



University of South Carolina

University Technology Services

Columbia SC 29208

Results of Course Evaluations ECON224-013-FALL-2020

Dear Instructor Tzachrista,

This email contains evaluation results for ECON224-013-FALL-2020 - Fall 2020:

23 students are enrolled for this course. Participation 73.91%

The global indicators are listed first, followed by the individual average values, consisting of the following scales:

- OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE
- INSTRUCTOR PERFORMANCE
- LEARNING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- COURSE MATERIAL, EXAMINATIONS, AND ASSIGNMENTS
- OTHER QUESTIONS AND WRITTEN COMMENTS

In the second part of the analysis the average values of all individual questions are listed.

Foteini Tzachrista

ECON224-013-FALL-2020 (ECON224-013-FALL-2020)

No. of responses = 17

No. of enrolled = 23

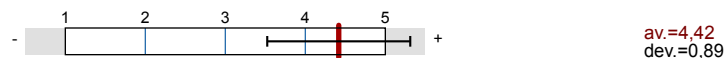
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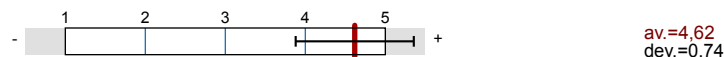
Overall indicators

Global Index

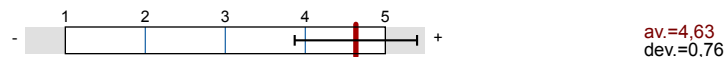
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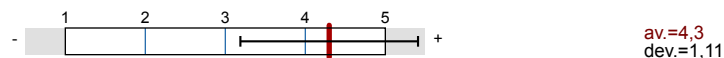
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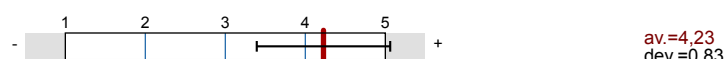
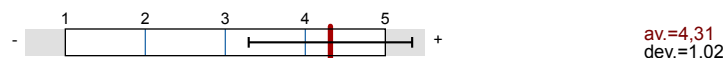
3. LEARNING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT



4. COURSE MATERIAL, EXAMINATIONS, AND ASSIGNMENTS



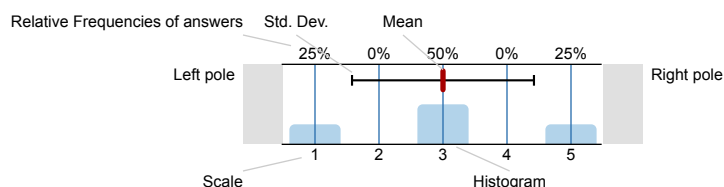
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Survey Results

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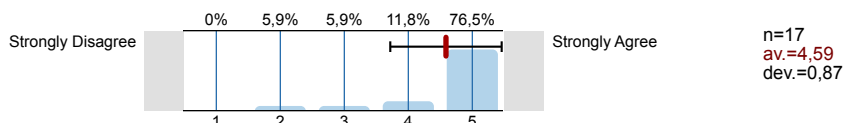
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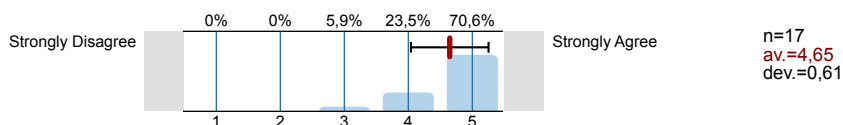
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1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- 1.1) 1. The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.

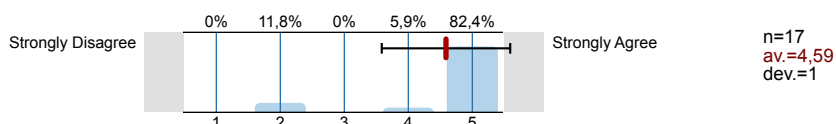


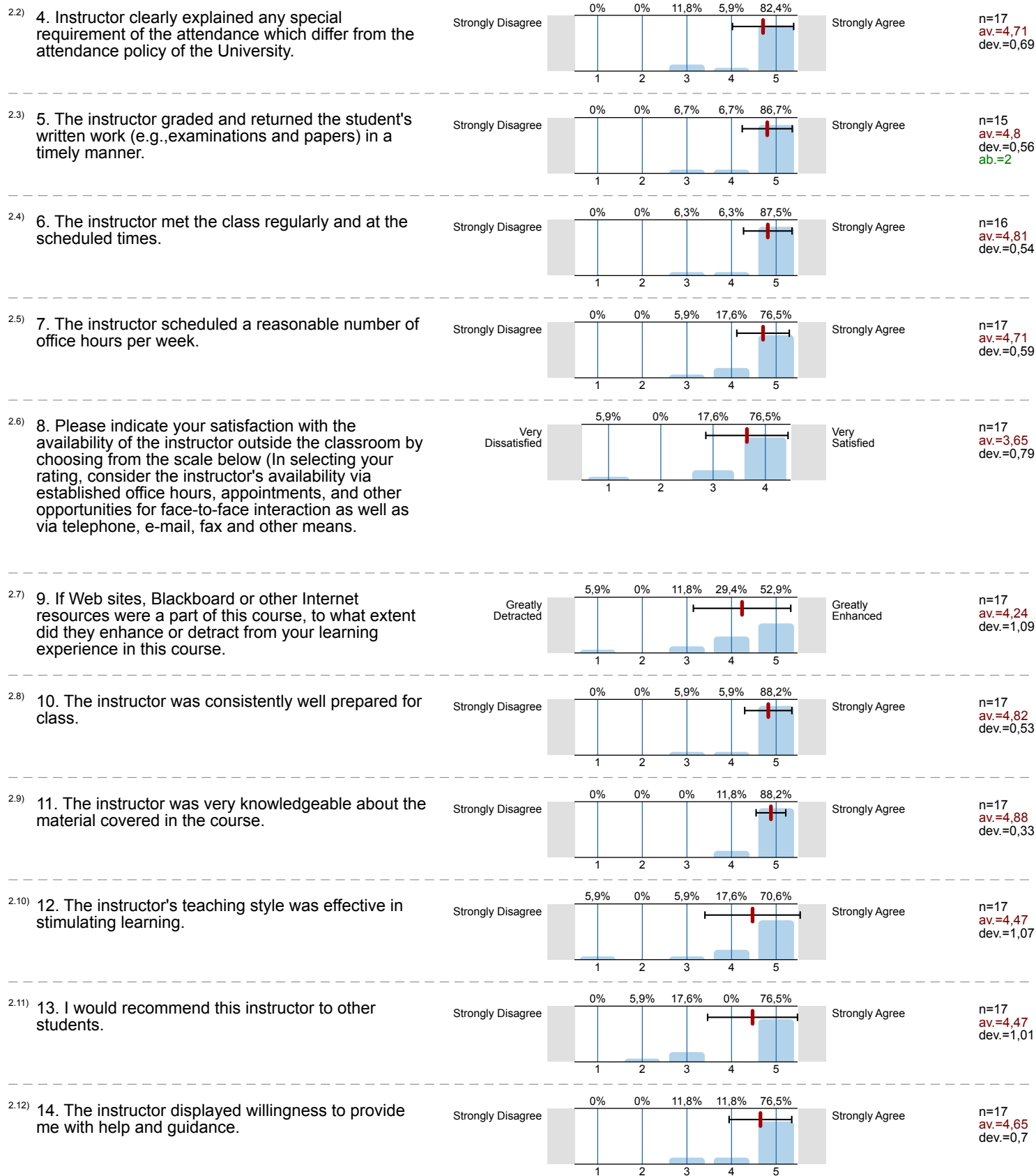
- 1.2) 2. The content of the course was consistent with the course learning outcomes.



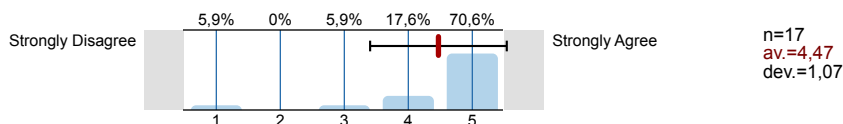
2. INSTRUCTOR PERFORMANCE

- 2.1) 3. The instructor clearly stated the methodology by which your final grade would be determined.



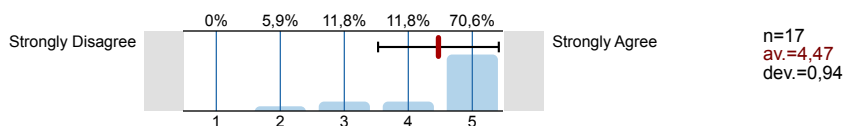


- 2.13) 15. The instructor provided helpful feedback to me on my work.

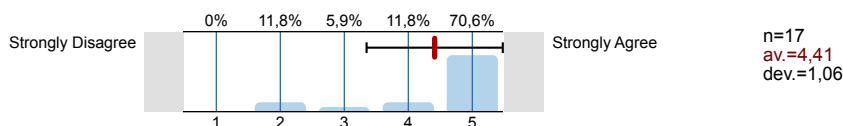


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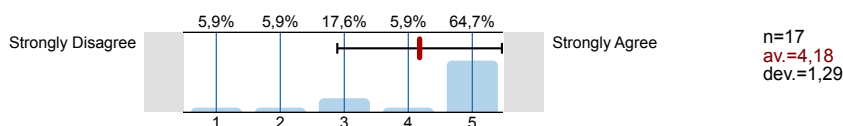
- 3.1) 16. Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.



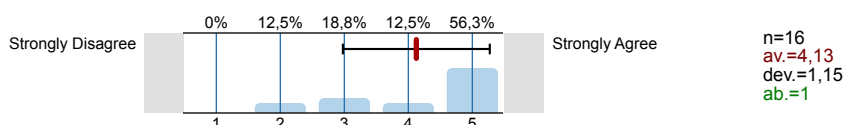
- 3.2) 17. The course challenged me to think analytically.



- 3.3) 18. This course provided knowledge that will be useful to me later in my career.

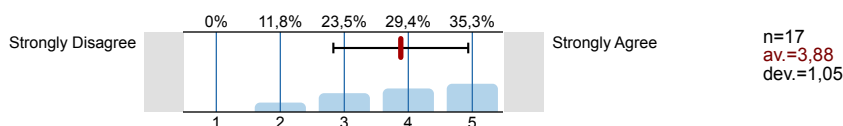


- 3.4) 19. The course required me to utilize and develop written and/or oral communication skills.

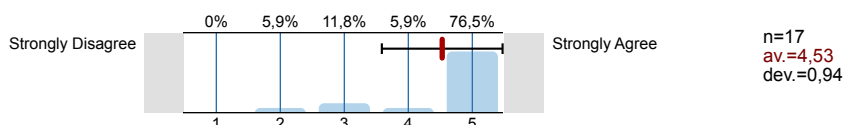


4. COURSE MATERIAL, EXAMINATIONS, AND ASSIGNMENTS

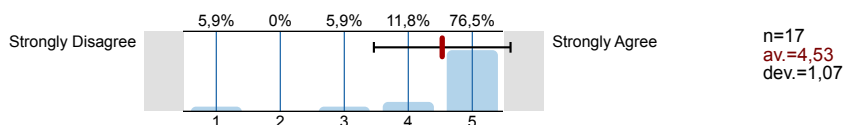
- 4.1) 20. The textbook and other course material contributed to my learning.



- 4.2) 21. Examinations and assignments were consistent with the course material and class sessions.

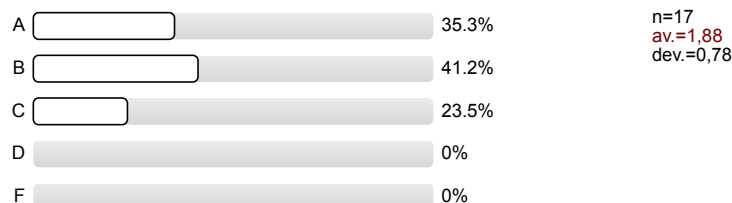


- 4.3) 22. Examinations and assignments were challenging and intellectually stimulating.



5. STUDENT INFORMATION

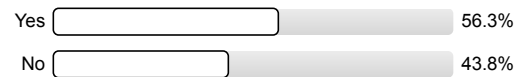
- 5.1) 23. What grade do you expect in this course?



- 5.2) 24. Was this course required?

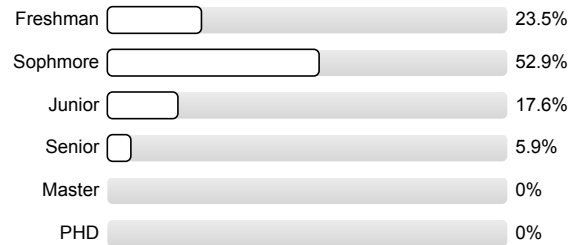


5.3) 25. Was this course part of your major?



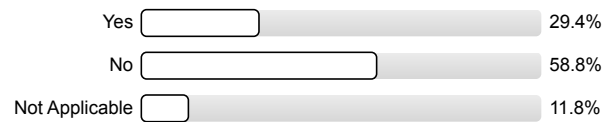
n=16
av.=1,44
dev.=0,51

5.4) 26. What is your class level?



n=17
av.=2,06
dev.=0,83

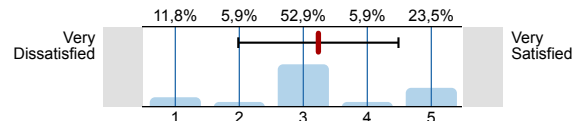
5.5) 27. Given the class size, course objectives and materials covered, could the instructor have improved on this class?



n=17
av.=1,82
dev.=0,64

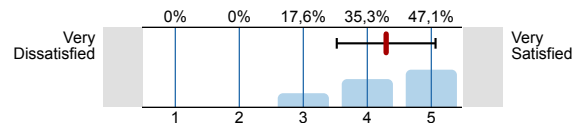
6. OTHER QUESTIONS AND WRITTEN COMMENTS

6.1) 28. How satisfied were you with the opportunities to interact with other students in this course?



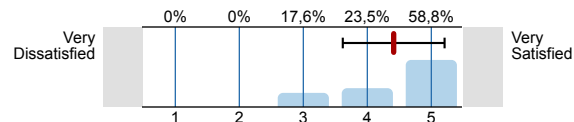
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6.2) 29. How satisfied were you with the opportunities to interact with the professor in this course?



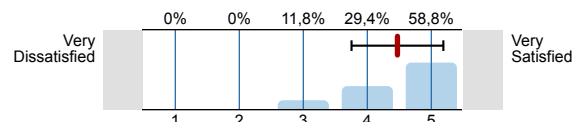
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dev.=0,77

6.3) 30. How satisfied were you with the promptness of the feedback that you received in the course?



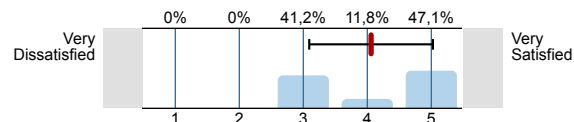
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dev.=0,8

6.4) 31. How satisfied were you with the technology support required in this course?



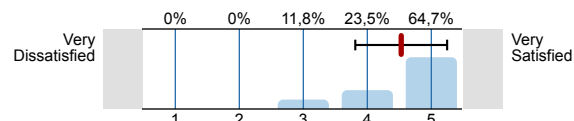
n=17
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6.5) 32. How satisfied were you with the opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?



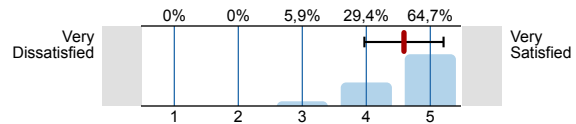
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dev.=0,97

6.6) 33. How satisfied were you with the way the course delivery technology functioned in the course?



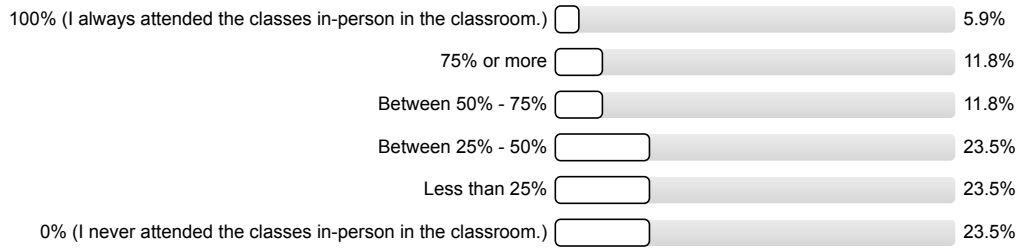
n=17
av.=4,53
dev.=0,72

6.7) 34. How satisfied were you with how the instructor utilized the delivery technology in the course?



n=17
av.=4.59
dev.=0.62

6.8) 35. What percentage of your in-person, in-the-classroom meetings for this course did you attend? If this course's format allowed you to attend class in-person once per week, please only consider your once-per-week meetings when answering this question.



n=17

Profile

Subunit: Moore School of Business
 Name of the instructor: Foteini Tzachrista
 Name of the course: ECON224-013-FALL-2020
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

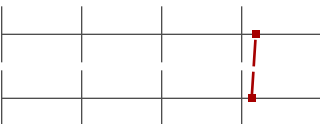

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| 1.1) | 1. The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,59 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,87 |
| 1.2) | 2.The content of the course was consistent with the course learning outcomes. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,65 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,61 |

2. INSTRUCTOR PERFORMANCE

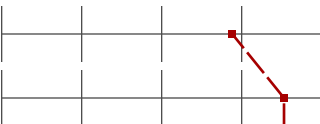


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| 2.1) | 3. The instructor clearly stated the methodology by which your final grade would be determined. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,59 | md=5,00 | dev.=1,00 |
| 2.2) | 4. Instructor clearly explained any special requirement of the attendance which differ from the attendance policy of the University. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,71 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,69 |
| 2.3) | 5. The instructor graded and returned the student's written work (e.g.,examinations and papers) in a timely manner. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=15 | av.=4,80 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,56 |
| 2.4) | 6. The instructor met the class regularly and at the scheduled times. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=16 | av.=4,81 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,54 |
| 2.5) | 7. The instructor scheduled a reasonable number of office hours per week. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,71 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,59 |
| 2.6) | 8. Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom by choosing from the scale below | Very Dissatisfied | | | | | | Very Satisfied | n=17 | av.=3,65 | md=4,00 | dev.=0,79 |
| 2.7) | 9. If Web sites, Blackboard or other Internet resources were a part of this course, to what extent did they enhance or detract from your | Greatly Detracted | | | | | | Greatly Enhanced | n=17 | av.=4,24 | md=5,00 | dev.=1,09 |
| 2.8) | 10. The instructor was consistently well prepared for class. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,82 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,53 |
| 2.9) | 11. The instructor was very knowledgeable about the material covered in the course. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,88 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,33 |
| 2.10) | 12. The instructor's teaching style was effective in stimulating learning. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,47 | md=5,00 | dev.=1,07 |
| 2.11) | 13. I would recommend this instructor to other students. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,47 | md=5,00 | dev.=1,01 |
| 2.12) | 14. The instructor displayed willingness to provide me with help and guidance. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,65 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,70 |
| 2.13) | 15. The instructor provided helpful feedback to me on my work. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,47 | md=5,00 | dev.=1,07 |

3. LEARNING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

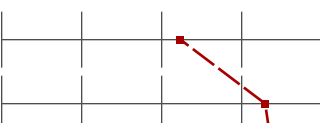






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| 3.1) | 16. Overall, I learned a great deal from this course. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,47 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,94 |
| 3.2) | 17. The course challenged me to think analytically. | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,41 | md=5,00 | dev.=1,06 |

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| 3.3) | 18. This course provided knowledge that will be useful to me later in my career. | Strongly Disagree |  | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,18 | md=5,00 | dev.=1,29 |
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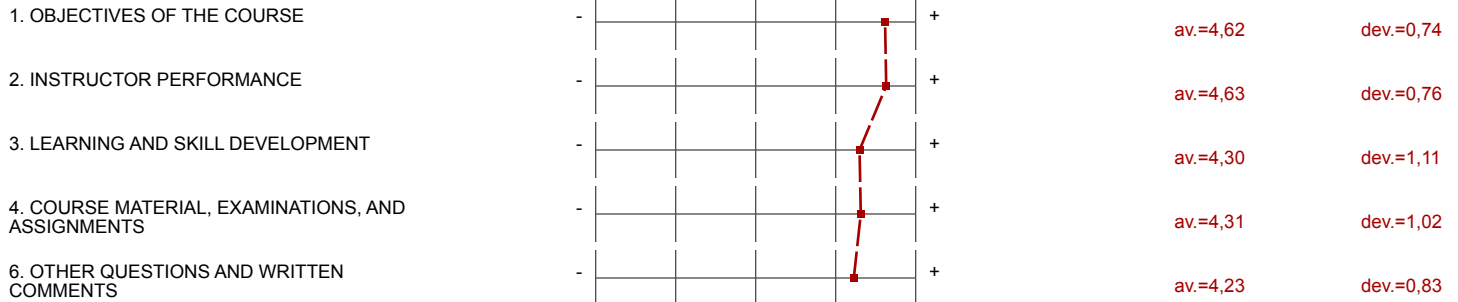
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| 4.1) | 20. The textbook and other course material contributed to my learning. | Strongly Disagree |  | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=3,88 | md=4,00 | dev.=1,05 |
| 4.2) | 21. Examinations and assignments were consistent with the course material and class sessions. | Strongly Disagree |  | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,53 | md=5,00 | dev.=0,94 |
| 4.3) | 22. Examinations and assignments were challenging and intellectually stimulating. | Strongly Disagree |  | Strongly Agree | n=17 | av.=4,53 | md=5,00 | dev.=1,07 |

6. OTHER QUESTIONS AND WRITTEN COMMENTS

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Profile Line for Indicators

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 Name of the instructor: Foteini Tzachrista
 Name of the course: ECON224-013-FALL-2020
 (Name of the survey)



Comments Report

5. STUDENT INFORMATION

5.6) 27a. Please comment why or why not:

- Could have been more open to helping students.
- I think she did a great job.
- I think that she did a great job trying to make sure students understood, and always willing to explain things again if there was confusion.
- No online class
- She did a great job covering all material in a timely manner.
- She did what she could with covid.
- The class was straight forward and the info was given clearly
- The instructor can improve the exams
- The only thing the I would say that could be changed is the online learning. This professor does not have control over this either so I don't blame her but it was very difficult to learn this type of material over a computer. We were allowed to go to class some days but others we had to watch on a computer and it was hard to keep up with her on the computer.
- With covid, she did everything possible!
- its a good class

6. OTHER QUESTIONS AND WRITTEN COMMENTS

6.9) 36. What are the strengths of the instructor?

- Everything!
- Gives great examples during class and spends time to make sure her students understand.
- Good pace of class
- Helping those who were confused and showing them the right way.
- My professor constantly made sure that her pace of teaching was appropriate. She was clearly passionate about the subject matter and really emphasized how she wanted us to understand and succeed.
- She explains concepts clearly and she doesn't mind going over extra practice problems to make sure we understand.
- She explains things very well
- She knows a lot about the content she is teaching, and is definitely passionate about it.
- She really knows how to teach and show us how to solve problems
- She really takes time to make sure students understand the material, which I really appreciate.
- The strengths of this professor was that she clearly stated what the course obligations were and gave many chances to allow for students to bring up their grade.
- Very clear with info we need, and nice
- Very knowledgeable about the subject matter with plenty of examples.

6.10) 37. What are the weaknesses of the instructor?

- I don't know
- I think she could clearly go over her rule that we could retake one quiz. I could not find in the syllabus that I needed to ask for the retake

before the deadline so I had to keep that quiz grade.

- I would have to say speed because we were in a 50 minute class she went very fast to squeeze all the information in.
- None
- None I can think of
- Powerpoints are sometimes hard to follow. Don't know what to write down for notes.
- She does sometimes go a little fast but it did not really bother me.
- She sometimes goes through the material quickly, especially since she has an accent that can make it harder, but I feel like if you let her know she was always willing to adjust.
- Sometimes she moves very fast.
- The whole grading system is the worst I've had since being in college. Tests being worth 84% of your grade is asinine. Do bad on one test and you have almost no shot at even a B. Kind of ridiculous attendance is technically only 2% of the grade and even then it's extra credit.
- n/a

6.11) 38. What are the strengths of this course?

- I don't know.
- I learned a lot
- I liked that there was no hw and I always felt like I was learning something new
- Lots of outside resources
- Not a lot.
- The course was a good, broad preview of economics that went over many key elements of the economy.
- This course taught me some applicable things to life and how economics work. I also liked the grading set up of this course.
- the teacher

6.12) 39. What are the weaknesses of this course?

- Hard to teach online
- I think that this course was pretty well done, some of it was a little in depth it felt like for an intro/core class.
- I'm not sure im just bad at word problems and using logic
- Sometimes the material that's on the exam isn't covered on any of the quizzes or practice exams. The instructor should make the practice exams an actual study guide for the real exams.
- Sometimes weekly quizzes felt like they came up fast
- The grading system, practice tests and quizzes are not accurate to what was on the exam. At all.
- The math
- There were times when we could have gone a little faster, but I appreciated how she wanted to make sure everyone was on the same page.
- none

6.13) 40. What issues, if any, were caused by the delivery technology in the course?

- It was harder to keep up with her and pay attention to what was happening over the computer which is not her fault.
- N/A
- None (2 Counts)

- Sometimes I would have issues connecting or staying connected with blackboard collaborate, but that never caused me major issues.
- There were times when the audio glitched a little, but overall it was good!
- n/a
- none (2 Counts)

^{6.14)} 41. What strengths and weaknesses were there with regard to how the instructor utilized the delivery technology in the course?

- I never had tech issues
- I thought the professor seemed to be very comfortable with technology used and never seemed to have major issues.
- N/A
- None
- She seemed pretty comfortable with blackboard. I liked how she easily switched from powerpoint to a video of her writing out problems.
- The strength would be that I was allowed to go back and re-watch the lectures since they were recorded so I could go back at my own pace.
- n/a