

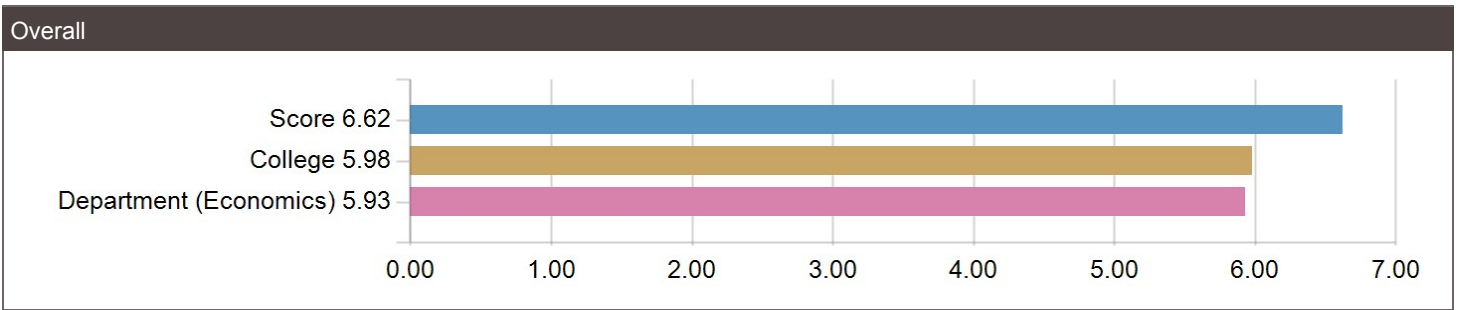
Individual Report for Firoozi, Daniel ECON101 CM (Intermediate Microeconomics 5)

Project Title: **Fall 2023 Student Experience Survey**

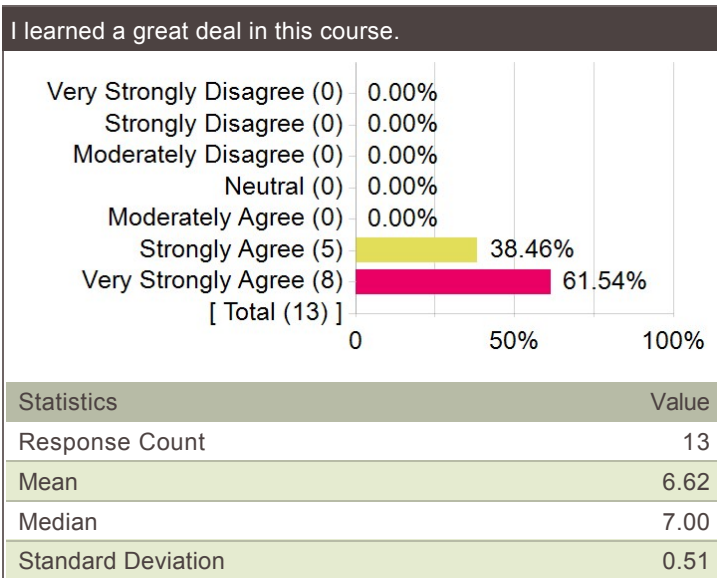
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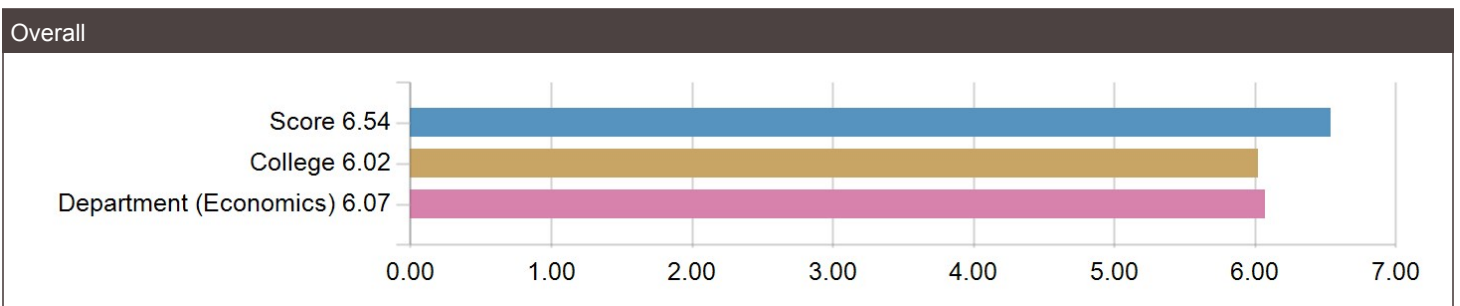
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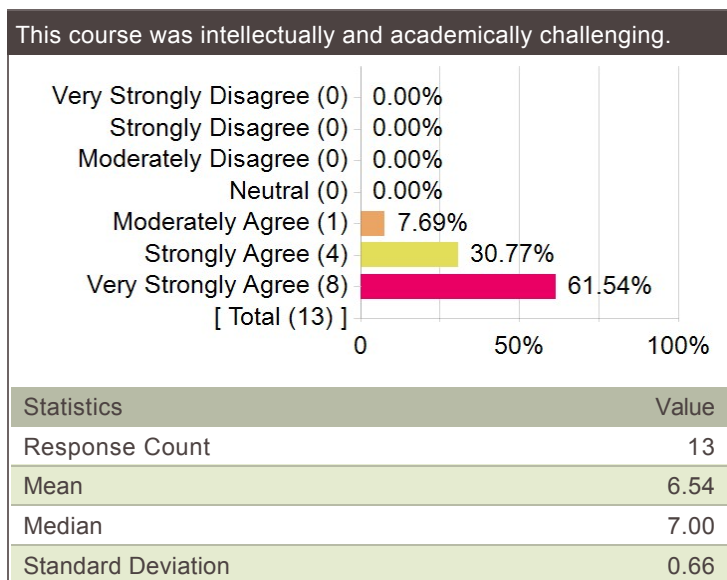
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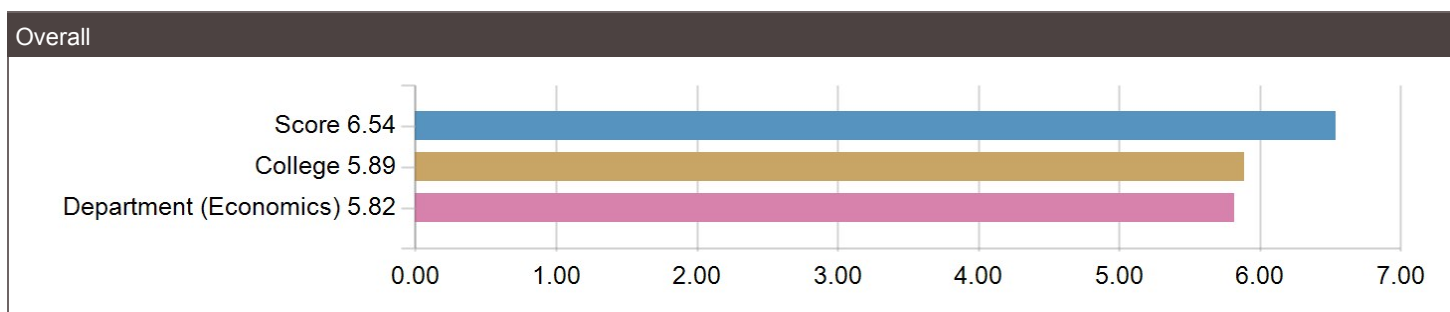
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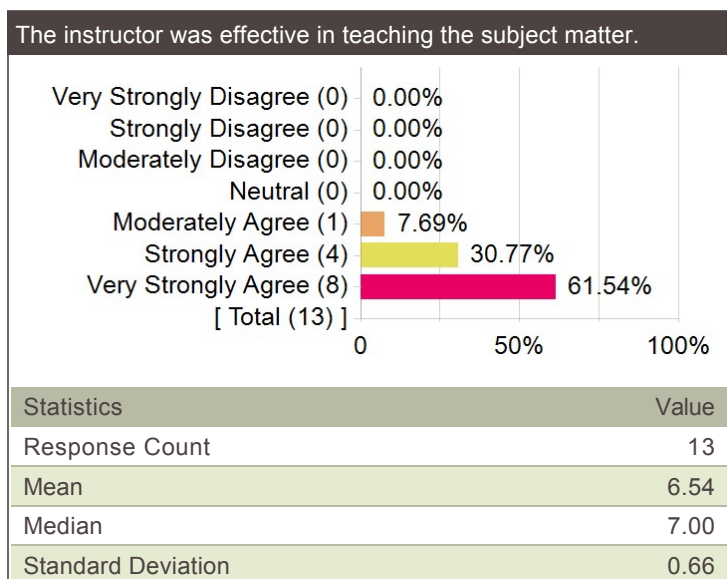
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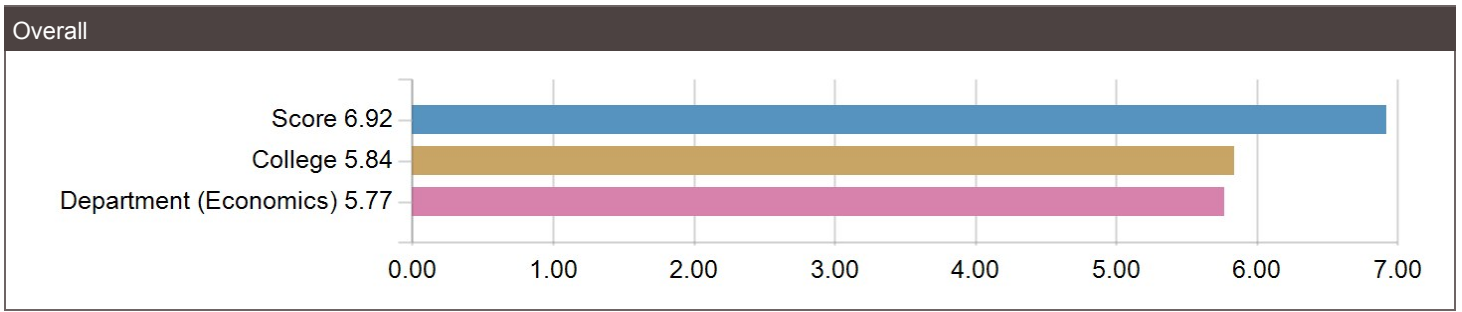
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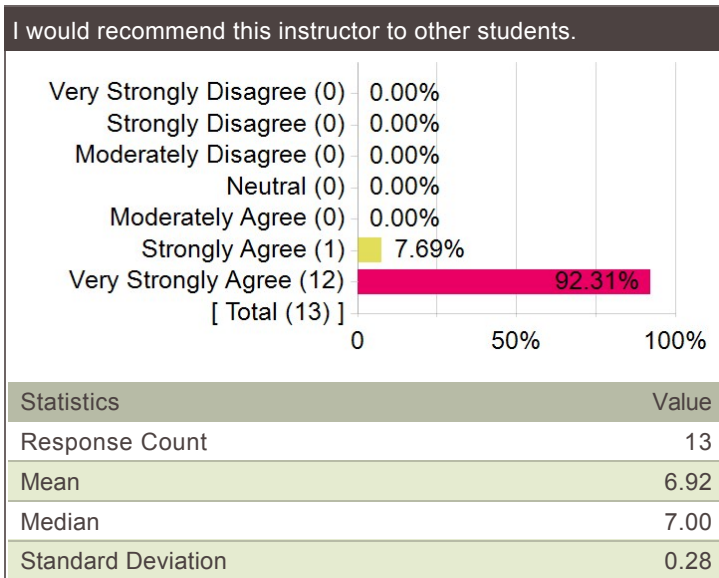
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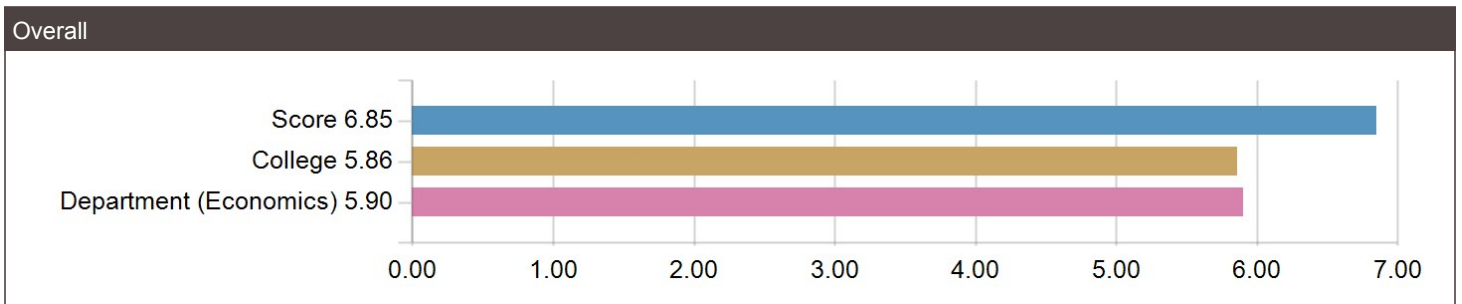
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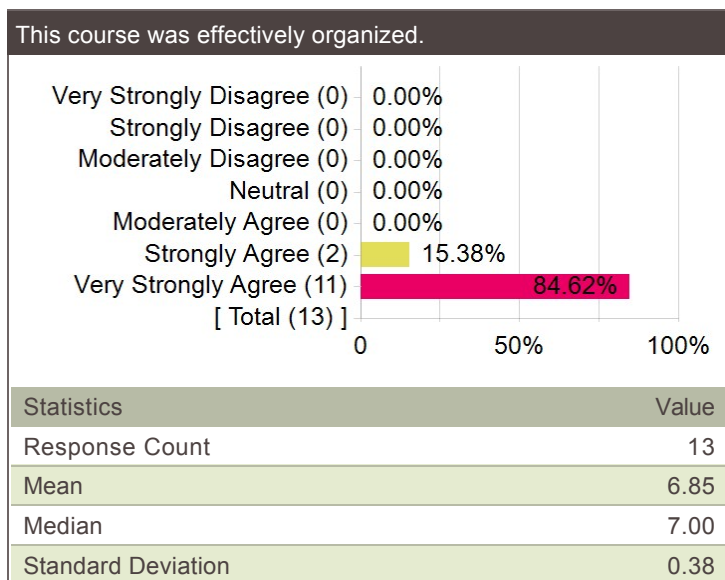
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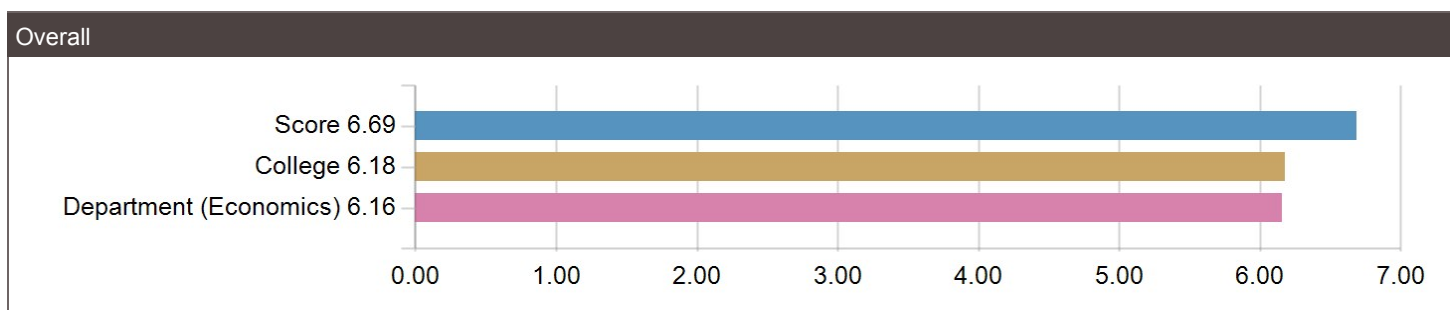
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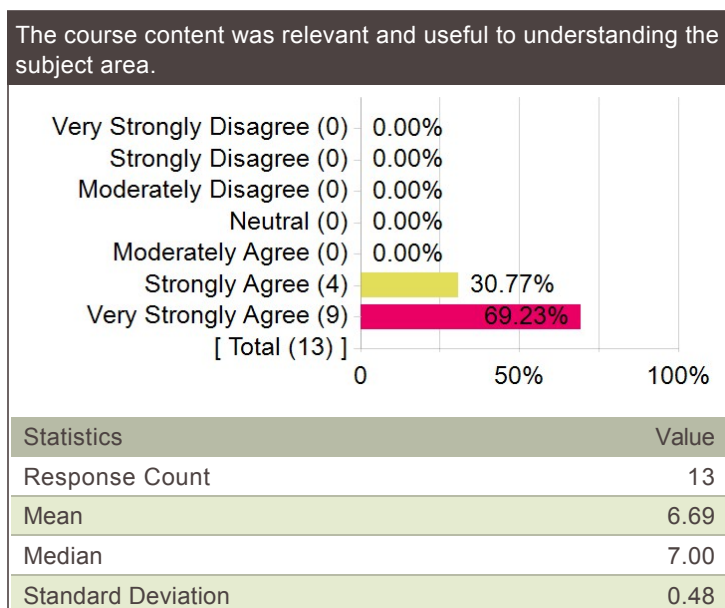
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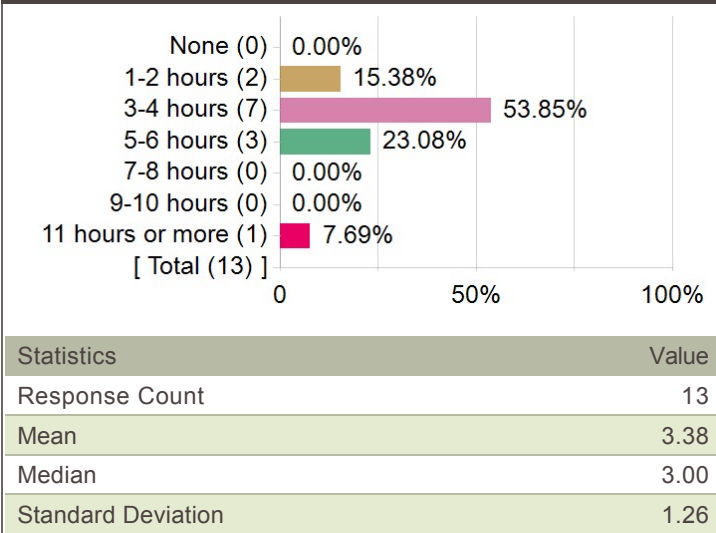


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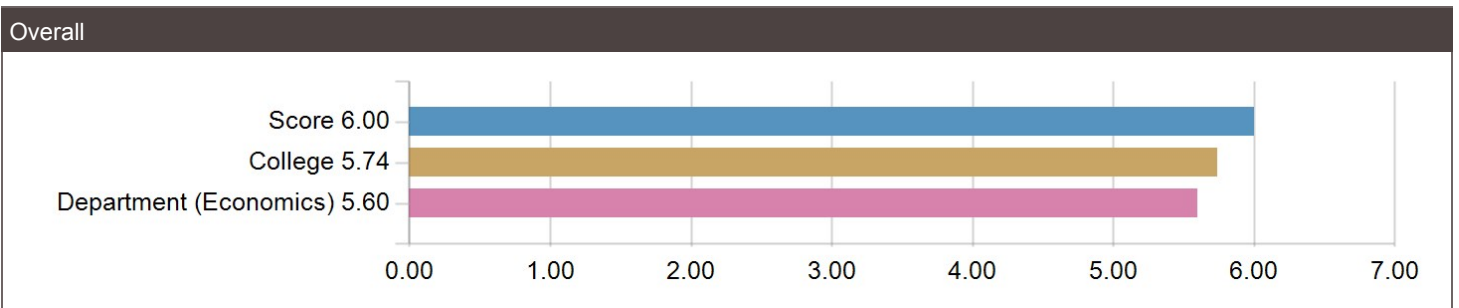


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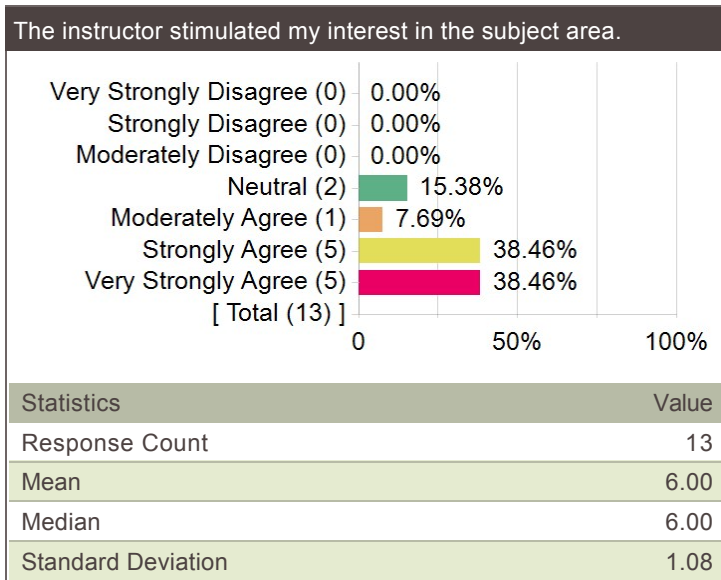
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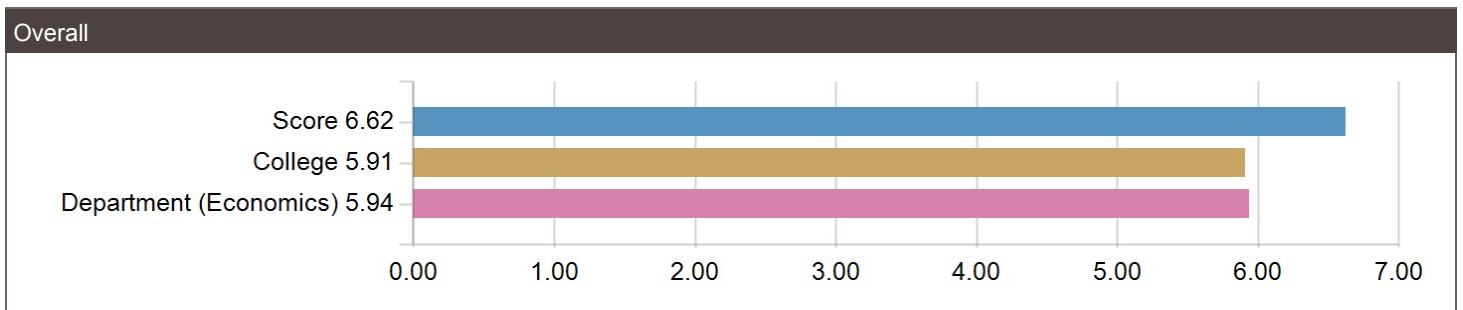
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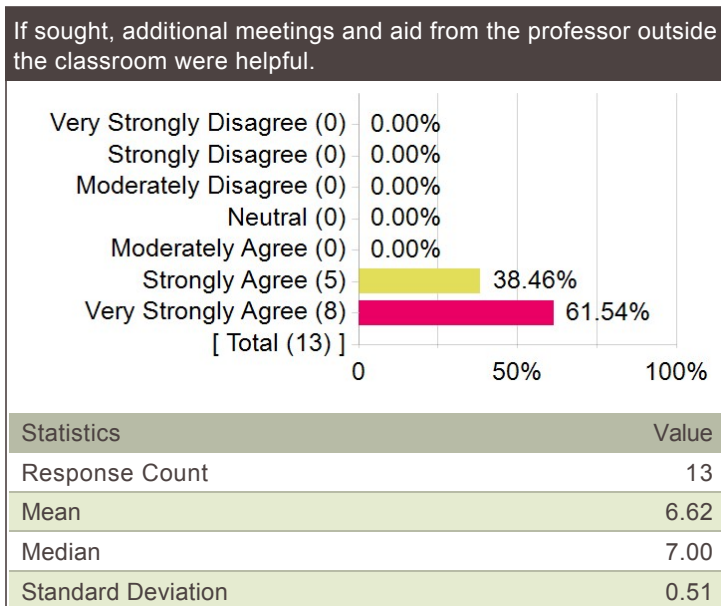
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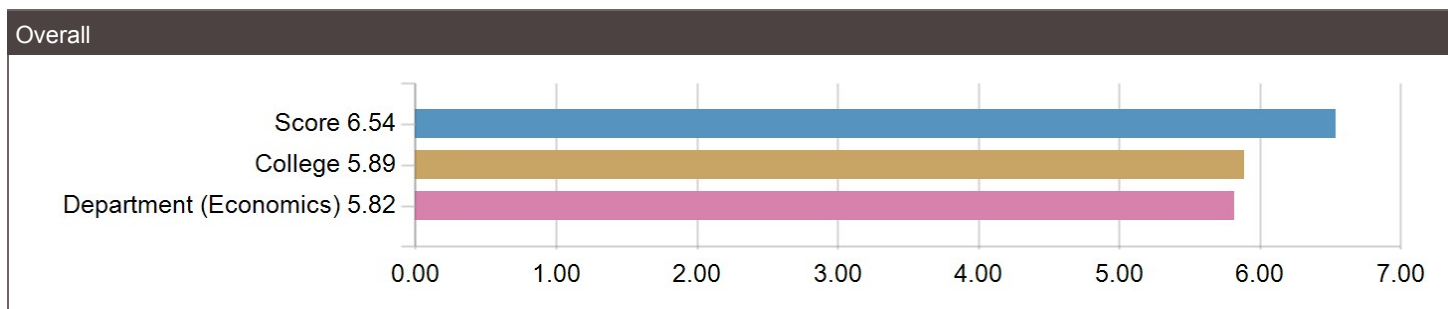
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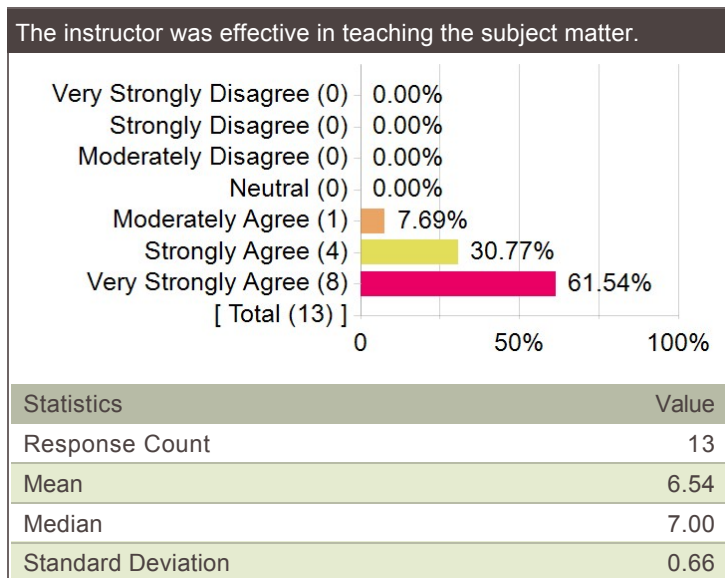
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What information and/or concepts covered in this course did you find most valuable?

Comments
Professor Firoozi is a very funny professor, his lectures feel more up to date than other professors. This is probably because of his youth. His concepts are all valuable because they are relevant and interesting to students.
Calculations using various utility functions and partial derivatives, which is integral to economic analysis.
Probably Game Theory
Evaluations of companies in perfect competition
I found the math application to concepts in Econ-50 helpful.
profit maximization problems
Monopolies and market power
Consumer and firm side decision making, imperfections with some of the theory, and real life examples of class concepts.
I found the monopoly and oligopoly behavior units to be very interesting and was able to connect that to on going public policy issues
I most enjoyed when we applied the subjects we were learning to real world situations. We did this often and it allowed me to better understand the concepts.
Supply and Demand
Interactions between the 4 inputs of economics: land, labor, capital, and entrepreneurship

What did you like best about the course (the things you would least like to see changed)?

Comments
I liked the simple class structure. Everything is very easy to understand when it comes to grades, concepts, tests, etc.
I enjoyed the structure of the problem sets and the slightly higher difficulty of the exams.
Grading System
The course was plainly laid out from the beginning of the year and easy to follow along with.
I loved the class organization, specifically the notes, problem sets, and practice exams. Everything is very clearly organized and easy to reference.
The problem set/exam format was clear and straightforward for studying
The problem sets
This course was challenging and really forced me to sit and think over the material being taught in the class. That being said, it was presented in a very digestible manner and the professor was incredible at taking the time to individually help students understand the material or if they ever ran across any challenges. I also really appreciated the frequent opportunities to apply the concepts we had been learning with frequent, yet not overwhelming, problem sets that allowed for students to have the opportunity to interact with and learn from others.
Firoozi creates a great classroom environment and is a very fun professor
I enjoyed that Professor Firoozi posted the notes for each chapter at the start of a new chapter. I also enjoyed the in class problem sets
The way the problem sets are structured is amazing.
structure of assignments and exams

What did you like least about the course (the things you would most like to see changed)?

Comments
none
It seems like there was a lot of math that we really did not need to learn about. I would love to see more focus on explaining each part of important calculations that we need to do.
NA
I prefer less weight on exams and more clarity on what my participation grade was. Office hours helped with this clarification.
game theory
Nothing, this has been my favorite Econ course at the Claremont Colleges
If possible provide more practice problems before the exam. Or make the problem set problems more difficult to match the exam difficulty. Or in following years give students old exam questions for practice.
Occasionally, I wished that I had more practice problems to prepare for the tests.
It moves very quickly. The tests, however, are fair.
Lecture notes were a bit confusing at times but not too bad.

Other comments:

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NA
Great teacher
NA
This has been my favorite Econ course at the Claremont Colleges. Very hard, but enjoyable as well
Really incredible professor, especially considering it's his first year. One of the best prof's I've had the luxury of taking so far.
Firoozi is a great professor. The course material is pretty difficult for me since I don't have the greatest foundation in calc, and economic concepts don't come super intuitive to me, but he has stimulated my interest in economics well. I'm taking his economics of education class next year as a result
Great class! Very fair professor.