

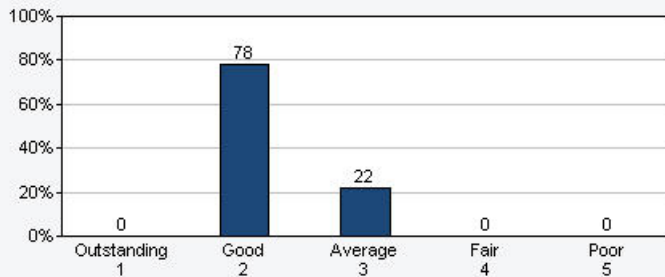
Instructor Evaluation for ECON 211 006 (10481) - PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I

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 Course(s): ECON 211 006 (10481) - PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I
 Enrolled: 18
 Instructor(s): Kumar, Rajnish

Student Numerical Responses

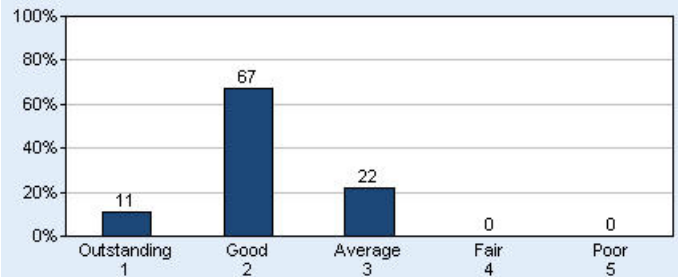
Class Mean: 2.22 Rice Mean: 1.72
 Responses: 9

Organization: The instructor's preparation for class was:



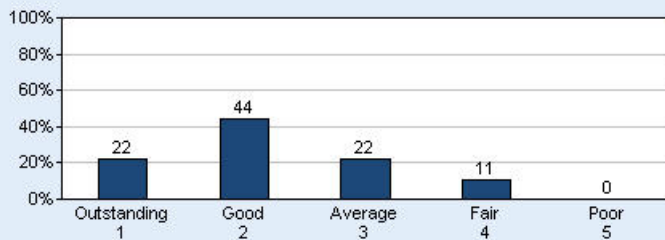
Class Mean: 2.11 Rice Mean: 1.94
 Responses: 9

Presentation: The instructor's presentation of the material was:



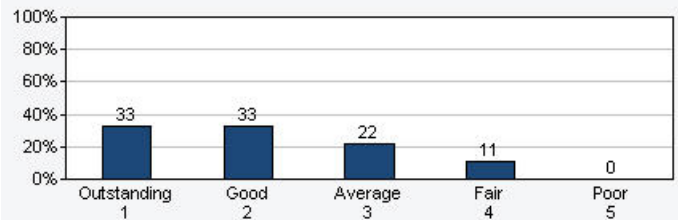
Class Mean: 2.22 Rice Mean: 1.76
 Responses: 9

Responsiveness: The instructor's response to student questions and requests for help was:



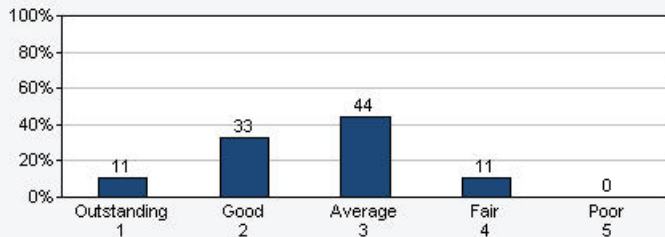
Class Mean: 2.11 Rice Mean: 1.75
 Responses: 9

Classroom Atmosphere: The atmosphere that the instructor created in the classroom relating to respect, support, civility, and equitable treatment for all members was:



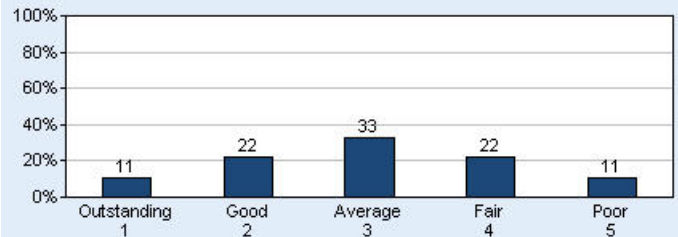
Class Mean: 2.56 Rice Mean: 1.94
 Responses: 9

Independence: The instructor's ability to encourage and foster the development of independent thinking and/or creativity was:



Class Mean: 3.00 Rice Mean: 1.96
 Responses: 9

Stimulation: The instructor's ability to stimulate intellectual curiosity was:



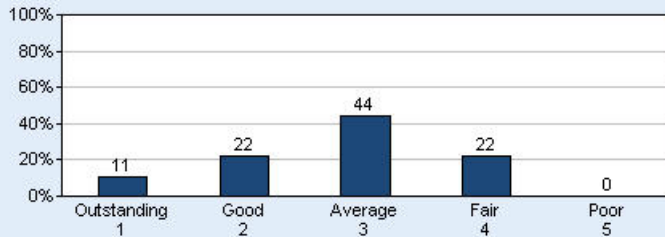
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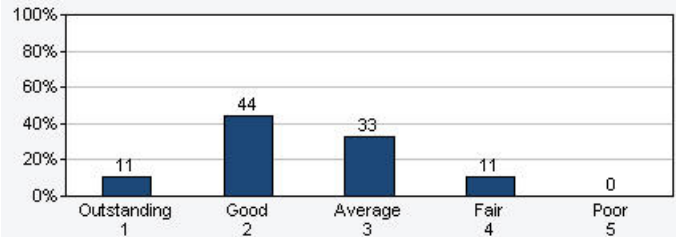
Class Mean: 2.78 Rice Mean: 1.63
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Knowledge: The instructor's ability to inspire confidence in his/her knowledge of the subject was:



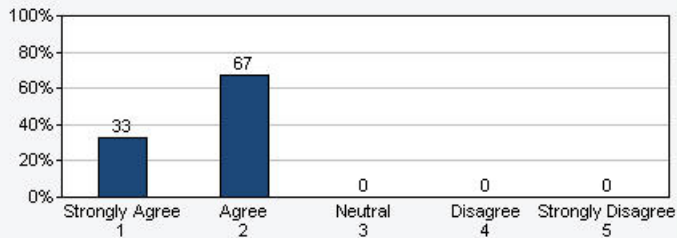
Class Mean: 2.44 Rice Mean: 1.86
 Responses: 9

Effectiveness: Overall, I feel that the instructor's effectiveness as a teacher was:



Class Mean: 1.67 Rice Mean: 1.56
 Responses: 9

Responsibility: The instructor attended class, was on time for class, and returned assignments in a reasonable time.



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Student Comments

Total Comments: 6

He went out of his way to help me with my studies.

(12/14/2008 04:12 P.M.)

This class sucked, but Kumar was actually pretty good. He doesn't always pronounce everything right, but he is pretty easy to understand through the accent. He was more than willing to help you in class or outside of it, and was great at answering questions. You could tell he really wanted us to do well.

(11/30/2008 01:11 P.M.)

sometimes hard to understand, but he warmed up to the class and was a good, caring teacher

(12/25/2008 07:12 P.M.)

Kumar was a great teacher. I'm really glad I was in his section.

(12/20/2008 03:12 P.M.)

He was occasionally difficult to understand, but he taught well and was always ready to help me in or outside of class.

(12/17/2008 05:12 P.M.)

This TA (Rajnish Kumar) who taught my section is a decent teacher - although his english is a bit hard to understand at times and he asks questions that jump from topic to topic, making for a confusing lecture at times. However, attendance is not 'required' and if you read the book, do the problem sets, and study the practice tests you don't even need to go to class to pass this course (I went to class every time, but it was unnecessary at times).

Overall, I think it was the course material that made this class painful to be in and not so much the teacher (this TA had to be absent two days and the other Economics TAs that came to teach it were just as bad or worse at english and were harder to understand the material being taught).

(11/26/2008 04:11 P.M.)