



Steven Kipp (as private and confidential)

## Course Evaluation Report

Steven Kipp,

In the attachment you will find the evaluation results for your course evaluation, Spherical Astronomy.

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

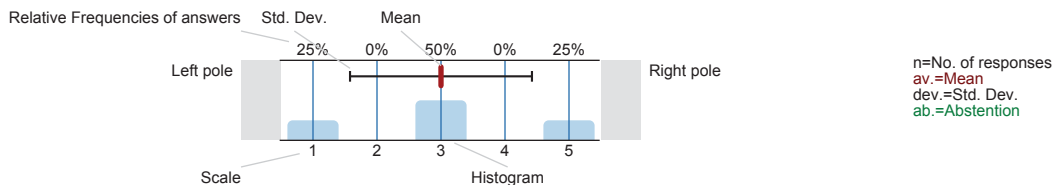


Steven Kipp  
 Spring Term 2012 AST 201-01  
 No. of responses = 10

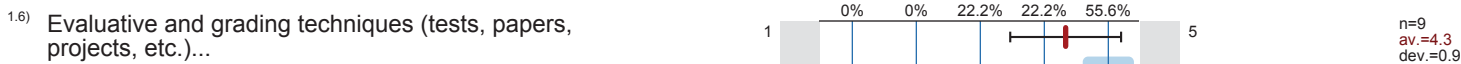
Survey Results

Legend

Question text



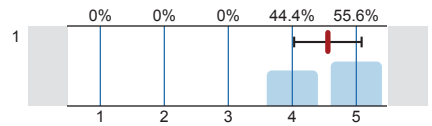
1. SECTION 1: To provide a general evaluation, please rate the following on a 5 to 1 scale (5 high...1 low)



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

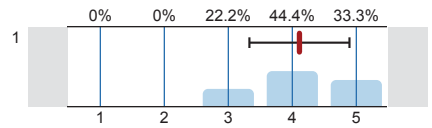


2.2) Instructor's use of examples and illustrations...



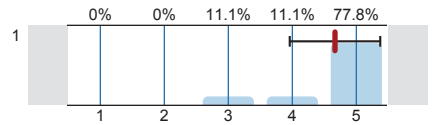
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2.3) Quality of questions or problems raised by instructor...



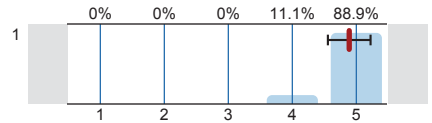
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2.4) Student confidence in instructor's knowledge...



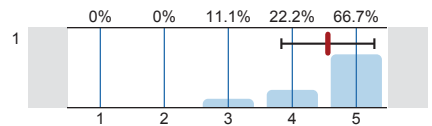
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2.5) Instructor's enthusiasm...



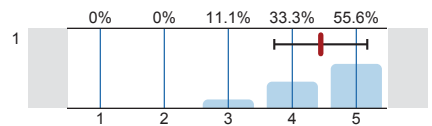
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2.6) Encouragement given to students to express themselves...



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2.7) Answers to student questions...



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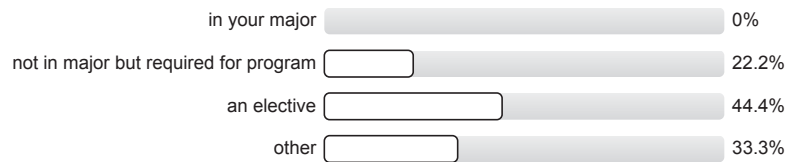
3. Background information...

3.1) Would you recommend this course?



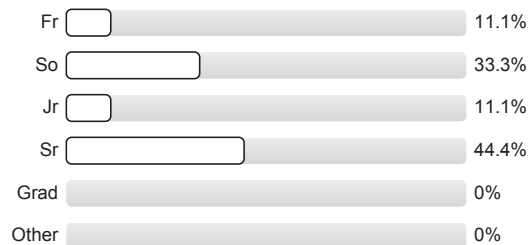
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3.2) Is this course...



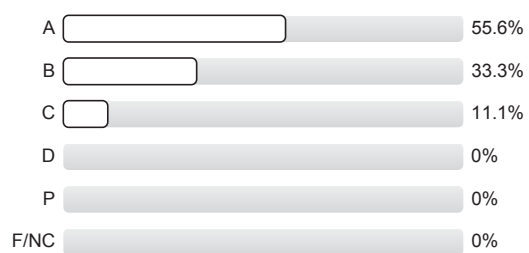
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3.3) Class...



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3.4) What grade do you expect to receive?

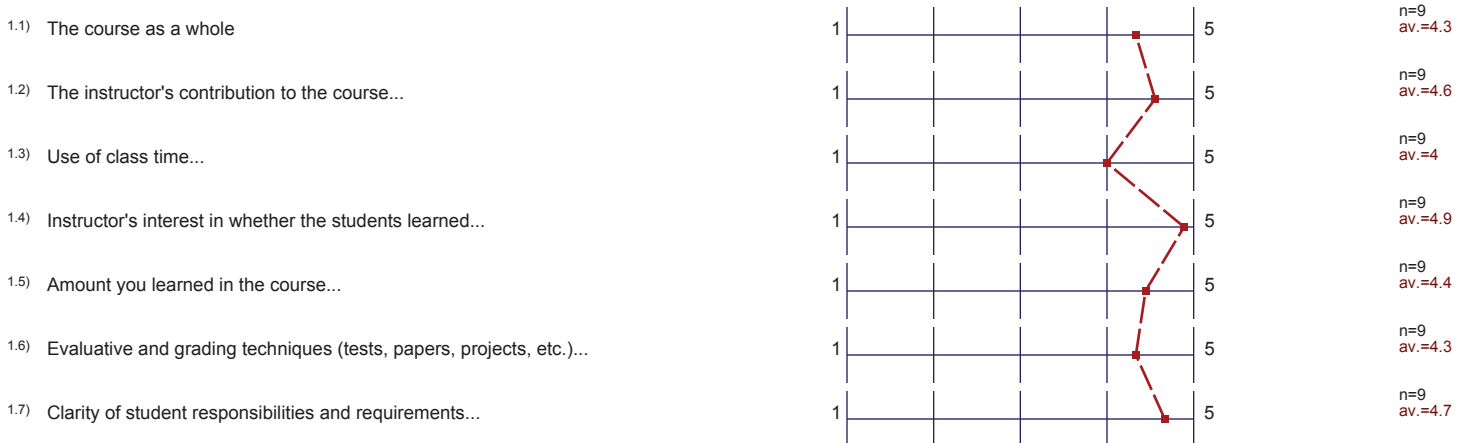


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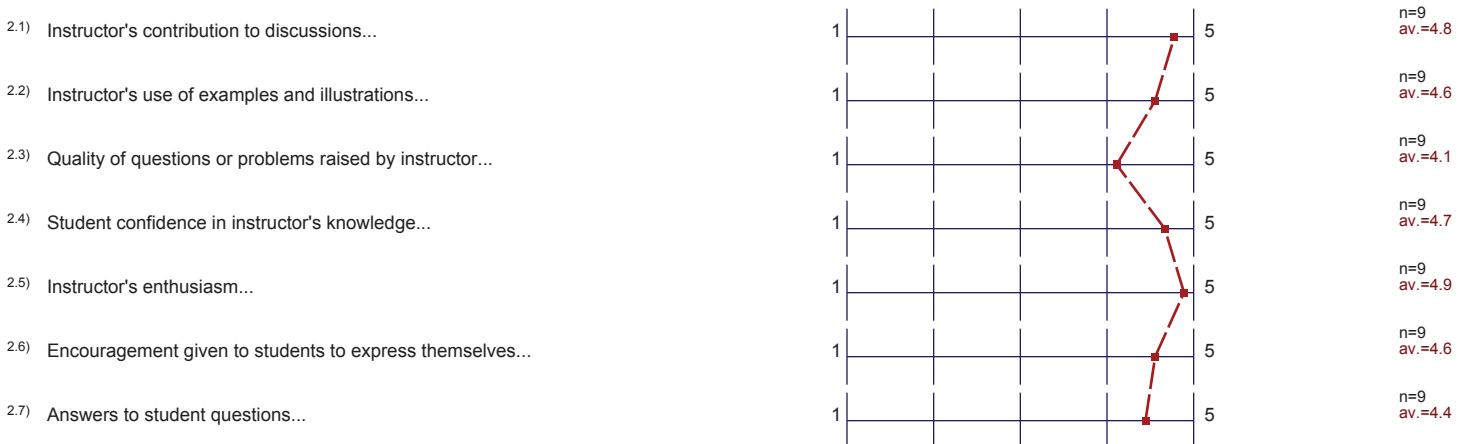
# Profile

Subunit: Department of Physics and Astronomy  
 Name of the instructor: Steven Kipp  
 Name of the course: Spherical Astronomy  
 (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?

Knowledgeable, concerned about student performance

Strengths: Very enthusiastic, knows the subject very well.

He is very passionate about us as students and people

He is frequently forgetting things

- Excellent at describing and explaining new concepts to student
- Wonderful attitude

Knows a lot  
showed us the observatory

He's perfect when he isn't fumbling around a computer.

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

The subject material was interesting and likely not available in other courses

the many examples, and walking through the problems were most helpful to me.

The coordinate conversions, time, and the observatory

- how coordinate systems are used and what they represent in Astronomy

the observatory  
the great circle stuff

Analysis of coordinate systems were covered really well.

4.3) What would you suggest to improve this course?

None that come to mind.

More observatory visits!

online problems? (NOT d2L)  
more practice somehow



Better visual aids possibly

4.4) Comment on the grading procedures and exams.

Grading was fair, The instructions explained what to do.

The grading was fair

they seem fine

Satisfactory.