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Survey Results Aggregate

Common CoAS Survey_201715 Completed

📅 Fall Quarter 21-22 / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term)
/ Anonymous Survey

**Schedule: 11/24/2021 to
12/4/2021**

Course Assignments: 1219 / Survey Participants: 25292

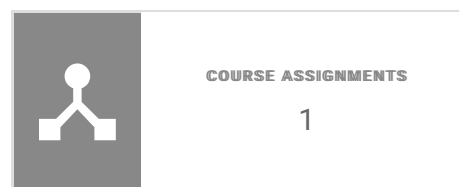
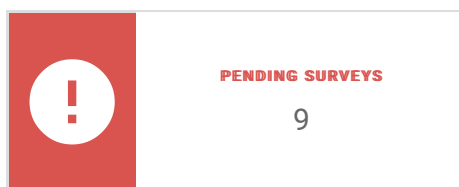
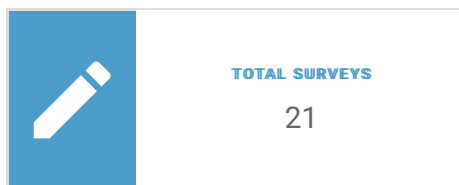
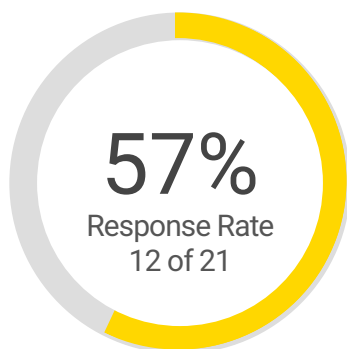
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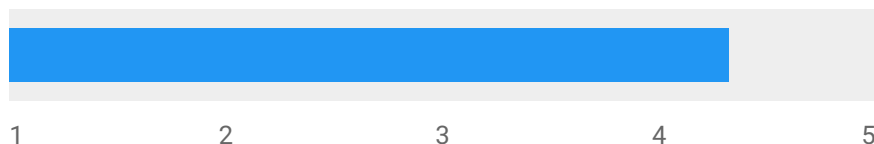
College: Arts and Sciences
Department: English & Philosophy
Course Section: PHIL 101 - 004 Intro to Western Philosophy
Course Section
Director: 👤 Marilyn Piety

📊 Survey Overview / Course Section Results Aggregate



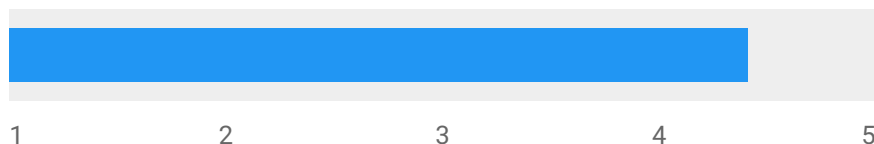
📊 Survey Metrics / Course Section Results Aggregate

Instructor



Avg	Min	Max	#Resp	Target	Success
4.33	1	5	12	NA	NA

Course



Avg	Min	Max	#Resp	Target	Success
4.42	1	5	12	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.

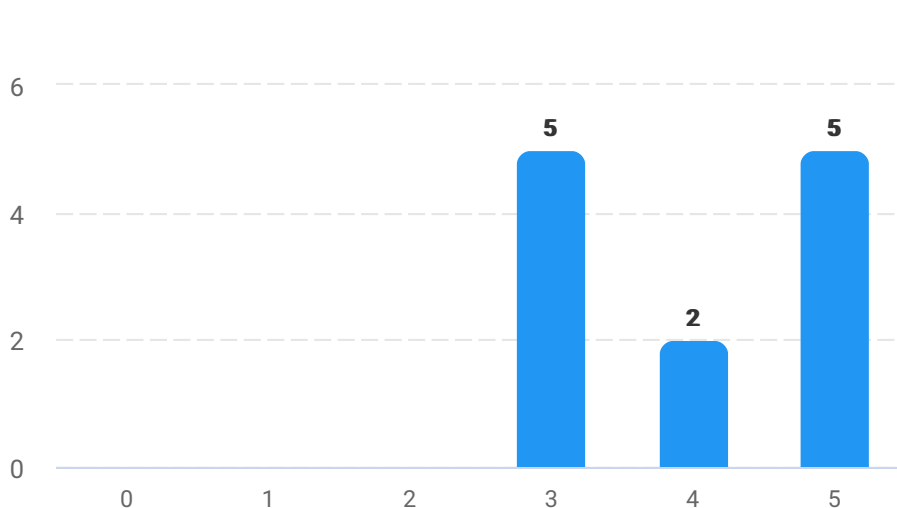
About Yourself

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	5
4	Agree	2
5	Strongly Agree	5



Average	4.00
Median	4.00
Mode	3,5
Std. Dev.	0.91
Variance	0.83

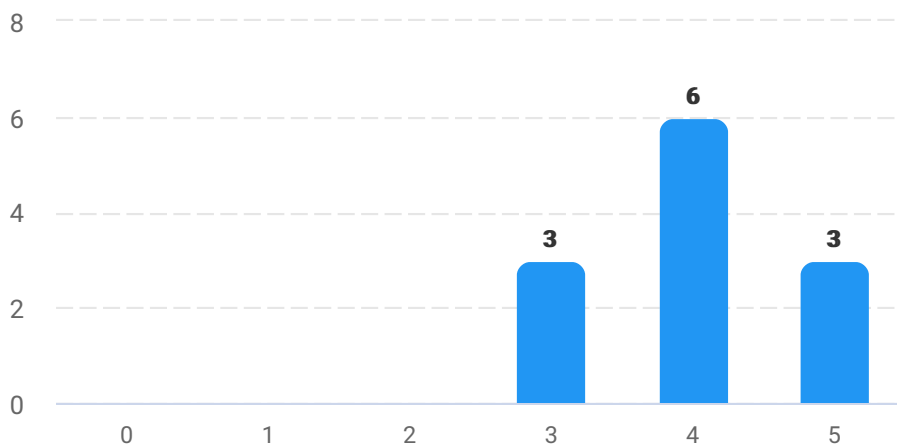
2

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	0
3	Neutral	3
4	Agree	6
5	Strongly Agree	3

Average	4.00
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Median	4.00
Mode	4
Std. Dev.	0.71
Variance	0.50

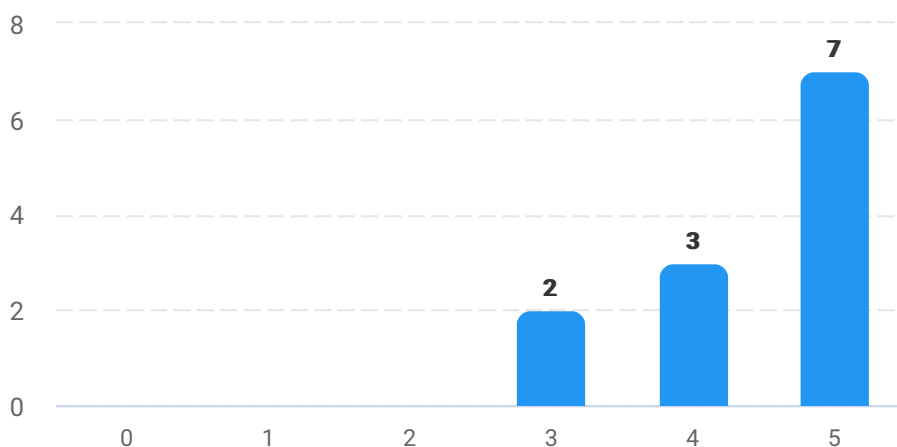
About the Course

3

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

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



Average	4.42
Median	5.00
Mode	5

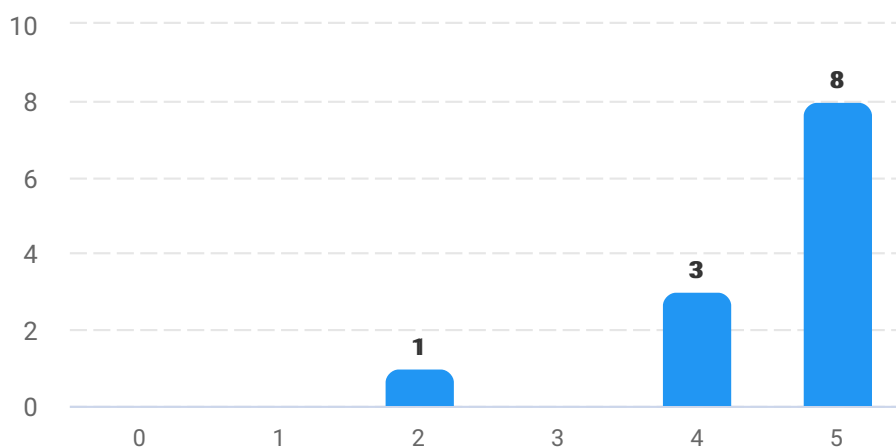
Std. Dev.
0.76
Variance
0.58

4

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	1
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	3
5	Strongly Agree	8



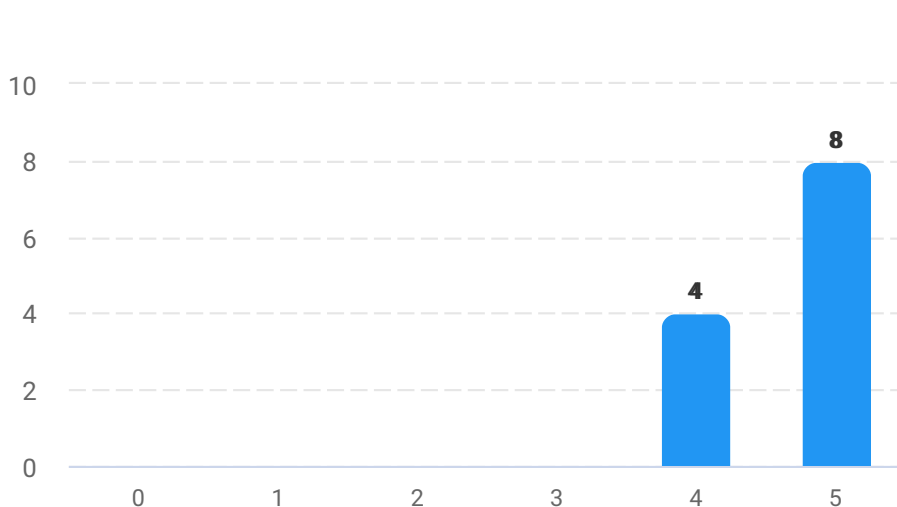
Average
4.50
Median
5.00
Mode
5
Std. Dev.
0.87
Variance
0.75

5

The work required in this course was appropriate.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



Average	4.67
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.47
Variance	0.22

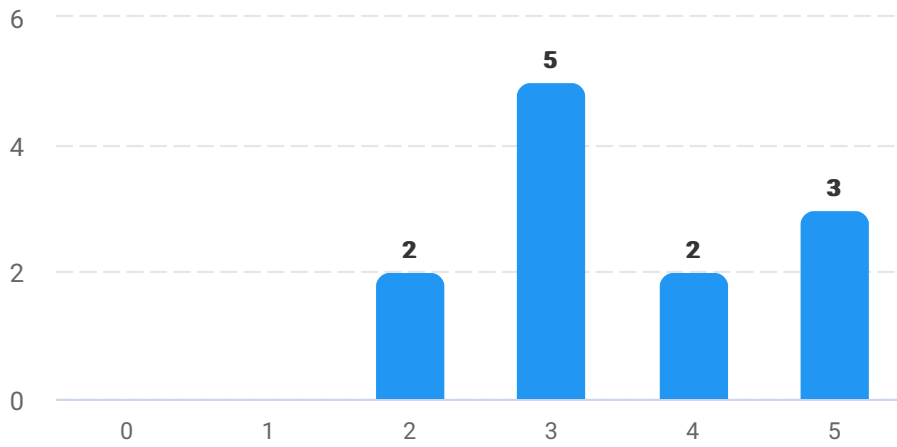
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Grading is clear and tied to key learning objectives.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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

Average	3.50
Median	



3.00
Mode
3
Std. Dev.
1.04
Variance
1.08

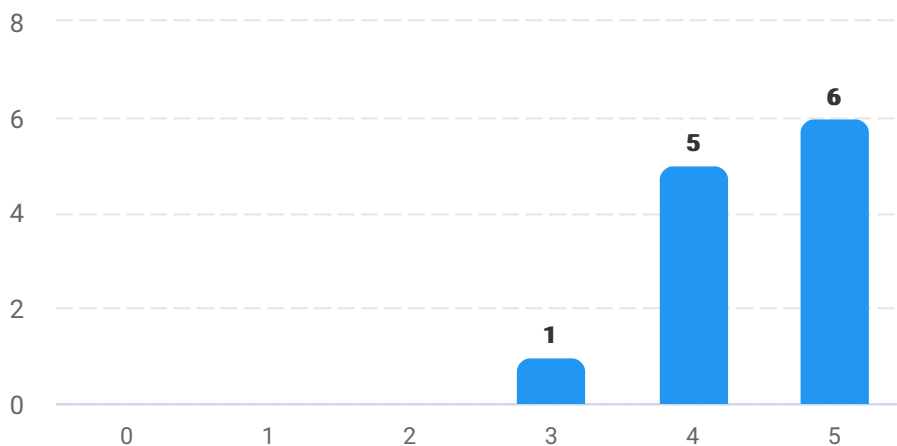
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Overall, I learned a lot in this course.

Course

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



Average
4.42
Median
4.50
Mode
5
Std. Dev.
0.64
Variance
0.41



Open-Ended

8

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

(Text/Memo)

- The best parts of this class, were the in class discussions about the readings. We spent every class just simply talking and it was always engaging conversation and professor was very insightful and open minded as well.
- discussion in class
- Class Discussions
- Everything. A class structured around The Republic is brilliant. Marilyn is easily the best teacher I have ever had. I look forward to taking another class with her. I feel it is rare you find a class you are so enthralled in and find it genuinely relevant to your life outside the classroom. I will carry the lessons I have learned from this class for life.
- Learning to write clear, compelling arguments about fundamental questions of human nature.
- The in-class discussions were always good, even if they were mostly negative.
- I really enjoyed reading through The Republic, and often found myself still thinking as I left class.
- The weekly discussions were very interesting.
- I love how open the essays were and how it let us pick from so much content that I could always make an argument for something that's really interesting to me.
- I really enjoyed the open conversations we had in class and being able to hear from my peers.

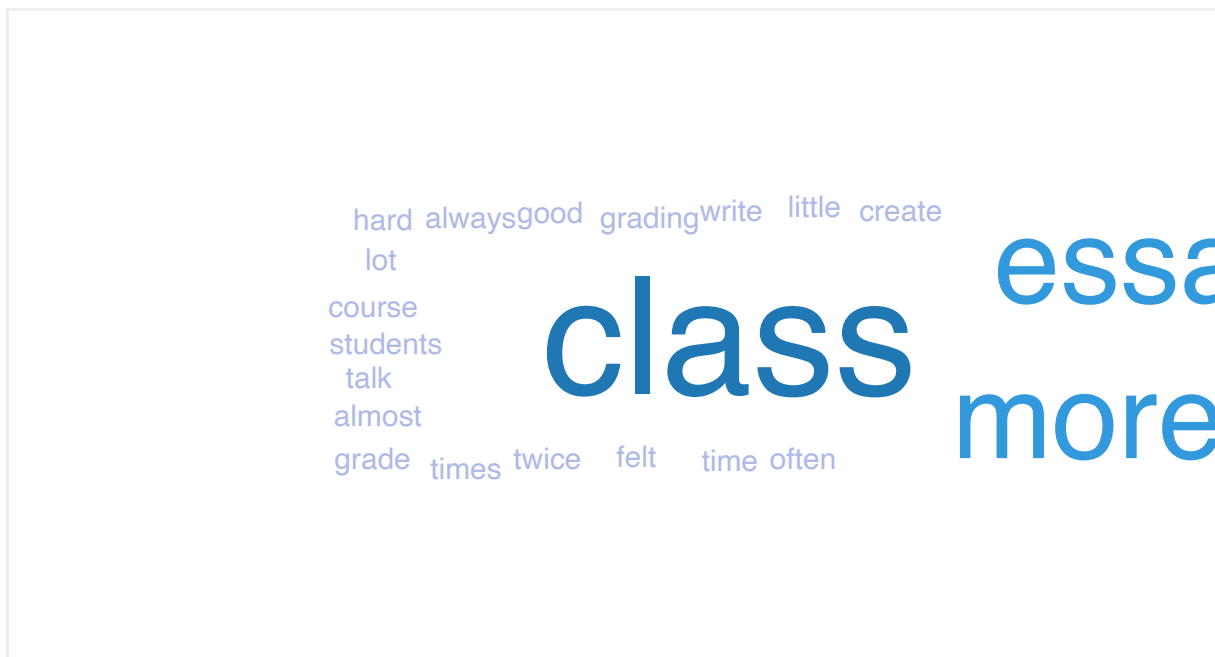
interesting life find had really republic best enjoyed
class open always discussions

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

9

(Text/Memo)

- I would say create a little more standard for grading the essays for this class. She gave good instructions for how to write a good essay, but the prompt was always open ended and it was hard to know what she wanted out of the assignments.
- she expects a lot on essays (grades too harshly)
- Talk about the essays and how to write them in class.
- I do not really have any. **This was honestly the best course I have ever taken.**
- No suggestions, course was taught very well.
- I'd like it if the students had more opportunities to talk in class. Almost all of the grade for this class stems from participation, but contributing to the conversation 6 times a week is just not realistic. It was hard to talk more than twice during a class and if I talked twice, I felt like I was hogging up class time from other students. This was not helped by the response to these questions, which was almost never concise. A lot of times, I would ask a question expecting a quick answer, but it was often somehow tied into a personal story of the professor (often repeated) which then took a long time to circle back and finally address the question.
- I would be fun to pit students' arguments against one another, in a sense create some artificial conflict to force people to strengthen their positions more.
- Sometimes I felt that the grading was a little bit harsh, in that there was always something wrong in my papers that brought my grade down, even when I thought that I made the right corrections. I feel that providing examples of previous essays that were successful might be helpful.



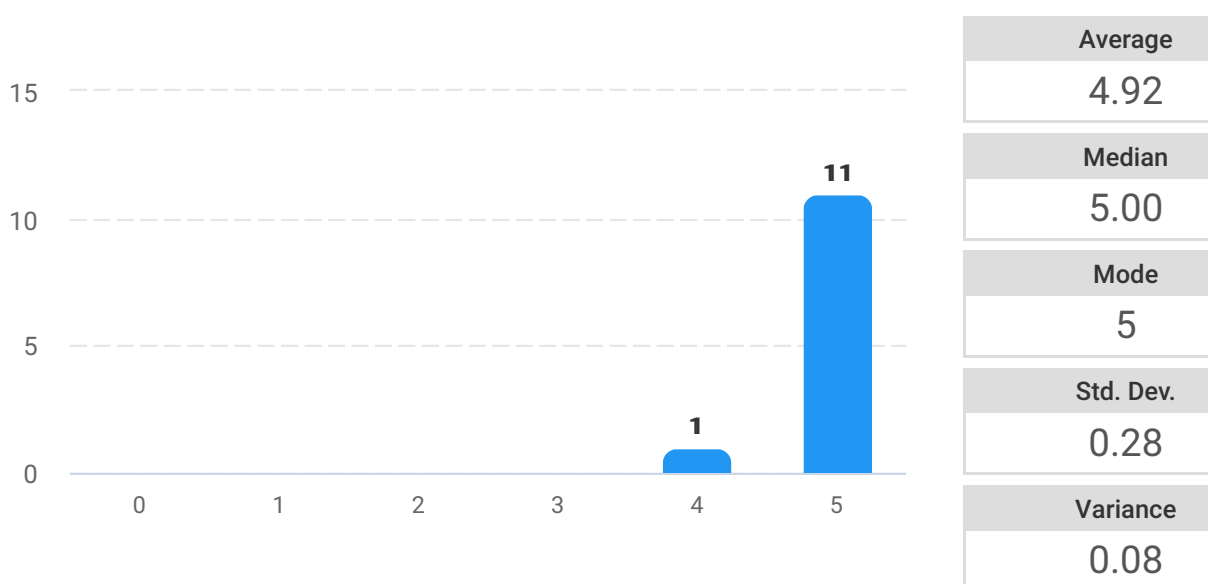
About the Instructor

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

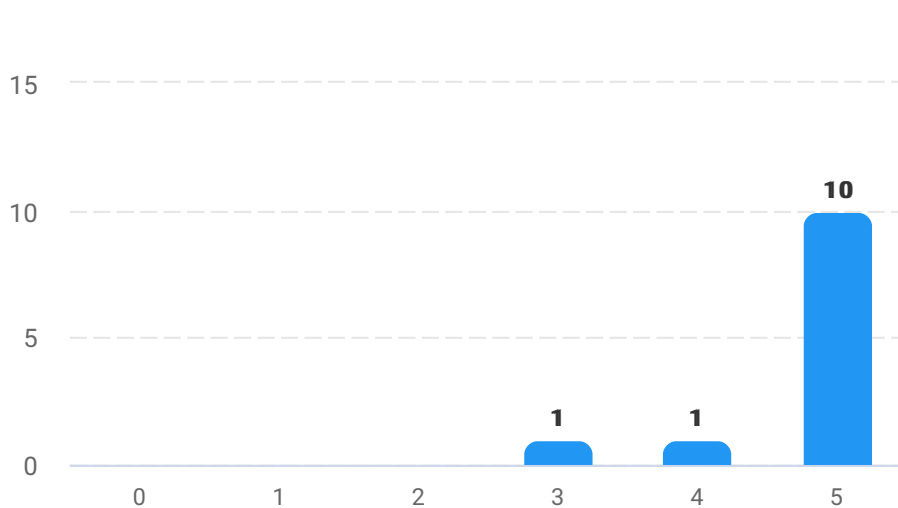


11

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	1
5	Strongly Agree	10



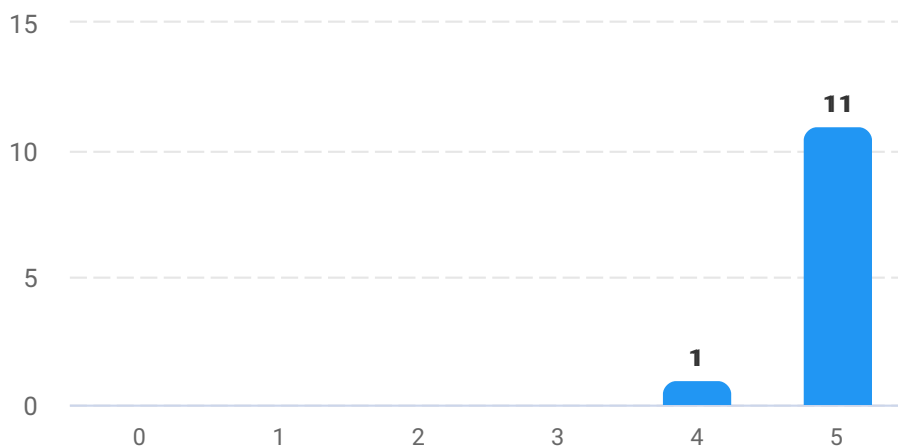
Average	4.75
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.60
Variance	0.35

12

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	1
5	Strongly Agree	11



Average	4.92
Median	5.00
Mode	5

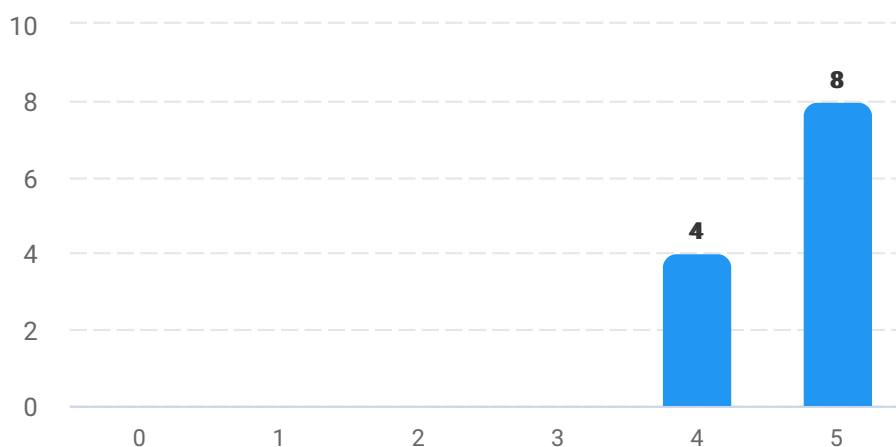
Std. Dev.
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Variance
0.08

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	4
5	Strongly Agree	8



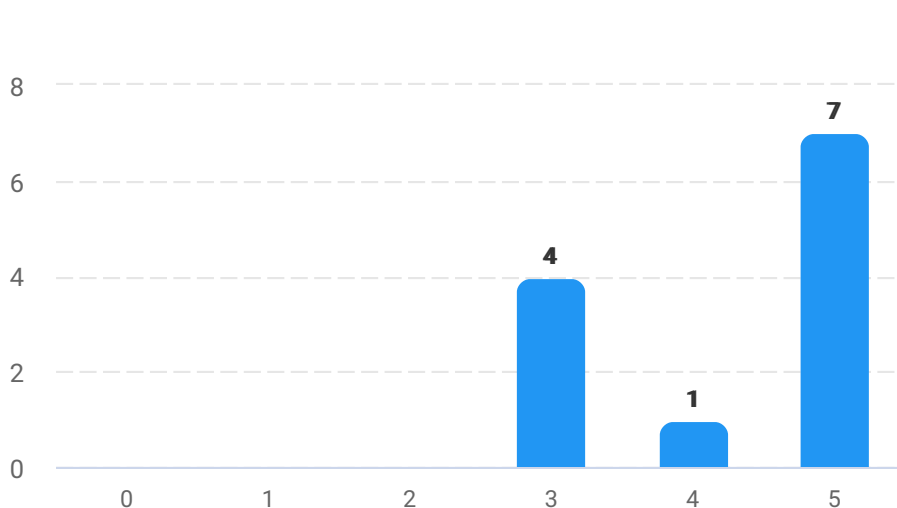
Average
4.67
Median
5.00
Mode
5
Std. Dev.
0.47
Variance
0.22

14

The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly and effectively.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



Average	4.25
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.92
Variance	0.85

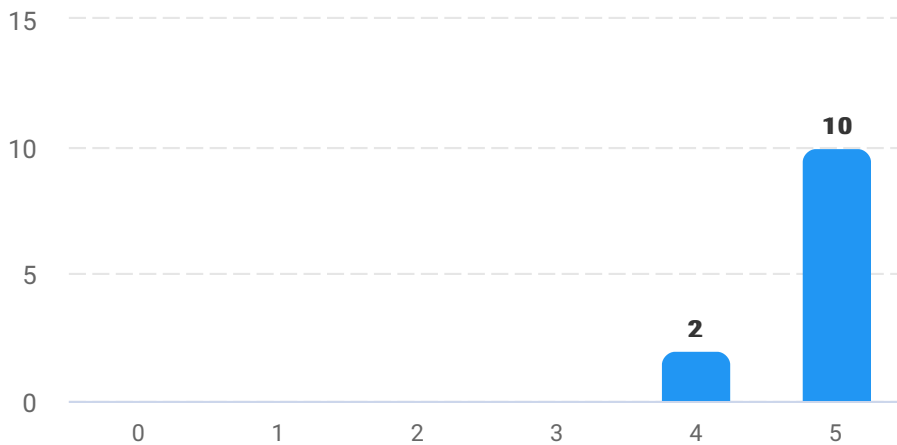
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The instructor treated students with respect.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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

Average	4.83
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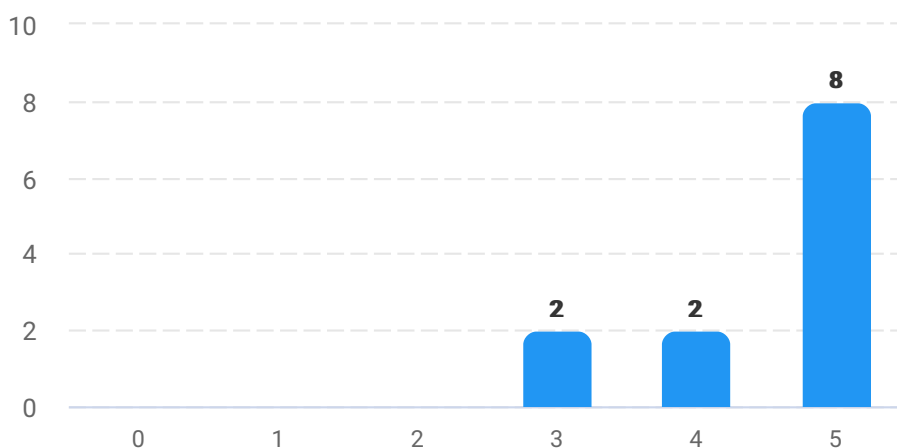
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.37
Variance	0.14

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	0
3	Neutral	2
4	Agree	2
5	Strongly Agree	8



Average	4.50
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.76
Variance	0.58

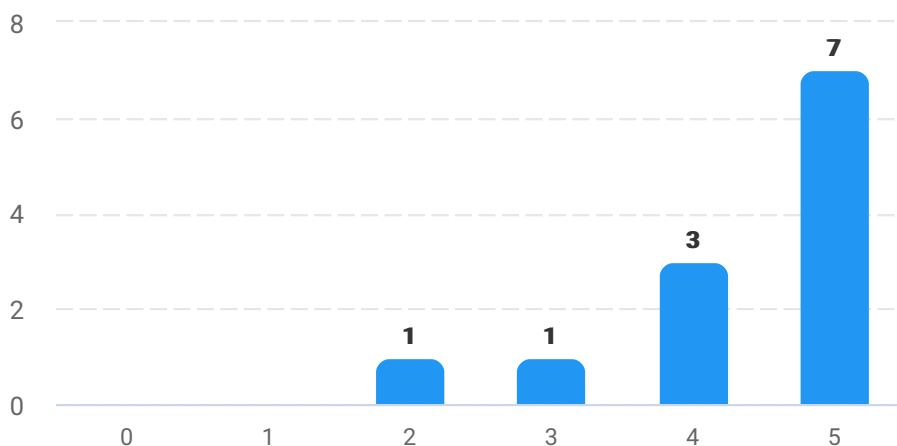
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Overall, I would recommend this instructor.

Instructor

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



Average	4.33
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	0.94
Variance	0.89



Additional Questions

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

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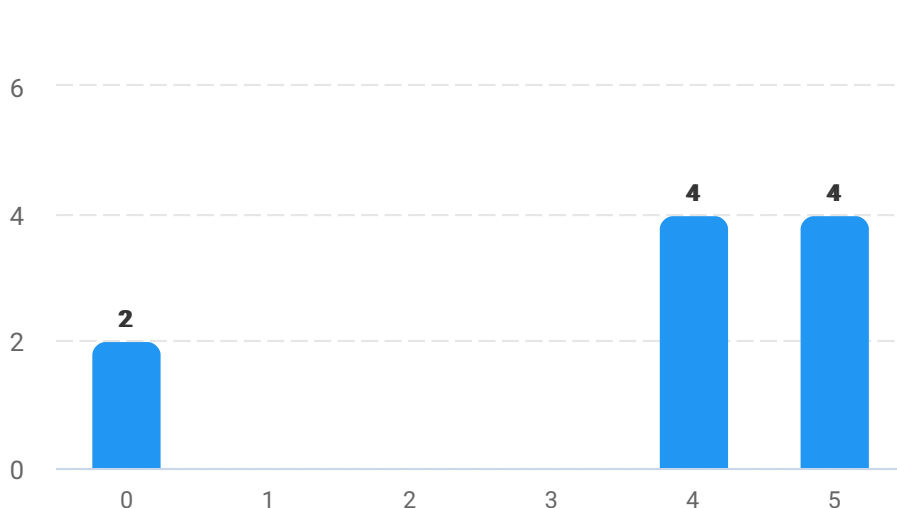
I found the online course environment easy to navigate.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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

5 Strongly Agree

4



Average	4.50
Median	4.50
Mode	4,5
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	9
1	Strongly Disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
3	Neutral	0
4	Agree	1
5	Strongly Agree	0

Average	4.00
Median	4.00
Mode	0
Std. Dev.	0.00



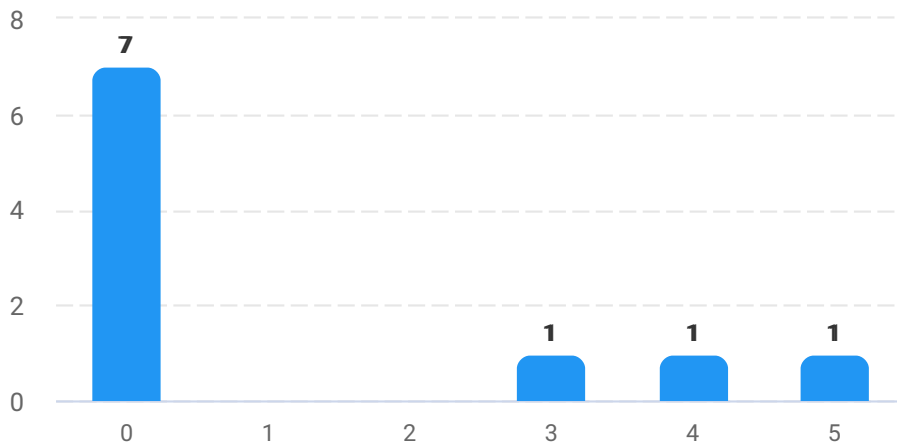
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20

The recitation for this course contributed significantly to my learning.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

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



Average
4.00
Median
4.00
Mode
0
Std. Dev.
0.82
Variance
0.67

Course Learning Outcomes

21

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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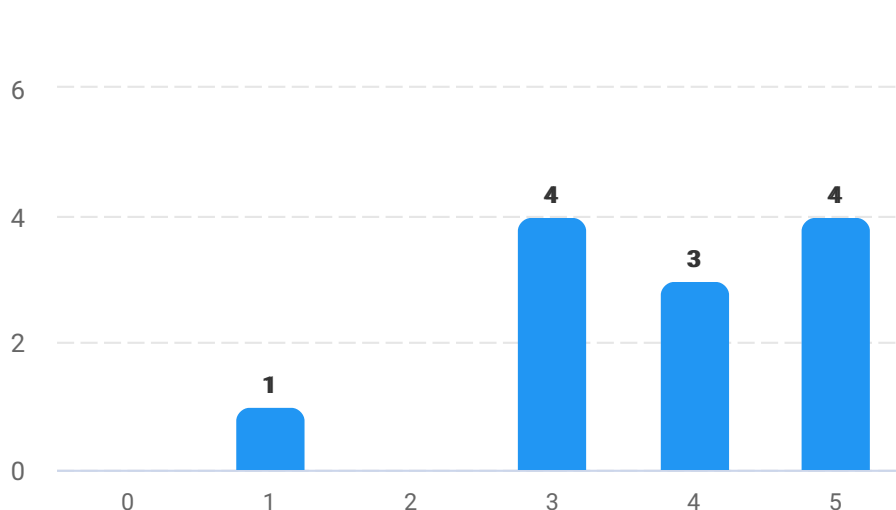


C001

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 terms.

After taking this course

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



Average

3.75

Median

4.00

Mode

3,5

Std. Dev.

1.16

Variance

1.35



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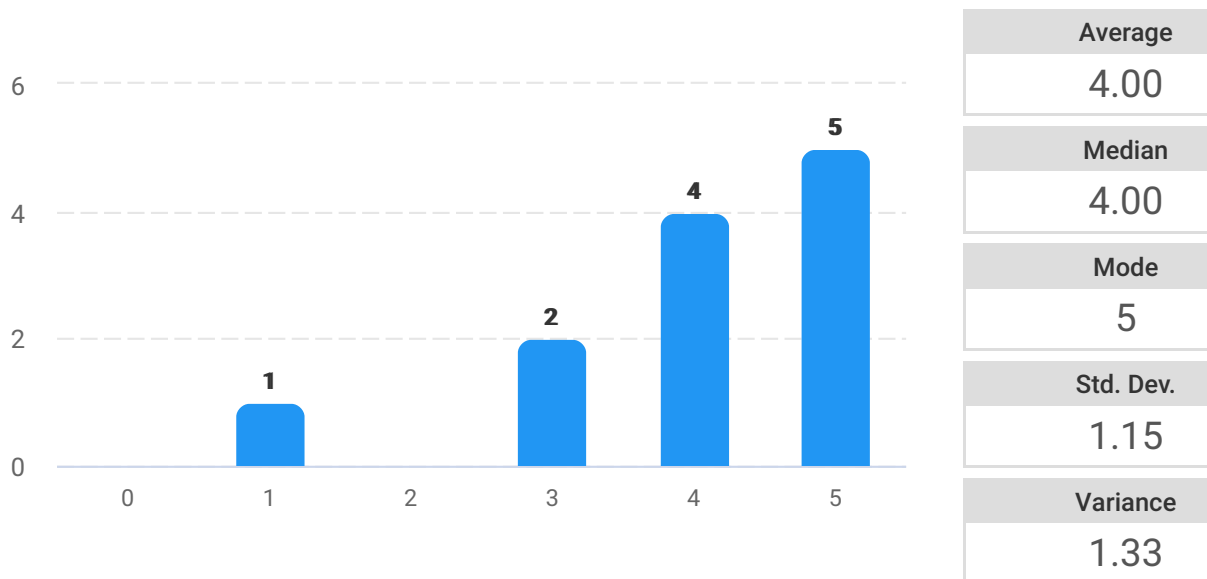


C002

Exercise an introductory competence in employing the skills of logical analysis and appreciating the value and the conditions for rational argumentation, reasonable dialogue, and effective debate.

After taking this course

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



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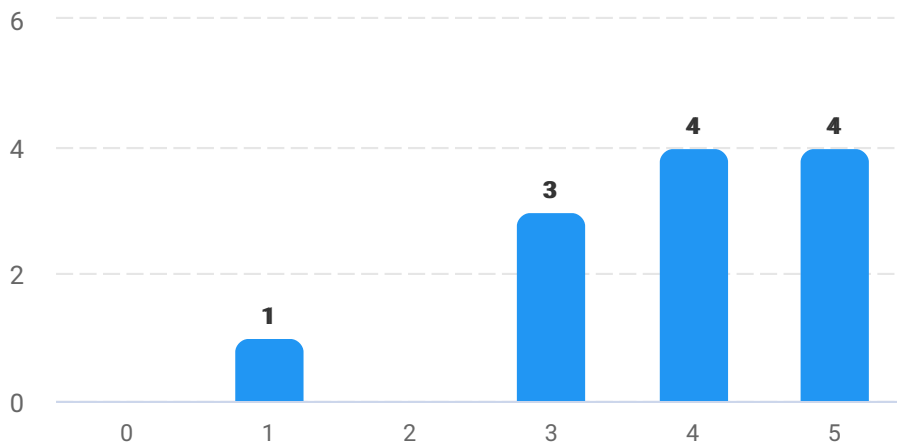
C003

Exercise an introductory level competence in reading and interpreting complex, nuanced texts and responding to them reflectively and critically in both written and spoken forms.



After taking this course

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

Average	3.83
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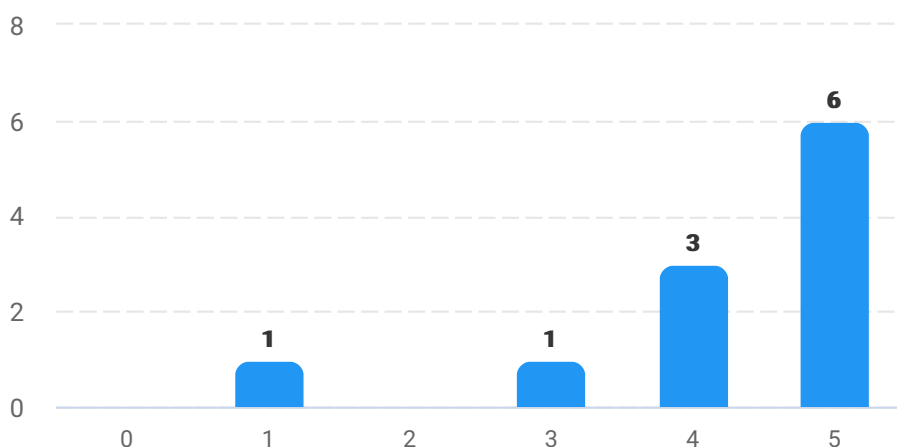
Median	4.00
Mode	4,5
Std. Dev.	1.14
Variance	1.31

 PHIL 101 section 004
  C004



Begin to think critically and independently, and appreciate the value of having a fuller, deeper perspective on life than is possible on the bases of the sciences and career pursuits.

After taking this course

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



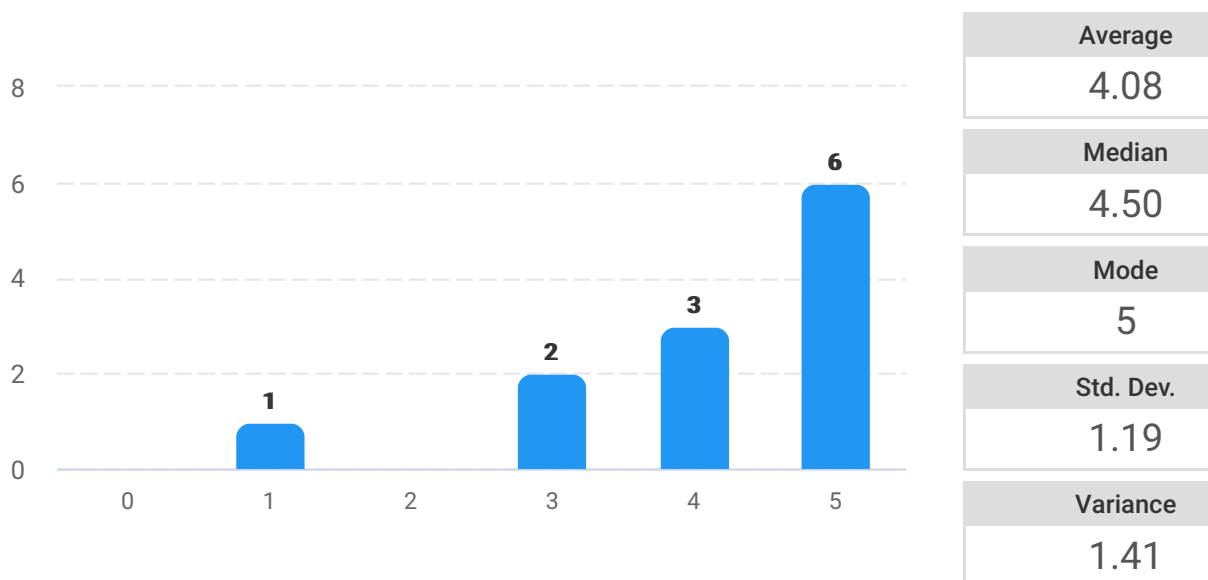
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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	1.19
Variance	1.42

 PHIL 101 section 004
  C005

Begin to appreciate the impact of their own personal and social choices on the happiness, well-being and aspirations of others, and understand the forms ethical reasoning takes in general and in particular fields.

After taking this course

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



PHIL 101 section 004



C006

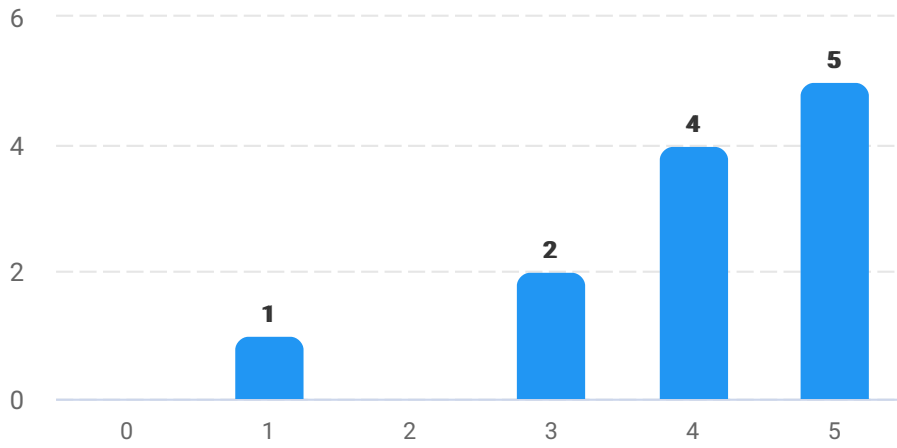
Begin to understand some of the main questions, problems, concepts, and distinctions in the major fields of Western Philosophy, including at least metaphysics, theory of knowledge, and ethics, and what research in these areas are concerned with.

After taking this course

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

5 Very great extent

5



Average	4.00
Median	4.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev.	1.15
Variance	1.33

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