



Course/instructor evaluation for CHRISTIAN DIPPEL (406 01 GLOBAL MACROECONOMY 201410406_01)

2014 Fall evaluation
Project Audience 42
Responses Received 26
Response Ratio 61.90%

Creation Date Tue, Jan 06, 2015

Survey Summary

The **global means** and the –medians- for graduate students courses are:

Overall, how would you rate this course?

Graduate: 4.15 -4.00-

Overall, how would you rate the instructor?

Graduate: 4.35 -5.00-

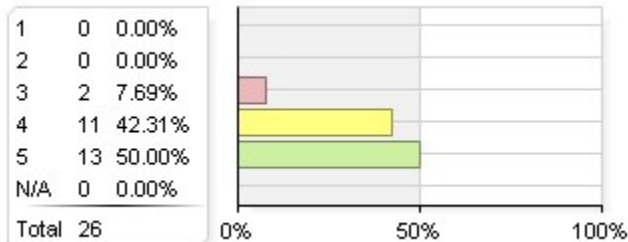
Evaluate Questions as follows: Mark the option you feel most appropriately describes the course / instructor

- **N/A - Question not applicable or don't know**
- **1 - One of the least effective, very low**
- **5 - Outstanding, one of the few, extremely high**

Competency Statistics Value

Mean	4.32
Median	4.00
Mode	5

1. How effectively was the learning experience organized?

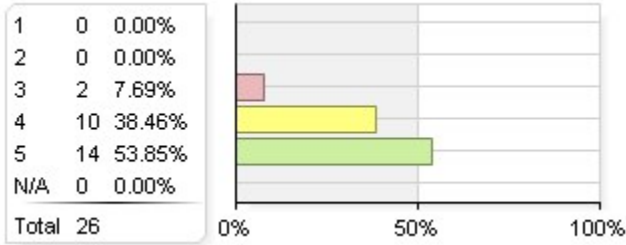


Statistics Value

Response Count	26
Mean	4.42
Median	4.50

Mode 5

2. How well did the instructor demonstrate mastery of the subject?



Statistics Value

Response Count 26

Mean 4.46

Median 5.00

Mode 5

3. To what extent was the instructor committed to the learning process?



Statistics Value

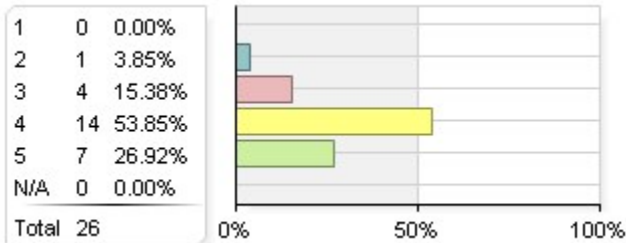
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Mean 4.58

Median 5.00

Mode 5

4. How rigorous was this learning experience?



Statistics Value

Response Count 26

Mean 4.04

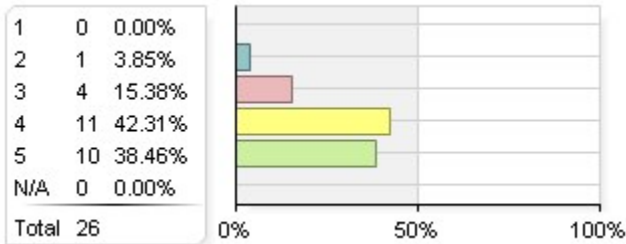
Median 4.00

Mode 4

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Evaluate Questions as follows: Mark the option you feel most appropriately describes the course / instructor

- N/A - Question not applicable or don't know
 - 1 - One of the least effective, very low
 - 5 - Outstanding, one of the few, extremely high (continued)
5. To what extent did the course increase your understanding of the subject?



Statistics Value

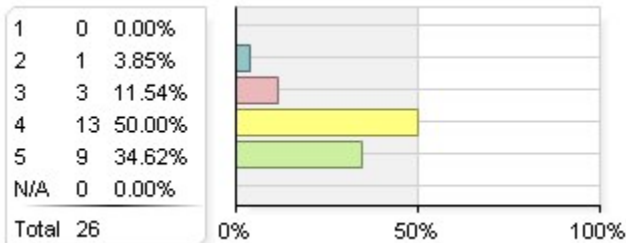
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Mean 4.15

Median 4.00

Mode 4

6. Overall, how would you rate this course?



Statistics Value

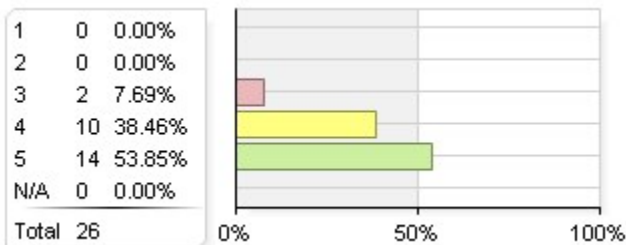
Response Count 26

Mean 4.15

Median 4.00

Mode 4

7. Overall, how would you rate this instructor?



Statistics Value

Response Count 26

Mean **4.46**

Median 5.00

Mode 5

Comments to the instructor of this course

Comment

Dippel was a fantastic teacher of the subject. He had a very good appreciation for the need to balance economic concepts with the more interesting applications and examples of the concepts in our economy. Great class!

Good course. I would eliminate a couple of quizzes and make a midterm and an exam. In this way you can learn some concepts more in deep as you need to study. I like the idea of having a presentation.

The content was a bit too theoretical but Dippel did a good job integrating current macro issues into discussion. I enjoyed the class.

I enjoyed the course very much. The instructor has done a great job presenting and generating a discussion in class. The only thing I would change - a few classes were very technical and the class deck included over 50 slides. I would focus the class on the most important slides in each deck.

Professor Dippel does a good job of explaining and is extremely patient while students slowly grasped the subject. Material is very difficult to understand and teach.

Dippel was very passionate about the subject and it made it very easy to learn. Even through the incredibly dry graph manipulations which later served for a much better understanding of Macro. Tying the learnings to what is happening in the world today also makes it more interesting. I am still perplexed that Macro seems to change course every few years after every big phenomenon. I do enjoy like many good German economists, Christian has a pessimistic outlook for our future..

I liked that the readings for the course focused on relevant news articles instead of overly theoretical text. I also appreciated that the professor was open to discussion and debate about the material. That being said, I do think that some of the core concepts were taught at too high of a level as it seemed mismatched with the level of detail that we were tested on via the midterm and quizzes. I may have had that perception in part because I do not have a strong academic background in economics. I would recommend that future students be made aware of the global macroeconomics lessons on sites like Kahn Academy in case they need additional explanation to understand things like the IS-LM curve. I did not find those videos until the week of the midterm, but I think if I had watched them prior to lectures on those topics, my learning experience would have been more effective.

I would have liked to have a midterm and final instead of the two group projects. Although we are not done with the group projects at this time, I am not sure if they are solidifying course concepts as much as I would have expected (as compared to a final). Other than that, I have really enjoyed the course and feel it has improved my understanding of the subject.

Great course. The quizzes were a bit challenging but really loved bringing in government policy affected by global macroeconomy.

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