

**CHRISTOPHER DORST**  
 20TH CENTURY WEST PHIL  
 PHIL229 001 Spring 2016  
 No. of responses = 12/17 (Response Rate:70.59%)



Overall indicators

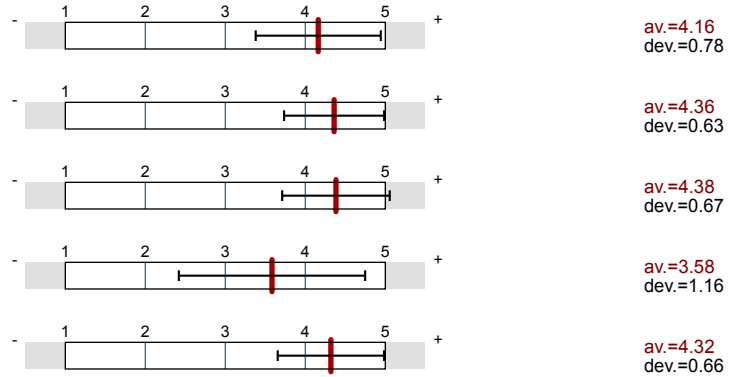
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Course/Instructor Characteristics

Overall Course Assessment

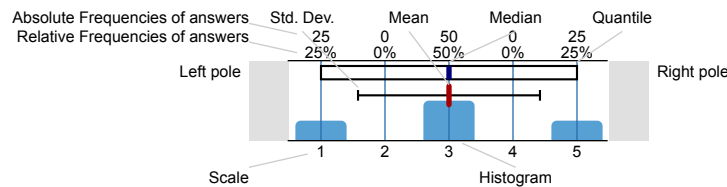
Teaching Award Recommendation

Feedback to Students



**Legend**

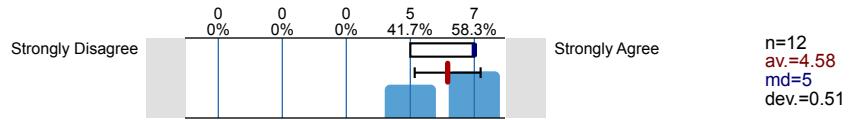
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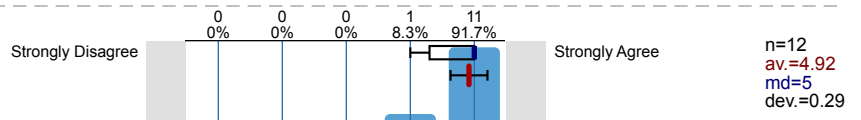
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Course/Instructor Characteristics

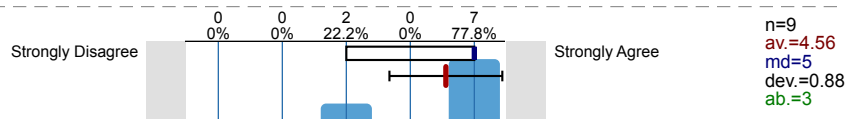
The course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.



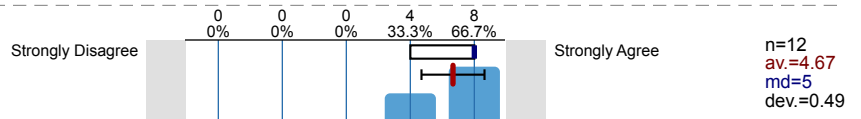
The instructor clearly communicated what was expected of me in this class.



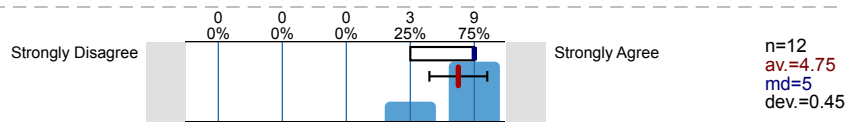
I was able to get individual help when I needed it.



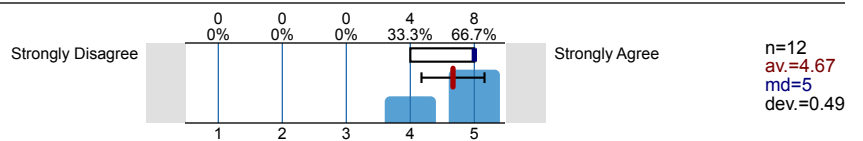
The course material (e.g., coursepack, website, texts) helped me better understand the subject matter.



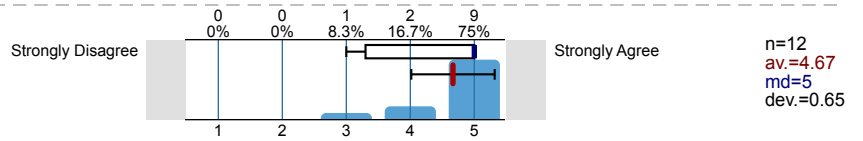
The course assignments helped me better understand the subject matter.



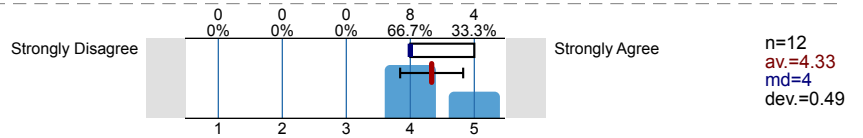
The instructor evaluated my work fairly.



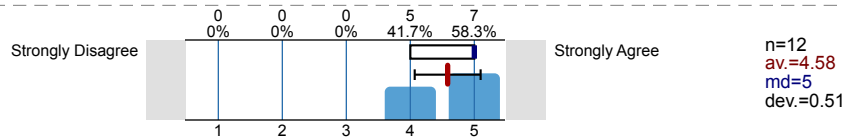
The instructor showed concern about whether students learned the material.



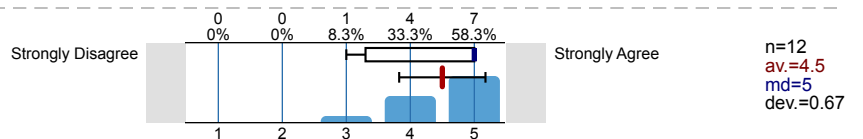
The instructor expressed ideas clearly.



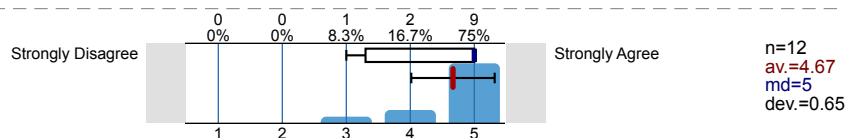
The instructor showed enthusiasm for the subject matter.



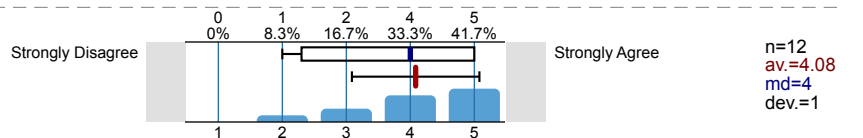
The instructor showed enthusiasm for teaching the class.



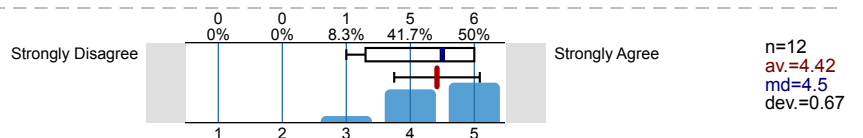
The instructor treated all students with respect.



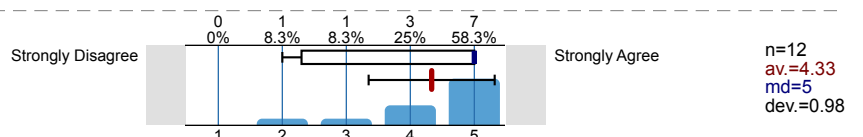
The instructional techniques engaged me with the subject matter.



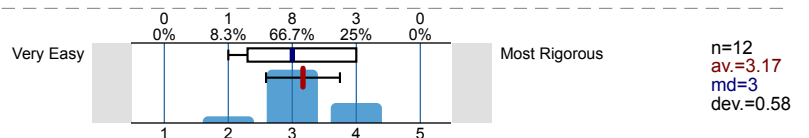
The instructor provided me with helpful feedback on my performance.



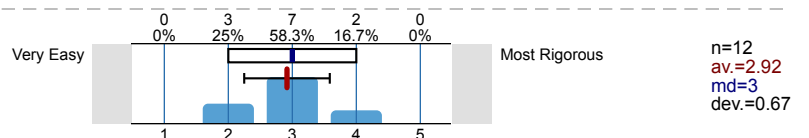
This course was very exciting to me intellectually.



Rate the grading standards of this course compared with others you have taken at UNC.

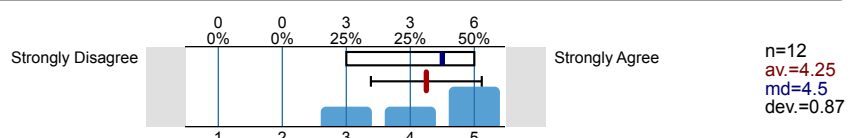


Rate the workload required in this course compared with others you have taken at UNC.

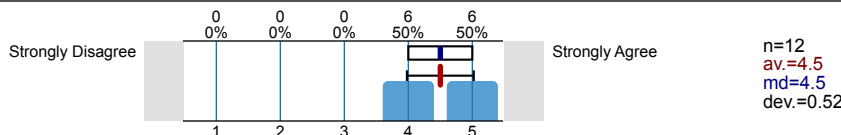


### Overall Course Assessment

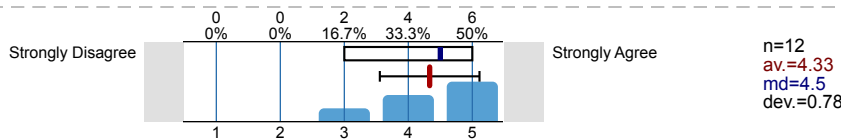
Overall, this course was excellent.



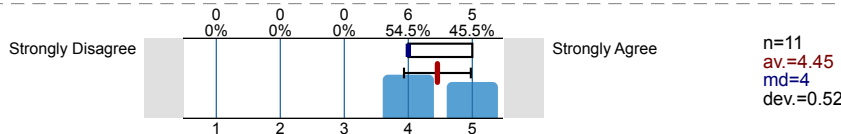
Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.



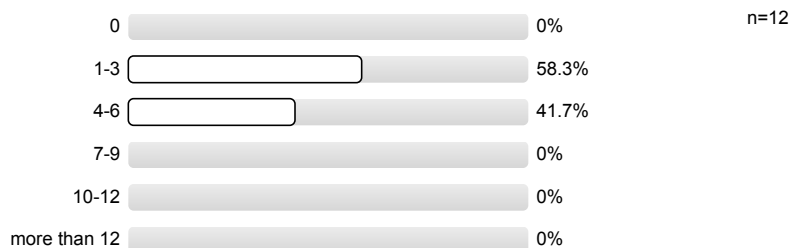
Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.



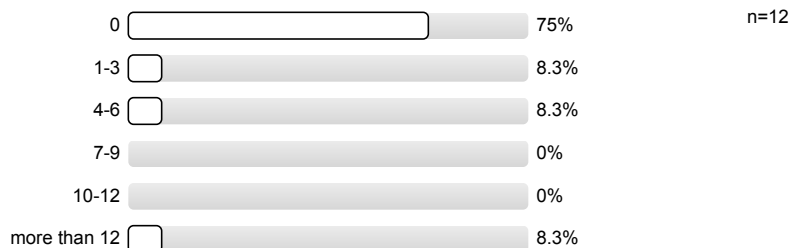
The instructor held class meetings consistent with the official schedule published for this course.



Please estimate the average number of hours per week that you spent outside of class on work related to this course.



About how many times this semester have you met with the instructor outside of class?

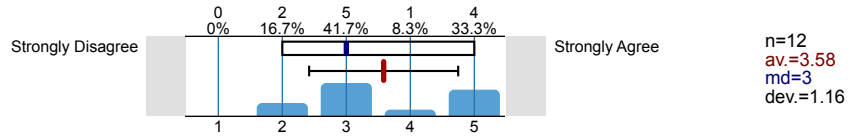


Comments on overall assessment of this course.

- Chris did a great job of breaking down complex philosophical material and clearly explaining the thoughts of various philosophers. He graded fairly and treated all students with respect.
- Chris is one of the few professors that is genuinely interested in his students doing well. Rather than tricking students with complicated exams and essay questions, Christ tailors his essay prompts to the class and makes sure everyone is able to do well. That is not to say that his essays were easy, far from that. And rather than simply spitting back the material, his prompts always made us think it through, synthesize it, and thus actually understand it. While the readings were hard to understand, he explains them in a way that made them seem easy. He is a great lecturer and an even better professor.
- Class was frequently derailed by discussions from a couple of students. While not uninteresting, this did have the effect of us rarely reaching the end of a lecture having covered all the material read for the class. It would certainly be a shame if you decided to just not engage with the class in discussion in the future, but there is a balance to be struck. Perhaps we're covering too much material too fast? Perhaps you should structure the class to separate lecture and discussion into distinct sections? I don't know the answer, but it's a question worth thinking about.
- Fantastic class. Concentrating on ordinary language philosophy, its proponents and opponents, made for a stimulating and engaging course with a well-defined structure. Rather than a chronological procession of philosophers, the course was grouped around topics and problems, showing OLP and non-OLP approaches. I benefited from this class. Chris Dorst is a great instructor.
- I really enjoyed this class. Thanks!
- Wholesome class on Ordinary Language philosophy, helped me think about how certain confusions in language come about and how we might go about surmounting those problems by changing our way of thinking.

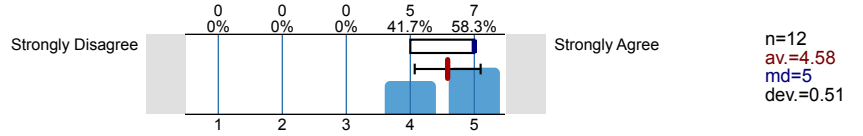
Teaching Award Recommendation

The instructor was one of the best I have had at Carolina, fully deserving of a teaching award.

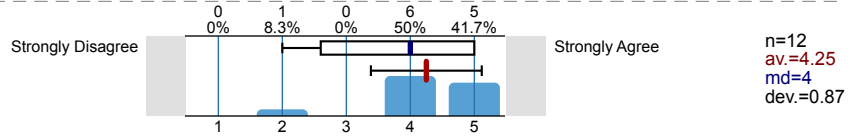


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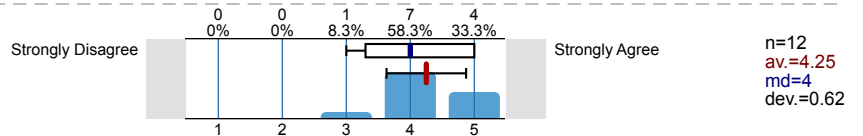
The instructor handled questions well.



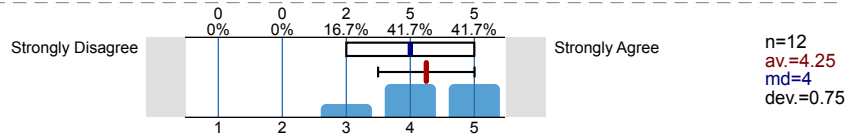
The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.



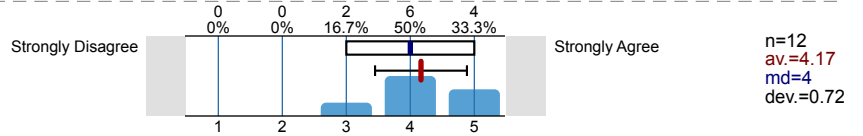
The instructor used class time well.



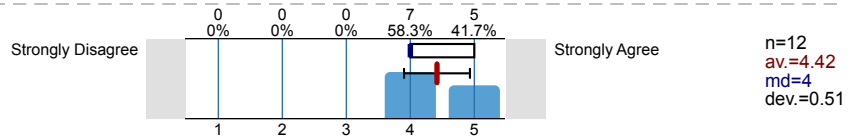
The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.



This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.

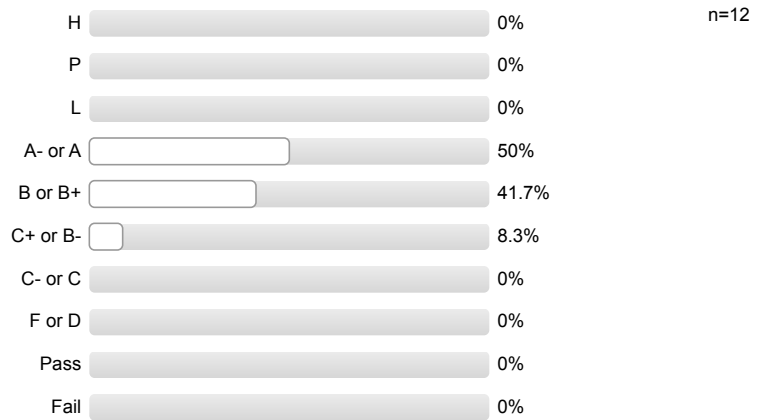


The workload was appropriate for what I gained from this class.



Other Information

What grade do you think you will get in this course?



Is this a required course for you?



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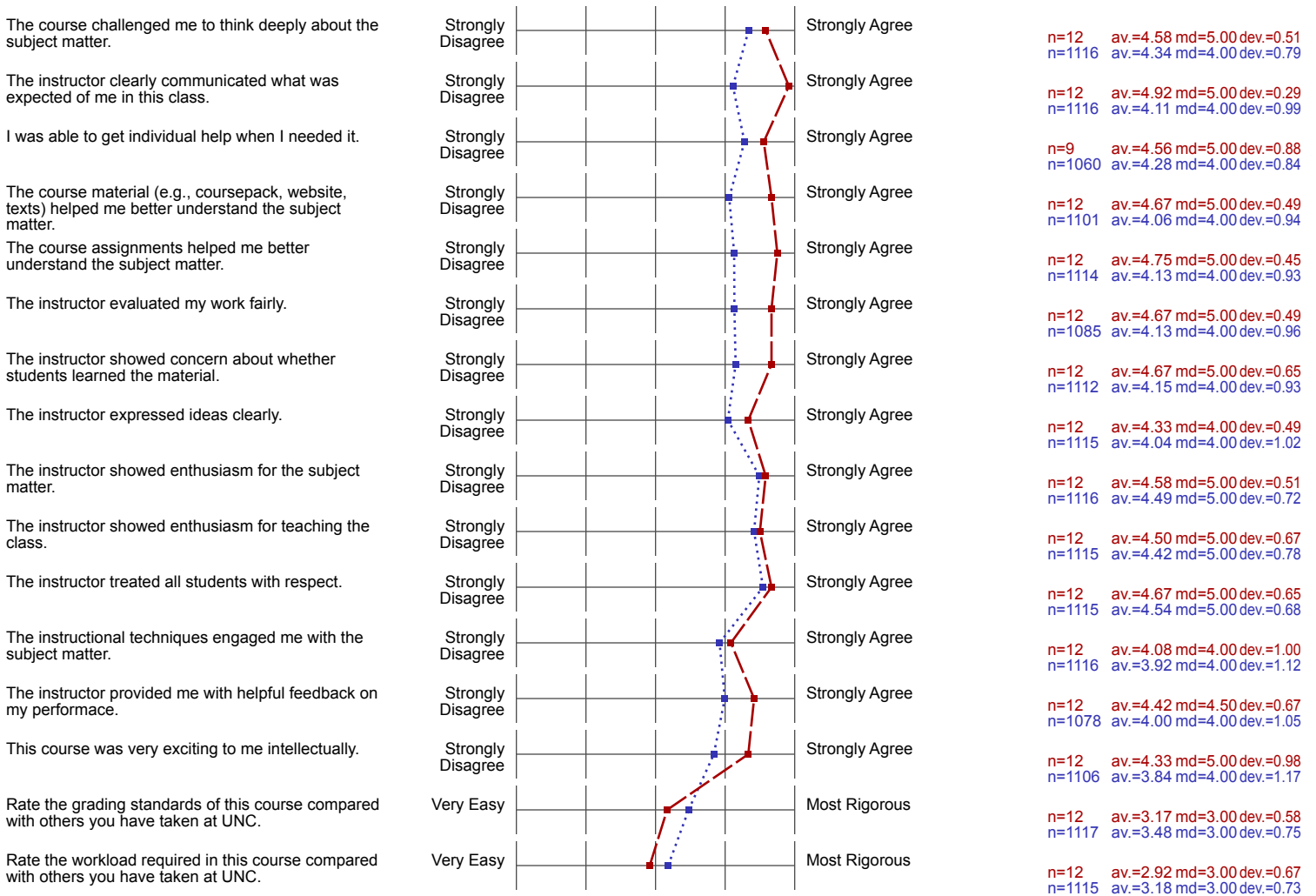
# Profile

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 Name of the instructor: CHRISTOPHER DORST  
 Name of the course: 20TH CENTURY WEST PHIL  
 (Name of the survey)

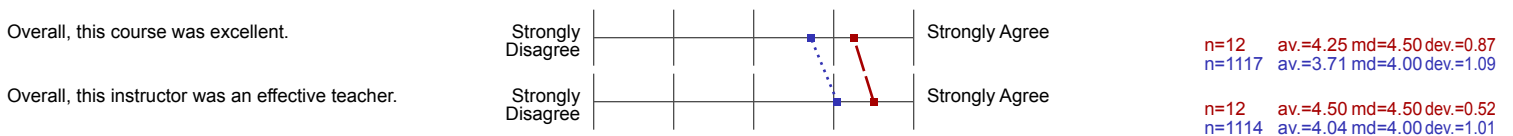
Comparative line: PHIL Dept Avg 2016 Spring

Values used in the profile line: Mean

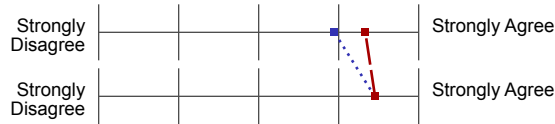
## Course/Instructor Characteristics



## Overall Course Assessment



Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.



n=12 av.=4.33 md=4.50 dev.=0.78  
n=1115 av.=3.95 md=4.00 dev.=1.03

The instructor held class meetings consistent with the official schedule published for this course.



n=11 av.=4.45 md=4.00 dev.=0.52  
n=1096 av.=4.45 md=5.00 dev.=0.67

Teaching Award Recommendation

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n=12 av.=3.58 md=3.00 dev.=1.16  
n=1103 av.=3.48 md=3.00 dev.=1.12

Feedback to Students

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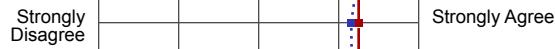
n=12 av.=4.58 md=5.00 dev.=0.51  
n=1115 av.=4.26 md=4.00 dev.=0.84

The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.



n=12 av.=4.25 md=4.00 dev.=0.87  
n=1111 av.=4.27 md=4.00 dev.=0.84

The instructor used class time well.



n=12 av.=4.25 md=4.00 dev.=0.62  
n=1115 av.=4.16 md=4.00 dev.=0.91

The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.



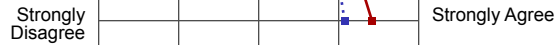
n=12 av.=4.25 md=4.00 dev.=0.75  
n=1116 av.=4.17 md=4.00 dev.=0.95

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n=12 av.=4.17 md=4.00 dev.=0.72  
n=1115 av.=3.95 md=4.00 dev.=1.03

The workload was appropriate for what I gained from this class.



n=12 av.=4.42 md=4.00 dev.=0.51  
n=1112 av.=4.07 md=4.00 dev.=0.90