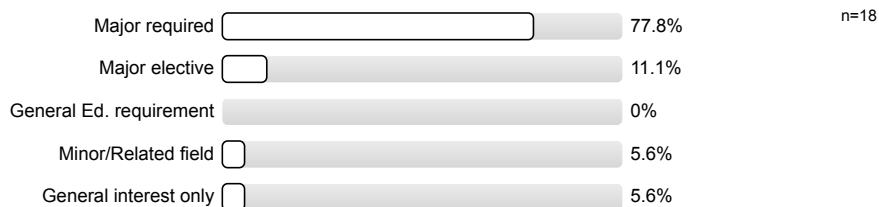
- Best professor I have had in my 5 years of college
- I'm not sure who reads these, but if professor Kurwa reads this, then keep up the good work and thank you for being an outstanding professor.  
If someone appointed above professor Kurwa is reading this, give that man a raise.
- N/A
- None.
- One of the best classes ive taken, it was very interesting and Professor Kurwa was very understanding of the situation in terms of the pandemic and online learning. Really appreciate it!
- Professor Kurwa has thus far been my favorite professor in all of my four years because of all the things he does to try to get us to succeed in the class. I will gladly say that he is one of the most compassionate, caring, and understanding individuals I've had the pleasure of learning from.

### 3. STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

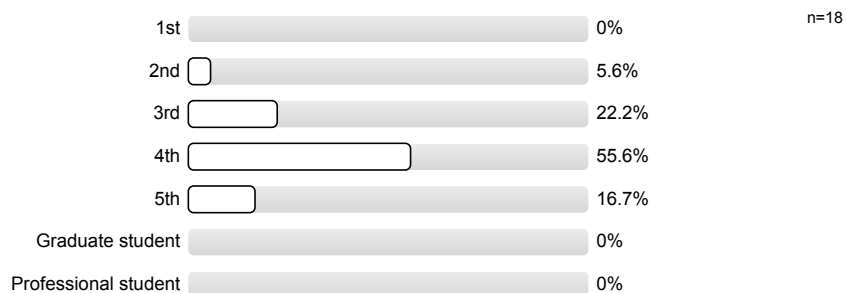
3.1) Overall GPA at UIC



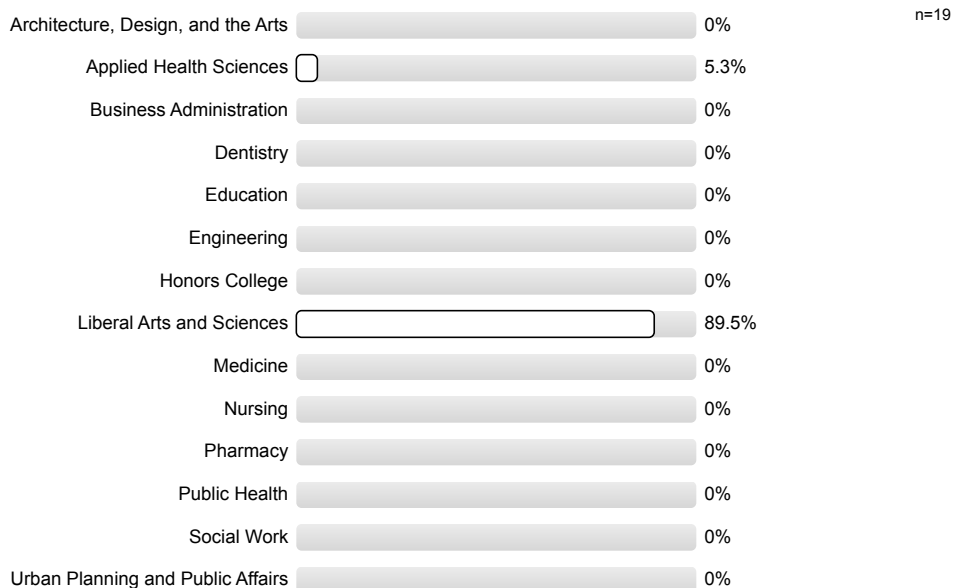
3.2) Primary Reason for taking the course



## 3.3) Year in school.



## 3.4) Major College



## 3.5) Expected Grade in this Course

