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SOC PERSPECTIVES
 SOCI101 005 Fall 2016
 No. of responses = 48/49 (Response Rate:97.96%)



Overall indicators

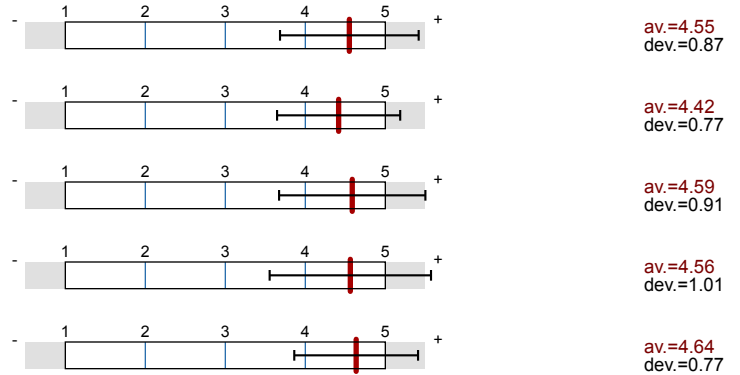
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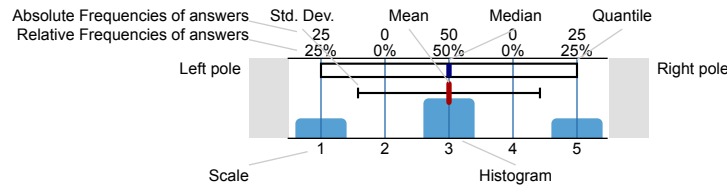
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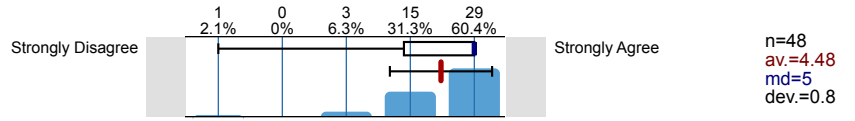
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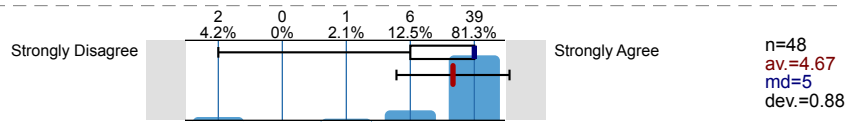
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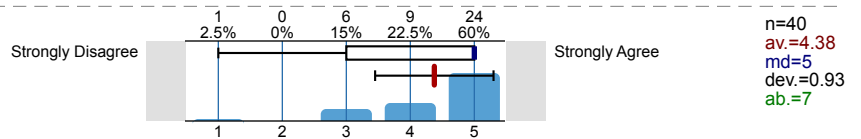
The course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.



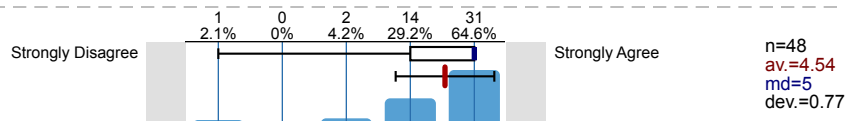
The instructor clearly communicated what was expected of me in this class.



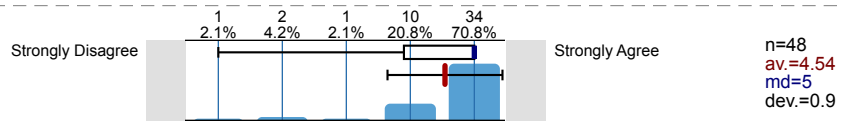
I was able to get individual help when I needed it.



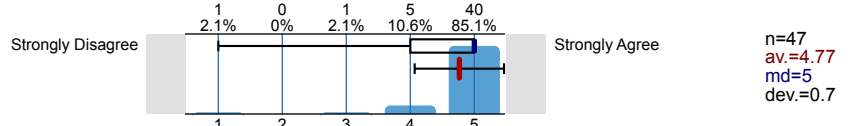
The course material (e.g., coursepack, website, texts) helped me better understand the subject matter.



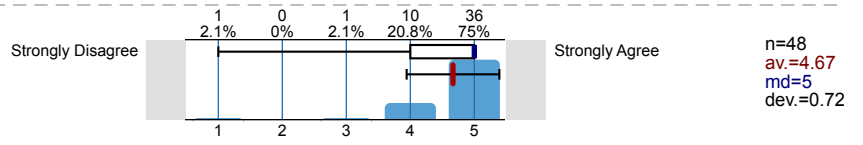
The course assignments helped me better understand the subject matter.



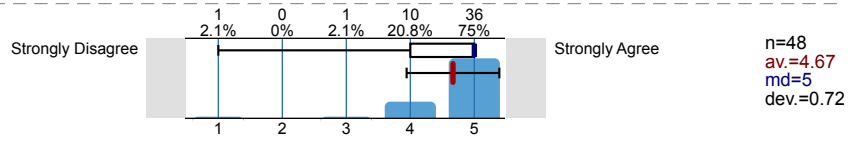
The instructor evaluated my work fairly.



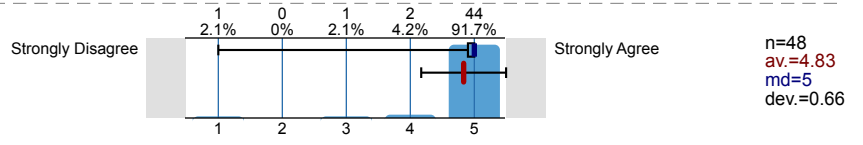
The instructor showed concern about whether students learned the material.



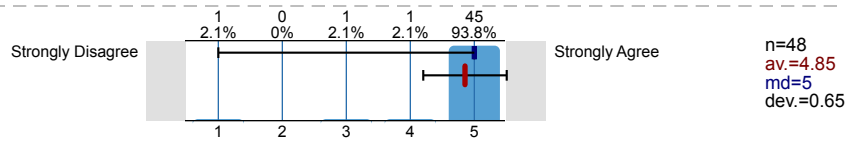
The instructor expressed ideas clearly.



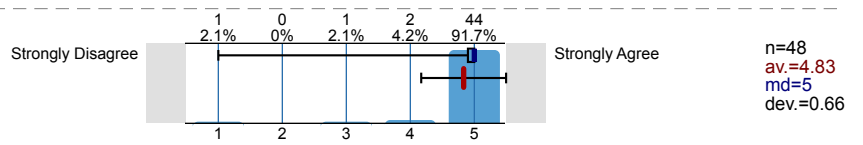
The instructor showed enthusiasm for the subject matter.



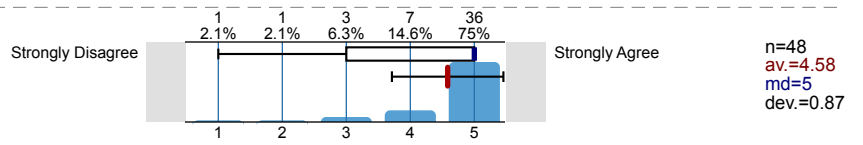
The instructor showed enthusiasm for teaching the class.



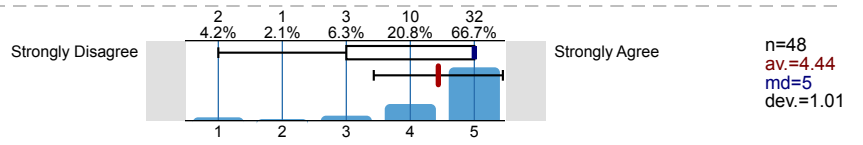
The instructor treated all students with respect.



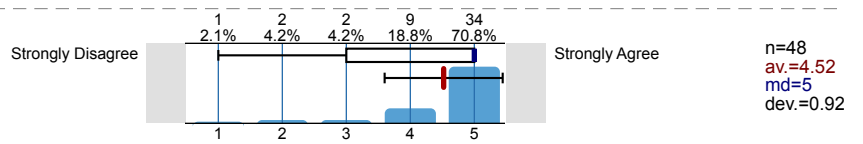
The instructional techniques engaged me with the subject matter.



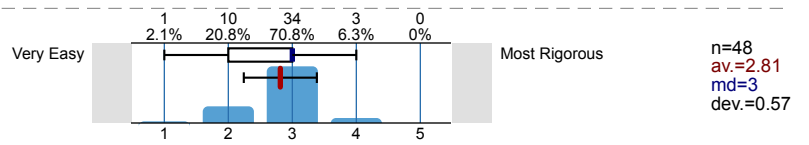
The instructor provided me with helpful feedback on my performance.



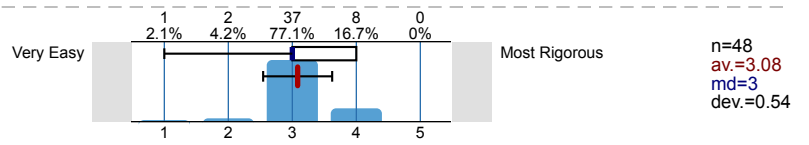
This course was very exciting to me intellectually.



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

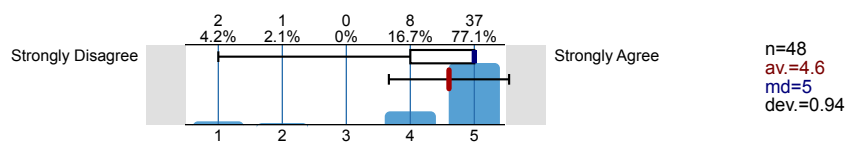


Rate the workload required in this course compared with others you have taken at UNC.

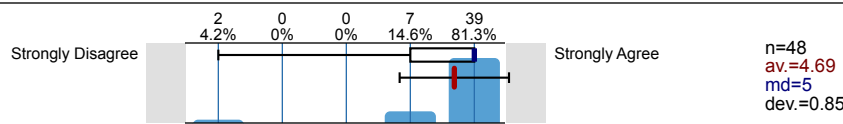


Overall Course Assessment

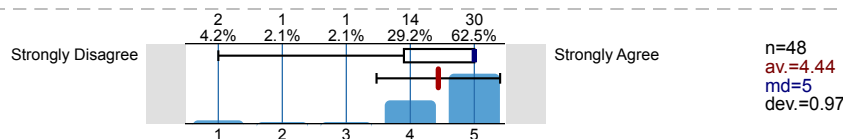
Overall, this course was excellent.



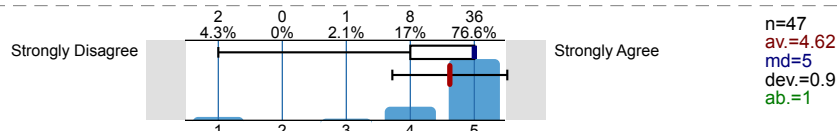
Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.



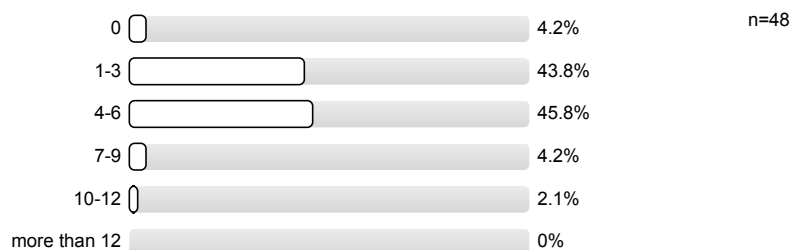
Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.



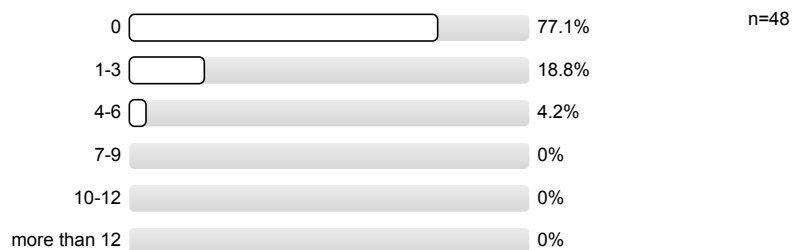
The instructor held class meetings consistent with the official schedule published for this course.



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?



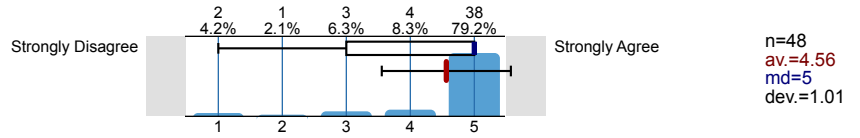
Comments on overall assessment of this course.

- Best instructor I have had at UNC.
- Dr. Dunn was an extremely enthusiastic professor who was visibly excited about teaching the class and each and every one of his students' success in the class. Every day he had an interesting and interactive activity that made me excited to come into his class. His homework was long but it helped greatly in preparation for the tests. His tests were fair and his grading was to be expected. His class had no tricks and as long as you did your homework and paid attention in his class you did well. Overall, Professor Dunn is a great teacher and I am really glad I took his class!
- Enjoyed the material, although as a senior a 101 level course doesn't offer the same insights as my other classes. However, changing the grading percentages of the discussion questions and in-class assignments severely hurts my grade and does not follow what is outlined in the syllabus. There was no official syllabus change and I hope these percentage weights will be changed to what they were originally announced as, because the original weights are what influenced students to attend class or not, and punishing them after the fact is counterintuitive.
- Gave a new insight into Sociological perspective. Very fun and enthusiastic professor who has various fun activities and minimal lecture time.
- Great course. Made everything interesting to learn. Reading was a bit much at times
- I really enjoyed this class. Professor Dunn's enthusiasm and passion for the subject, his job, and his desire for his students to succeed and engage with the material made class a pleasure and the coursework easy to absorb. Professor Dunn ran this class in such a way that allowed students to participate in the discussion and allowed me as a student to grow through hearing me peer's thoughts and perspectives.
- I thoroughly enjoyed this class, not only was the material interesting, but Professor Dunn is an effective teacher, and very clearly wanted to be teaching us.

- I thought it was a very fun course and it was also effective in teaching me a baseline about Sociology. The professor seemed to have a lot of fun teaching us and he was very energetic and respectful. He also had an effective strategy for helping us learn and the exams were very fair.
- It was an effective course. The only critique I have is that I wish there were more diversified assignments so that each one didn't weigh so heavily in your grade.
- It was my favorite course at UNC so far.
- One of the best class I have ever taken. Fun, enthusiastic, caring professor. Really showed interest in students and cared about their lives inside and outside of this course. I learned a great deal about sociology and life in general!
- Professor Dunn is an absolutely amazing teacher and a great guy in general. I was not too big a fan of this class, but that had nothing to do with him and more to do with the topic of sociology. Professor Dunn was always excited to be teaching and he was super outgoing and came up with creative activities to keep students engaged in the material. He's the only reason I even continued showing up to class, because if it'd just been a show up if you need help with the material type of class then I never would've been in class at all. Professor Dunn genuinely cares about every student in this class and whether they are learning effectively and he is definitely one of the best professors I've had at UNC.
- Professor Dunn is an outstanding professor and came to class each week ready to teach, showed great enthusiasm for the material presented and made class fun for all through creative activities and presentations. At the start of the semester, I was unsure of how I would like sociology, but today, I am intrigued by the depth of material involved and plan to continue taking sociological courses.
- Professor Dunn is energetic and fun to have as a teacher, made usually boring subjects pretty interesting
- Professor Dunn is one of the best sociology professors at UNC. I am a senior sociology major so I've had quite a few. He was also enthusiastic about teaching. He clearly cares whether we learned the material or not. He was very accommodating with students individual circumstances. I always looked forward to this class even though I had learned most of the material already at the higher level. He was incredibly fast getting grades back to us and our Sakai grade book was always up to date.
- Professor Dunn made learning about sociology extremely fun and everything that was done in class helped make more sense of the course material. If I wasn't already a soci major, this class for sure would have made me consider it.
- Professor Dunn was a great professor. He was very passionate about the subject matter, and was able to effectively engage the class by utilizing many different teaching mediums.
- Professor Dunn's attitude and excitement about sociology make me look forward to coming to class every week. He told us in the beginning of the year that he was a facilitator, not a teacher. This philosophy was true, and my classmates and I are all the better for it. He cares about our learning and keeps us involved in the process. We were encouraged to challenge ourselves with deep thinking exercises, and our class discussions were extremely knowledgeable. Overall my favorite course this semester. Michael Dunn is a stellar professor.
- The exams showed recall and application of material we learned in class, the reading notes assigned helped very much for studying. The class was engaging and fun. Sometimes there were too many individual in class writing assignments that became hard to keep interest in, I think I would have enjoyed discussion groups, or something more active. But overall, very great class.
- This class was interesting and informative about broad sociological issues around the world. Before taking this class, I had never thought about how much society influences the individual.
- This course was one of the best classes I have taken here at Carolina. It was engaging, interesting, and I truly learned the material. The professor was extremely enthusiastic about the subject matter and about his students! The activities done in class were not only entertaining but also equally as helpful in understanding what we were discussing.
- This was a fantastic class and Professor Dunn had unparalleled excitement to teach every single class period. His enthusiasm for the subject is definitely reflected in how we respond and interact in class. I enjoyed this class very much and I wish he was teaching another class next semester that I could take.
- This was a wonderful course, and I am really glad to have taken it with this professor. I took it because sociology is now a new topic on the MCAT so this course is very different from all of the premed and STEM courses I normally take at Carolina. It helped me to expand my horizons significantly, and gain a new perspective on the world we live in. I would recommend it to lots of fellow students, and most especially with this particular professor. Professor Dunn was one of the most enthusiastic professors I've had at this university. He cares a great deal about making sure that students learn the material well and about teaching it in a way that is relevant to all of our lives. I appreciate his efforts and the hard work he puts into the class. It motivates me. The exams were extremely fair, and although the reading notes take quite a long time to complete, they are an effective method of learning the material.
- This was one of my favorite classes this semester. I didn't find anything wrong with how it was taught or the course load.
- Though a lot of the material in the book was common sense and somewhat boring, Professor Dunn showed amazing enthusiasm for it all. He used every class to apply what we had learned from the readings with entertaining and thought-provoking activities which were highly effective. The way the course was structured was brilliant and I thoroughly believe that the instructor was one of the best I have ever had.
- would recommend to others, has made me consider changing my major to sociology

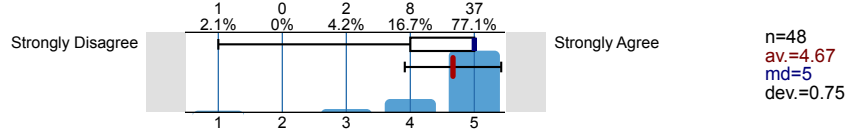
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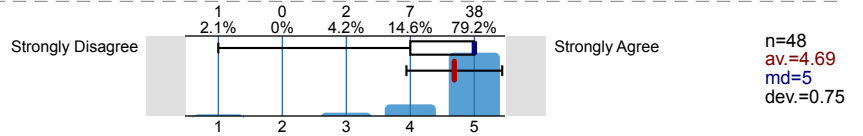


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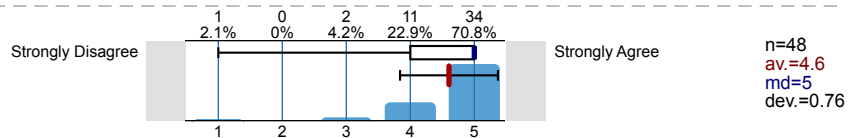
The instructor handled questions well.



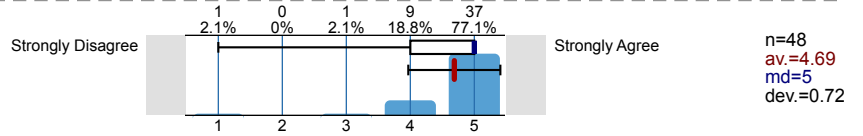
The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.



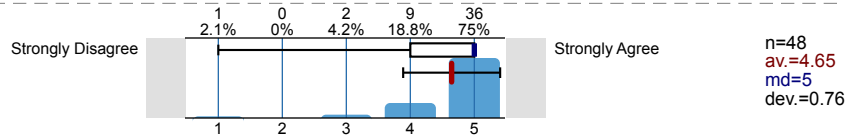
The instructor used class time well.



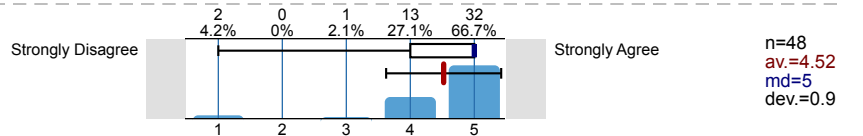
The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.



This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.

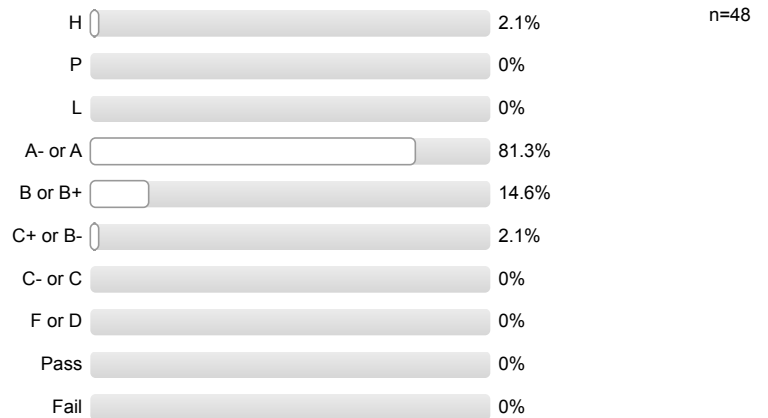


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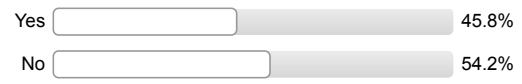


Other Information

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



Is this a required course for you?



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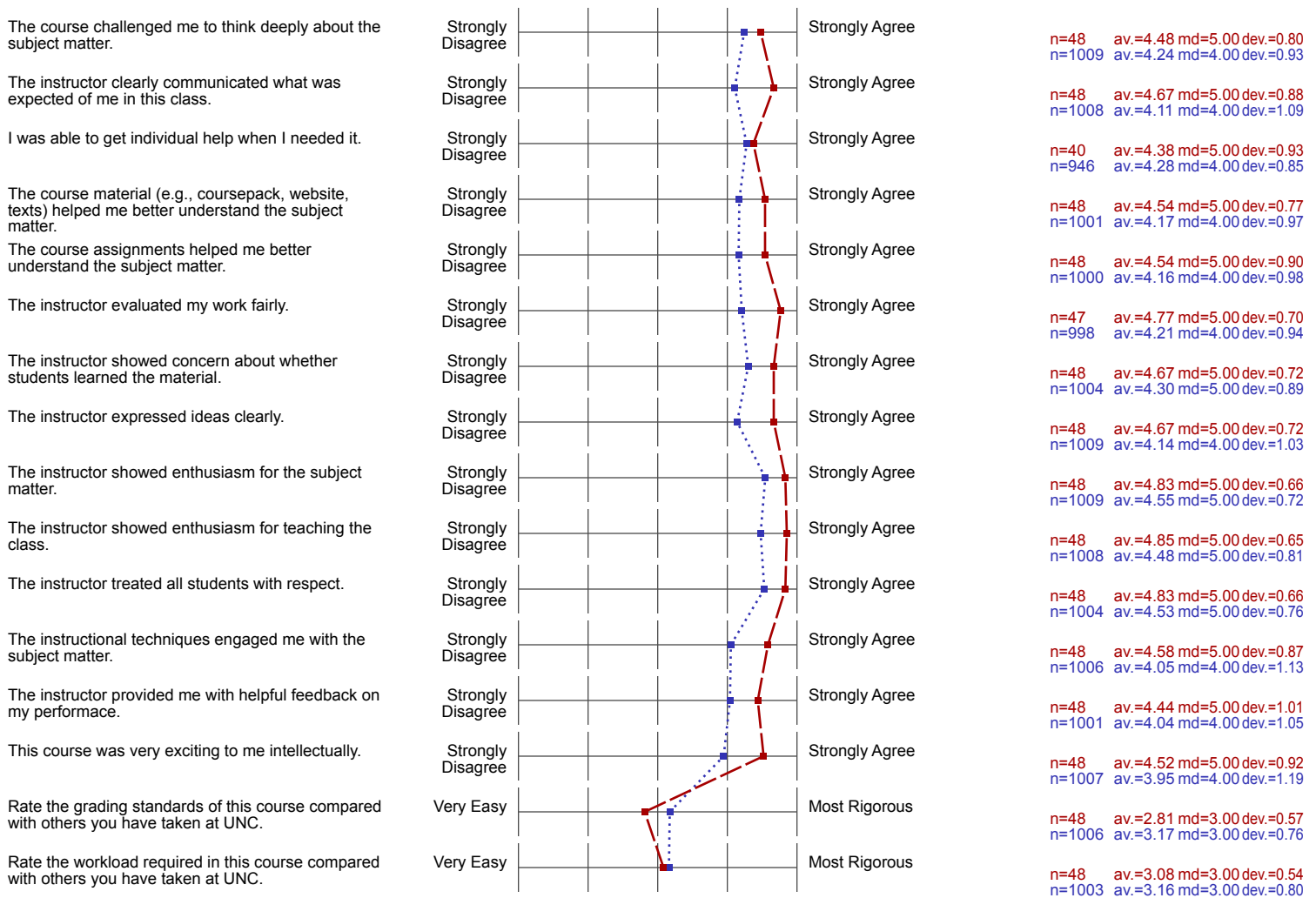
Profile

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 Name of the instructor: MICHAEL DUNN
 Name of the course: SOC PERSPECTIVES
 (Name of the survey)

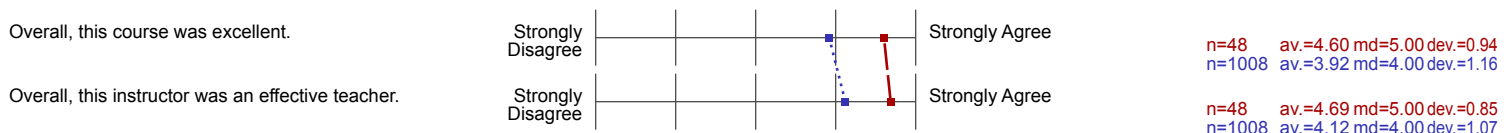
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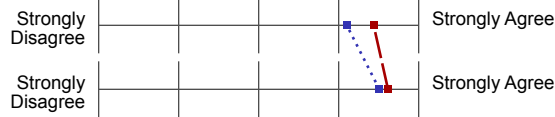
Course/Instructor Characteristics



Overall Course Assessment



Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.



n=48 av.=4.44 md=5.00 dev.=0.97
n=1004 av.=4.10 md=4.00 dev.=1.06

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



n=47 av.=4.62 md=5.00 dev.=0.90
n=996 av.=4.51 md=5.00 dev.=0.69

Teaching Award Recommendation

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



n=48 av.=4.56 md=5.00 dev.=1.01
n=1000 av.=3.66 md=4.00 dev.=1.21

Feedback to Students

The instructor handled questions well.



n=48 av.=4.67 md=5.00 dev.=0.75
n=1009 av.=4.30 md=4.00 dev.=0.85

The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.



n=48 av.=4.69 md=5.00 dev.=0.75
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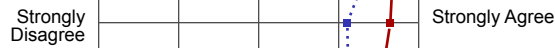
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n=1008 av.=4.17 md=4.00 dev.=1.02

The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.



n=48 av.=4.69 md=5.00 dev.=0.72
n=1008 av.=4.42 md=5.00 dev.=0.81

This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.



n=48 av.=4.65 md=5.00 dev.=0.76
n=1006 av.=4.11 md=4.00 dev.=1.06

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



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n=1005 av.=4.12 md=4.00 dev.=0.98