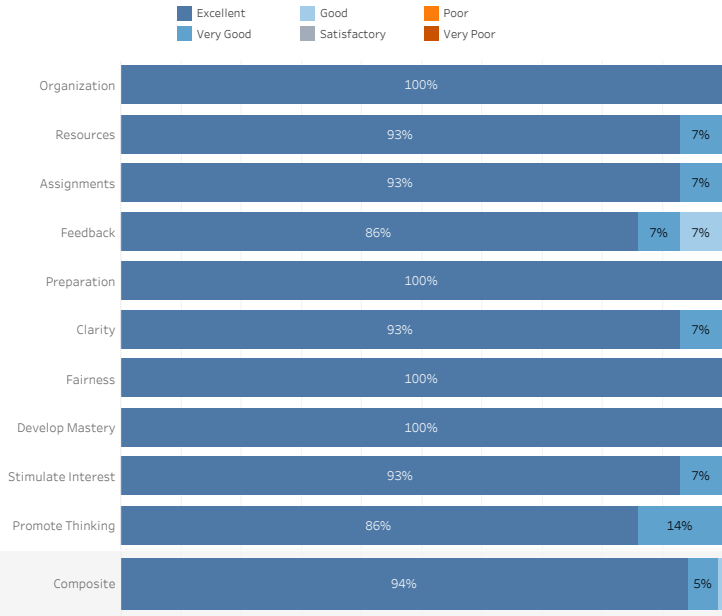


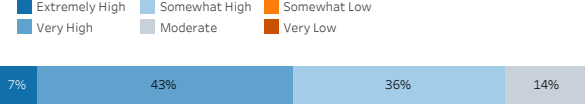
Class Report - Summer 2020 - PHYS 10140-01 - Moris Placco, Vinicius

Course	Sub Numb Sec	Division	Department	Course Level	Location	Enrollment	Respondents	Response Rate %	Modal Credit Hours	Team Taught?
Descriptive Astronomy	PHYS 10140-01	Science	Physics	1	M	19	14	73.7	2.5 to 3	Single instructor

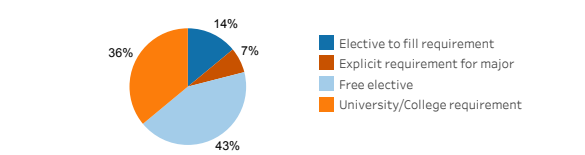
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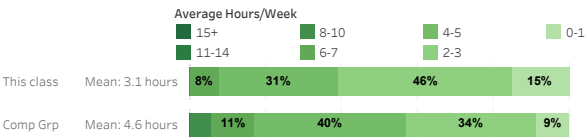
Intellectual Challenge



Students Taking Class as



Time Outside Class

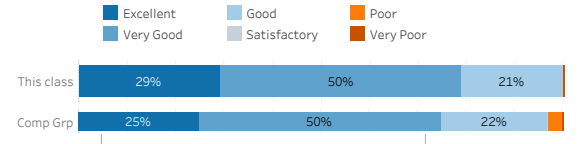


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Composite Summary

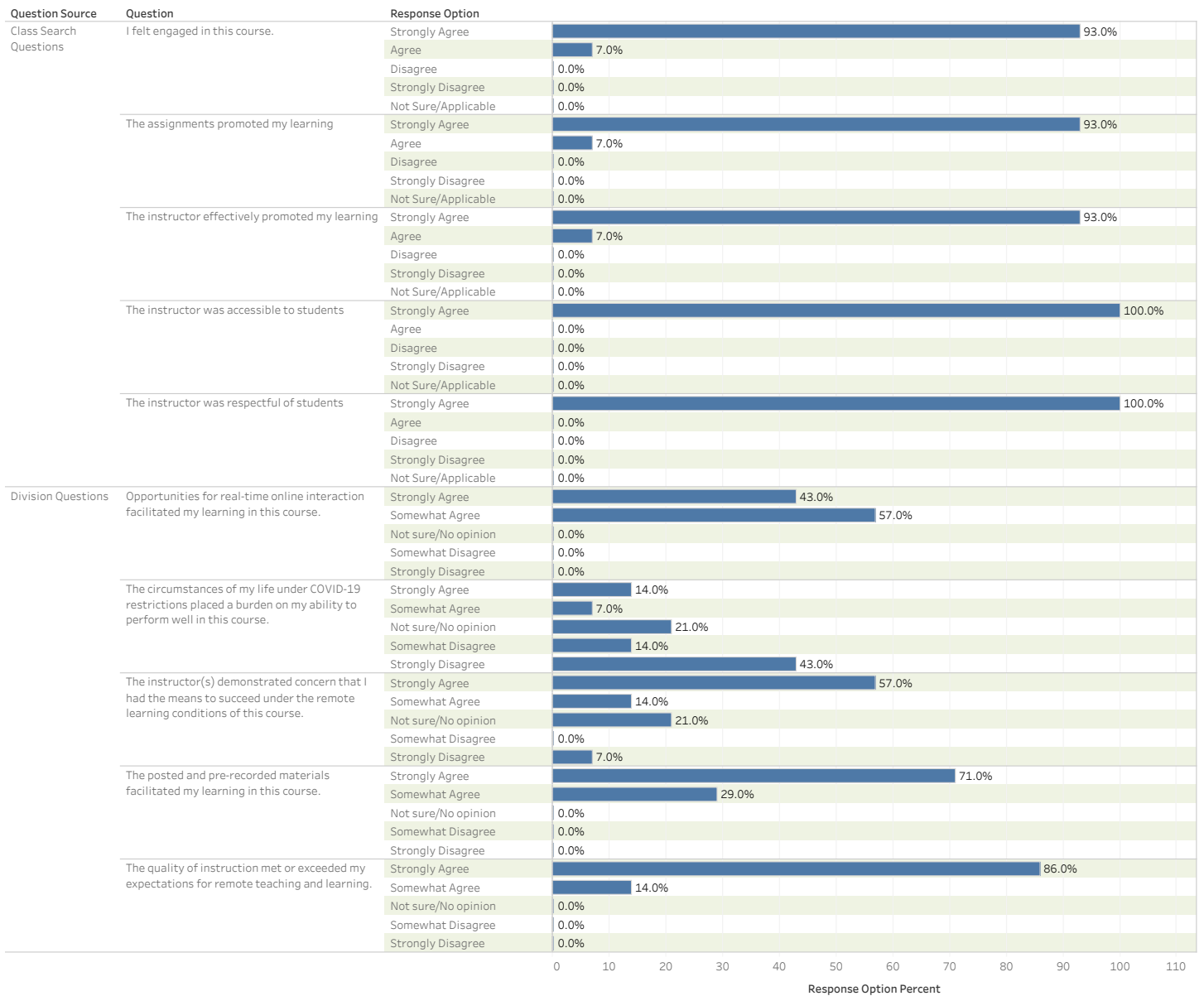
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Median	% V Good or Excellent	% V Poor or Poor	Item Responses

Quality of Student Effort (Summer 2018 and later)



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Additional Questions - Summer 2020 - PHYS 10140-01 - Moris Placco, Vinicius



Student Comments - Summer 2020 - PHYS 10140-01 - Moris Placco, Vinicius

Question Text	Student Ref #	Comment	Composite	Intellectual Challenge	Quality of Student Effort	Time outside Class
Comment on what worked & did not work about remote teaching and learning, in this course. Please note any elements of remote instruction you would like to see incorporated in traditional instruction.	2	Remote learning and teaching worked perfectly for this class and there were no issues.	5	Extremely High	Extremely High	No response
	3	Having the lectures recorded were great to have as a resource	5	Very High	Extremely High	2-3 hours
	4	I enjoyed having the zoom class because it allowed for interaction and questions, but the recording helped too because it enabled me to go back and look at content. In traditional classes, I hope that the professors will continue to post the lectures or their slides after class.	5	Very High	Very High	4-5 hours
	5	I would prefer to be taking this class in person but I still enjoyed the online learning.	5	Moderate	Very High	2-3 hours
	6	It was easy to access and get online each day, but sometimes we would have technology issues. They were very minor though.	4.6	Very High	Extremely High	4-5 hours
	7	This class worked very well with the COVID situation.	5	Moderate	Very High	0-1 hours
	8	It works that he could show the slides and record them for us to use after. But the DVT presentations were going to be in person so seeing them online was much harder.	5	Very High	Extremely High	4-5 hours
	9	The only thing that did not work well is that we could not do hands on activities like the DVT presentations but besides that it worked pretty well.	5	Very High	Very High	2-3 hours
	10	The posted recordings of lectures and in class activities helped me learn in this course.	4.7	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	4-5 hours
	11	Note taking and looking back on previous slides. Not pay attention did not work.	5	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	0-1 hours
	12	Even though the entire course was online, I feel like I received the same knowledge and benefits as I would have if we were all in a class together. Of course, there were certain things that we could not do such as the live DVT presentation. However, overall, this class remained interactive and exceeded all of my expectations of how an online class should be.	5	Very High	Very High	6-7 hours
	13	the slides and visual aids helped a lot. student interaction was also key.	4.8	Somewhat High	Very High	2-3 hours
	14	N/A	5	Somewhat High	Very High	2-3 hours
Please comment on how well the activities, readings, lectures, and assignments helped you learn in this course.	1	One of my favorite parts of the course that helped me apply my knowledge from the lectures were the mini online activities we did as a class. This helped everyone work together and use information we learned from the lecture to complete the activities.	5	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	2-3 hours
	2	All of the activities, readings, lectures, and assignments helped my learning in this course.	5	Extremely High	Extremely High	No response
	3	They all were very helpful as they helped with practice of the material and an understanding of material on a deeper level.	5	Very High	Extremely High	2-3 hours

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Please comment on how well the activities, readings, lectures, and assignments helped you learn in this course.	4	Attending the Digital Visualization Theater activities extremely enhanced my understanding of the content because we had the opportunity to view the specific planets and galaxies we discussed. The writing assignments also helped reinforce the major topics of the class.	5	Very High	Very High	4-5 hours	
	5	I felt that the essays and writing pieces helped me to learn even more while I researched.	5	Moderate	Very High	2-3 hours	
	6	The lectures, interactives, and essays really taught me a lot in this course. You couldn't complete these successfully unless you had a grasp on what was going on.	4.6	Very High	Extremely High	4-5 hours	
	7	The lectures were very well done. Again, Mr. Placco did an exceptional job explaining the material. He also provided videos, simulations, etc. to help us better understand topics.	5	Moderate	Very High	0-1 hours	
	8	The quizzes and writing that we did was a lot of stuff from the zoom calls and text book so it was helping me learn a lot.	5	Very High	Extremely High	4-5 hours	
	9	The activities helped further my learning in certain areas and kept me engaged in the material.	5	Very High	Very High	2-3 hours	
	10	The visualizations and class tasks helped me learn and grasp the subjects the professor was trying to express.	4.7	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	4-5 hours	
	11	I learned a lot of things I would of never guessed.	5	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	0-1 hours	
	12	Something that I really enjoyed about this class is the fact that Professor Placco had a few lectures where guest speakers would come in to talk to us about the solar system. I found this particularly fascinating because you get to learn new information through different perspectives. Every day, I was excited to join the class, even though it was via Zoom. The assignments that were given also expanded my knowledge on astronomy greatly. Professor Placco would give us general prompts for our essays w..	5	Very High	Very High	6-7 hours	
	13	The slides and presentations really helped me learn and it was very straight forward.	4.8	Somewhat High	Very High	2-3 hours	
	14	it helped me because I just learned new things about the universe.	5	Somewhat High	Very High	2-3 hours	
Please identify areas where this instructor could improve his/her teaching.	1	Dr. Placco did a great job teaching the course and adapting to the online learning system. I was very pleased with the course and his teaching.	5	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	2-3 hours	
	2	N/A	5	Extremely High	Extremely High	No response	
	3	Loved the interactive questions so more of those.	5	Very High	Extremely High	2-3 hours	
	4	Professor Placco does not need to improve in any areas of his teaching.	5	Very High	Very High	4-5 hours	
	5	I feel there were very few weaknesses, if any. I thoroughly enjoyed the class	5	Moderate	Very High	2-3 hours	

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Please identify areas where this instructor could improve his/her teaching.	6	Maybe doing a few more interactives throughout class to keep everyone engaged and on their toes, because it can be tough to sit there and listen for an hour and a half.	4.6	Very High	Extremely High	4-5 hours
	7	I think it would be beneficial to call on random people every once in a while. This keeps everyone engaged and on their toes - more incentive to pay attention.	5	Moderate	Very High	0-1 hours
	8	possibly being more energetic but I was never uninterested in class.	5	Very High	Extremely High	4-5 hours
	9	Professor Placco did a great job this semester.	5	Very High	Very High	2-3 hours
	10	This professor met all of my needs, touched on each area of communication and optimized my ability to learn and grasp concepts, ultimately not needing room for much improvement.	4.7	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	4-5 hours
	11	He should stay the same, very good instructor.	5	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	0-1 hours
	12	I wouldn't say that Professor Placco needs any improvement. The past six weeks with him have flown by. There were some lectures that were a little bit boring but that is only the subject matter and has nothing to do with his teaching.	5	Very High	Very High	6-7 hours
	13	No big issues at all, maybe emphasize the more important things so that students know what to study.	4.8	Somewhat High	Very High	2-3 hours
	14	nothing really.	5	Somewhat High	Very High	2-3 hours
Please identify what you perceive to be the greatest strengths of this instructor's teaching.	1	Dr. Placco always made an effort to connect with his students and make sure we were doing well each day. He has a very upbeat attitude and brings that energy towards teaching the course material. He makes himself available for help at any time, and he is accommodating and respectful.	5	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	2-3 hours
	2	Professor Placco's greatest strengths are his knowledge of the course material, his accessibility, and his engagement with every student during class.	5	Extremely High	Extremely High	No response
	3	Mastery of astronomy. Was very good at explaining the material.	5	Very High	Extremely High	2-3 hours
	4	Professor Placco brings enthusiasm to the classroom daily. He works to make personal connections with his students, all while communicating the content of the class clearly. Additionally, he does a wonderful job using day-to-day examples in order to explain big phenomenas. I would 100% take this class again!	5	Very High	Very High	4-5 hours
	5	I feel Professor Placo did a great job at engaging the class. Although it was in the summer, I was very interested and participated. I also felt the way he taught made it easy to understand the material.	5	Moderate	Very High	2-3 hours
	6	His interest and passion for astronomy. He really loves talking about it, and he tries to get everyone involved. He really cares about all the students.	4.6	Very High	Extremely High	4-5 hours
	7	Mr. Placco has a great sense of humor. It is cuddle, but he knows when people need a good laugh. He is generally a very nice person who knows how to explain the material in a way that makes it very easy to understand which is hard to do in his field. I would also say that his level of enthusiasm in class was constant throughout the entire 6 weeks. This aspect allowed me to enjoy class every day.	5	Moderate	Very High	0-1 hours

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Please identify what you perceive to be the greatest strengths of this instructor's teaching.	8	I loved how much he knew about the subject and the different teaching styles.	5	Very High	Extremely High	4-5 hours
	9	Professor Placco greatest strength was that he could read the room and understood how to teach us through zoom effectively. Did a great job keeping the class engaged.	5	Very High	Very High	2-3 hours
	10	This professor clearly presented what information we needed to know in order to successful in class. He also was very organized in presenting the lessons each day.	4.7	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	4-5 hours
	11	He was very nice and understanding.	5	Somewhat High	Somewhat High	0-1 hours
	12	Professor Placco is honestly one of the best teachers I have ever had. Not only does he care about the class's well-being, but he also teaches the class in a very engaging and interactive way. I believe one of Mr. Placco's strengths is his organization of the entire course. Every day, he has a slide prepared and every day he asks the class to fill out a poll of how we are feeling on a scale from 1-10. I have never once been confused about an assignment or when something is due because Mr. Placco has been very organi..	5	Very High	Very High	6-7 hours
	13	Very organized class and easy to understand the material.	4.8	Somewhat High	Very High	2-3 hours
	14	he was able to engage with the class and he had funny jokes that made the mood of the class fun to be in and because of that it was easy to learn.	5	Somewhat High	Very High	2-3 hours