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# Survey Evaluation Results

Dear Mr./Dear Ms,

In the attachment, you will find the evaluation results of the survey ASTR3000-001.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO READ REPORT:
The overall indicator is followed by the individual average values of the scales.
In the second part of the analysis, the average values of all individual questions are listed.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact the Academic Senate Office.
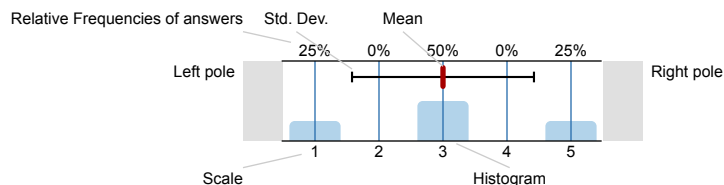
Thank you.

# Brian Morsony
## ASTR3000-001 (ASTR3000-001)
### No. of responses = 27

Stanislaus State

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## Survey Results

### Legend

Relative Frequencies of answers — Std. Dev. — Mean

Question text

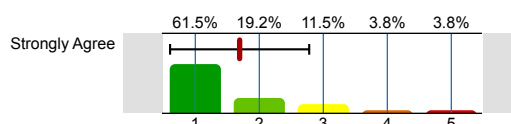Left pole | 25% | 0% | 50% | 0% | 25% | Right pole

Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 — Histogram

n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

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## 1. About the Course and Instructor....

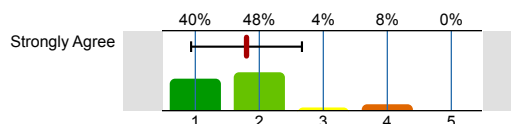**1.1) Assignments contributed to my learning (ex: research papers, homework, etc.)**

Strongly Agree — 61.5% 19.2% 11.5% 3.8% 3.8% — Strongly Disagree

Scale: 1 2 3 4 5

n=26
av.=1.7
dev.=1.1

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**1.2) Activities contributed to my learning (ex:group work, discussion, presentations, field work/trips, etc.)**

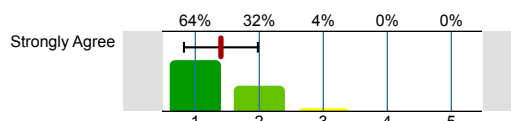Strongly Agree — 61.5% 26.9% 7.7% 3.8% 0% — Strongly Disagree

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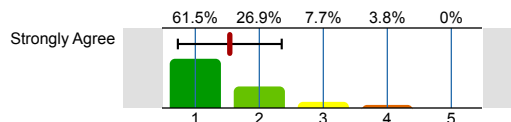
n=26
av.=1.5
dev.=0.8

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**1.3) The instructor provided feedback that supported my learning**

Strongly Agree — 40% 48% 4% 8% 0% — Strongly Disagree

Scale: 1 2 3 4 5

n=25
av.=1.8
dev.=0.9
ab.=1

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**1.4) The instructor offered timely responses to questions and concerns**

Strongly Agree — 64% 32% 4% 0% 0% — Strongly Disagree

Scale: 1 2 3 4 5

n=25
av.=1.4
dev.=0.6
ab.=1

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**1.5) The instructor encouraged communication among class members**

Strongly Agree — 57.7% 38.5% 3.8% 0% 0% — Strongly Disagree

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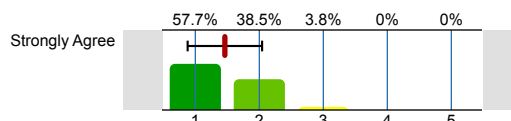
n=26
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dev.=0.6

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**1.6) The instructor communicated concepts clearly**

Strongly Agree — 53.8% 30.8% 7.7% 3.8% 3.8% — Strongly Disagree

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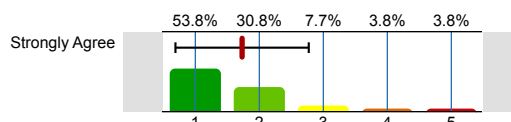
n=26
av.=1.7
dev.=1

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**1.7) Course requirements, procedures, and expectations are clearly stated in the syllabus**

Strongly Agree — 65.4% 26.9% 3.8% 3.8% 0% — Strongly Disagree

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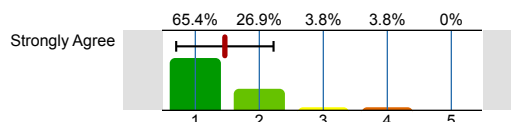
n=26
av.=1.5
dev.=0.8

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**1.8) The grading criteria for this course were clearly defined**

Strongly Agree — 53.8% 30.8% 11.5% 3.8% 0% — Strongly Disagree

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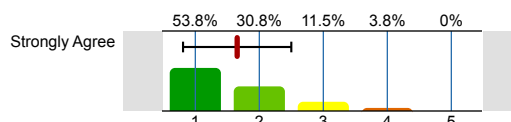
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av.=1.7
dev.=0.8

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1.9) The grading criteria for this course were clearly applied

Strongly Agree

| 40% | 40% | 20% | 0% | 0% |

Strongly Disagree

n=25
av.=1.8
dev.=0.8

1  2  3  4  5
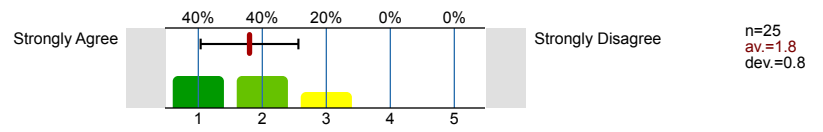
# Profile

Subunit: Spring24 In-Person Surveys
Name of the instructor: Hello
Name of the course: ASTR3000-001
(Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 1. About the Course and Instructor....

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| 1.1) Assignments contributed to my learning (ex: research papers, homework, etc.) | Strongly Agree — Strongly Disagree | n=26 av.=1.7 md=1 dev.=1.1 | |
| 1.2) Activities contributed to my learning (ex:group work, discussion, presentations, field work/ trips, etc.) | Strongly Agree — Strongly Disagree | n=26 av.=1.5 md=1 dev.=0.8 | |
| 1.3) The instructor provided feedback that supported my learning | Strongly Agree — Strongly Disagree | n=25 av.=1.8 md=2 dev.=0.9 | |
| 1.4) The instructor offered timely responses to questions and concerns | Strongly Agree — Strongly Disagree | n=25 av.=1.4 md=1 dev.=0.6 | |
| 1.5) The instructor encouraged communication among class members | Strongly Agree — Strongly Disagree | n=26 av.=1.5 md=1 dev.=0.6 | |
| 1.6) The instructor communicated concepts clearly | Strongly Agree — Strongly Disagree | n=26 av.=1.7 md=1 dev.=1 | |
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| 1.8) The grading criteria for this course were clearly defined | Strongly Agree — Strongly Disagree | n=26 av.=1.7 md=1 dev.=0.8 | |
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# Comments Report

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## 1. About the Course and Instructor....

1.10) What expectations did you have going into this course?

To learn about astronomy

As the syllabus stated the class would be about finding planets, that could sustain life, so I assumed that this class would be about finding a planet that could sustain life.

To learn simply about our solar system & the solar systems around them, though I did learn more!

- To learn more about our galaxy and planets around us.

when I had found out that the professor and class subject had changed before class/semester had started, I had no expectations for the class.

- Learning about Astronomy
- Learn about the different elements in Astronomy
- Physics
- what the Earth is made up of

learning of stars and planets

It is an upper division class so I expected to be introduced into Astronomy.

I thought this class would have been a little more interactive.

Honestly nothing. Learned more than expected.

• Basic but advanced astronomy content
• It wouldn't be too hard

A thorough instruction on our known universe and clear concepts

I expected to learn the basics of Astronomy

Astronomy 101. AKA - to learn the basics of Astronomy.

None

Expectations included learning about space and the solar system. Also including learning about stars.

Expectations going into this course seemed clear like stated in the syllabus.

I thought it would be similar to another Astronomy class I've taken.

To learn more about our solar system and the planets and exoplanets within it.

I believed that it would be an interesting class that I would enjoy.

learning about Space and Projects that Nasa plans on doing.

My expectations were too learn a lot about the subject of the class.

I am not good at science, so astronomy was very intimidating.

I expected this class to be very difficult or in general have alot of homework/lecture information. Thought alot of energy would be required and expected alot of challenges. Fortunely is was an easy-going class

1.11) What contributed most to your learning in this course?

The Lectures

The weekly homework for each chapter helped with my learning.

I think the group projects & the trivia questions asked between lecture slides

- The group work mission, it was fun way of understanding the concept

A combination of the final project, discussions in class, and the homework.

The powerpoints & class notes were very helpful when learning about the topics in class. Teacher explanations were thorough.

the lecture slides

The proffesors knowledge and experiance on the subject

I think the lectures contributed the most.

The lecture helped.

• Group work
• Powerpoints

Very little, half the class was mostly focused on Earth

The Home work Contributed to my learning the most

The group project!

None

The lectures and reading the book chapters contributed most to learning in this course.
I enjoyed the homework because it matched the chapters

When working with groups or talking to others.

Lectures

The group project

The lectures and homework contributed the most to my learning

The notes/powerpoints

The slides and his explanations.

what contributed most were the lectures posted online

The quizes helped me stay on track and see how I was doing ~~and learning~~ in the course. They also helped me see how well I was understanding the material.

In class lecture and homework with the multiple choice. lecture and the homework helped alot and was easy to follow.

1.12) What grade did you expect to get in this course?

A

I'm not sure I hope a passing grade.

A, B ett Lowest

A

A or B

B+

A

B or better

A or B

B

A

B

B

Credit

I expect to get an A.

A

C or B

A

B or A

B

A

I expected a A or B

I expected to get a B or C but now I feel confident enough to get an A.

At least an B+

1.13) What additional comments or feedback would you like to offer this instructor

As an English major I didn't expect to enjoy this class as much as I did

Good, professor. Clear on his expectations as well as his teaching provide us with videos, homework, and informative slides. He gave us work that reinforced what we were learning.

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He's doing a great job! If anything, I would suggest more random questions on the lecture, alg w/ maybe slow down, but that's all.

I have no comments or feedback

I know that there is a lot of information to cover in this class, and this instructor (Dr. Morsony) provides his lecture online (after the lecture), but it would be nice if the pace during the lecture was a bit slower for taking notes.

• This class was very helpful

• The instructor explained the concepts clearly and was extremely informational

• More worksheets or pictures in class would be more helpful

• Videos of the concepts being taught would help the students be more engaged.

- Respectful
- Knowledgable
- Passionate

I know you are being cautious of covid, but it's really hard to hear you under your mask in a big lecture hall. Maybe get a mic, so everyone can hear clearly.

Solid instructor, Very straightforward instruction. Very communicative Overall.

- More engaging class activities
- More organization on powerpoints
- It was fun!

Lectures von Inckluster and boring.

The Course instructor is nice, explains things well, and answers emails in a timely matter.

Not really. I'm pretty nuetral about this class.
If possible, grading can happen a little faster, but that
is the only thing I can think of, and it's pretty minor.

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None

Enjoyed the course, it is very interesting to learn about astronomy.
The professor was kind and taught very well.

~~Profe~~ proffesor Morsony did not provide
Enough assignments that ~~the~~ pushed
students to learn. The lectures
were not very helpful and sometimes
I felt like I did not know what
was going on.

• No feedback

• kind proffessor, but seems a bit stressed

Make lectures more interactive

To provide the grades quicker

The instructor was to very clear with what he expected from students and set up the class according to his expectations. Those expectations were easy to meet.

Dr. Morsony is an exceptional professor and makes learning very easy & less stressful. The way that he sets up his course made me feel less anxious. I enjoyed his activities as well as the group Project. I wouldn't change anything about this class.

Feedback: Please continue how the class structure for this class. Found it very helpful and fun. All the work we have done in this course was very mangable & easy to understand.