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☑ Fall Quarter 19-20 / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey

Schedule: 11/20/2019 to 12/7/2019

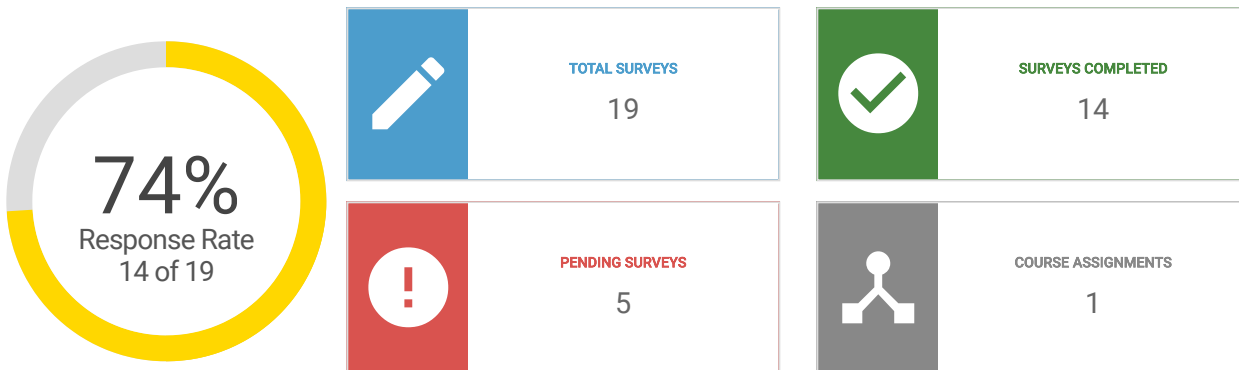
Course Assignments: **1386** / Survey Participants: **29552**

Results Available: 12/19/2019

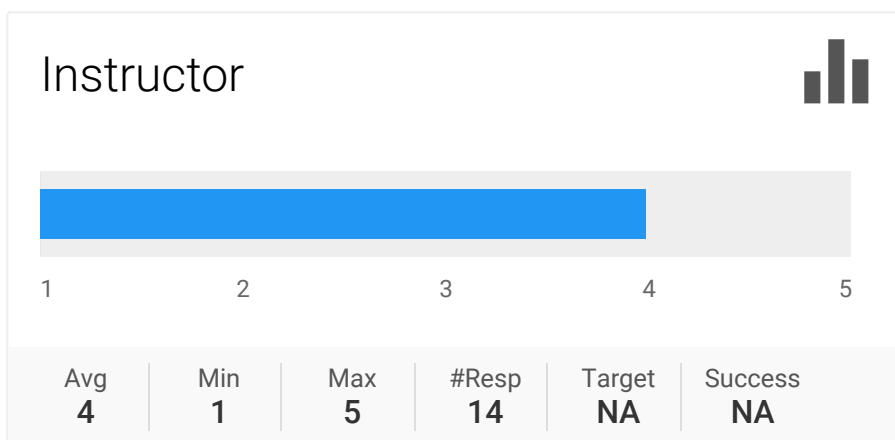
 This survey completed on **Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 11:59PM.**

College: Arts and Sciences
Department: English & Philosophy
Course Section: PHIL 105 - 007 Critical Reasoning
Course Section Director:  Marilyn Piety

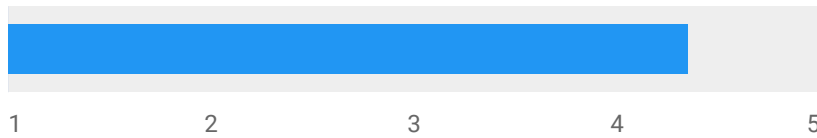
Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate



Survey Metrics / Course Section Results Aggregate



Course



Avg	Min	Max	#Resp	Target	Success
4.36	1	5	14	NA	NA

Survey Data / Course Section Results Aggregate

Instructions

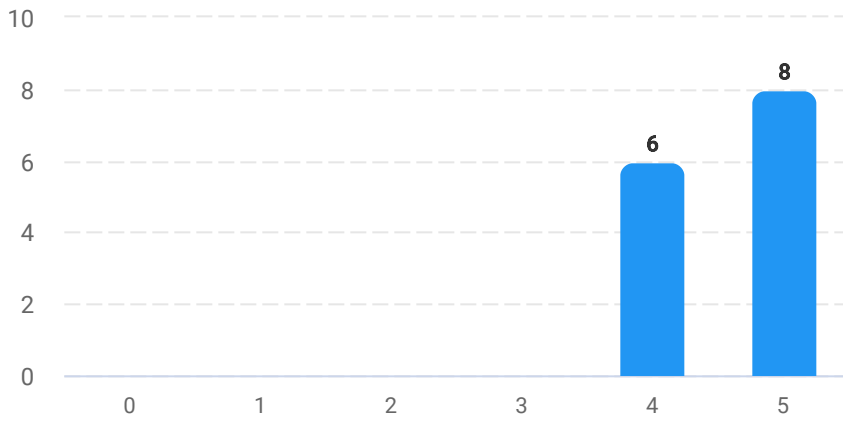
The faculty of the College of Arts & Sciences is committed to enhancing student learning by continuous improvement of our courses and our teaching. Your answers to the following questions will be used as part of the evaluation of the course and as part of the evaluation of this instructor. Your comments to the open-ended questions are particularly useful for course improvement, as were those given by students who took this course before you. Note that your answers to these questions are confidential. After final grades are submitted, results of this survey will be shared anonymously with the instructor and the Department Head. Thank you very much for your participation in this important process.

About Yourself

1 I attended all class sessions (and related, required meetings). Or, if an online class, I participated in all class activities.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	6
5	Strongly Agree	8



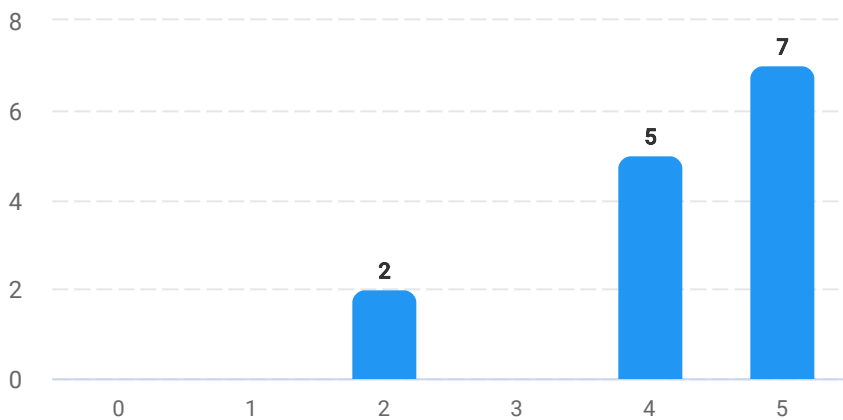
Average	4.57
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.49
Variance	0.24

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I gave my best effort in this class.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	2
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	5
5	Strongly Agree	7



Average	4.21
Median	4.50
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	1.01
Variance	1.03

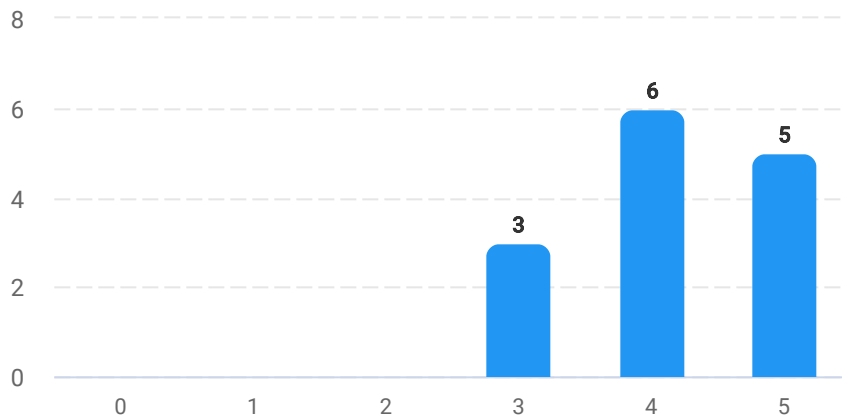
About the Course

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The course materials (assigned readings, multi-media material, textbook) directly contributed to my learning.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



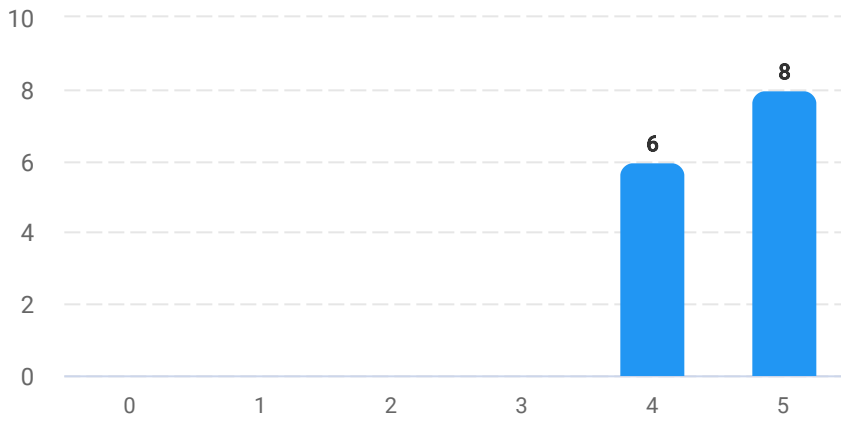
Average	4.14
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.74
Variance	0.55

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The content in this course exposed me to ideas, skills, or ways of thinking that are meaningful.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	6
5	Strongly Agree	8

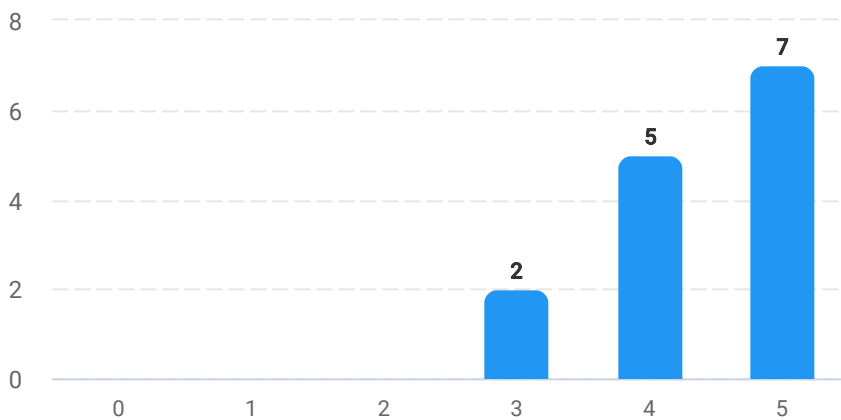


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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.49
Variance	0.24

5 The work required in this course was appropriate.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



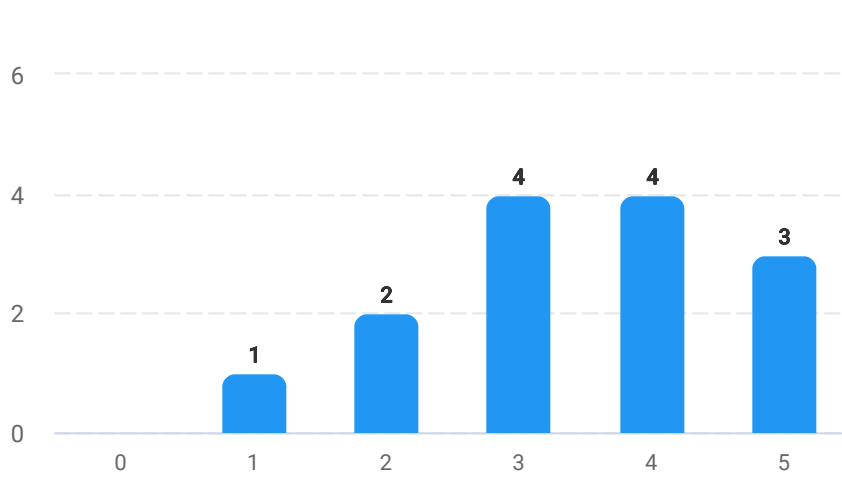
Average	4.36
Median	4.50
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.72
Variance	0.52

6 Grading is clear and tied to key learning objectives.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



Average	3.43
Median	3.50
Mode	3,4
Std. Dev.	1.18
Variance	1.39

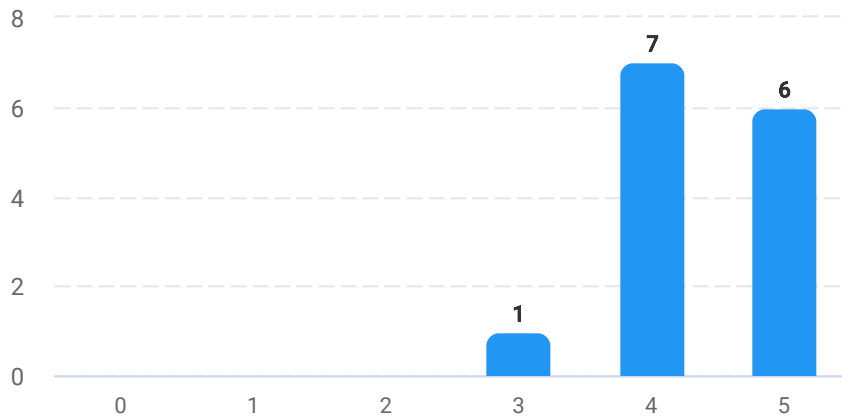
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Overall, I learned a lot in this course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

 Course

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	1
4	Agree	7
5	Strongly Agree	6



Average	4.36
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.61
Variance	0.37



Open-Ended

8

What were the most beneficial aspects of this course? (Please be specific)

(Text/Memo)

- This course helped me to recognize a good argument and see beyond the fluff that many writers give. Learning about fallacies was also incredibly useful.
- The most beneficial part was essay writing because I learned how compose an argumentative essay and she gave us a lot of comments and would even meet with us to discuss her comments.
- I appreciated how Dr. Piety challenged us to become better writers. I know have skills that allow me to truly create a justified argument.
- Each student has an opportunity to familiarize with the material before the class. We read the text book, we prepared the text book quizzes and we were every day ready because we had quiz test at the beginning of each class. I think this is important for student to take seriously the course.
- I really enjoyed the discussions in class as well as the in class papers. I thought that they helped me to think about real life issues and taught me how to form valid and meaningful arguments for my position.
- Forming Arguments
- Learned techniques and strategies to critical think and construct/deconstruct good arguments.
- I learned a new way to approach what people say and to question what they think and the sources they came from.
- Had many important discussions about our society which really opened our minds to being able to both accept and challenge ideas
- Learning about arguments and trimming the fat from yours and other peoples arguments
- I enjoyed the in-class essays since we practiced our argumentative writing skills. I think the leasing provided a nice overview of the content and presented interesting points to discuss in class.



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What are your suggestions for improving this course? (Please be specific)

(Text/Memo)

- I just feel the setting and grading of this class is not that fair to international students.
- I would improve it by having more class discussions.
- Nothing, I loved this course. We just listen to our professor talk about how she hates America and how she lived in Denmark. Its very interesting.
- Identifying fallacies. Also the writing essays helped a lot.
- The grading is absolutely ridiculous. The fact that an A- is considered an 85% is absurd. Letter grades should be changed to truly represent a students efforts. Also, Dr. Piety was not clear on grading. She would say, "If you want an A paper, do this." I would include her remarks into my next paper and still not receive an A, even if there was nothing else wrong with it. She shouldn't make it impossible to get a good grade in her class, especially if you are doing what she tells you to. Also, assignments aren't clear. She won't mention assignments in class and then suddenly the following class ask why you have done it. She needs to be transparent in her expectations both inside and outside of class. Otherwise, students will be left lost. Dr. Piety is a great professor and I definitely learned a lot. However, the grading and lack of transparency is a big red flag. She says that she does not care for grades and hates when students get caught up over them, yet grades incredibly harsh. I understand receiving a lot of feedback. However, if I apply what you tell me to do and my writing improves tremendously over the course of the term, the fact that I could only get an 85% is not fair. Hence, I would not recommend someone take her class for these reasons.
- I think that if there was different outside class work this class would have gone a little smoother. For example if we read different arguments and had to come to class with a position to argue for, then it could have been more engaging.
- More discussion
- More topic oriented discussions, sometimes go a little off topic.
- I would suggest that there are less quizzes and more of an open discussion in a circle facing each other.
- More online coursework.
- I thought it was good as is however less reliant on the books quizzes would help with more participation in the course
- I would have liked to spend more time on understanding the content/structure of oral arguments and having more chances to practice giving them. I think the skills and information I gained from this class are very useful, but at times, I felt like the course load was too heavy for a 100 level philosophy class. Weekly readings and quizzes twice a week were a lot to prepare for when considering my heavy STEM courses. The expectations for the class were held very high for a 100 level class, so my grades fluctuated depending on the assignment. However, because there are not many points in the system, and the essays are weighted heavily, I did not feel like my quiz/participation grades would change my overall grade at all. Although I understand our GPAs are not the most important things in the world, our GPA is still recognized as an important measure of our academic success. My grade for this class is my lowest grade in any of my classes and will potentially drop my GPA. Therefore, as a STEM major taking physics, biology, and organic chemistry, I did not feel that this is quite appropriate and felt frustrated since I tried very hard for this class in order to maintain a high grade. I would suggest a way to change the weighting of grades and have participation/quiz grades worth more than a few points since essays are worth 100 points each.





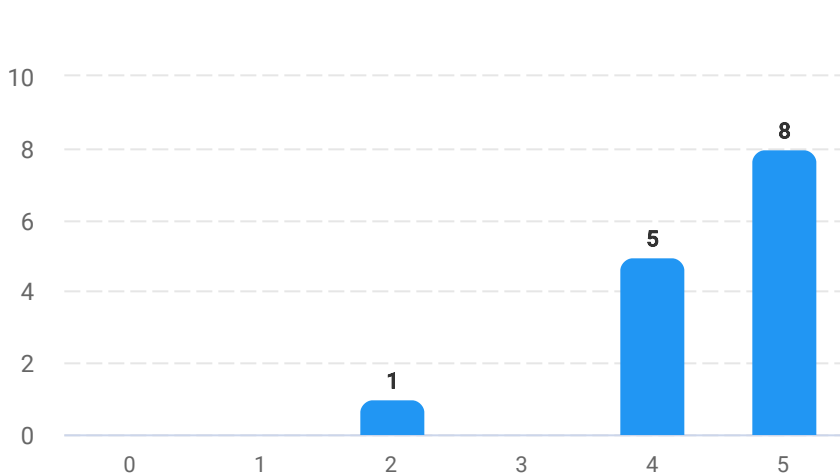
About the Instructor

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The instructor generally showed up on time. Or, if an online class, the instructor made course materials available in a timely manner.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



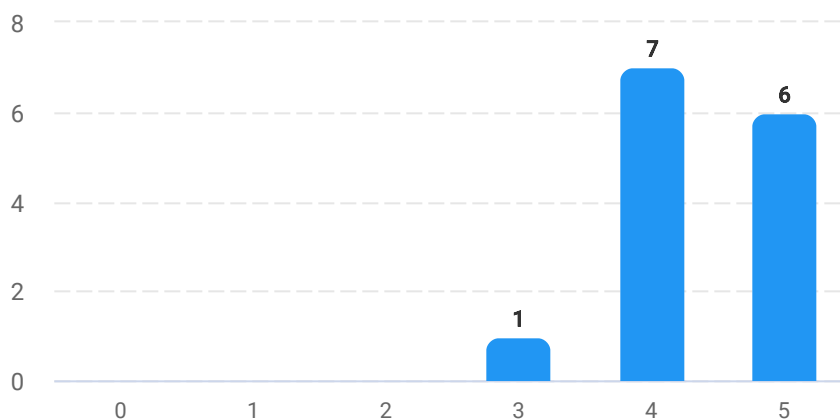
Average	4.43
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.82
Variance	0.67

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The instructor attended all scheduled classes. Or, if an online class, the instructor actively participated in class activities.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	1
4	Agree	7
5	Strongly Agree	6



Average

4.36

Median

4.00

Mode

4

Std. Dev.

0.61

Variance

0.37

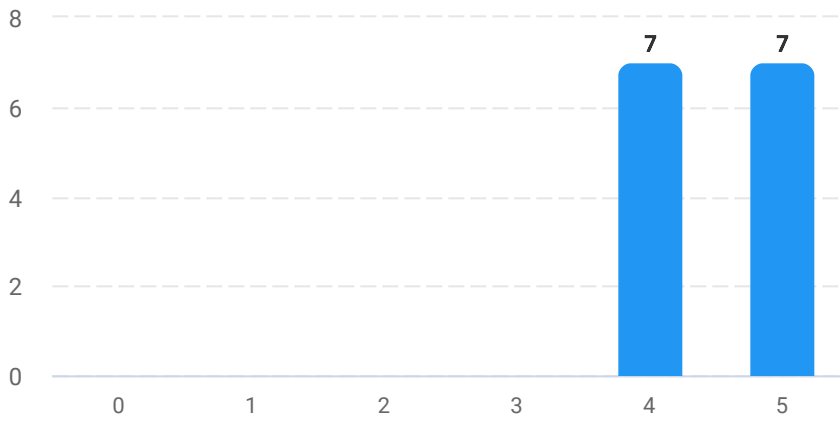
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The instructor was well prepared for each class. Or, if an online class, the instructor was well prepared to teach the course.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	7
5	Strongly Agree	7





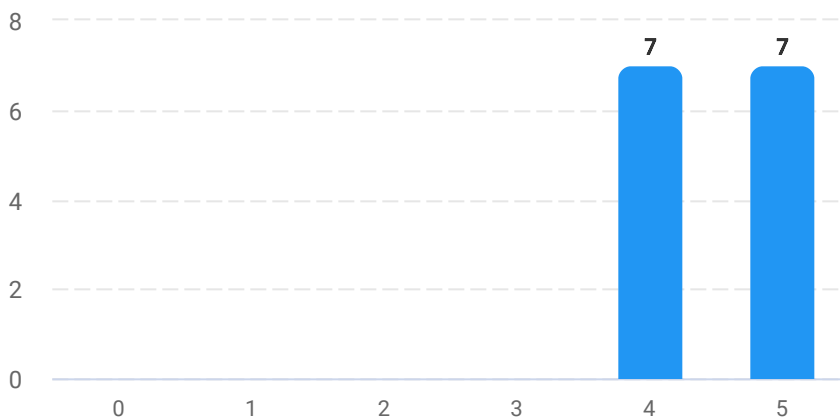
Average	4.50
Median	4.50
Mode	4,5
Std. Dev.	0.50
Variance	0.25

13

The instructor was helpful when asked for assistance.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	7
5	Strongly Agree	7



Average	4.50
Median	4.50
Mode	4,5
Std. Dev.	0.50
Variance	0.25

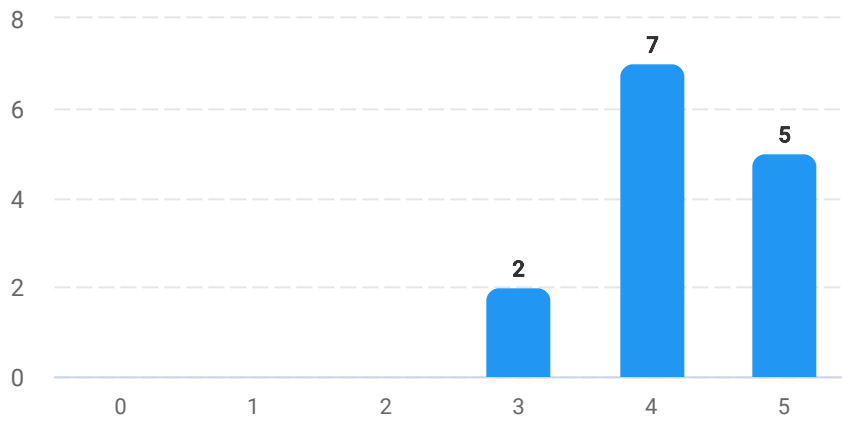
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The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly and effectively.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



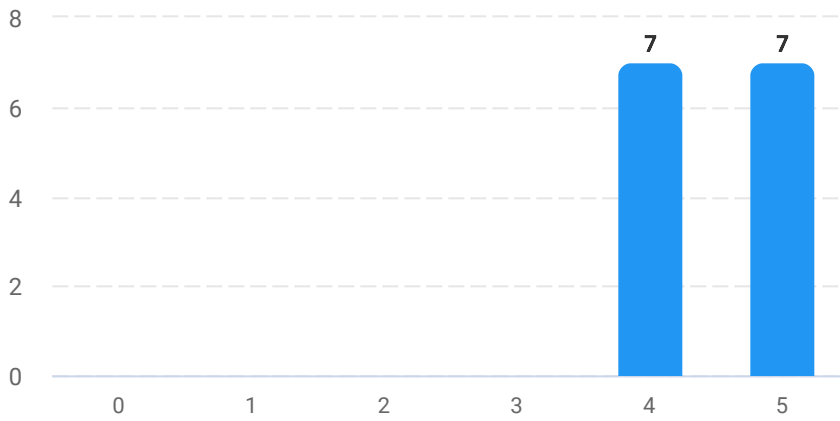
Average	4.21
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.67
Variance	0.45

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The instructor treated students with respect.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	7
5	Strongly Agree	7



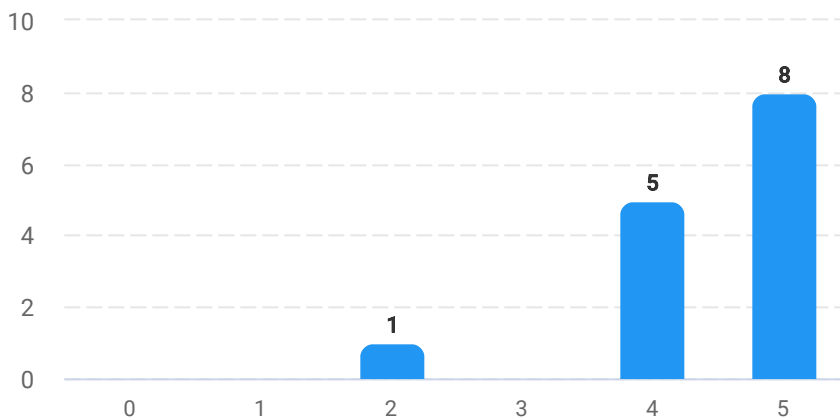
Average	4.50
Median	4.50
Mode	4,5
Std. Dev.	0.50
Variance	0.25

16

The instructor provided timely feedback on my work.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	5
5	Strongly Agree	8

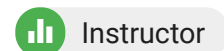


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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.82
Variance	0.67

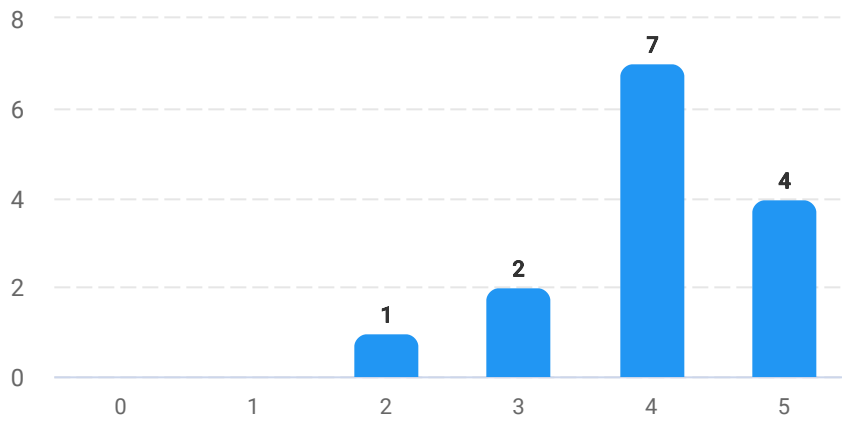
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Overall, I would recommend this instructor.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)



Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	7
5	Strongly Agree	4



Average	4.00
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.85
Variance	0.71



Additional Questions

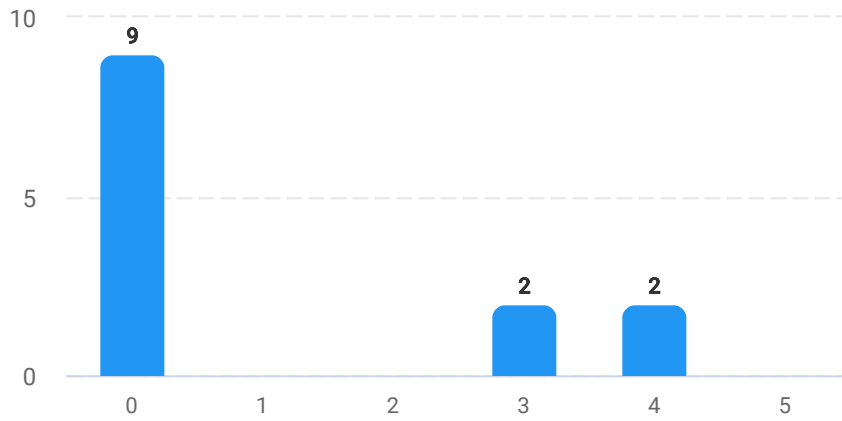
The following questions may apply to this course. If a question does not apply, please select "No Answer."

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I found the online course environment easy to navigate.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



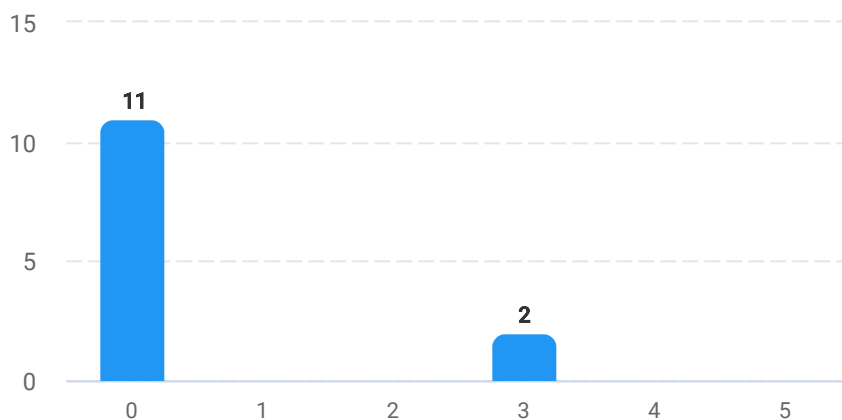
Average	3.50
Median	3.50
Mode	0
Std. Dev.	0.50
Variance	0.25

19

The lab for this course contributed significantly to my learning.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	11
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	0
5	Strongly Agree	0



Average	3.00
Median	3.00
Mode	0
Std. Dev.	0.00
Variance	0.00

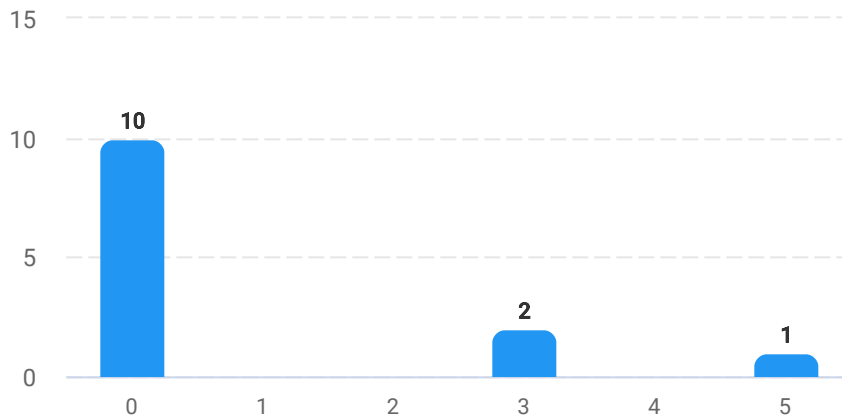
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The recitation for this course contributed significantly to my learning.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
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Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	10
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	0
5	Strongly Agree	1



Average	3.67
Median	3.00
Mode	0
Std. Dev.	0.94
Variance	0.89

Course Learning Outcomes

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Please rate your perceived extent of the performance or understanding of the following course objectives according to the scale provided.

(CLO Placeholder - Student)



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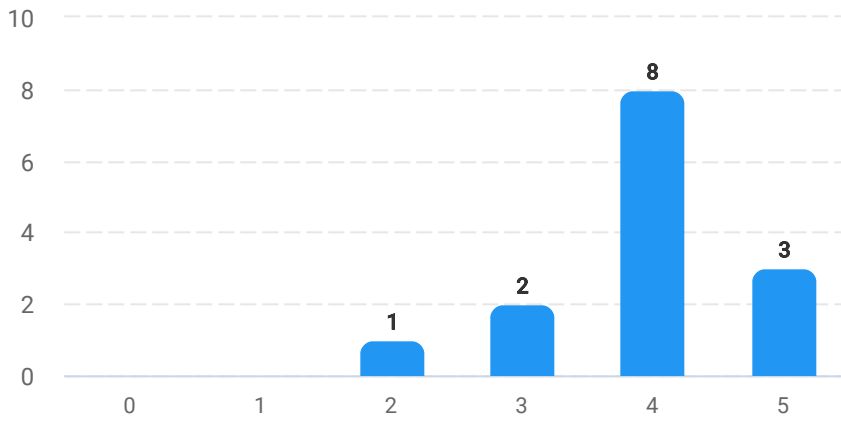
C001

Exercise an introductory level competence in structuring their ideas coherently and expressing them in ways that are truthful and fair in both written and in spoken forms.

After taking this course

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Not at all	0
2	Limited	1
3	Moderate	2
4	Great extent	8
5	Very great extent	3





Average	3.93
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.80
Variance	0.64



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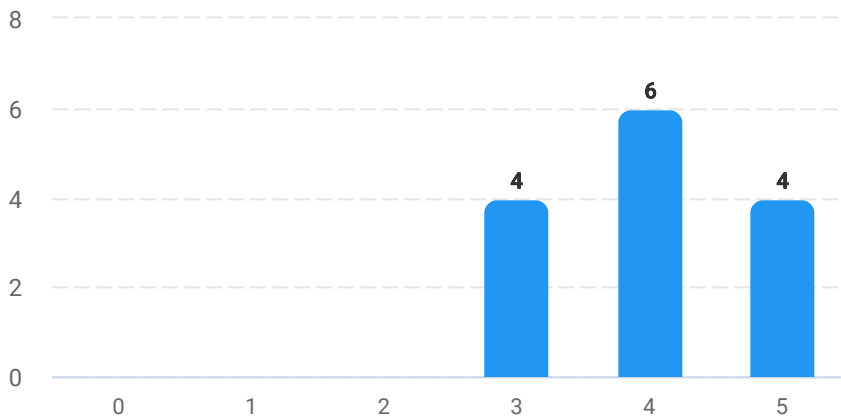


C002

Exercise an introductory level competence in employing the skills of logical analysis and appreciating the value and the conditions for rational argumentation, reasonable dialogue, and effective debate, particularly with regard to inductive and experiential reasoning.

After taking this course

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Not at all	0
2	Limited	0
3	Moderate	4
4	Great extent	6
5	Very great extent	4



Average	4.00
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.76
Variance	0.57



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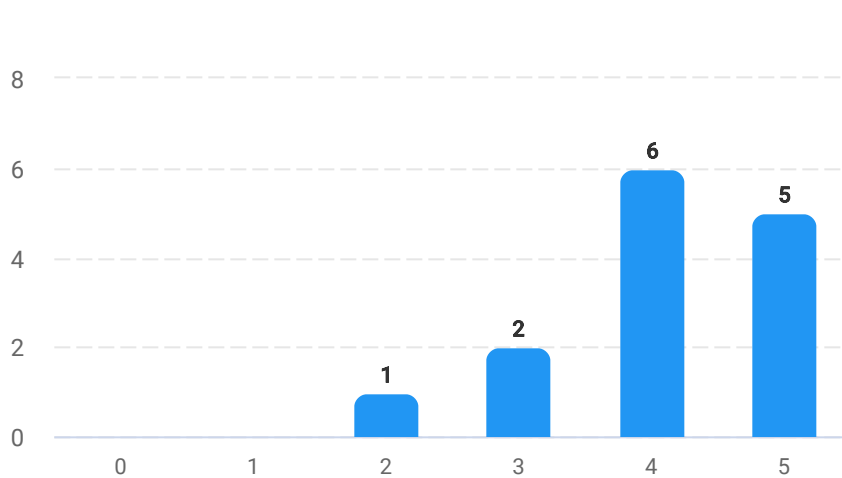
C003



Begin to think critically and independently, and reason through complex experiential and empirical problems all by themselves.

After taking this course

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Not at all	0
2	Limited	1
3	Moderate	2
4	Great extent	6
5	Very great extent	5



Average	4.07
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.88
Variance	0.78



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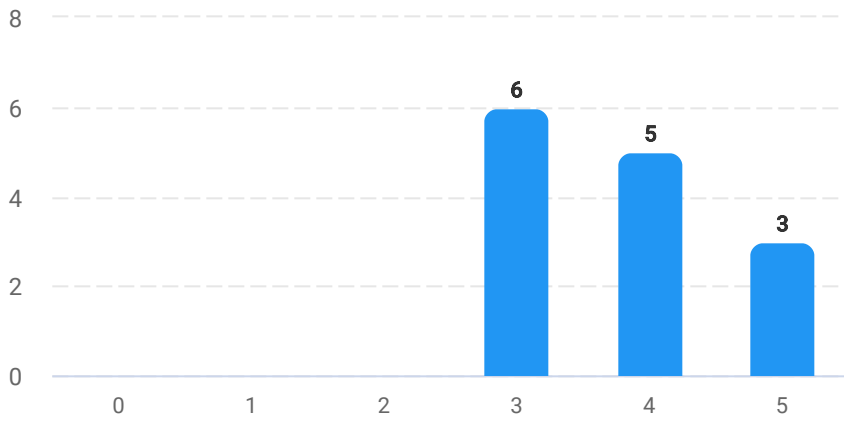
C004

Begin to understand some of the main questions, problems, concepts, and distinctions that belong to the study of inductive reasoning and what research in this area is concerned with.

After taking this course

Value	Option	Total
0	No Answer	0
1	Not at all	0
2	Limited	0
3	Moderate	6
4	Great extent	5
5	Very great extent	3





Average	3.79
Median	4.00
Mode	3
Std. Dev.	0.77
Variance	0.60

