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Report Course Evaluation

Please find attached the feedback the students gave on your course. To facilitate the interpretation of the results, we have compiled some information for you:

Your report contains an indicator, so you can easily compare your course to others from your department and also use it as a basis for the discussion with your students. You will also find an overview of the averages of the indicator over the past four semesters in all departments (see p. 2).

The indicator *LLI (Lehr-Lern-Index)* is calculated from the arithmetic mean of the questions 2-7 in the area "Teaching & Learning" in the questionnaire. As another indicator you can also find the question of the overall satisfaction (asked in every course).

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According to the evaluation regulations you shall discuss the results of the evaluation with your students. This is why the course evaluation takes place in the middle of the semester. Of course you can use the different presentation formats of the report.

By statute, the deans of studies and the members of the Committee on Teaching can inspect the evaluation results in a password-protected area of the QM homepage. This does not apply to additionally/voluntarily evaluated courses.

I hope you will gain valuable information and will gladly answer any of your questions.

Yours faithfully

Christine Pickert

Course Evaluation

Average Index LLI (Summersemester 2014 until Wintersemester 2015/16)

Department	Lecture				Pro-/Seminar				Tutorial			
	μ (LLI)	s	n	Number of surveys	μ (LLI)	s	n	Number of surveys	μ (LLI)	s	n	Number of surveys
Biology	2,01	0,93	4.174	97	2,12	0,92	116	5	1,84	0,86	438	11
Chemistry	2,06	0,92	2.860	77	1,95	0,93	265	12	2,2	1,01	321	11
Computer Science/Information Engineering	1,97	0,93	2.152	89	1,64	0,87	385	30	2,14	1	1.220	69
Economics	2,14	1,01	6.853	168	1,67	0,77	1.014	92	2,18	0,96	5.865	229
History/Educational Science/Sociology/Sport Science	2,14	1,03	2.753	60	1,69	0,82	4.885	363	1,78	0,89	1.955	114
Law ^{(5), (6)}	2,01	0,96	7.035	177	1,49	0,69	172	13	1,89	0,9	5.455	314
Linguistics	1,92	0,9	198	3	1,97	0,96	2.195	125				
Literature	2,22	1,04	1.139	25	1,71	0,83	3.604	197	1,77	0,83	275	22
Mathematics	2,1	0,99	1.680	73								
Philosophy ⁽¹⁾	2,01	0,96	281	8	1,78	0,88	955	69				
Physics ⁽²⁾	2,08	0,96	2.140	66	1,71	0,87	246	19				
Politics and Administration ^{(3), (6)}	2,32	1,07	3.367	33	1,68	0,8	4.096	300	1,74	0,85	409	39
Psychology ⁽⁴⁾	2,06	1	2.399	33	1,61	0,82	3.722	197				
\emptyset over all departments ⁽⁷⁾	2,08		37.031	909	1,75		21.655	1.422	1,94		15.938	809

The items, that are mentioned in the index LLI are the following:

Complex issues are explained in a way which is easy to understand.

The structure of the course is clear.

I feel I can ask questions and make comments at any time.

The use of practical examples and examples from research help me to understand the material better.

I get useful feedback and advice from the lecturer when I ask.

I can summarize the important terms and concepts that are taught in this course.

We do not publish a result if there are only two courses or less.

(1) Lecture = Kernkurs

(2) Seminar/Laboratory

(3) "Übungen" without tutorials

(4) "Übung"/Laboratory: The questionnaire for Experimental Exercises was completely revised. Therefore it is not possible to summarize the results of the last four semesters.

(5) Seminar/other

(6) Tutorial/AG/Colloquium

(7) arithmetic mean over all departments

Dear lecturers

The Educational Development Team and Quality Management compiled the questions in the area "Teaching and Learning". They contain important factors that promote sustainable learning.

Here you can find short explanations of the questions as well as offers of the Educational Development Team:

The learning objectives of this course are clearly communicated.

With the help of learning objectives the students understand what they shall do with the content. The clear communication of learning objectives creates transparency. The students know why they shall learn something and what they might need it for in other situations in life.

I understand the way the course is structured (content-wise).

A logical order is crucial to make the content comprehensible while studying. This is true of the entire semester as well as single classes. A recurring theme supports the chance of learning success and thus the motivation.

Examples from real life or research help me to better understand the subject matter.

The practical relevance of the subject matter is demonstrated as this is important to enhance the learning motivation. Specific examples as well as novel, unexpected and special information capture the attention of the students and thus improve their learning success.

On request the teacher gives me valuable feedback and information.

Feedback in the courses and/or office hours helps the students to assess their learning progress and success. An important task of the teachers is to enable and guide their students to study autonomously.

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Our workshop programme regularly offers the topics voice training, presentation, time management, exam preparation and assessment, use of new media and activating methods.

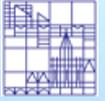
The popular series of short presentations "*Hochschuldidaktik über Mittag*" continually offers you new impulses for teaching.

Practical advice sessions additionally offer a moderated exchange platform with colleagues to discuss concrete issues from your own teaching. Together you will develop solutions and specific steps you can implement in your teaching.

We are here for any question you might have on teaching. Just contact us!

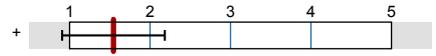
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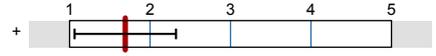
Overall indicators

Lehr-Lern-Index LLI



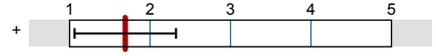
av.=1,55
dev.=0,64

Satisfaction (question 20)



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dev.=0,63

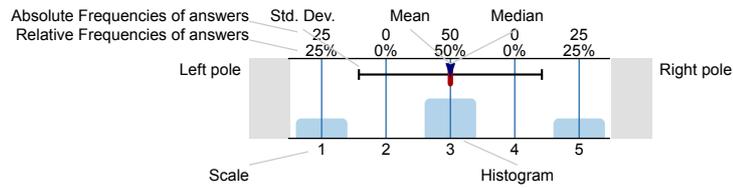
Evaluation overall (question 22)



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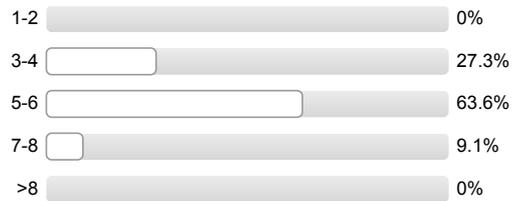
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Question text



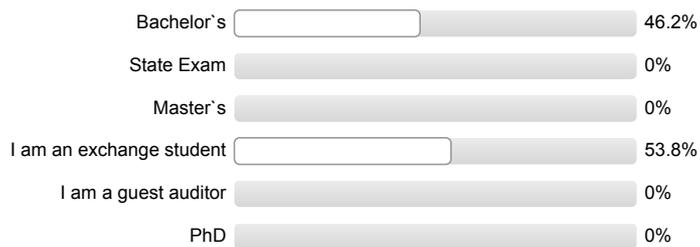
n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
md=Median
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

Which semester are you in?



n=11

What degree are you taking?



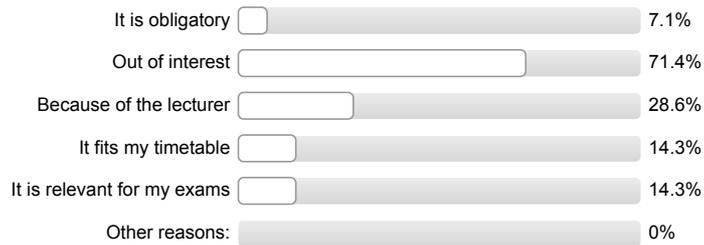
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What is your main subject?

Politics & Administration 100%

n=12

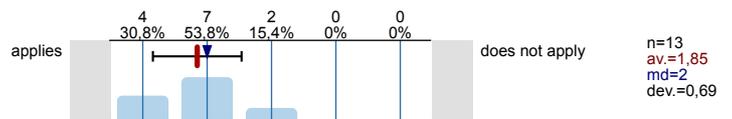
Why are you attending this course (you can give more than one reason)?



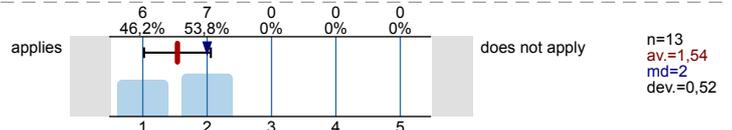
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Teaching & Learning

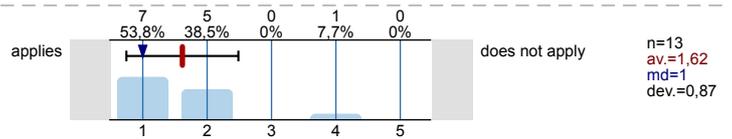
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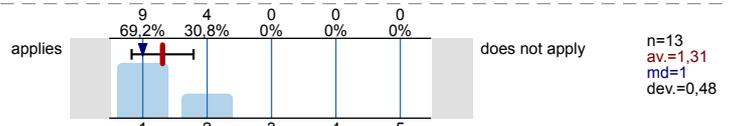
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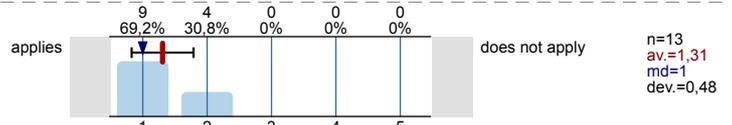
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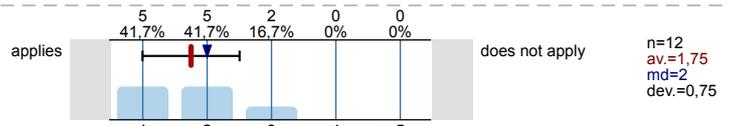
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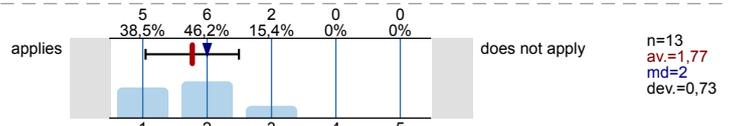
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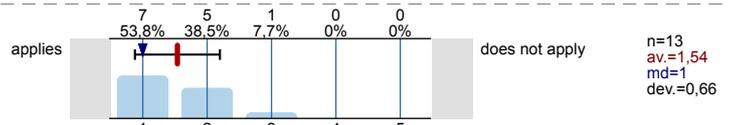
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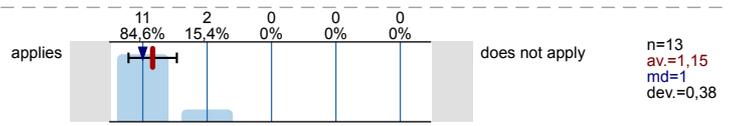
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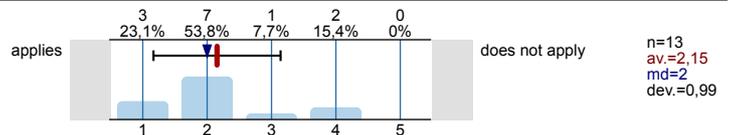
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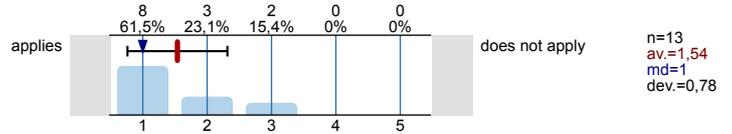


10) The assessment criteria are clear.

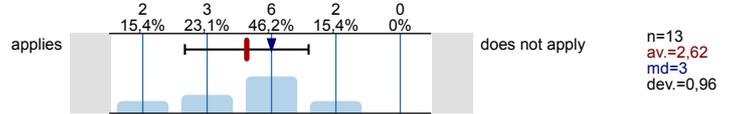


Other Factors

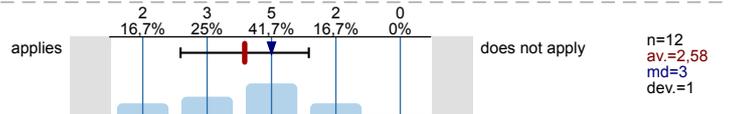
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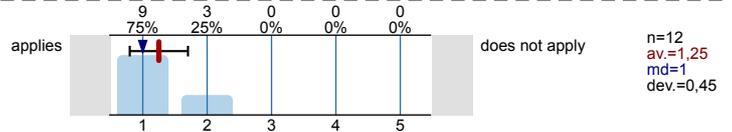
12) I was already very interested in the topic BEFORE I started the course.



13) In this course I can make extensive use of what I have learned in other courses.



14) The number of students in the course is acceptable.

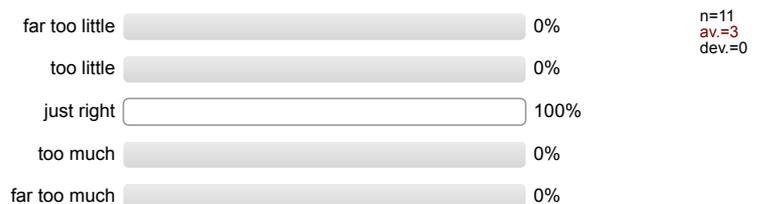


Workload

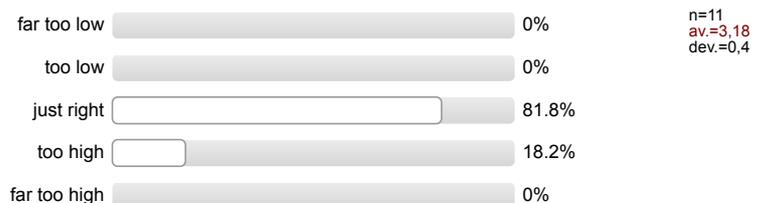
15) How many hours per week do you normally spend working for this course (not including presentations and term papers)?



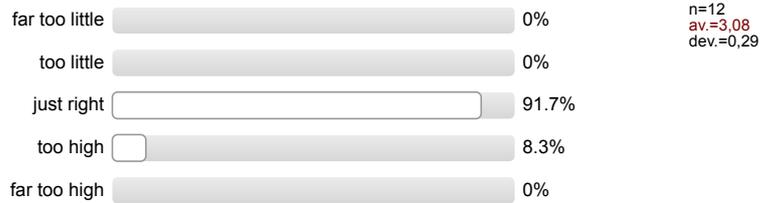
16) For each ECTS point you are expected to do 25-30 hours of work. (For a 3 ECTS course this amounts to about 4 hours a week outside class.) How does the amount of work you do compare with the amount of work expected for the ECTS points awarded for this course?



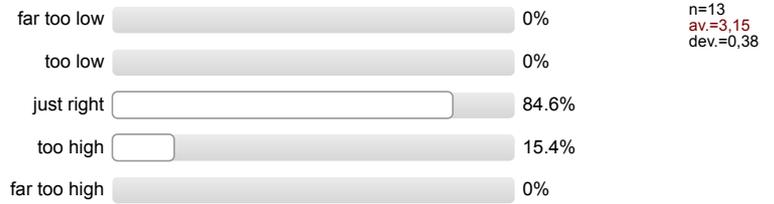
17) The demands of this course are:



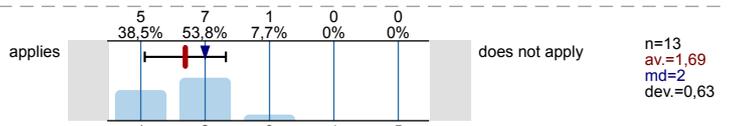
18) The amount of time required for this course is:



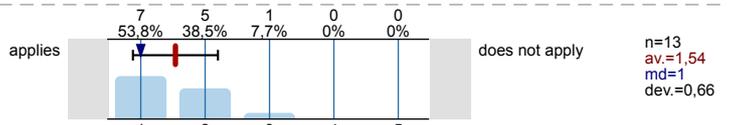
19) The level of subject knowledge that you are expected to have when you start this course is:



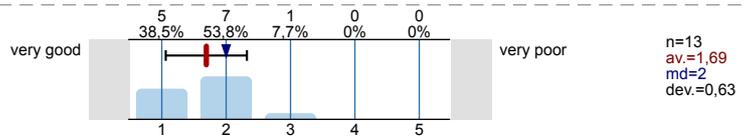
20) In general I am very satisfied with the course.



21) The class is well planned and all the required material can be covered.

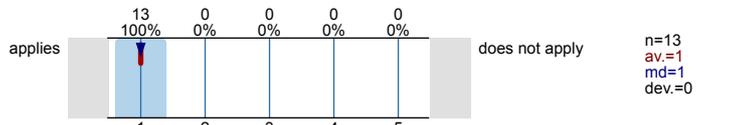


22) Please evaluate the course overall.

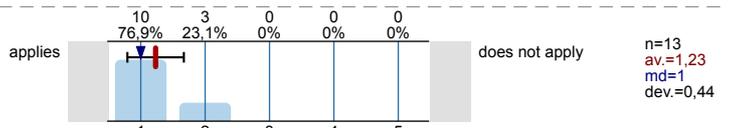


Instructor Evaluation

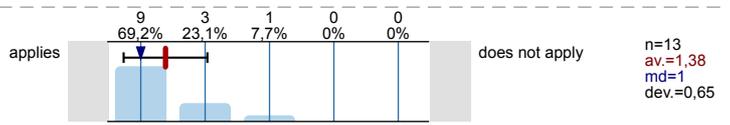
23) The lecturer seems well prepared.



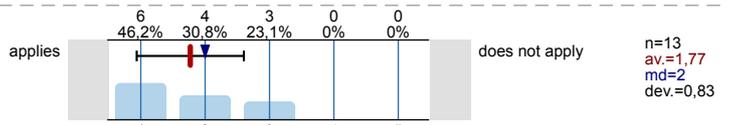
24) The lecturer can present the subject matter in a comprehensible manner.



25) The lecturer is open-minded and cooperative.



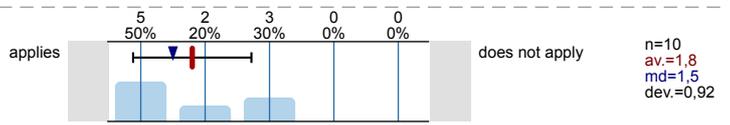
26) I receive effective guidance from the instructor/instructors.



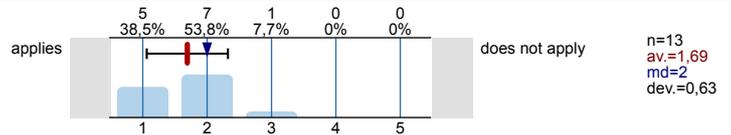
27) The oral presentations are structured and comprehensible.



28) Feedback provided by the instructor for students making an oral presentation is helpful.



29) The discussions are well-structured and help to explore given topics in greater depth.



21) What I find good about the course is ...

- The topic
- The group work

The group work that we participated in

The ~~best~~ ~~best~~ readings are so interesting, and the workshop is a great idea.

The content is interesting and the dynamic of the course is fluid.

ENERGY THE LECTURER HAS! KEEP DOING THAT!

INTERESTING, WELL-ORGANIZED

that this has been the most (or one of the most) interesting courses that I have attended. Topics are great, teacher is open-minded and focus and articles that she suggested to us are very interesting and helpful. After this course I feel more confident to speak about these topics with my friend and colleg.

I find the idea of the final workshop very interesting.

that the lecturer is cooperative & tries to explain the content

The lecturer explains the concepts in a way, that makes them easier to understand.
- the majority of texts we needed to prepare for class were very interesting
- the atmosphere ; the practical class we had

You are very enthusiastic about the topics we are discussing, this has increased my interest in the general topic a lot!
The content on the blackboard helps me a lot to understand the research

No power points; lecturer suggests literature for on every class that others are more interested can ~~add~~ broader knowledge; discussion is not only about interpreting the certain article - it is placed in broader context;
generally good articles are chosen; beer after seminar;

22) What I do not find so good about the course is ...

- Occasionally very dry
- Similar seminar style each week

I would rather do the presentation during the normal sessions rather than at a workshop

I would need a more specific guideline for research.

The readings are sometimes too short

SOMETIMES THERE IS TOO MUCH INFORMATION, WHICH IS A BIT DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW.

SOME TEXTS WERE DRY

Sometimes we could not cover all the materials in one session

in my opinion a power point-presentation of the lectures could be more helpful to understand the content of the course.

I would have loved to get more specific help on my topic for my research paper and on how to structure my empirical research. For me your expectations to my research in the term paper are still not very clear.

Maybe it would be more beneficial to make discussion obligatory, otherwise discussion is run with few people. On the other hand, less people, better discussion.

23) I would like to make the following suggestions for improving the course:

- More group work / variety of activities
- ~~More group work~~

Feedback on our research ideas from the lecturer before fellow students

~~A bit more detail~~

MAYBE THE LECTURER SHOULD HAVE MORE PPT PRESENTATIONS WHICH CAN HELP STUDENTS TO BE MORE FOCUSED.

THAT PARTICIPANTS CAN CHOOSE RESEARCH ARTICLES BY THEMSELVES AND PRESENT IT IN THE CLASS

I would suggest more ~~of~~ classes to have practical task like what we had about political space

for me, instructions for term paper were well provided but it would be helpful to talk more about that during seminar.

Profile

Subunit: Fachbereich Politik- und Verwaltungswissenschaft
 Name of the instructor: JunProf. Dr. Christina Isabel Zuber
 Name of the course: Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

Teaching & Learning

1) The learning objectives of this course are clear.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,85	md=2,00	dev.=0,69
2) Complex issues are explained in a way which is easy to understand.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,54	md=2,00	dev.=0,52
3) The structure of the course is clear.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,62	md=1,00	dev.=0,87
4) I feel I can ask questions and make comments at any time.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,31	md=1,00	dev.=0,48
5) The use of practical examples and examples from research help me to understand the material better.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,31	md=1,00	dev.=0,48
6) I get useful feedback and advice from the lecturer when I ask.	applies				does not apply	n=12	av.=1,75	md=2,00	dev.=0,75
7) I can summarize the important terms and concepts that are taught in this course.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,77	md=2,00	dev.=0,73
8) The opportunity to discuss the topics helps me to understand them better.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,54	md=1,00	dev.=0,66
9) The lecturer's input to the discussions is helpful.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,15	md=1,00	dev.=0,38
10) The assessment criteria are clear.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=2,15	md=2,00	dev.=0,99

Other Factors

11) The room for this course is the right size and suitably equipped.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,54	md=1,00	dev.=0,78
12) I was already very interested in the topic BEFORE I started the course.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=2,62	md=3,00	dev.=0,96
13) In this course I can make extensive use of what I have learned in other courses.	applies				does not apply	n=12	av.=2,58	md=3,00	dev.=1,00
14) The number of students in the course is acceptable.	applies				does not apply	n=12	av.=1,25	md=1,00	dev.=0,45

Workload

20) In general I am very satisfied with the course.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,69	md=2,00	dev.=0,63
21) The class is well planned and all the required material can be covered.	applies				does not apply	n=13	av.=1,54	md=1,00	dev.=0,66
22) Please evaluate the course overall.	very good				very poor	n=13	av.=1,69	md=2,00	dev.=0,63

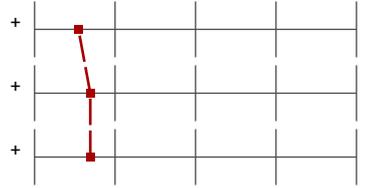
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24) The lecturer can present the subject matter in a comprehensible manner.	applies					does not apply	n=13	av.=1,23	md=1,00	dev.=0,44
25) The lecturer is open-minded and cooperative.	applies					does not apply	n=13	av.=1,38	md=1,00	dev.=0,65
26) I receive effective guidance from the instructor/ instructors.	applies					does not apply	n=13	av.=1,77	md=2,00	dev.=0,83
27) The oral presentations are structured and comprehensible.	applies					does not apply	n=12	av.=1,67	md=1,50	dev.=0,78
28) Feedback provided by the instructor for students making an oral presentation is helpful.	applies					does not apply	n=10	av.=1,80	md=1,50	dev.=0,92
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