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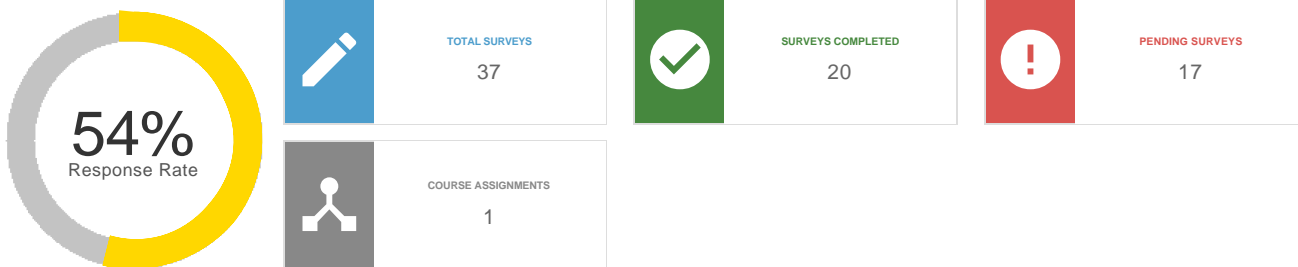
2016-2017 Spring / Student Course Evaluation (Middle of Term) / Anonymous Survey
 Course Assignments: **1** / Survey Participants: **37**

Schedule: 3/1/2017 to 3/11/2017
 Results Available: 5/19/2017

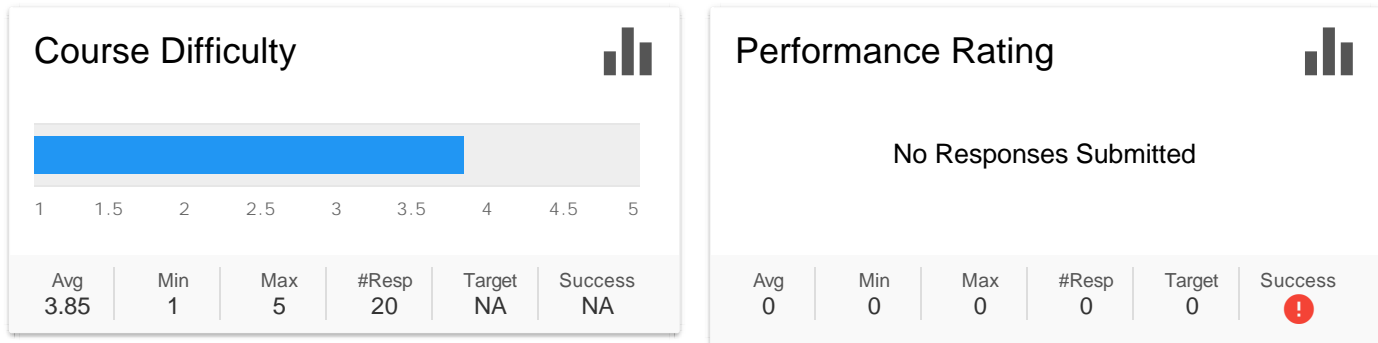
 This survey completed on **Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 11:59PM.**

College: Letters and Science
Department: ECONOMICS
Course Section: ECON 713 - 001 Economic Theory: Microeconomics Sequence
Instructor:  Bill SANDHOLM

Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate



Survey Metrics / Course Section Results Aggregate



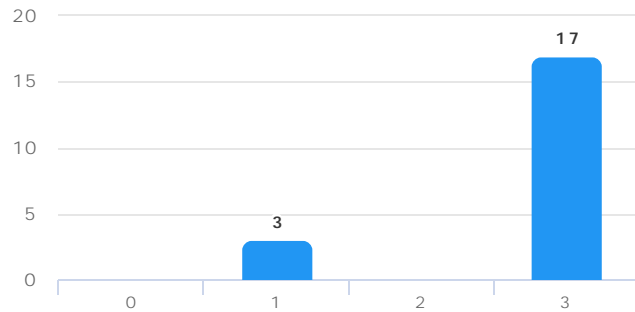
Survey Data / Course Section Results Aggregate

Section 1
 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

I-Student Data

1 Are you, or do you expect to be, an economics major?
 (Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	No	3
2	Not sure	0
3	Yes	17

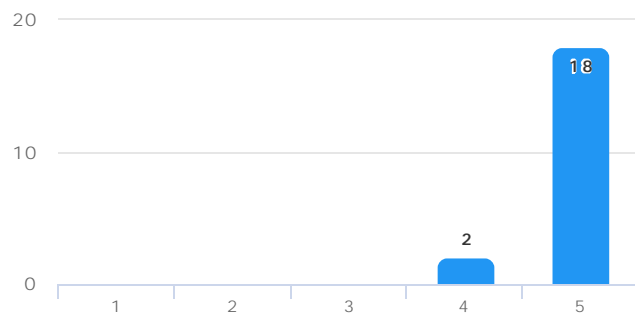


Average	2.70
Mode	3
Std. Dev.	0.71
Variance	0.51

2

About what proportion of your professor's lectures (classes) have you attended this semester?
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Almost none (<10%)	0
2	Few (<25%)	0
3	About Half (~50%)	0
4	Most (<75%)	2
5	Almost all (~90%)	18

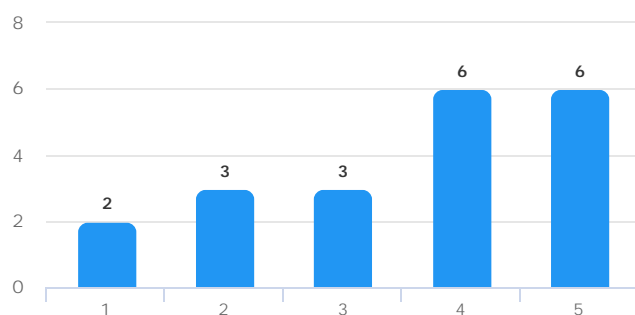


Average	4.90
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.30
Variance	0.09

3

How much time outside of class/discussion did you spend studying for this class in a typical week?
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	0-2 hours	2
2	2-4 hours	3
3	4-6 hours	3
4	6-8 hours	6
5	More than 8 hours	6



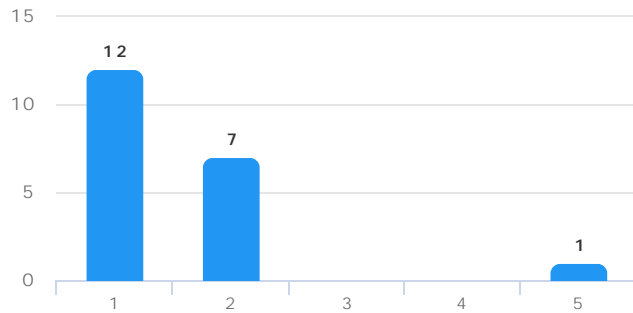
Average	3.55
Mode	4,5
Std. Dev.	1.32
Variance	1.75

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What grade do you expect to earn in this course?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	A - AB Range	12
2	B - BC Range	7
3	C	0
4	Below C	0
5	Unsure	1



Average	1.55
Mode	1
Std. Dev.	0.92
Variance	0.85

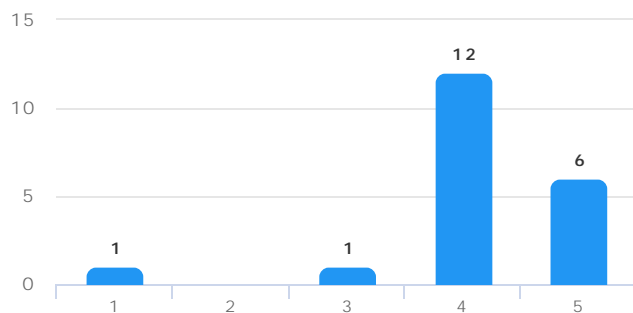
II-Course

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The workload for this course was appropriate.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	1
4	Agree	12
5	Strongly Agree	6



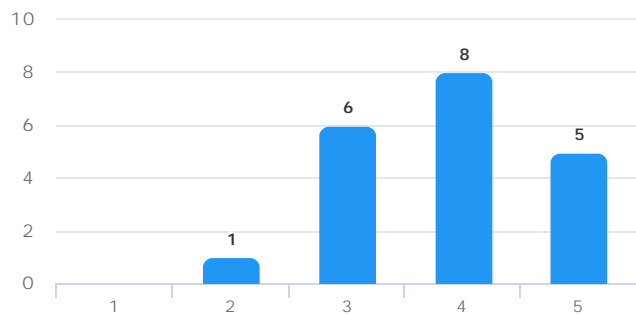
Average	4.10
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.89
Variance	0.79

6

The examinations measured knowledge of the course material well.


(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	6
4	Agree	8
5	Strongly Agree	5

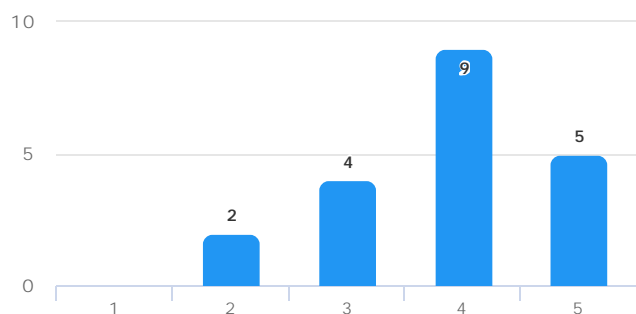


Average	3.85
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.85
Variance	0.73

7 How does this course compare with your other university courses in terms of difficulty?(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

 Course Difficulty

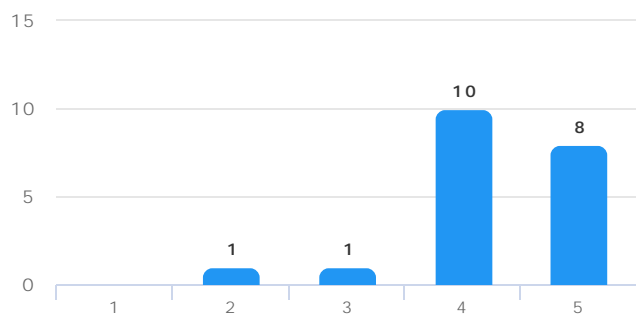
Value Option	Total
1 Much less difficult	0
2 Less difficult	2
3 About the same	4
4 More difficult	9
5 Much more difficult	5



Average	3.85
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.91
Variance	0.83


8 Would you recommend this course to a friend with similar interests?
(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value Option	Total
1 Definitely not	0
2 Probably not	1
3 Not sure	1
4 Probably	10
5 Definitely	8

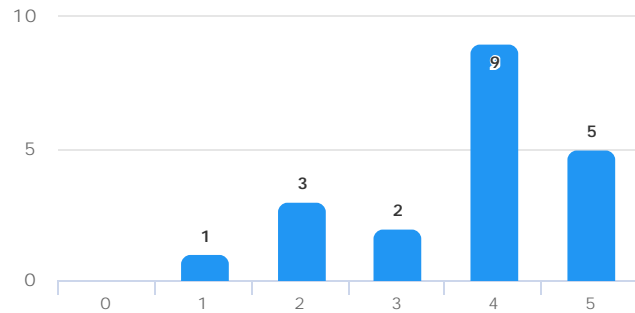


Average	4.25
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.77
Variance	0.59

III-Professor

9 The professor was well prepared for class when I attended lecture.
(Instructor Multi-Choice)
 LONES SMITH instructor

Value	Option	Total
0	Never Attended	0
1	Strongly Disagree	1
2	Disagree	3
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	9
5	Strongly Agree	5



Average	3.70
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	1.14
Variance	1.31

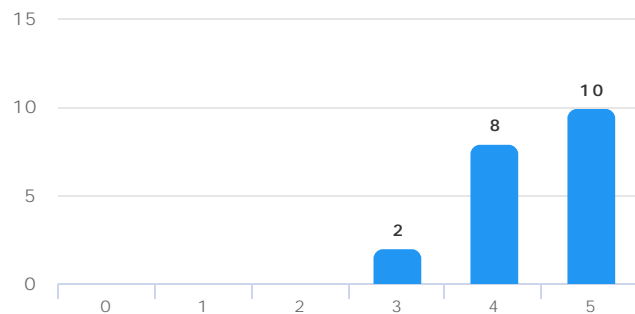
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The lectures I attended were interesting and/or thought provoking.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 LONES SMITH instructor

Value	Option	Total
0	Never Attended	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	8
5	Strongly Agree	10



Average	4.40
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.66
Variance	0.44

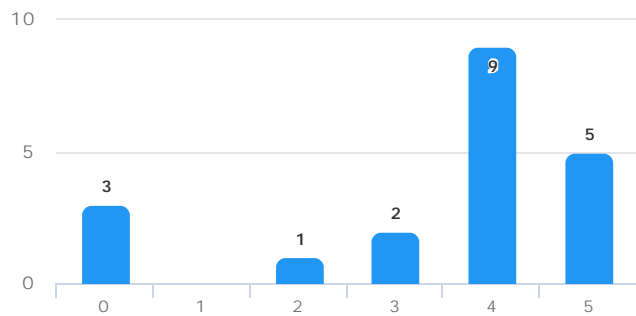
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The professor provided helpful feedback and returned assignments/exams in a timely manner.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 LONES SMITH instructor

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	3
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	9
5	Strongly Agree	5



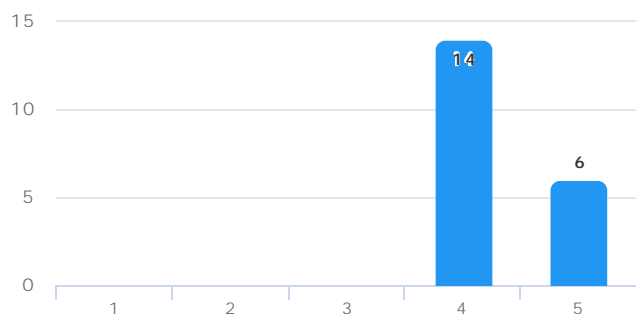
Average	4.06
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.80
Variance	0.64

12 The professor was available to students.

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 LONES SMITH instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	14
5	Strongly Agree	6



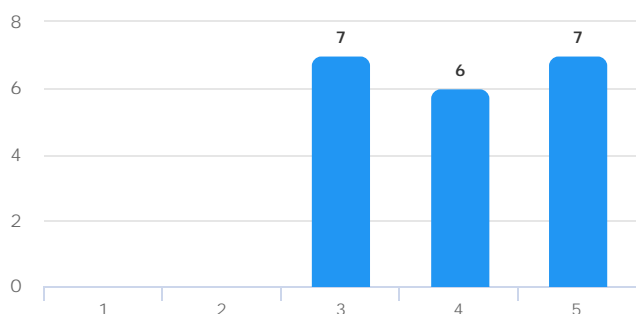
Average	4.30
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.46
Variance	0.21

13 All in all, in comparison with other instructors you have had at UW-Madison, how would you rate the professor's performance in this course?(Instructor Multi-Choice)

📊 Performance Rating

👤 LONES SMITH instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Average	7
4	Good	6
5	Excellent	7



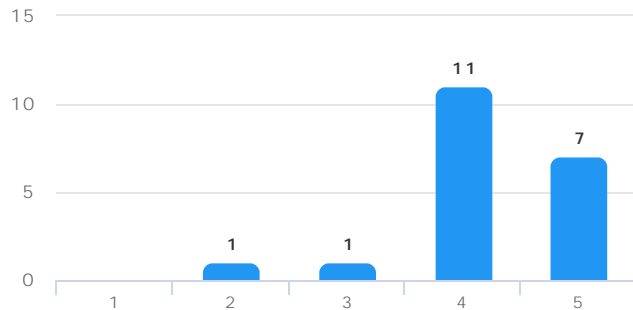
Average	4.00
Mode	3,5
Std. Dev.	0.84
Variance	0.70

IV-Learning

14 I learned a lot in this course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	1
4	Agree	11
5	Strongly Agree	7



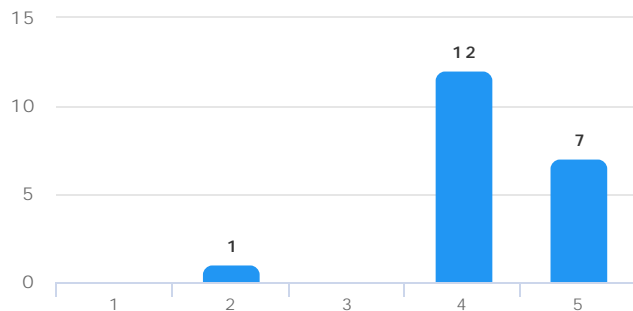
Average	4.20
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.75
Variance	0.56

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This course helped me develop valuable intellectual and critical thinking skills.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	12
5	Strongly Agree	7



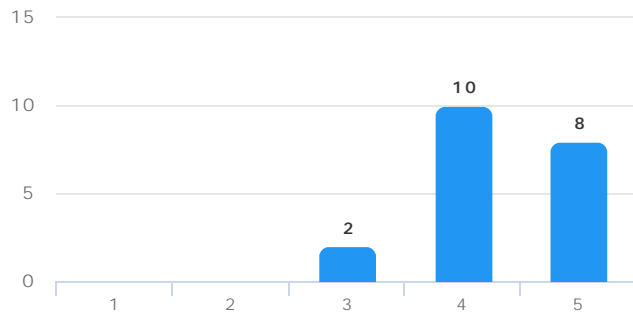
Average	4.25
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.70
Variance	0.49

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This course improved my ability to evaluate economic arguments and/or policy proposals.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	10
5	Strongly Agree	8



Average	4.30
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.64
Variance	0.41

V-Writing Response

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Please comment on any aspects of the course which you consider particularly satisfactory or unsatisfactory. Since this information will be given to your professor for improvement in his or her teaching, be as specific as you can in discussing and evaluating any element of the course: presentation, responsiveness to questions, command of material, organization, mannerisms, teaching aids, examinations.

(Text/Memo)

- Based on how many years you have been teaching this course, the lack of preparation is shameful. It makes a huge difference to have all of the lecture notes complete and organized before lectures. Unfortunately it seems we have been more of a 'practice' year as these notes are being developed. Also we spent way too much time on econ 101 type topics.
- nice class, nice professor! Pretty advance knowledge, so not much fully completed material to look at, which I could understand. Yet, still think some post of the material before we discuss in class would really help.
- I really enjoyed the class.
- Really enjoyed the fresh take on 1st year market theory (i.e. matching foundations) which I think (comparing to what I know of in other programs) is probably the most unique/value added element of the first year micro sequence.
- This year Lones came to some classes without having preparing the material so well because it was a new topic. This was confusing since it looked like he was also confused. The notes were being updated so we didn't have them available for class. It would be useful to include a document or in a footnote the changes from past years (specially typos). The classes are interesting, useful examples and anecdotes (perhaps not so useful but made the class much more bearable). The exam (at least midterm) was much clearer than previous ones. Thank you! However the time constraint I think it is not necessary, is only for the ones that can do math quickly and not for people really understanding.
- We missed the sequined jacket.
- Professor Smith is not a lecturer, he is a performance artist. As he puts it: "You can read the material in the books, but you come here for bullsh-t." I thoroughly enjoyed his course, even though material is boring by itself.
- I hope that lecture notes could be released earlier. Also, please mention the adjusted parts once the notes are updated, since it is not convenient to reprint the whole document.

really more lecture time course years been much
 enjoyed notes document
 useful before being classes class

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Please enter any comments or feedback that you have on the course readings.

(Text/Memo)

- Please please please have the notes 100% ready for next year's students so they don't suffer like we did.

please

