## BOSTON COLLEGE

# ECON115008\_2020F\_Discussion Group--Statistics (Kritika Goel goelk@bc.edu) - Fall 2019

Project Title: Fall 2019

Course Audience: **30**Responses Received: **28**Response Ratio: **93.33%** 

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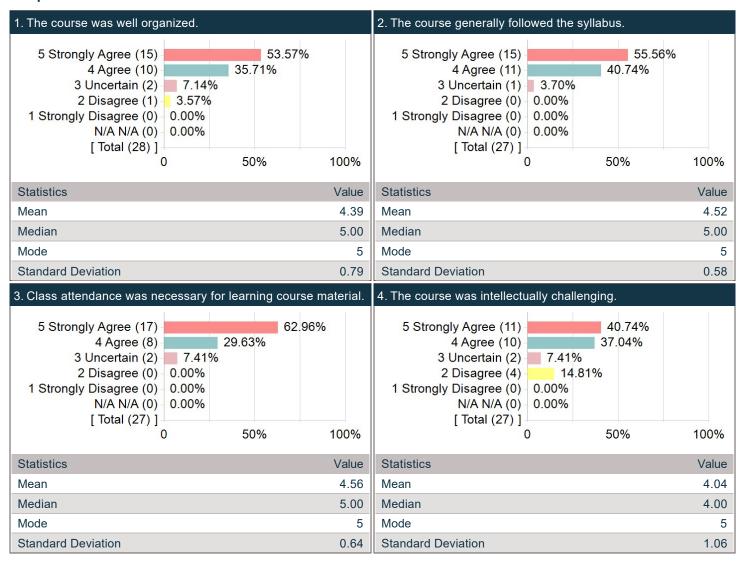


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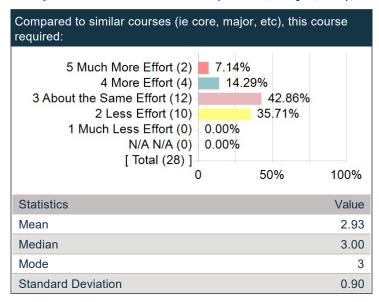
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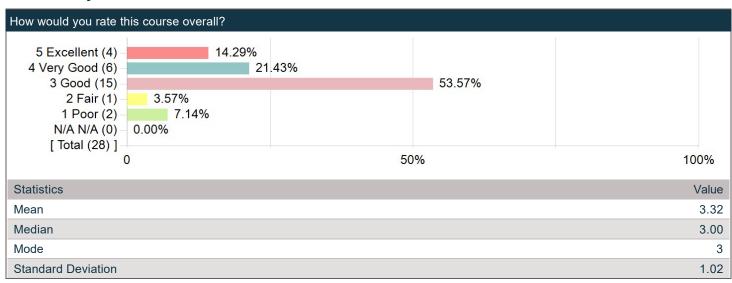


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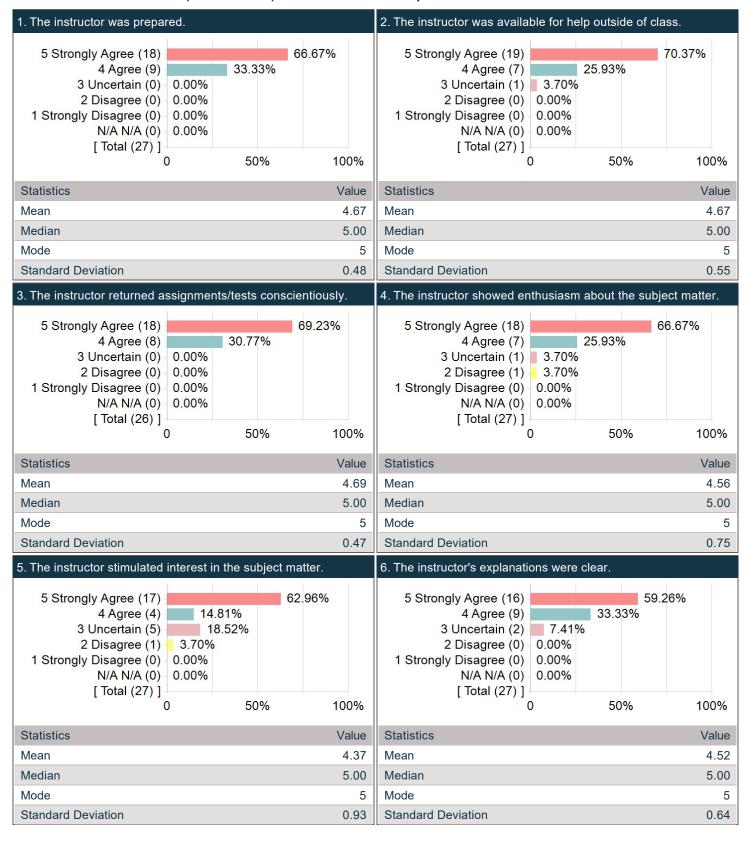
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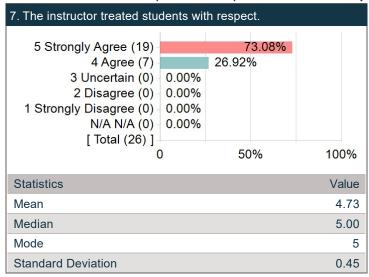
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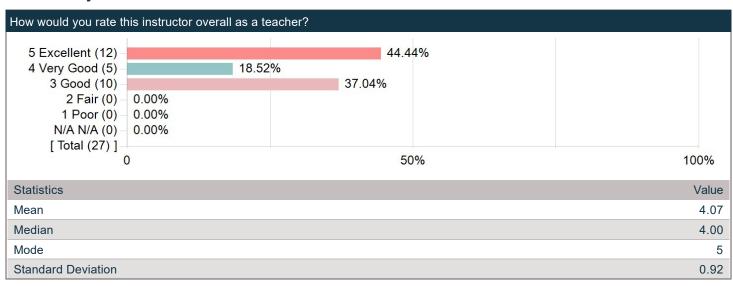
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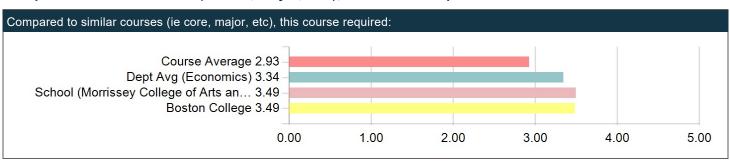
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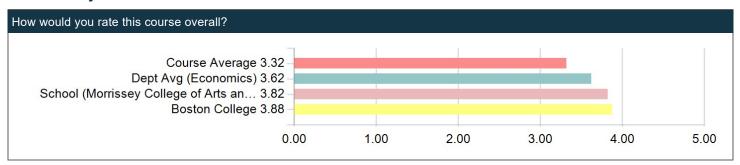
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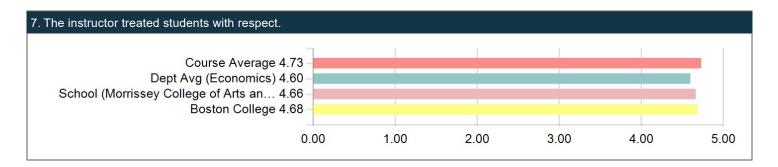


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#### Instructor Questions for (Kritika Goel) - Benchmarks





#### How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?



#### Comments for ECON115008 2020F Discussion Group--Statistics - Kritika Goel

#### What are the strengths of this course?

#### Comments

It teaches students about the statistical Stata software and how to use it to perform statistical analysis.

I learned something new and useful.

Helps with Stats class and learning Stata

learned a lot about how to use STATA

teacher knew the material very well

Professor is great.

Relatively interesting subject matter

Can help with what we are doing in class

Nice and responsive TA

Her explanations over the stata inputs and how they were achieved were clear and concise.

The strengths of this course include its organization and nearly constant ability in class for individual attention and help.

Helped learn the computer side of how economics is used.

good lectures

I liked how we learned through the guizzes.

The professor did a very good job of explaining the material and ensuring that we understood what we were learning.

Instructions are very straightforward and the teacher works with students in a very direct way to teach.

This course provides assistance to the Econ: statistics course and teach us how to use STATA to deal with data.

-Learning how to use stata lab

Professor was always there to help us when needed.

She is very good at explaining things, and is open to helping you on the quizzes

#### How could the instructor improve the course?

#### Comments

The instructor needs to sometimes make the lesson shorter so there is sufficient time for the quiz during the class. Grading on the problem sets also seems ambiguous often, clearer grading guidelines would be helpful for students. It was sometimes unclear what was required for each problem set.

More focus on how what we learn ties into the paper.

N/A

be more clear about expectations, slow down on the lecture material

Sit down because she blocks the board a lot

I cannot really think of a grievance I had against this class, as it was only once a week.

Sometimes the weekly quizzes felt unnecessary because it was only a regurgitation of what we had just learned in class. Also, the grading of the problem sets, at times, seemed inconsistent.

Disliked how it felt like a whole other course to the Statistics course.

nothing

I would explain the practical aplications of Stata more.

Don't have quizzes at the end of the class.

More instruction over the concepts of the course instead of merely copying down what the teacher wrote on the screen.

This class has almost as much out of class work associated with it as a full 3 credit course, it should be adjusted accordingly.

-no need for improvement

Explanations were sometimes unclear.

I think the material covered is often ahead of statistics class, so it gets very confusing at times and I forget everything I learned the next week.

#### Would you recommend this course to other students, majors, etc.? Why or why not?

#### Comments

I would recommend this course to other students because it is required for the statistics class. It is useful to understand Stata software, but can seem kind of repetitive at times.

yes! learning a new statistics software was both fun and useful.

Yes, see strengths.

yes, it is a very good way to introduce yourself to the basics of STATA

Yes

Sure

Yes. Knowing Stata is a valuable skill to have that I will definitely use later on in my life.

Yes. It was certainly a valuable process writing the research paper.

i would, learn a lot about stata

Yes because you learn Stata and how to use data.

It is a required part of Statistics. If I didn't have to take it I wouldn't have but I didn't mind the material.

Yes, because it is required for econ majors.

-yes because it was informative

Yes, it is good to get a blend of programming and statistics.

#### **Additional Comments:**

#### Comments

n/a

Kritika is an excellent person!

nothing

-n/a

Responses to Customized Questions for ECON115008_2020F_Discussion GroupStatistics - Kritika Goel		