



# SRT Individual Report for ESPM 3051 001 Lands and Humans in World Cult (Kyungsoo Yoo) - Spring 2022

Project Title: **Student Rating of Teaching - Spring 2022**

Courses Audience: **36**  
Responses Received: **18**  
Response Ratio: **50.0%**

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## Report Comments

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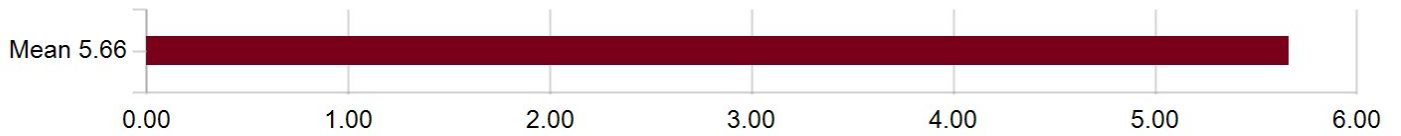
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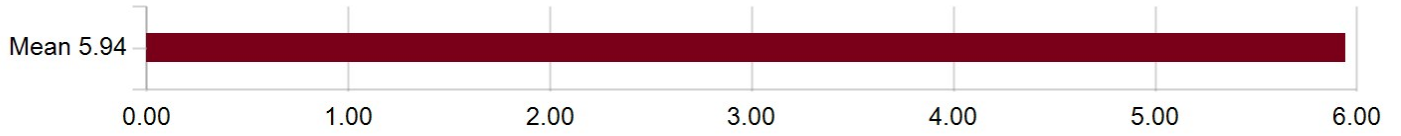
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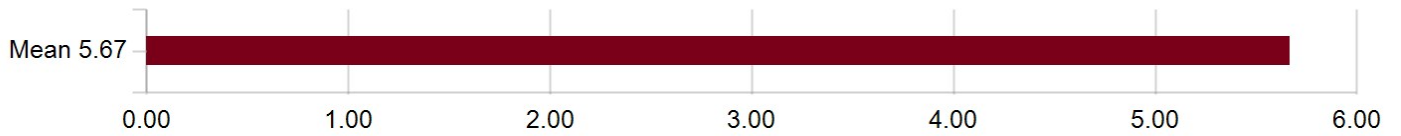
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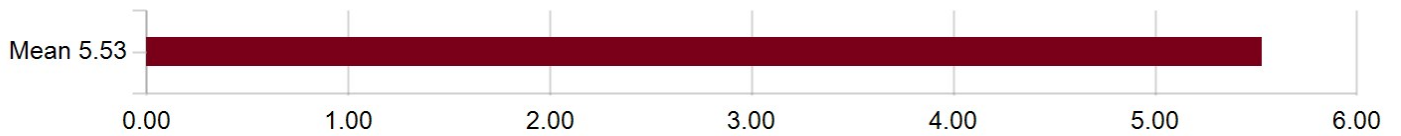
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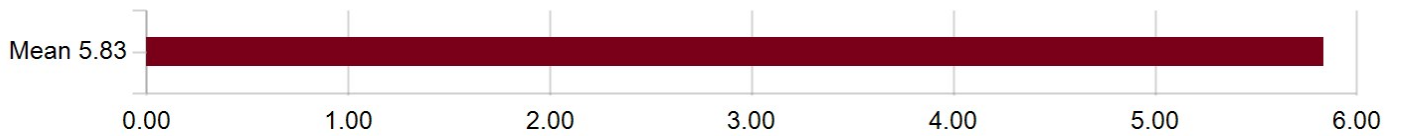
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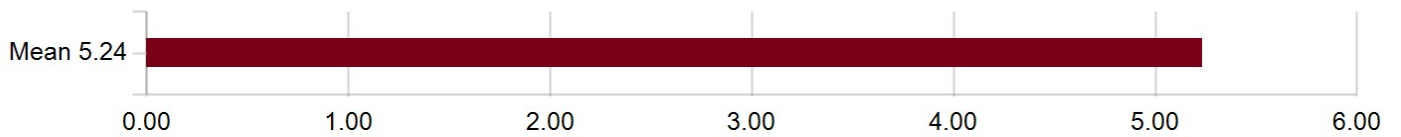
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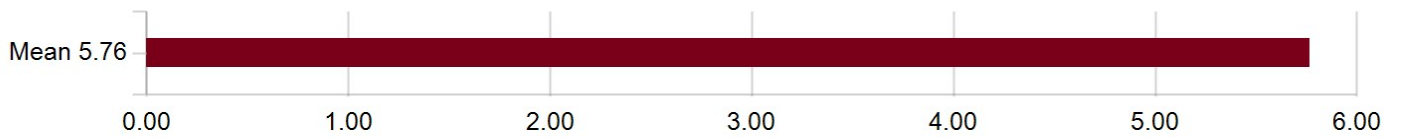
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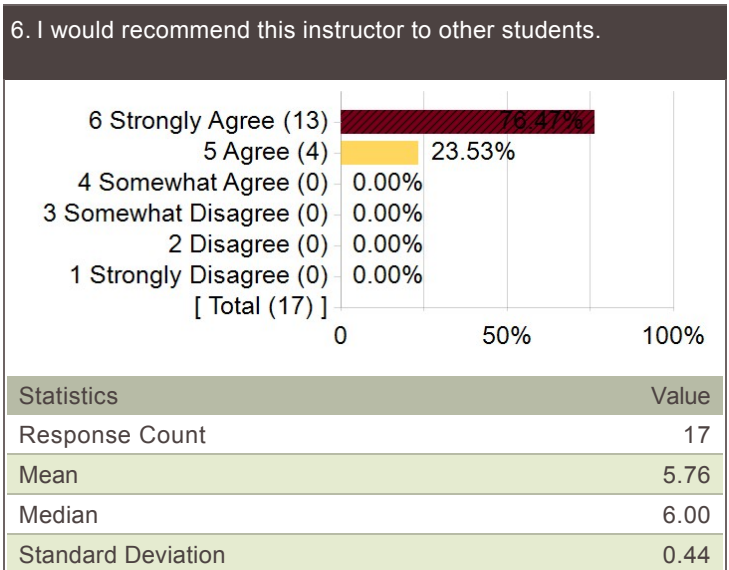
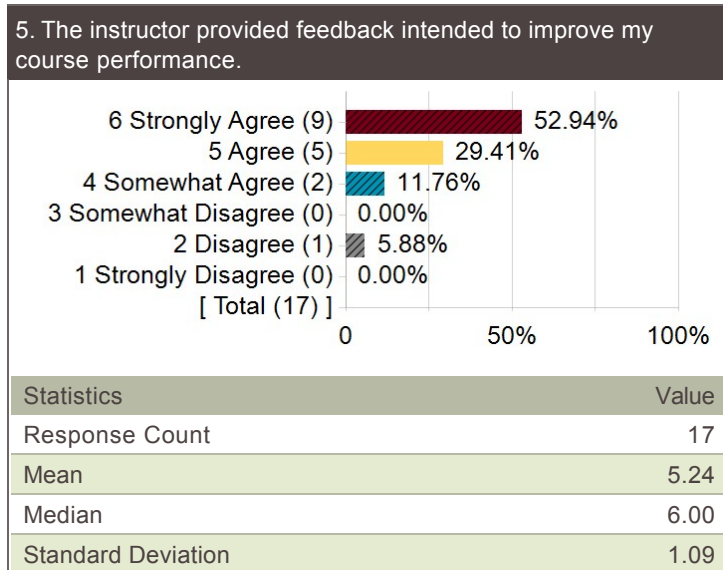
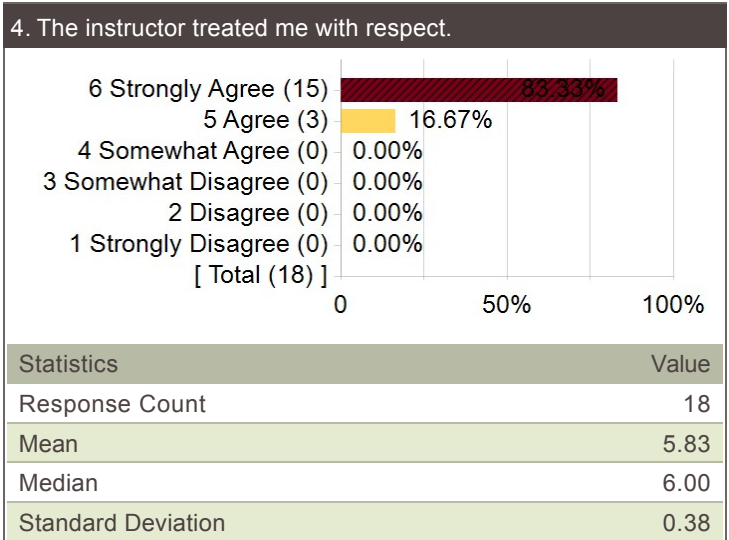
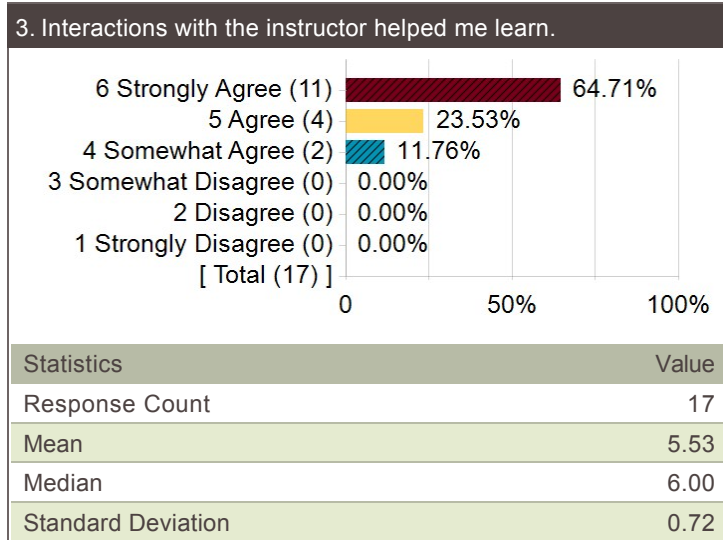
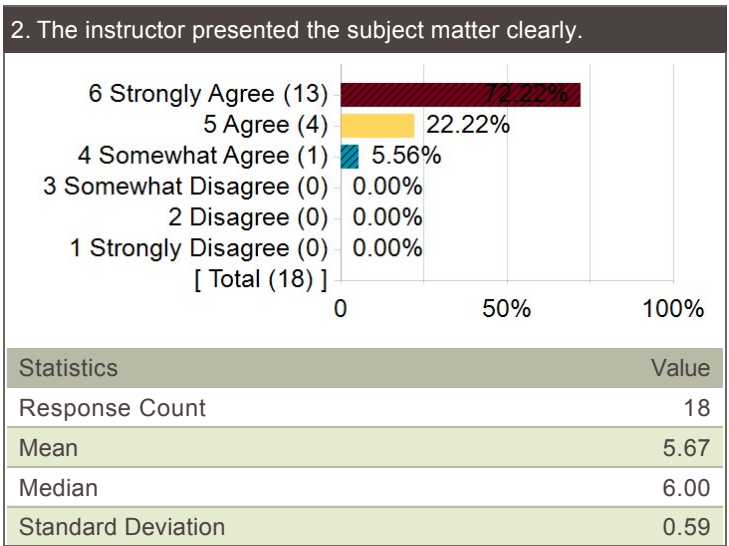
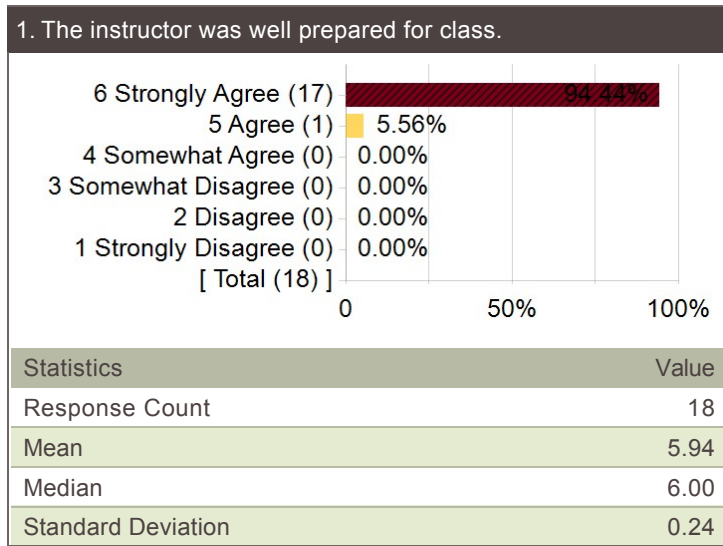


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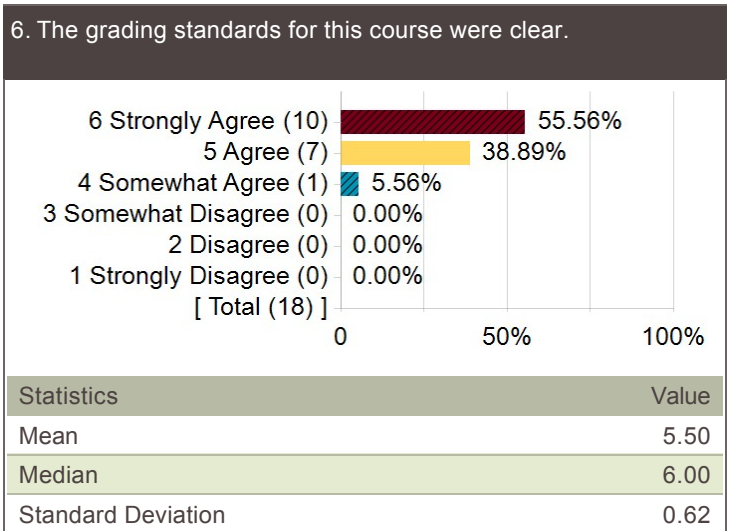
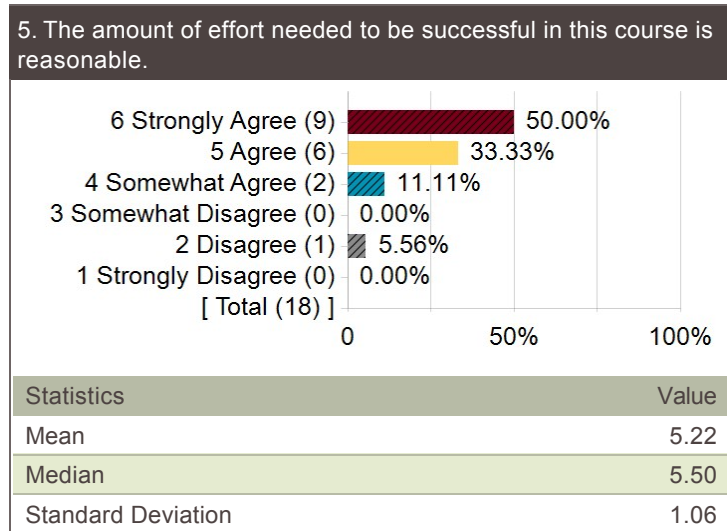
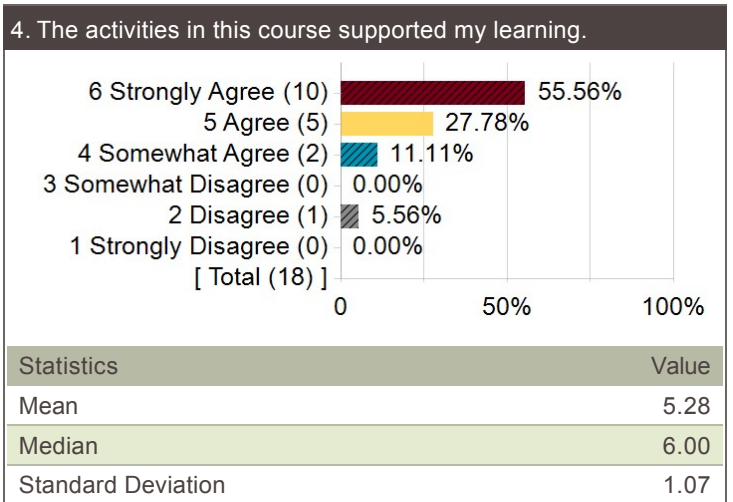
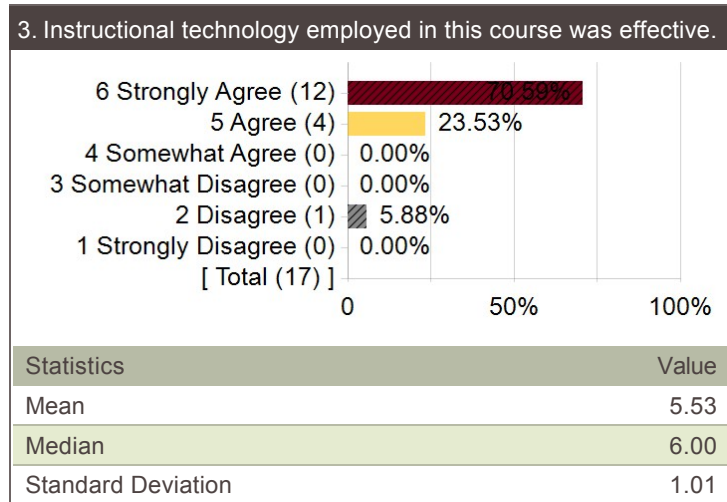
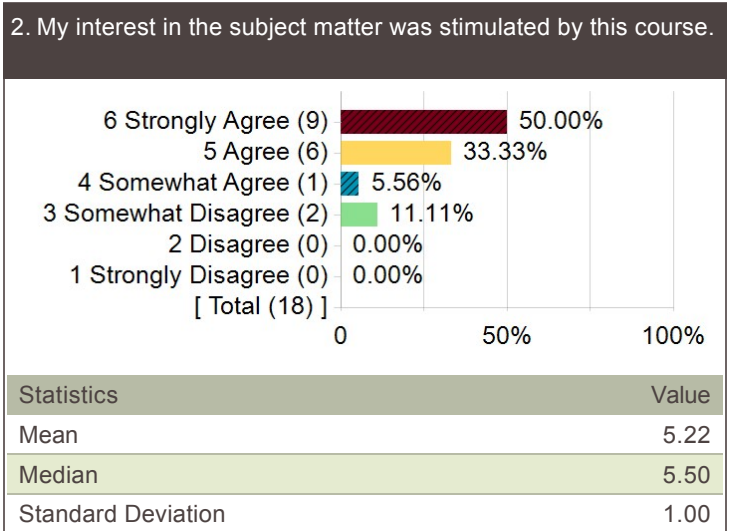
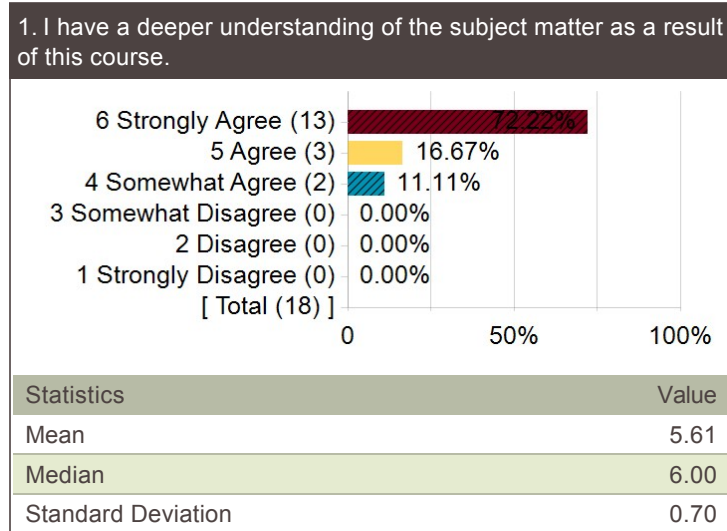


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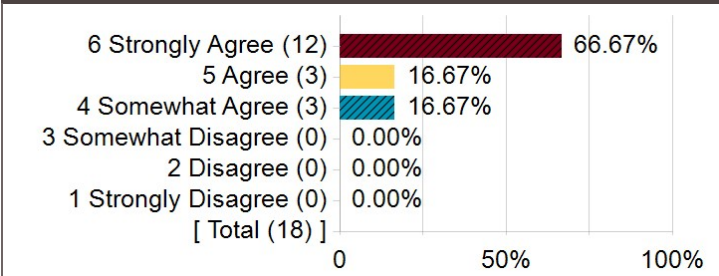








7. I would recommend this course to other students.



Statistics	Value
Mean	5.50
Median	6.00
Standard Deviation	0.79

## What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?

Comments
I liked the way it was very clear what was expected each week for assignments, I knew what to expect each week.
provided recorded lectures and simple instructions for assignments
He explained complex topics from many different angles to assure all levels of knowledge were stimulated and challenged and he was entertaining and engaging with each lesson.
Clear instructions and development of the course material.
Posted all the lectures at the same time at the beginning of class. Included relevant readings and in depth lectures.
He kept the course interesting and had us explore and learn interesting topics related to the course while helping us better understand the importance of the subjects that were taught.
Kyungsoo is very kind. You can tell he cares about his students, which means a lot to every student at the University. He seems very knowledgeable on every single topic we covered. He was well prepared to teach the class online.
His lectures helped the most.
When I inquired about why I got a quiz question wrong (that I thought was correct) he would give me an in depth response about the correct answer to clarify any confusion and foster my learning.
Provided lectures with good details and a wide array of reading to better understand the course materials and it's relevance today.
Was very accessible, understanding professor, content was clearly presented, interesting content.
well-prepared slides
Clear lectures, dependable schedule.
he was great
The lectures were very well put together and covered a wide range of topics
Professor Yoo was very responsive to emails. Answered my questions quickly. Also, the TA left helpful feed back on my work
Prof Yoo's class is EXTREMELY organized. Everything is clearly laid out, he's excellent about getting back to a student in a timely manner, very easy to follow the course and he really sets the students up for success.

## What suggestions do you have for improving the course?

Comments
I would suggest changing up the flipgrid discussion questions. The guidelines for responding to another classmates post sometimes seemed a little repetitive, maybe if the prompt was left more open ended and instead give suggestions about how to respond to a peer it might be a more interesting discussion.
more checkpoints or activities throughout the semester for students to get started on or get feedback on their final presentation
Posting lecture slides as separate documents would be helpful.
continue to bring in lectures from experts.
I don't have any.
If posting an article to a newspaper website that requires a paid subscription, just remember to post a PDF right away.
I don't have any suggestions.
I was taking this course as someone outside of the subject, and there were a lot of topics covered throughout the course about soil science that weren't explained until most of the way through the course. It seemed like it was supposed to be common knowledge, but I know I wasn't the only student without any experience in the subject and who was confused. In addition to that, I feel like the flipgrid discussion posts made the class more inaccessible to me at times. I didn't have access to a good private place to record many weeks, and flipgrid would often crash my browser or simply stop working, preventing me from turning in the assignment on time. I emailed the instructor about extensions, explaining my technology problems, and he said he still had to take points off even though it wasn't my fault I couldn't record. I wish there was a writing option for the discussion instead of the video.
Not too much, it was a great class I don't have many complaints.
I believe reflection and RP are not necessary.
Maybe include a few more varied assignments throughout the semester?
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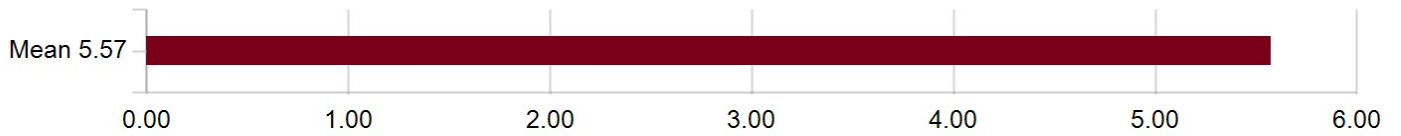
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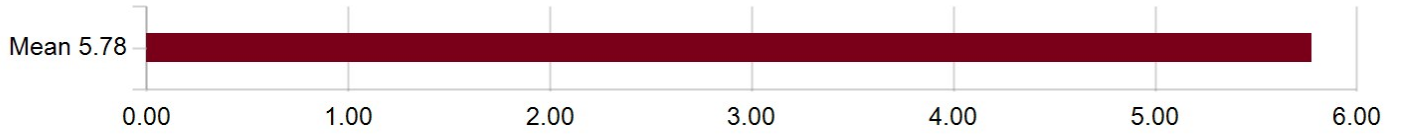
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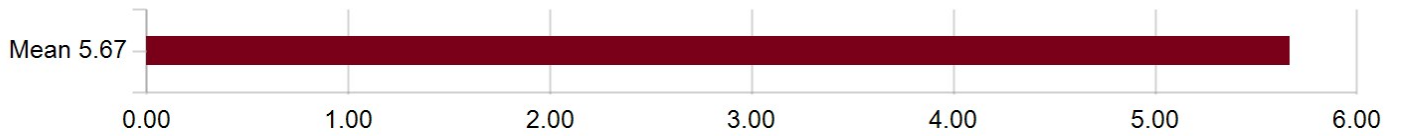
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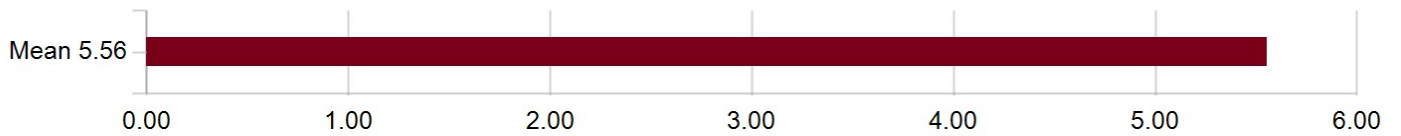
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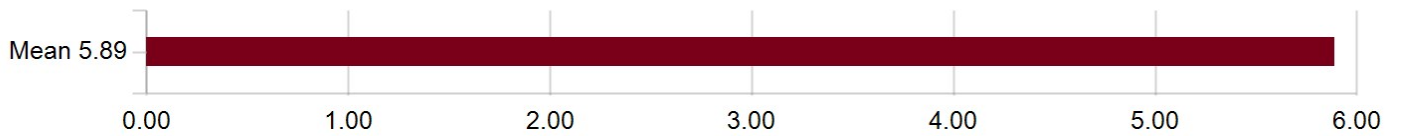
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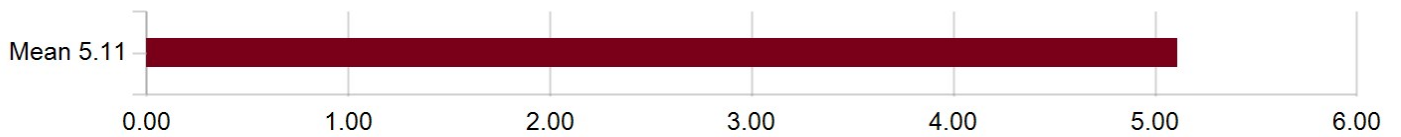
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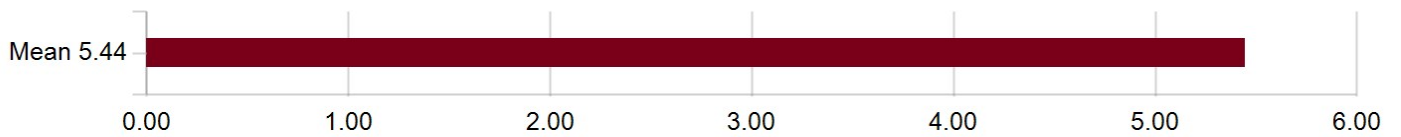
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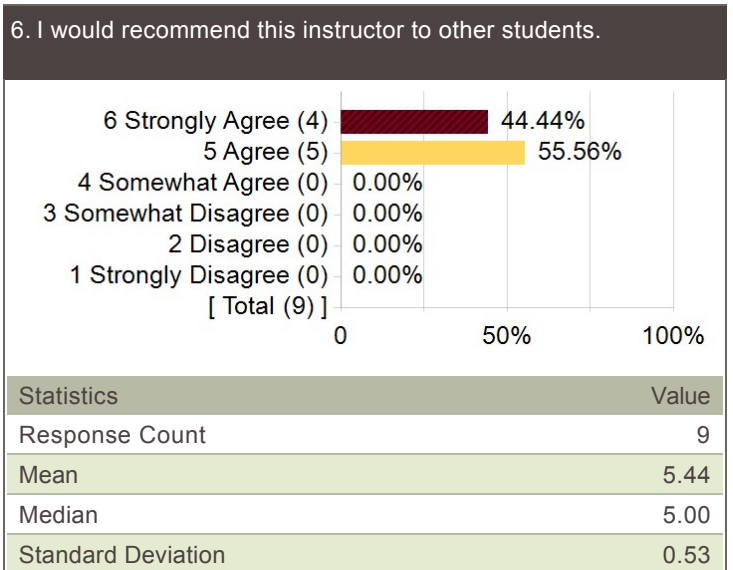
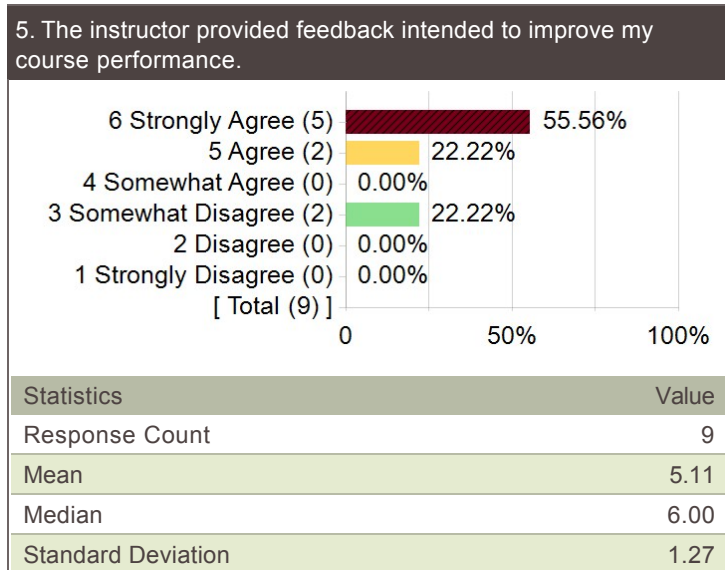
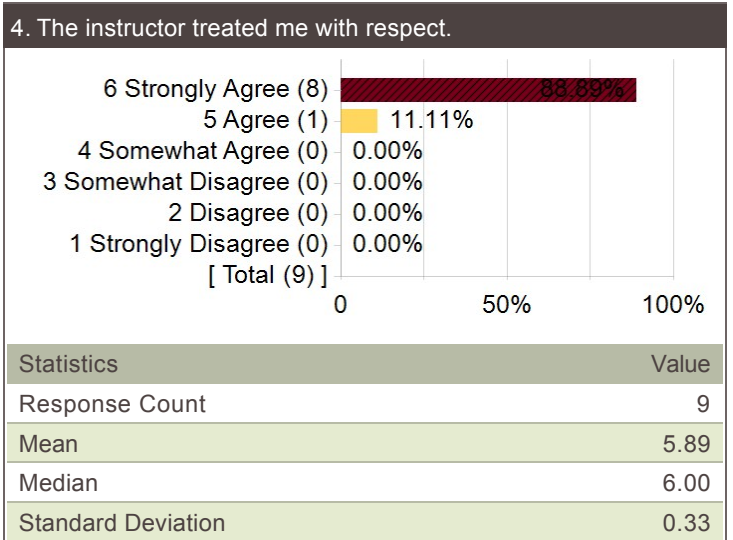
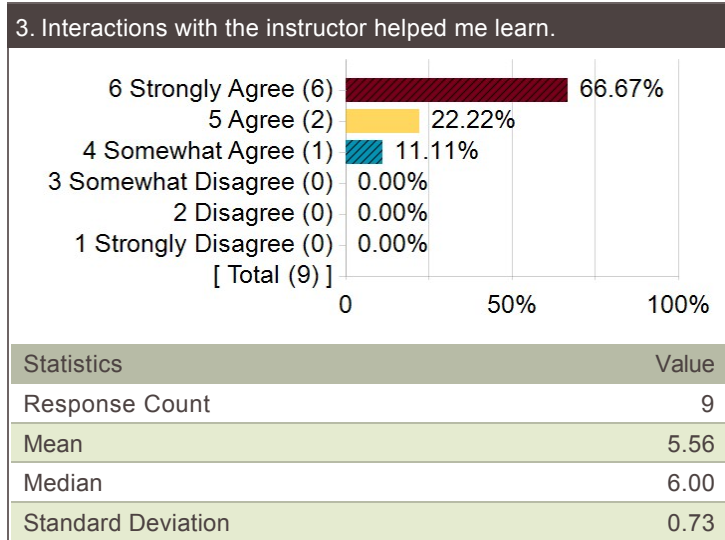
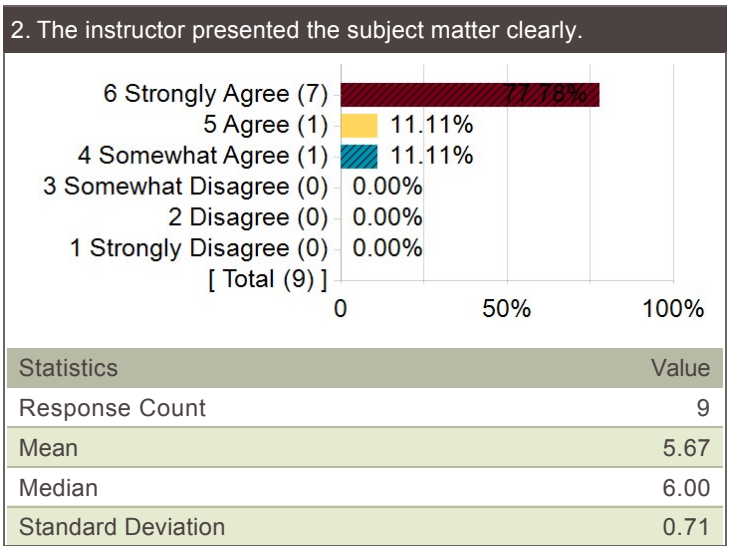
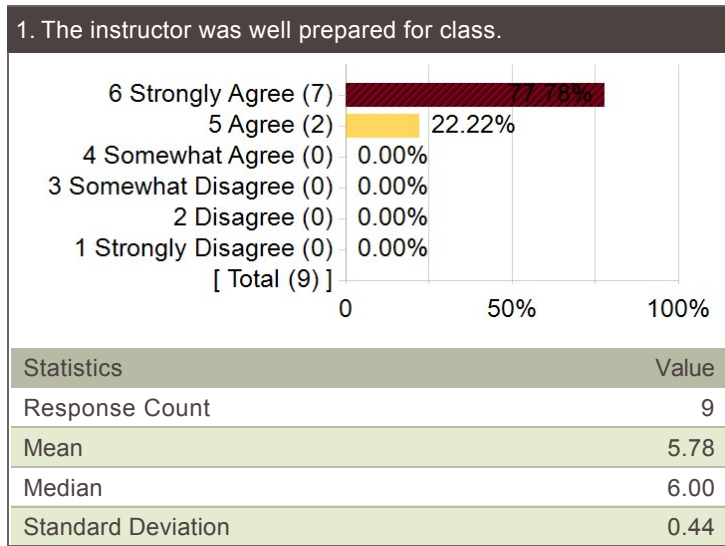


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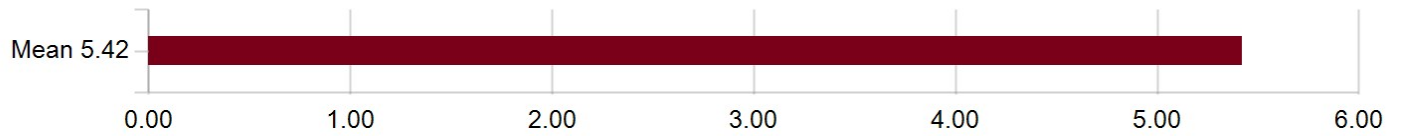


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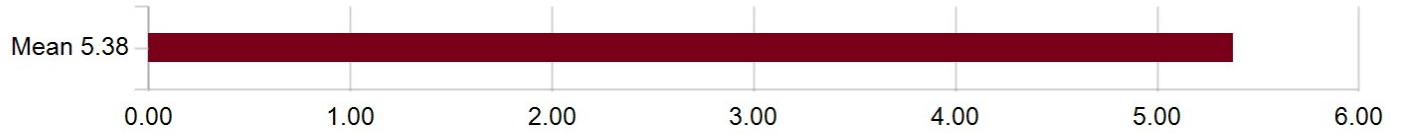




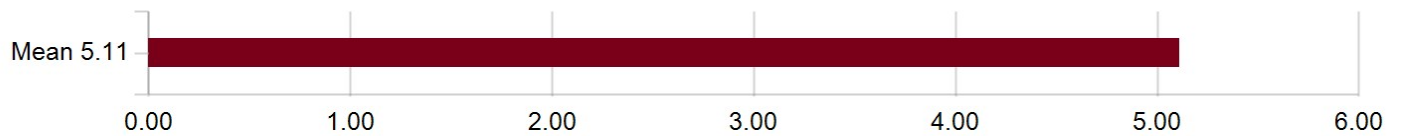
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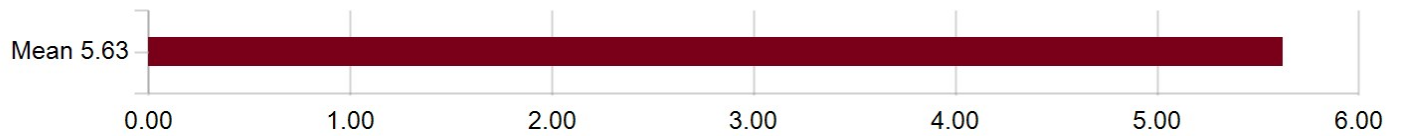
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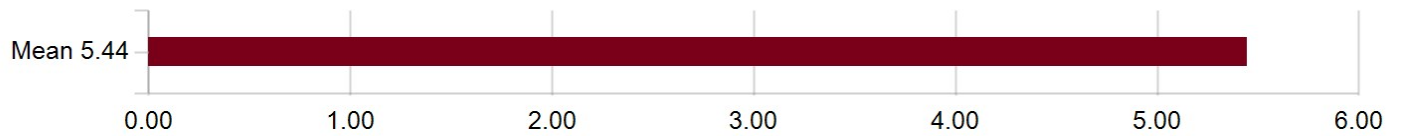
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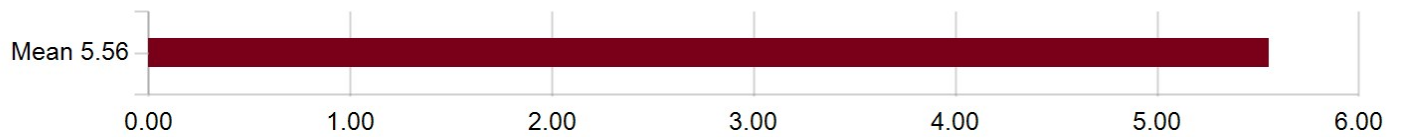
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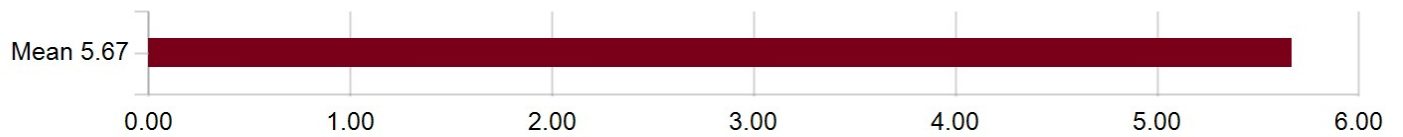
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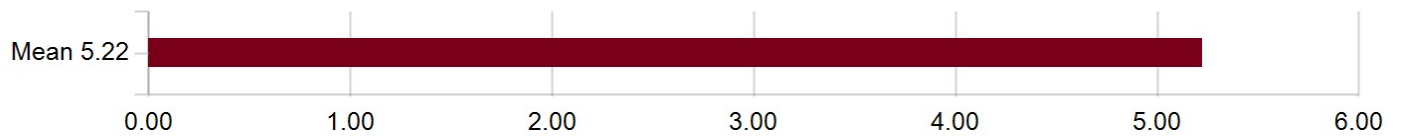
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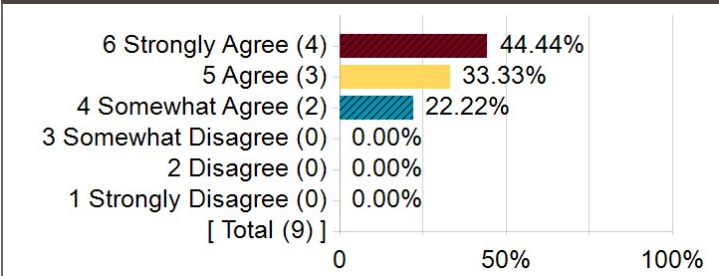


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### What did the instructor do that most helped your learning?

Comments
provided recorded lectures that I could go back and watch and had a ton of different opportunities to interact with course content
lectures and readings were helpful
His demeanor was pleasant and receptive and his knowledge and motivation on the materials was supplemental.
The lectures and weekly reflections helped me the most.
N/A
well-prepared slides
Clear lectures, dependable schedule.
he was great
Posted all the lectures on the same day Responded quickly to messages Brought in guest speakers Provided relevant reading materials to supplement lectures

### What suggestions do you have for improving the course?

Comments
possibly more opportunities to work on the final project earlier in the semester to get instructor feedback
more open-ended responses to peers on flipgrid, the prompt became a bit repetitive
I don't have any suggestions.
N/A
Maybe add a few more varied assignments throughout the semester?
none
The TA took a really long time to grade, but other than that nothing