



University of Texas
at San Antonio

Dear Aimin Liu, (as private and confidential)

UTSA Course Evaluation Survey Results

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In the attachment you will find the evaluation results of the survey 22155 CHE 5313 001 Advanced Biochemistry.

The overall indicator is listed first. It consists of the following scales:

The overall indicator is followed by the individual average values of the scales mentioned above. In the second part of the analysis the average values of all individual questions are listed.

If you have questions about the evaluation system please contact Doug Atkinson at evaluate@utsa.edu

Aimin Liu

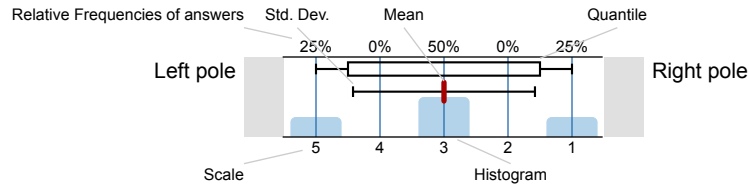
22155 CHE 5313 001 Advanced Biochemistry (21 Spring)



Survey Results

Legend

Question text



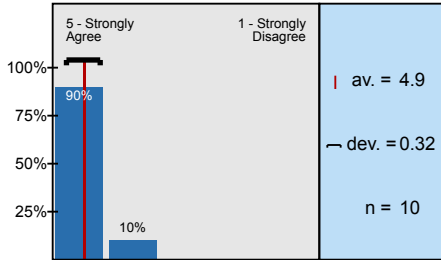
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 dev.=Std. Dev.
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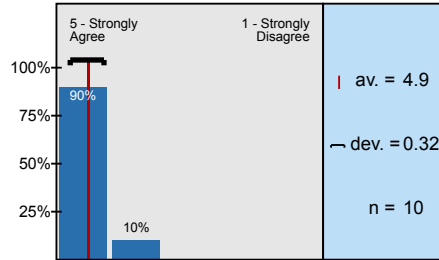
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1.3)	3. The instructor was prepared to teach for each instructional period.		5 - Strongly Agree	1 - Strongly Disagree	n=10 av.=4.9 dev.=0.32
1.4)	4. The instructor encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning.		5 - Strongly Agree	1 - Strongly Disagree	n=10 av.=4.8 dev.=0.42
1.5)	5. The instructor was available outside of class either electronically or in person.		5 - Strongly Agree	1 - Strongly Disagree	n=10 av.=4.8 dev.=0.42
1.6)	6. My overall rating of the course is:		5 - Excellent	1 - Poor	n=10 av.=4.9 dev.=0.32
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Histogram for scaled questions

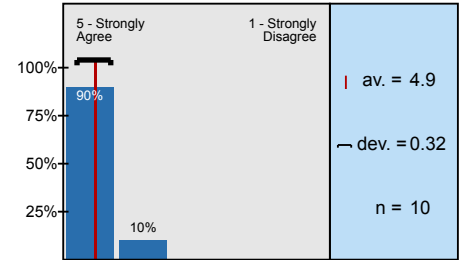
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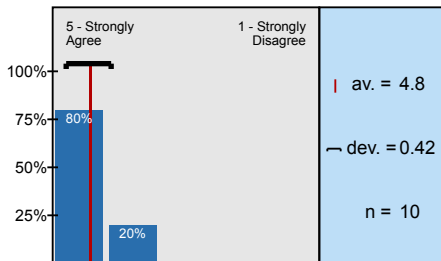
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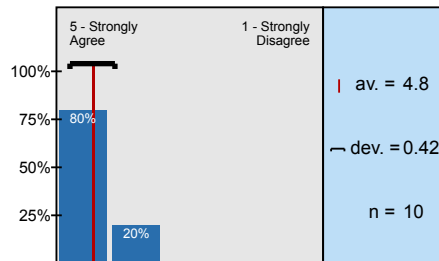
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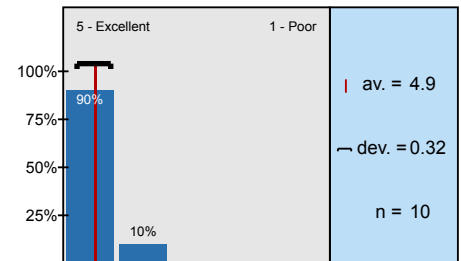
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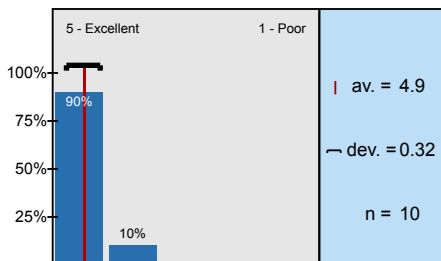
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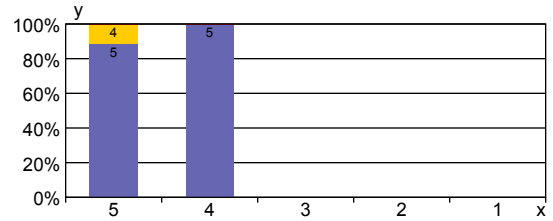
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7. My overall rating of the teaching of this course is:



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x						
5	88.9%	11.1%	0%	0%	0%	90%
4	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
3	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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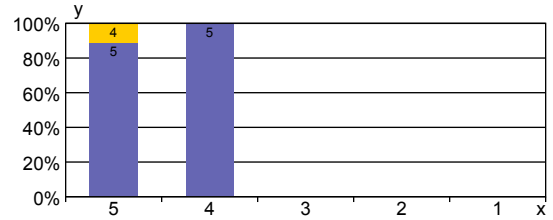
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- 2: 2 - Below Average
- 1: 1 - Poor

y: 6. My overall rating of the course is:

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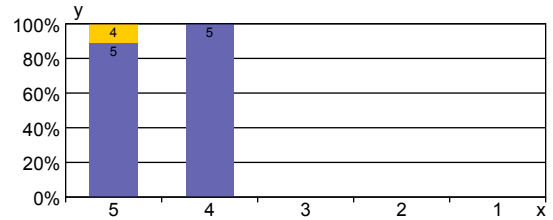
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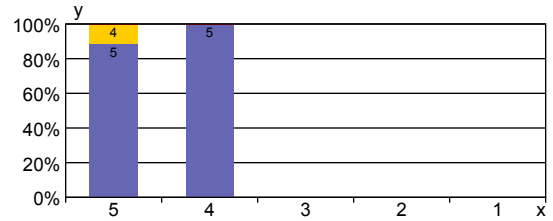
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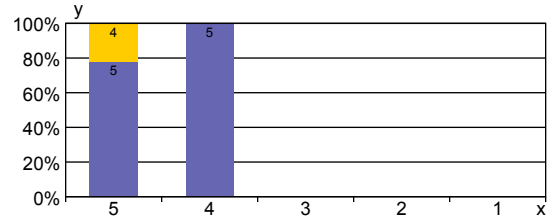
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5	77.8%	22.2%	0%	0%	0%	90%
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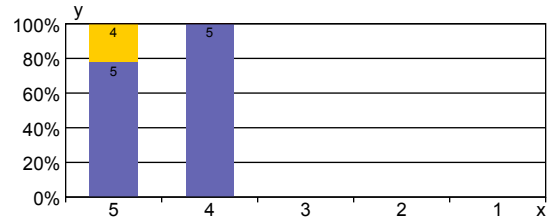
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Profile

Subunit: College of Sciences
 Name of the instructor: Aimin Liu
 Name of the course: 22155 CHE 5313 001 Advanced Biochemistry (2021201-22155)
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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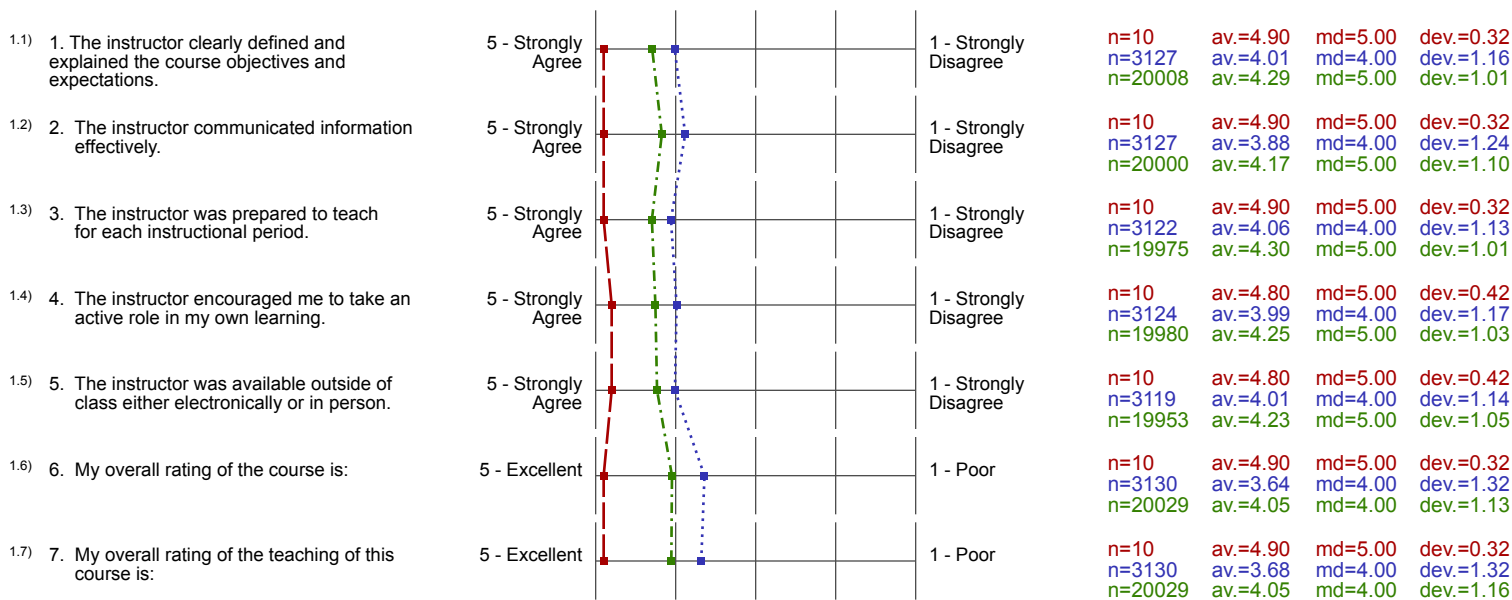
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Comments Report

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- ^{1.8)} Your written comments are an important part of your course and instructor evaluation. Please provide feedback in the box below on aspects of the course and/or the instructor that were most effective or need improvement. Student comments will be provided to your instructor only after course grades have been submitted. The instructor may, but is not obligated to, share these comments with others or include them in any evaluation process.
- Being a student in Dr. Liu's advanced biochem course was an enjoyable experience. His course felt more like a seminar at times, but the information was always explained superbly. One thing I would say that I feel could help better the course would be including practice problems or practice quizzes so that I could have felt more confident that I was understanding the topics. I can say however that despite the lack of this I do appreciate the time and effort Dr. Liu put for us in explaining his interesting content and research throughout the semester.
 - Dr. Liu is an amazing teacher. His lecture notes are very detailed and informative. I liked that he made the notes available before class started.
 - Dr. Liu is an outstanding professor and clearly demonstrates his care in teaching the students. He takes the time to go over concepts effectively, considering this is a graduate-level course. Overall, Dr. Liu has done an excellent job with teaching this course and shares his enthusiasm with the subject through his teachings.
 - Dr. Liu is great; this was 100% my favorite class truly. Reason being because Dr. Liu really cares about if you're learning and enjoying the content over grades and numbers. Biochemistry is my favorite subject, but its also a very difficult subject, and Dr. Liu made it very enjoyable and easy.
 - Professor went above and beyond his duty in order to teach relevant and recent discoveries in Biochemistry, citing 30+ papers of relevant and important areas of Biochemistry that were less than five years old. Professor was very much prepared for each lecture by providing a well-researched slideshow with adequate annotations, illustrations, and explanations, encouraging students to ask questions and interact. The course material was adequately challenging and relevant to the course description.
My main recommendation is for the possible addition of homework, even if not graded or simply a participation grade. Perhaps a biweekly paper where students create their own exam question on each lecture, and how they would correctly answer it. Something simple to retain the students' knowledge on the material ahead of exams.
 - The instructor has always encouraged and is open to questions after each lecture is complete. This helped me learn more the subject taught so I really liked that. What also helped me during the course was how lenient the grading system was. That grading system helped relax myself and focus on learning the concepts.
 - This was a very interesting class. Dr Liu is very knowledgeable in his field and it shows through this lectures.
 - superb professor.