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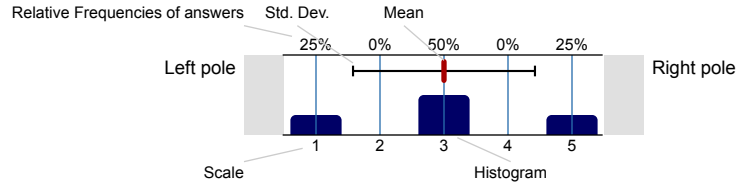
Modern European Philosophy (PHIL-202-A-24fall: Modern European Philosophy (PHIL-202-A-24fall))
 No. of responses = 10



Survey Results

Legend

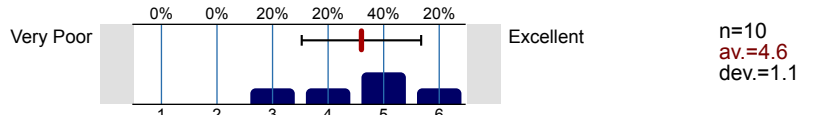
Question text



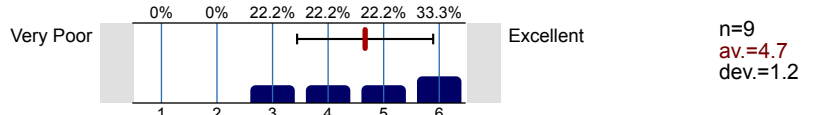
n=No. of responses
 av.=Mean
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1. About the Course:

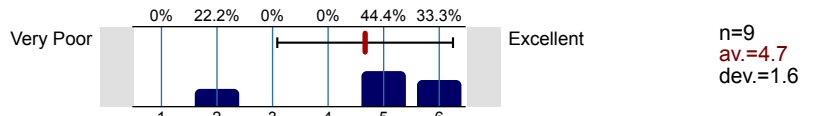
1.1) This course as a whole was:



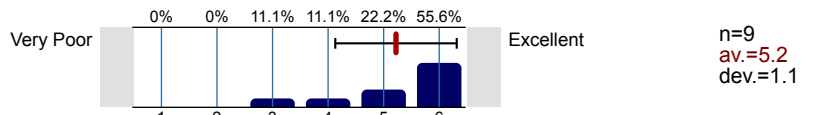
1.2) The course organization was:



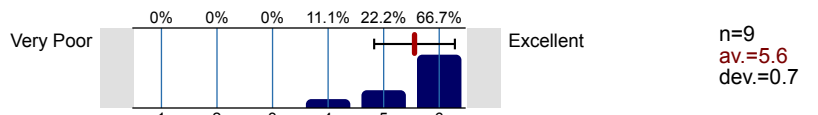
1.3) The clarification of student responsibilities in this course was:



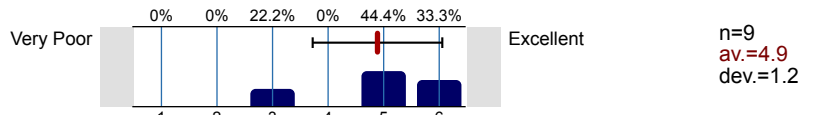
1.4) The value of the course in increasing your analytical or interpretive skills:



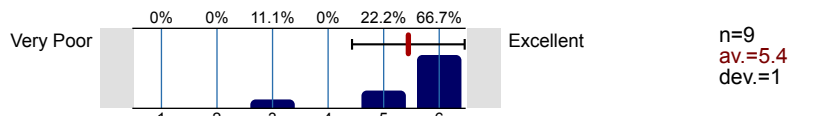
1.5) The extent to which this course stimulated your intellectual curiosity was:



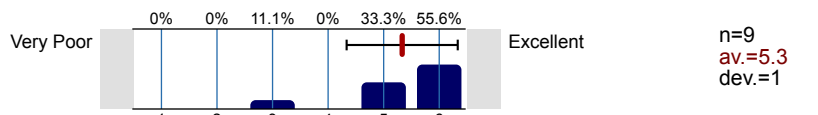
1.6) The value of the assigned work was:



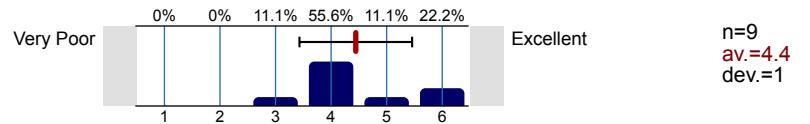
1.7) The instructor's ability to present the subject matter clearly was:



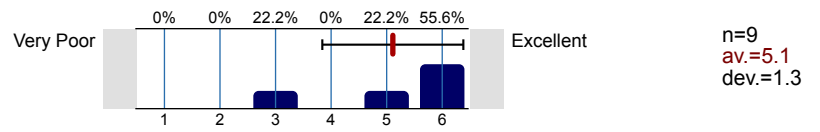
1.8) The instructor's answers to student's questions were:



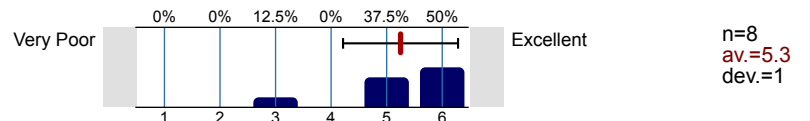
1.9) The evaluation methods (tests, papers, projects, performances, etc) were:



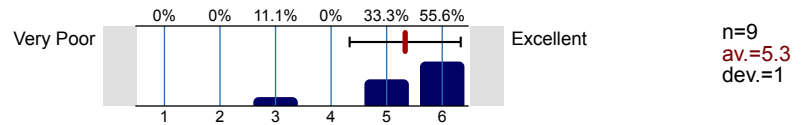
1.10) The value of the instructor's comments on tests, papers, projects, performances, etc were:



1.11) The availability of extra help when needed was:



1.12) The general, overall teaching ability of the instructor in the course was:



Comments Report

1. About the Course:

1.13) What aspects of the content of this course were especially good?

- Anthology choice was great, helped us organize the material in clear units well
- I honestly really liked the format of the class. It was super interesting because it was formatted as a sort of semester long group project. I am so glad my group went first as I felt like we really set the standard of the presentations, and we had a light work load for the rest of the semester.
- I just love philosophy--whenever I get to sit in a room and talk to other people about philosophy, it's the highlight of my week, so I just enjoyed being present for a bunch of interesting conversations.
- I really like how interactive the course is
- Interesting topic
- We were able to view a huge amount of different philosophers and ideas, which made me feel as though I got a wide, introspective, and great overview of philosophy in the Modern period and European region.

1.14) What aspects of the teaching of this course were especially good?

- Honestly, I really appreciated the feedback on the essays; I thought the emphasis on improvement and the unique grading system to help cut through the grade inflation that often gets in the way of real feedback in other classes.
- I had a lot of office hours time outside of class to solidify my ideas. The course style was interesting but it all came together and I enjoyed hearing from different voices everyday.
- I knew the professor was extremely well-versed in his field of study, and that he was incredibly passionate about it, which translated into thoughtful class discussions, great feedback on assignments, and wonderful suggestions for applicable reading material.
- Patrick Frierson is an amazing teacher. I walked into the class not knowing a single thing about Philosophy and walked out sure that I was going to major in it. I am so glad I took this class. I made lifelong friends and learned so much more than I ever hoped.
- Professor's leadership was always amazing
- kept content engaging

1.15) What changes could be made to improve the teaching or content of this course?

- Could be helpful if Frierson would take more of a lead on the instruction. Difficult to learn from a student who didn't know what they were talking about while there's an expert with a PhD sitting quietly beside them
- Getting canvas!
- I think having student-driven learning is absolutely amazing, however I felt there were moments throughout the semester where it felt less student-driven and more student-dependent on introducing, learning, and teaching the rest of the class new material. I think there should be a little more of a solid curriculum coming from the professor.
- N/A
- Probably just advertising that this would not be an ideal course for first years!
- There isn't anything I would change about this course.
- none

1.16) Additional Comments

- Thank you Patrick Frierson :) I genuinely enjoyed being in your class.
- Thanks for a fantastic semester!
- none