

Professor Ernst Maug, Ph.D.

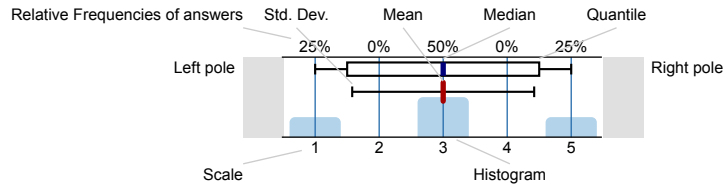
FIN 540 Corporate Finance I - Vorlesung (10900a|HS2020)
No. of responses = 27



Survey Results

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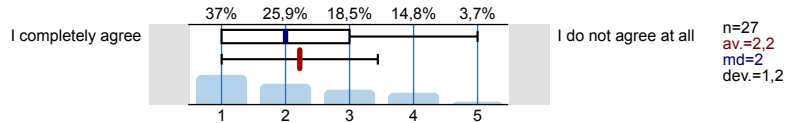
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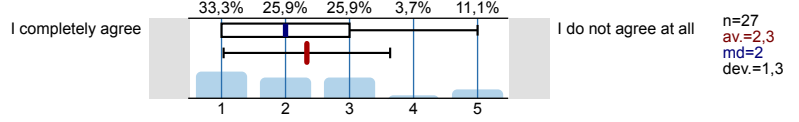
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Course

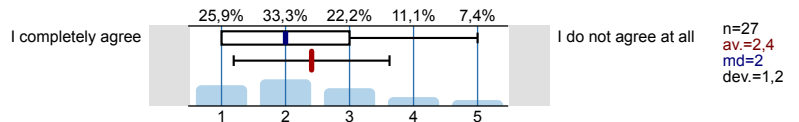
The course contents were very well structured.



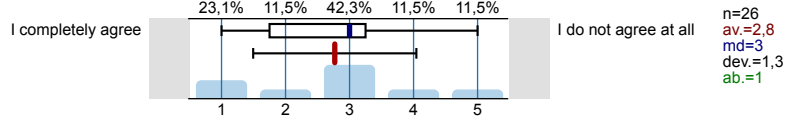
The course contents were illustrated very well by using appropriate examples.



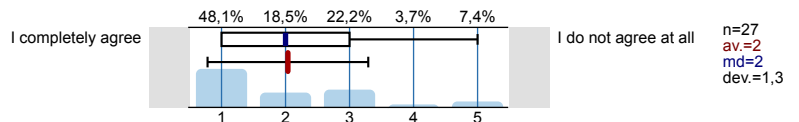
The instructor motivated me.



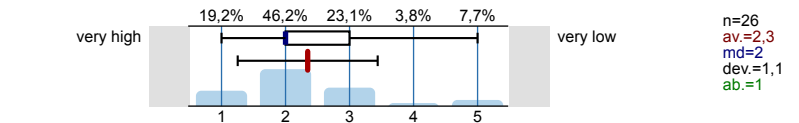
The instructor encouraged the open and creative participation of students.



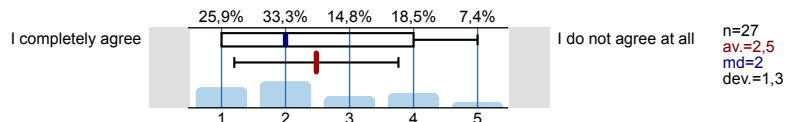
The instructor demonstrated a high level of commitment in this course.



In relation to the number of ECTS credits I receive, the average workload for this course is ... (One ECTS credit corresponds to an average workload of approx. 30 hours.)

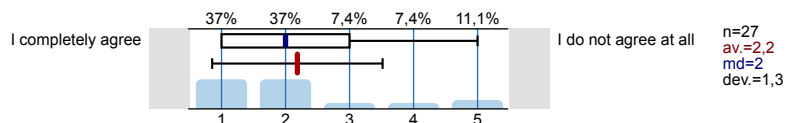


I had sufficient previous knowledge to follow the course.

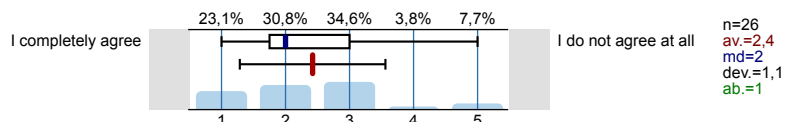


Teacher

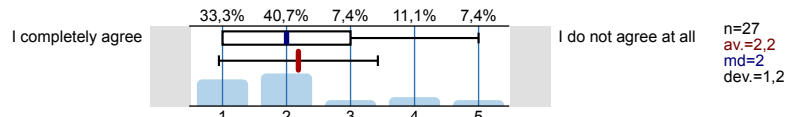
Instructor's explanations were clear.



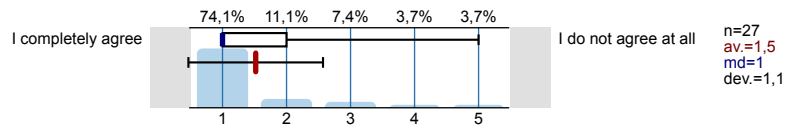
Students were encouraged to form an opinion on the content of the course.



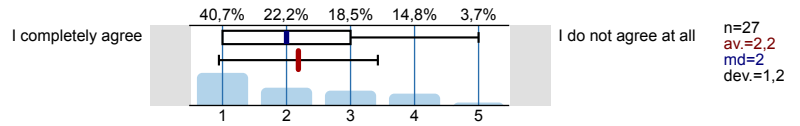
Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught so I knew where course was going.



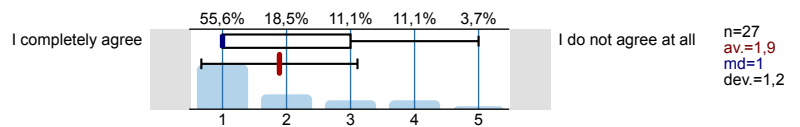
The instructor was well-prepared with regard to the content of the course.



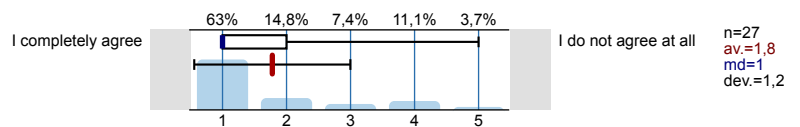
The material distributed (literature, slides, etc.) helped me acquire the knowledge.



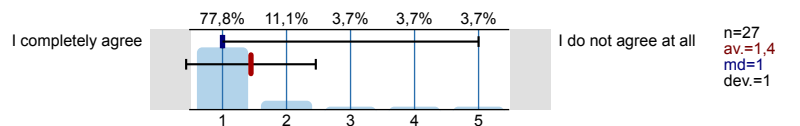
The instructor created a link between theory and practice.



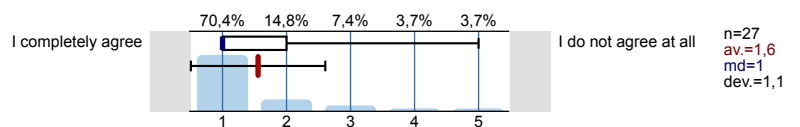
The instructor conveyed why the content is valuable and useful.



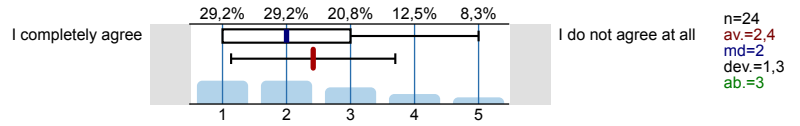
The instructor was polite with the students.



The instructor was cooperative and open-minded.

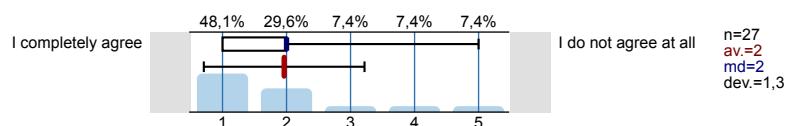


Evaluation criteria were transparent.

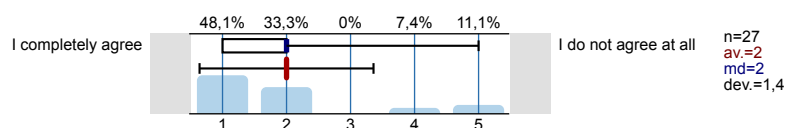


Learning Outcome

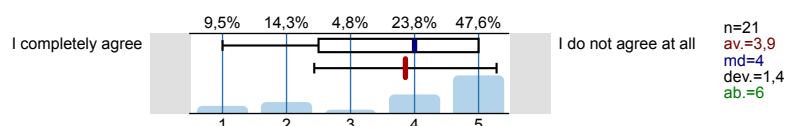
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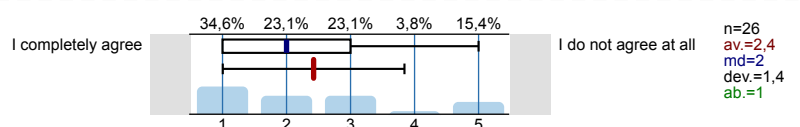
I improved my professional competence thanks to this course.



I improved my presentation skills thanks to this course.

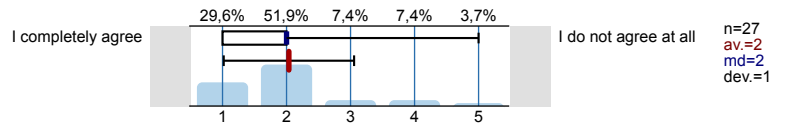


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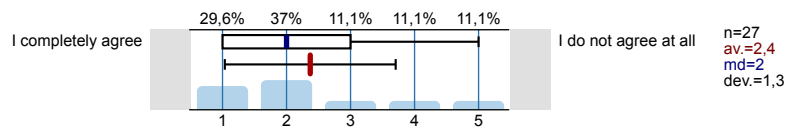


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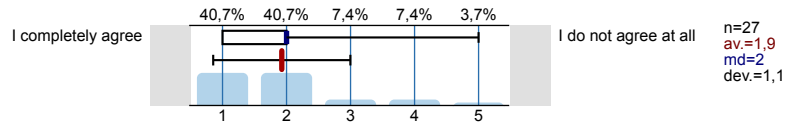
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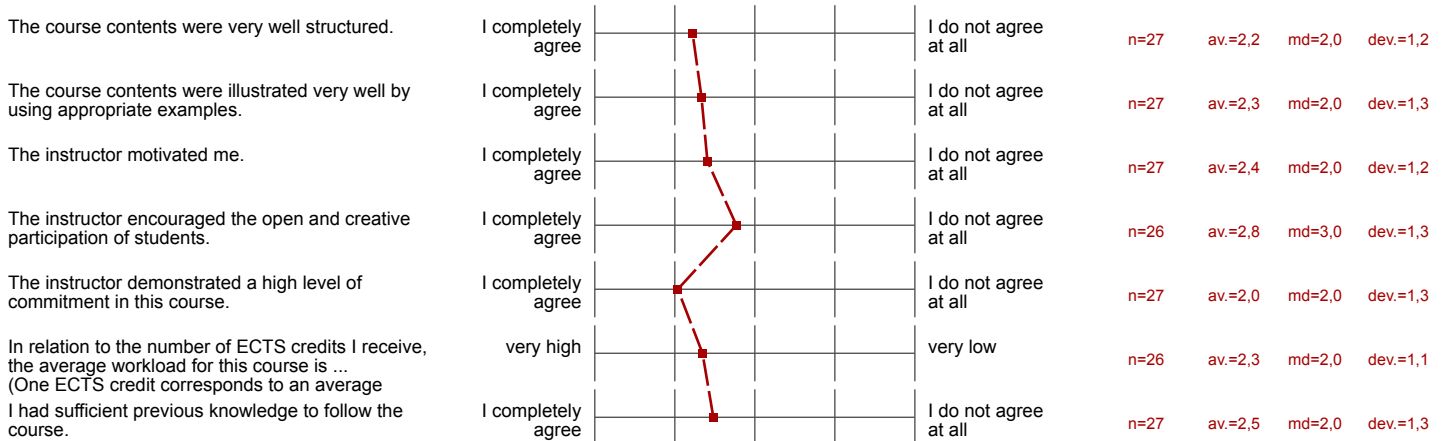


Profile

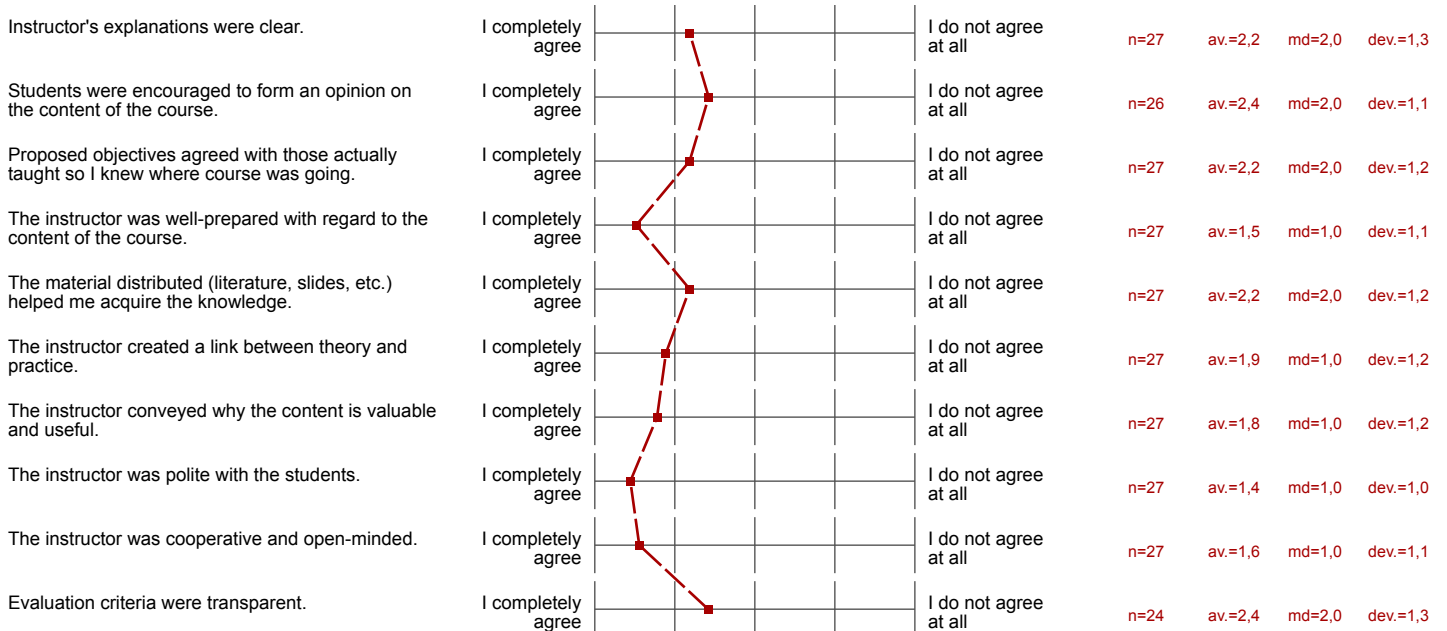
Subunit: **Fakultät für Betriebswirtschaftslehre**
 Name of the instructor: **Professor Ernst Maug, Ph.D.**
 Name of the course: **FIN 540 Corporate Finance I - Vorlesung**
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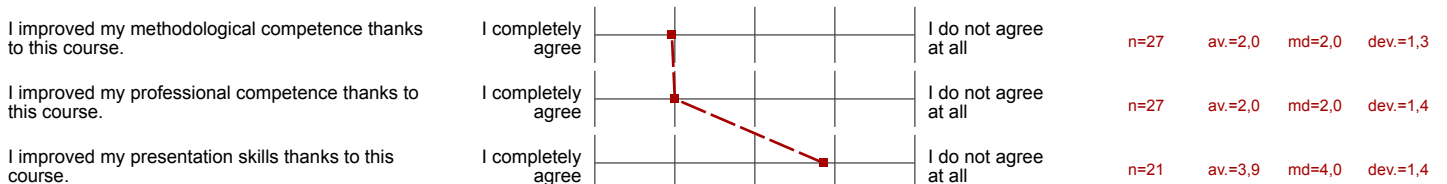
Course



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Overall

Overall, I am very satisfied with the instructor.



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Overall, I am very satisfied with the course.



n=27 av.=2,4 md=2,0 dev.=1,3

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n=27 av.=1,9 md=2,0 dev.=1,1

Comments Report

Open Questions

What did you particularly like about this course?

- Everything is very useful for future career
- I really enjoyed this course. It was a really good experience, it deepened my understanding of the concepts like nothing did before, thank you!
- In preparation for the exam I rewatched the lectures and was blown away. Prof. Maug proceeds at a very high pace and the first time watching the lecture, it was sometimes hard to follow. However, after having looked into and revised the lecture contents, I rewatched the lecture and everything became clear. Watching this lecture a second time, I have to say this might be the best lecture I have ever attended. With already a basic knowledge of the topics, the lecture is just phenomenal! There is even a slight probability, I might rewatch this lecture after having written the exam - just for fun and because it is so well done.
(The first time hearing it though, it was quite difficult to follow.)
- Nothing
- Professor Maug is a very competent professor and makes sure that everyone is able to follow the content. I found it great that he always asked in the beginning of the lecture and at the end if any person has any questions regarding any lecture content so far.
- The Professor!!!
Great Guy. Was amazing!
- The course is a good as it teaches the theory behind the case. I would not recommend to take it without the case as it lacks application of the content as a stand alone. It was good that the lecture was recorded.
- The course was very well structured and covered all the important aspects of Corporate Finance. I definitely feel well prepared for a future career anywhere related to finance.

Prof. Maug explains everything in a very understandable manner and is a very calm and sorted person. 5/5 for him.
- The end of it.
Students should only take this course if they are completely sure that they want to do Finance in their future Career. If you are just "interested" in the subject of Finance, I can tell you there are better courses offered by UniMA to get in touch with this topic. Spent less time, get better grades. This is just not worth it.
- The instructor went really deep into the nuts and bolts of corporate finance. It helped me understanding things more profoundly.
- The link between what theory says and how to implement it in practice, what the pitfalls are and how to avoid them
- The provided excel sheets were really helpful in understanding some calculations/concepts

What should be improved?

- Despite, that I think that the lecture was fantastic, what the course lacks is some practical experience in form of e.g. exercises. Taking FIN 450 and 451 made me understand the concepts and the theoretical backgrounds, however, preparing for the exam, I notice that I need to put in a lot of effort to get the practical experience I require.
- I liked the practical idea behind the excel tutorial and this knowledge/these skills is/are truly needed in the industry. However, I additionally would have liked some „classical study questions“ in order to check my understanding. I feel a bit unprepared for the exam.
- I think the Prof. should emphasize more about the objectives of each lecture when presenting, perhaps repeat multiple times about what and why he is discussing certain matter. Sometimes I feel a bit lost after listening for a while.
- If the instructor could give a problem set for each topic he covers, it would be helpful for students. Students can then have more practice and remember things better.
- It was a pity that there was no exercise class or problem sets. I felt and feel a bit lost preparing for the exam.
- Lecture should have been uploaded over YouTube earlier as Ilias often breaks down and you have to reload the video. YouTube is also better because it allows for acceleration of the video speed. I think students who did not take the case would appreciate to have a few exercises to prepare for the exam.
- Not enough content to prepare for the exam
- Please offer a basic course that acts like a precursor to this course. Additionally, the instructor Mr. Maug was not the best teacher. He is not clear in his teachings at all. The course was not well structured and failed to prepare students for Fin 541.
- Sometimes the structure and usefulness of some theoretical examples were not clear to me during the lecture but now as I'm revising the content I get the point. I do not know what to improve exactly, maybe giving a short explanation on what we are about to prove in the following? I was lacking some basic knowledge on corporate finance topics so that might have been the reason, too, and there is

no need in improving something.

- Structure of the course should be more clear. More practical examples should be given. More questions to practice with for the exam. This was the worst exam preparation I have had so far.
The Instructor Prof. Maug was really polite and clear what he was talking about. This is just about the structure of the course. It was the big picture that was missing.
Moreover 90% of the students who attend this course attend also FIN541. Therefore, it would be very reasonable to connect the lecture content (at least give students some kind of advice) to the case studys.
Slides look like 10 years old. Would definitely not hurt to update these.

- The examples. You always had to swich between lectures and Excel Sheets. You never knew all parameters. You always had to look somewhere and you never knew where the numbers came from.

Very bad. sadly... And the excel tutorials were horrible. Does not make sense to do it like that. NO EXCEL more explanations PLEASE.

- The slides should be updated. During the lecture, the slides are ok and students are able to follow the content. However, studying based on the slides is sometimes difficult, without looking at the lecture videos.
- This lecture should be split up in two sessions. Due to the immense density of information, I think this would be much more effective for the learning process.