



Student Evaluation of Teaching Spring 2015

Individual Report for ECON-3208-002-STORR- Game Theory

Instructor: **Sining Wang** (SET Primary Instructor)

Response Table

2015 Spring Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET)	
Raters	students
Responded	24
Invited	36
Response Ratio	67%

Section 1. Summary

Please respond to the following question about instructor Sining Wang.

Question	Course	Department	University	School
	Median	Median	Median	Median
The instructor presented the course material clearly.	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.5
The instructor was well prepared for class.	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
The instructor responded to questions adequately.	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.6
The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7
The instructor gave clear assignments.	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
The instructor was accessible to students.	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.6
The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.4
The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.5
The instructor used class time effectively.	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.6
The instructor treated all students with respect.	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
The instructor graded fairly.	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.6
The instructor's teaching methods promoted student learning.	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.5

What is your overall rating of Sining Wang's teaching?

Question	Course	Department	University	School
	Median	Median	Median	Median
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	5.0	4.3	4.1	4.2

Please respond to the following question about the course.

Question	Course	Department	University	School
	Median	Median	Median	Median
The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.4
The course content was well organized.	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
The course objectives were clear.	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.5
The course objectives were met.	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.5
The textbook made a valuable contribution.	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.2
The other course materials made a valuable contribution.	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.4
The pace of the course seemed appropriate.	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4

What is your overall rating of the course?

Question	Course	Department	University	School
	Median	Median	Median	Median
What is your overall rating of the course?	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0

Section 2. Student Information

What is your Academic Level?

Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0%
Sophomore	0	0%
Junior	4	17%
Senior	20	83%
Graduate	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your expected grade in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
A	8	33%
B	11	46%
C	4	17%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Pass	1	4%
Fail	0	0%
Other	0	0%

What is your cumulative average (GPA)?

Options	Count	Percentage
3.5 and above	3	13%
3.0-3.4	10	42%
2.5-2.9	9	38%
2.0-2.4	2	8%
< 2.0	0	0%

How many times did you miss this class?

Options	Count	Percentage
0-2	9	38%
3-4	10	42%
5-6	4	17%
> 6	1	4%

Section 2. Student Information (continued)

On average, how many hours a week did you spend outside of class preparing for this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
0	1	4%
1-3	17	71%
4-6	3	13%
7-9	3	13%
10-14	0	0%
15+	0	0%

Which best describes this course for you?

Options	Count	Percentage
Requirement for my major	20	83%
General Education Requirement	0	0%
Other Requirement	1	4%
Elective	1	4%
Elective for major	2	8%

My desire to take this course was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	9	38%
More than most courses	12	50%
About the same as most courses	3	13%
Less than most courses	0	0%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

For me, the level of difficulty of the course content was:

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	2	8%
More than most courses	6	25%
About the same as most courses	12	50%
Less than most courses	4	17%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

Section 2. Student Information (continued)

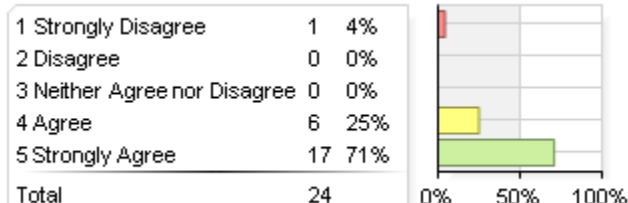
Overall, how much do you feel you've learned in this course?

Options	Count	Percentage
Much more than most courses	8	33%
More than most courses	13	54%
About the same as most courses	3	13%
Less than most courses	0	0%
Much less than most courses	0	0%

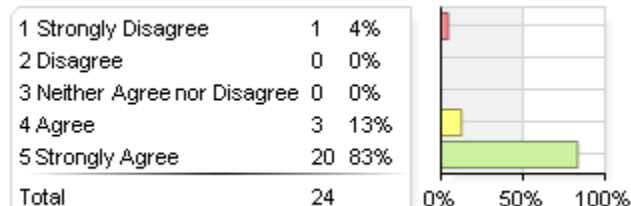
Section 3. Questions About the Instructor

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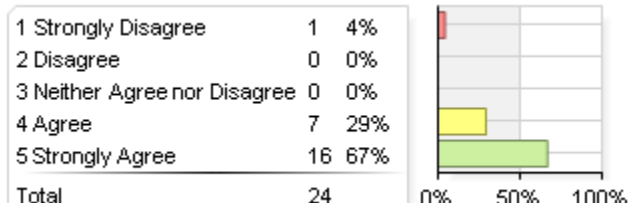
1. The instructor presented the course material clearly.



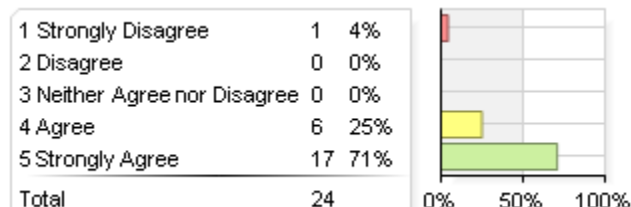
2. The instructor was well prepared for class.



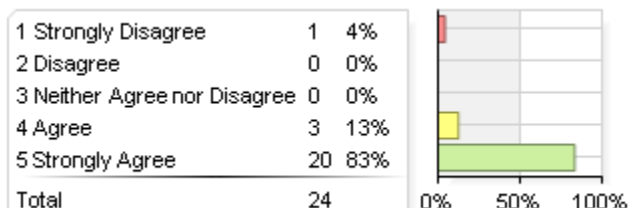
3. The instructor responded to questions adequately.



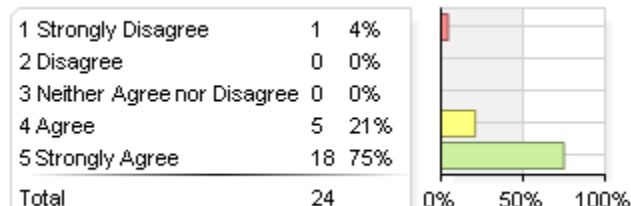
4. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.



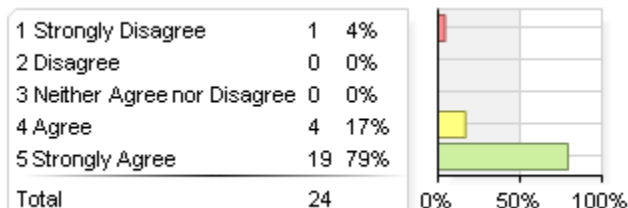
5. The instructor showed interest in helping students learn.



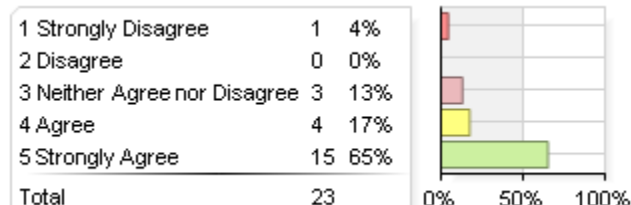
6. The instructor gave clear assignments.



7. The instructor was accessible to students.

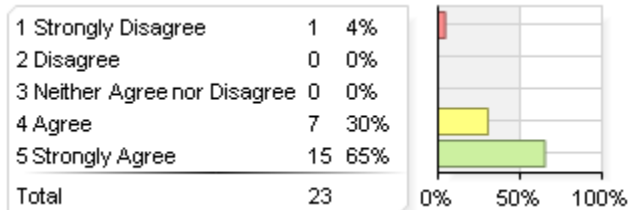


8. The instructor gave useful feedback on my performance.

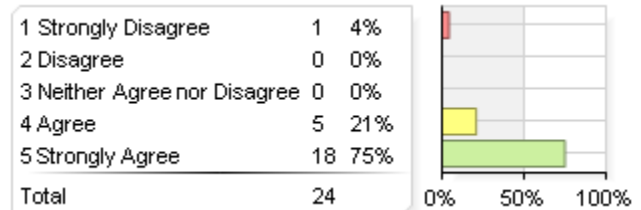


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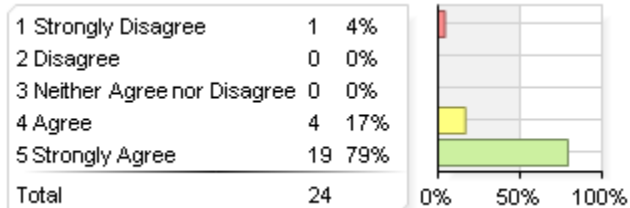
9. The instructor returned graded work in a reasonable amount of time.



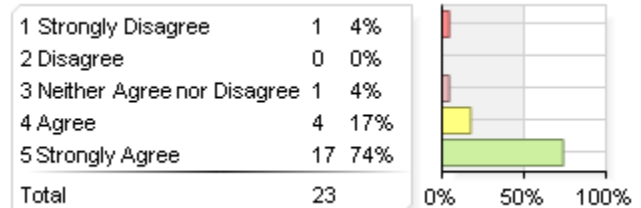
10. The instructor used class time effectively.



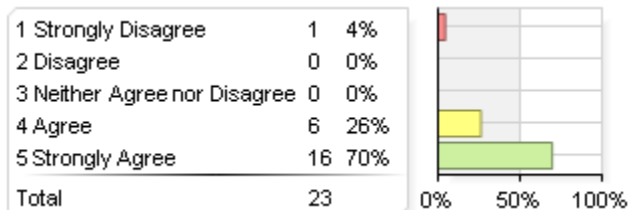
11. The instructor treated all students with respect.



12. The instructor graded fairly.



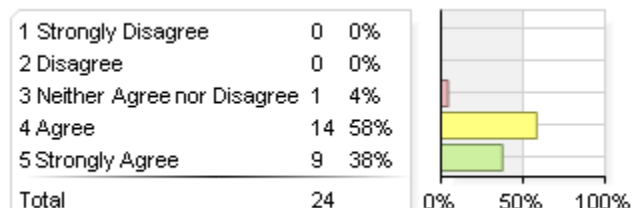
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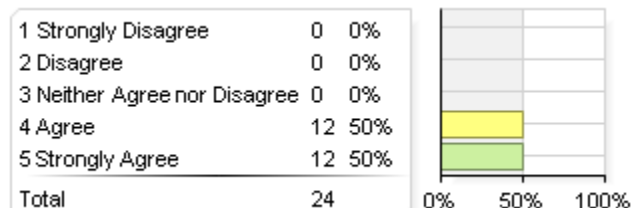
Section 4. Questions About the Course

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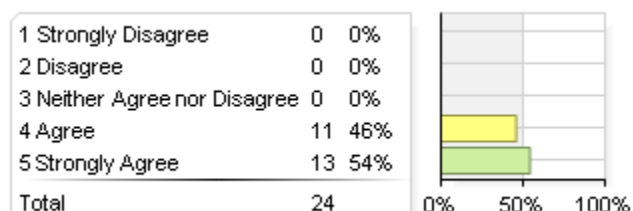
1. The methods of evaluating student learning seemed appropriate.



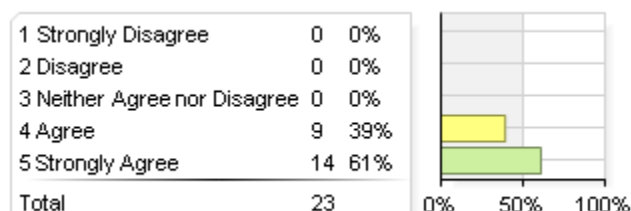
2. The course content was well organized.



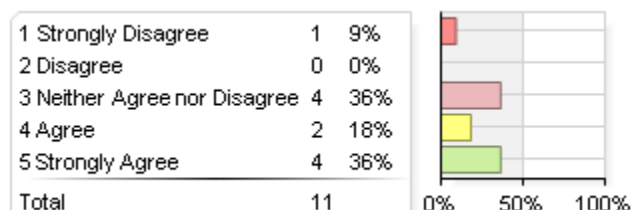
3. The course objectives were clear.



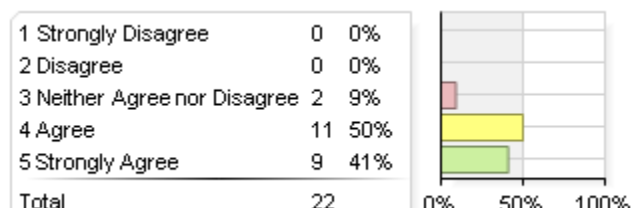
4. The course objectives were met.



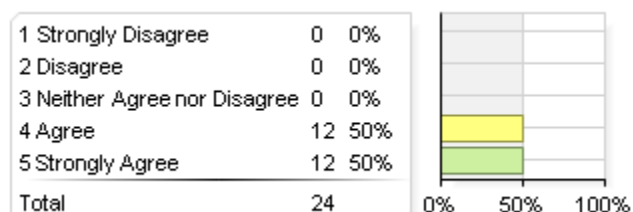
5. The textbook made a valuable contribution.



6. The other course materials made a valuable contribution.



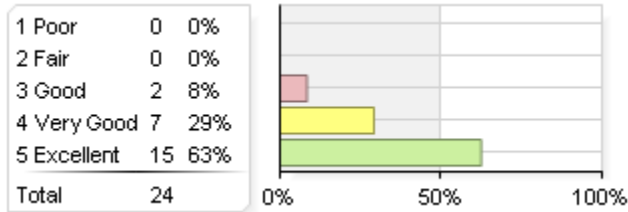
7. The pace of the course seemed appropriate.



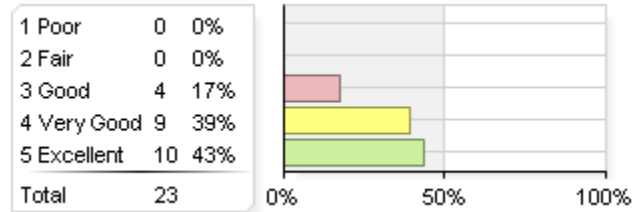
Section 5. Aggregate Report on "Overall Questions"

Overall Rating

1. What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?



2. What is your overall rating of the course?



Overall Rating

Question	Good, Very Good & Excellent	Very Good & Excellent	Excellent
What is your overall rating of the instructor's teaching?	100%	92%	63%
What is your overall rating of the course?	100%	83%	43%

Section 6. Comments

What was the most positive aspect of the way in which this instructor taught this course?

Comment
He made it interesting for students by using real life examples that most people could identify with.
provided many examples.
This course was great, he was very straight forward with his notes, powerpoints and really stimulated interest in the course. Showed how much he cared, and it made for a fun and successful learning environment.
Learn while playing games.
Very interesting, the articles and games gave insight into how the games we learned about in class are applied
Very clear, energetic, has passion for the class.
Interesting and fun games
Weekly games were awesome
He used real world, interesting examples to show how Game Theory is demonstrated in areas we may not immediately notice.
He was friendly and always prepared.
The fact that he knew what he was talking about, was very enthusiastic himself, sought to capture our interest and made relevant/understandable examples.
Engagement
The positive attitude that Wang had was enough to keep me motivated in class.
He used many real world examples to show how game theory can and is used in every day life.
At times, many of the subjects we covered were dry/ not very exciting. I think Sining did a good job keeping class interesting.
Well explanation
Engaged students. Real world examples.

What can this instructor do to improve teaching effectiveness in the classroom?

Comment
Nothing
keep doing what he is doing.
I would take this class as it is again.
Can be a little faster when teaching, don't have to always follow the powerpoint.
Provide more practice problems
Maybe use more class exercises to stimulate interest, speed up the lecturing so there can be exercises or mock games.
Need to be more structured and clear
Slow down slightly
Get a better room.
not much
Give some more practice sheets as practice outside the classroom
N/a
Learned a lot.

Please write any comments you have about the course or course materials.

Comment
Interesting class
Course material is very difficult and hard to learn/understand.
Very good job, I hope he continues to teach this course!
Very interesting class. Professor explained the material well
The practice problems were very helpful in preparing for the test.
Very interesting
great course great professor
He was a great professor, one of the best I've had at UConn.
Good course, although sometimes graded harshly for very ambiguous questions.
N/a

For courses with laboratory and/or discussion sections: were the laboratory/discussion sections helpful to your learning?

Comment
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n/a
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