



Steven Kipp (as private and confidential)

Course Evaluation Report

Steven Kipp,

In the attachment you will find the evaluation results for your course evaluation, Life in the Universe.

The legend indicator is followed by the individual average values of the scaled questions. Student comments are included following the summary statistics.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Nathan Gustafson of the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Assessment at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Warmest regards,

Nathan

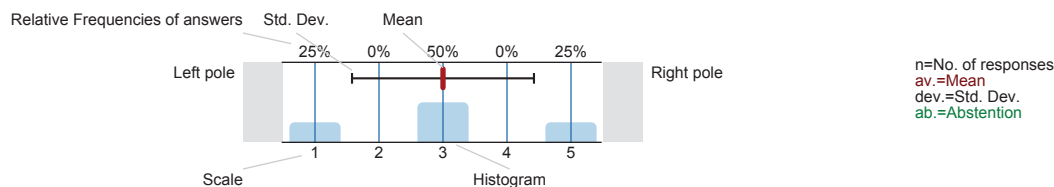


Steven Kipp
 Spring Term 2012 AST 115-02
 No. of responses = 30

Survey Results

Legend

Question text



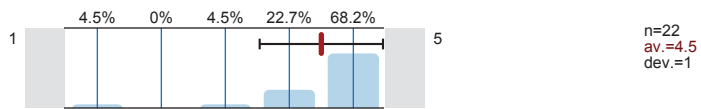
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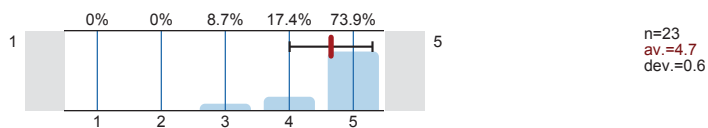
2. Section 2: To provide feedback to the instructor, please rate the following on a 5 to 1 scale (5 high...1 low)



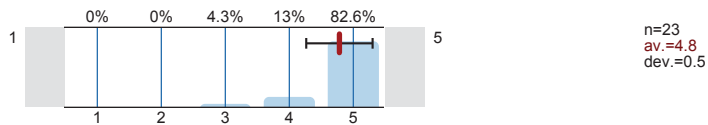
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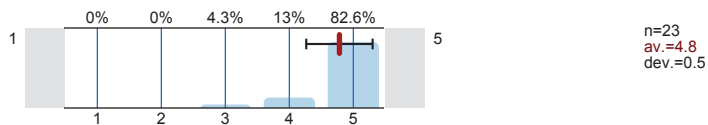
2.3) Instructor's use of examples and illustrations



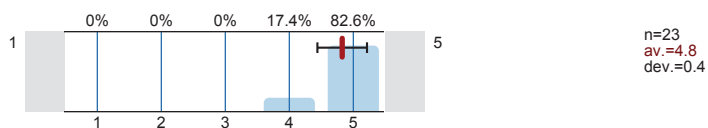
2.4) Clarity of instructor's voice



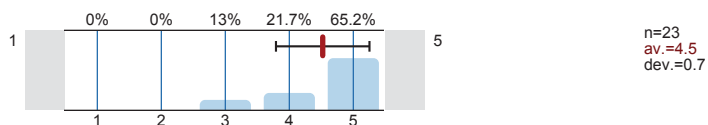
2.5) Student confidence in instructor's knowledge



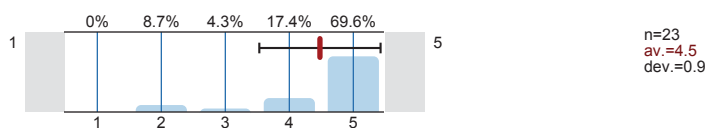
2.6) Instructor's enthusiasm



2.7) Explanations by instructor

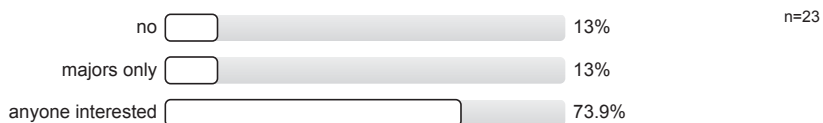


2.8) Answers to student questions

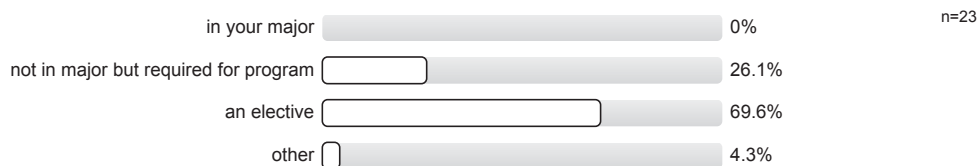


3. Background Information

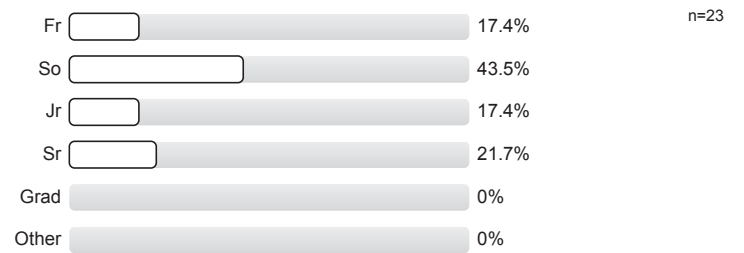
3.1) Would you recommend this course?



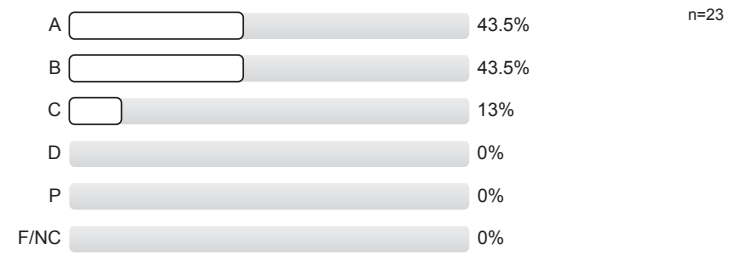
3.2) Is this course:



3.3) Class:



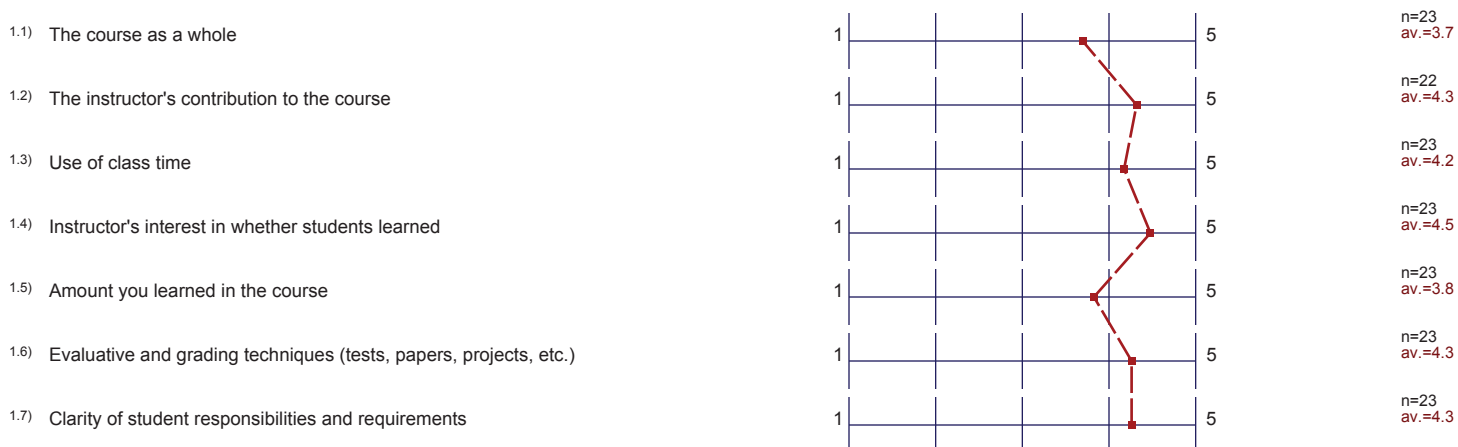
3.4) What grade do you expect to receive?



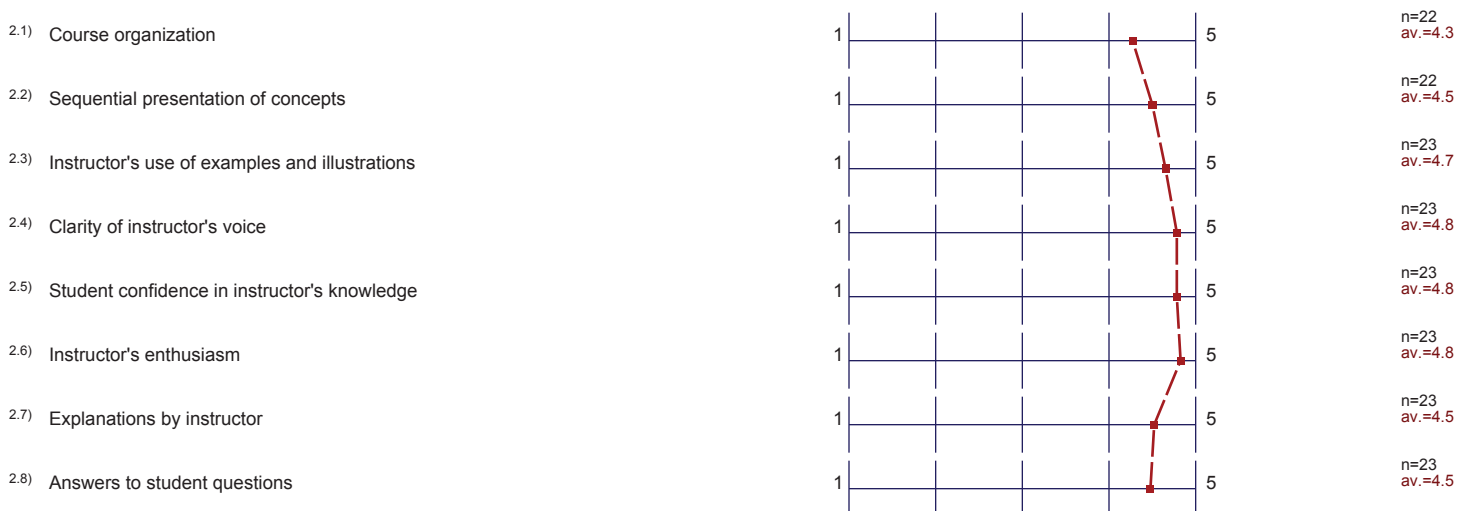
Profile

Subunit: Department of Physics and Astronomy
 Name of the instructor: Steven Kipp
 Name of the course: Life in the Universe
 (Name of the survey)

1. Section 1: To provide a general evaluation, please rate the following on a 5 to 1 scale (5 high...1 low)



2. Section 2: To provide feedback to the instructor, please rate the following on a 5 to 1 scale (5 high...1 low)



Comments Report

4. Please comment on the following items:

4.1) What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

Strengths

* Was very enthusiastic
 & Some what interesting

Weakness

More class participation projects.

Strengths: He is interested/enthusiastic about this subject

Weakness: He is teaching a subject based on speculation

His strength is he genuinely cares about his field of study. He's very enthusiastic, and I love coming to the class. The tests are difficult, however; I feel unprepared for what he will ask exactly. It's more luck, but it really shows whether or not I was listening.

He is very enthusiastic about the material, and his lectures are generally interesting.

Major Strengths would be the material/powerpoint Presentations that outlined the material nicely.

He knew what he was talking about. He was also very enthusiastic about course topics.

Strengths → passionate, knows his stuff!

Weakness → subject matter was at times boring

He's very enthusiastic about his subject and teaching.

He Doesn't use OZL. Just use OZL...

He knows what he is talking about but alot of that is being taught is speculation.

He knows what hes talking about,

No weaknesses

-He relates well with students

-Too long of class, gets boring

↳ Good use of examples

↳ Varied use of technology

Knows a lot about the topic & is very passionate about topic he is teaching

Good instructor, just has to make it more interesting.

Good enthusiasm

Appreciate the fact he really cares that we learned & if have trouble easy to come into office hours for help.

Strengths: Love for Ast.
excellent P.P's
and good
information

Weaknesses:
long winded.

Very interesting instructor, seemed very interested in his work.

He can joke with students but is very professional and knowledgeable.

very enthusiastic. References old sci-fi shows/movies that generally gets lost to current college students

4.2) What aspects of this were most beneficial to you?

I believe anyone who wants to take this class should take it cause they REALLY want too!

none. This class was a waste of time.

His teaching style

I liked the breadth of this course a lot, we learned the basics of planet formation, biology, astronomy, DNA, the periodic table etc...

I know a lot of it coming into the class from other science courses, but if I hadn't it would have been a huge amount of new information

The Review For Exams!

Made me feel confident in material learned.

- reading on my own
- there was just too much to cover + I had very little base knowledge.

These 5 projects that we did were really interesting and challenging.

It all was good.

To learn if there was an alien evidence

↳ background knowledge on information ranging from biology to chemistry

learning about the universe & "others" out there that could be a possibility

Interesting facts.

the cool things I learned about space and planets.

I thought all the info was very interesting

The projects

I got credit

4.3) What do you suggest to improve this course?

more class participation

delete it from the catalog

More classwork discussion

To be honest it could be harder.

Show more interaction with the book.

- some videos were very boring + many/most people fell asleep
- making it a 3 credit class
o too much to fit into a 2 credit class.

DZL.

The projects specifically about Earth were kind of boring. Been there...

- Shorter class

↳ Shorter lectures

Not as strict on ~~year~~ grading the projects
& more extra credit opportunities

More outside of the class activities.

Explain better, more in depth

not much needs to be changed - nothing really.

Less time on powerpoints, maybe more in class work.

Make it twice a week for fifty minutes each.

^{4.4)} Comment on the grading procedures and exams.

Pretty nice actually :-)

exams: some things we talked about others seemed to come from thin air.

Perfect! A!

Good, tests are detailed but not hard because we gives
a detailed study guide.

Provide more ways to ~~receive~~ receive points

N/A

Best system I've ever seen.

only 7 things graded which was nice but graded a little harshly
sometimes but to get a B only required a 73% so I understand.

All good.

Strict grader, no leeway.

was quite strict on grading.

Could be better

everything was as it was stated and it worked well.

Very fair and clear