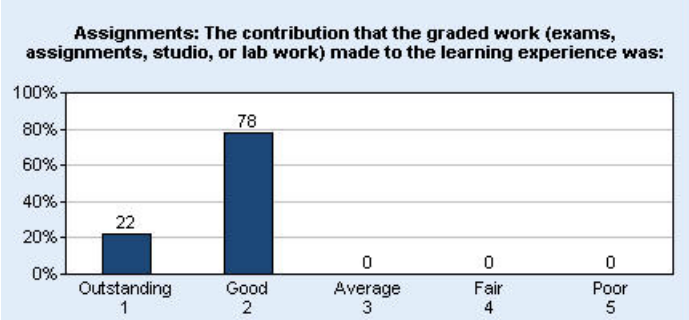
Course Evaluation for MSCI 545 001 (20632) - THIN FILMS

Term:	Spring 2007
Course(s):	MSCI 545 001 (20632) - THIN FILMS
Enrolled:	9
Instructor(s):	Loos, Peter J.

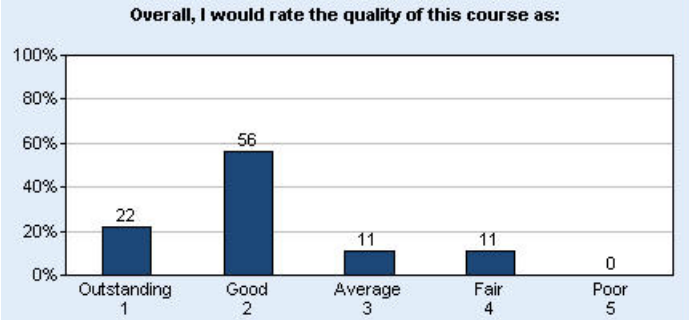
Student Numerical Responses

Class Mean: 2.33 Rice Mean: 1.97
Responses: 9

Class Mean: 1.78 Rice Mean: 2.04
Responses: 9



Class Mean: 2.11 Rice Mean: 1.99
Responses: 9



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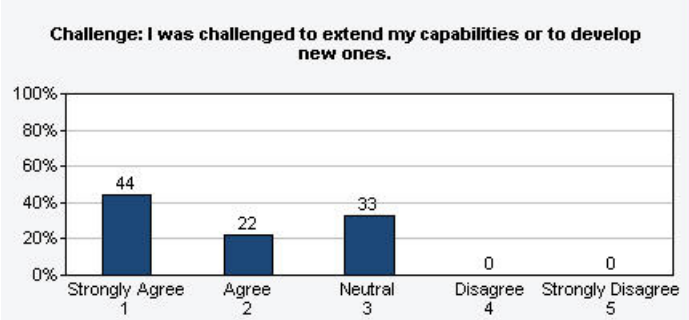
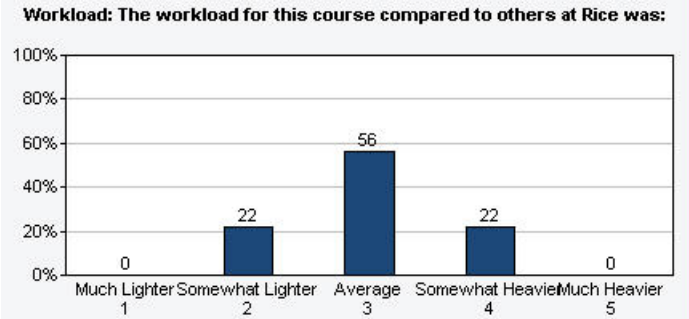
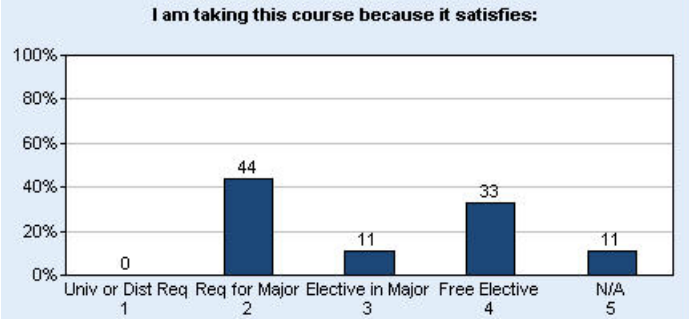
Responses: 9



Class Mean: 3.00 Rice Mean: 3.28
Responses: 9



Class Mean: 3.11 Rice Mean: 2.50
Responses: 9



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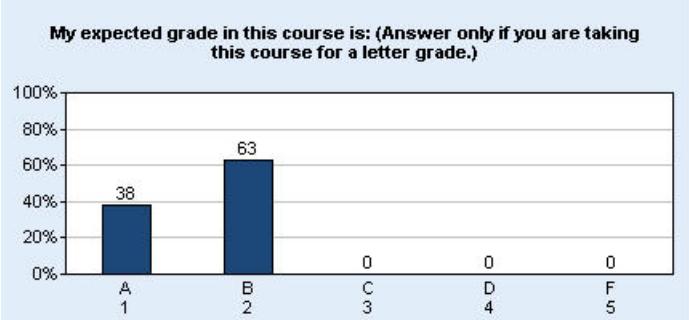
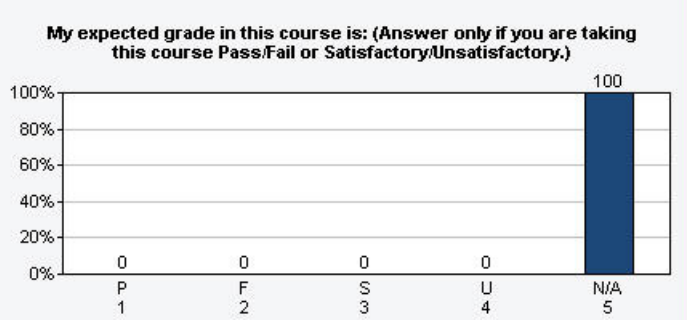
Class Mean: 1.63 Rice Mean: 1.45
Responses: 8



Class Mean: 5.00 Rice Mean: 3.56
Responses: 1



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Student Comments — Total Comments: 6

The course was very grounded in practical applications of materials science, something which ought to be more common in MSCI courses. Workload was about right, classes were usually interesting and the pacing was excellent.
(04/23/2007 03:04 P.M.)

This course could have used a little more focus. The organization was lacking; it seems we transitioned from deposition methods to transistors to MEMS back to transistors, and so on. Perhaps moving transistors to the end of the course, after covering in depth all the deposition methods, would be ideal. Also CVD, an important process, was covered in somewhat superficial fashion. It didn't help matters that the book was pretty bad, but I understand if it's the least awful of the thin films books. The course was very informative, however, and a lot of that has to do with the instructor. One thing I never got, though - when is a film no longer "thin"? 1 micron?
(04/30/2007 10:04 A.M.)

The homeworks were challenging and so were the exams
(04/24/2007 03:04 P.M.)

I expected a lot more thin film principles to be taught in the course. However, there was too much application information and not enough principle being taught, I thought.

Course was not well organized.
(05/14/2007 09:05 A.M.)

Very interesting course and many content. Some times the quiz is challenging.
(04/13/2007 04:04 P.M.)

i would have preferred having in class timed tests, and more topics covered
(05/13/2007 11:05 A.M.)