Prof. Ernst Maug, Ph.D.
FIN 803 Corporate Finance (Spring 2023) ()
No. of responses = 8

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Survey Results

Legend

Question text

Relative Frequencies of answers — Std. Dev. — Mean — Median — Quantile

Left pole — Right pole

Scale — Histogram
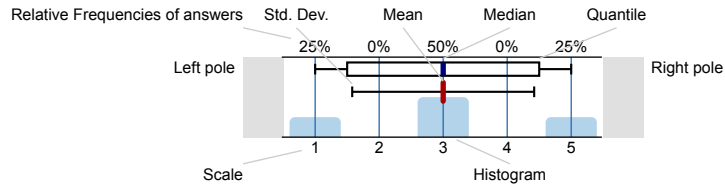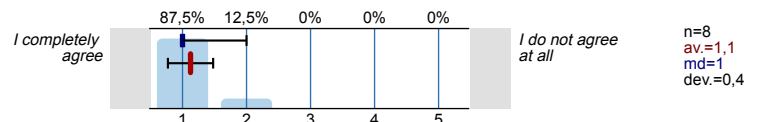
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Coursework and learning process

The course contents were illustrated very well by using appropriate examples.
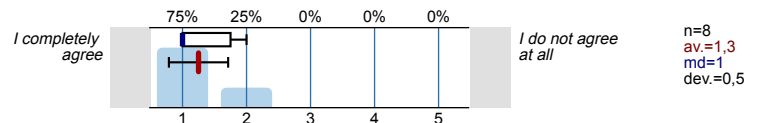
I completely agree — I do not agree at all

87,5% 12,5% 0% 0% 0%

n=8
av.=1,1
md=1
dev.=0,4

Recommended reading materials were useful in facilitating understanding of course content.

I completely agree — I do not agree at all

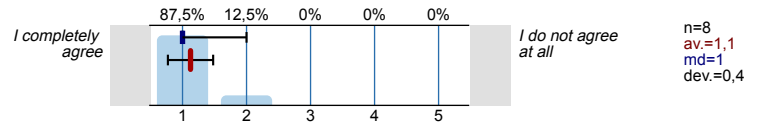62,5% 37,5% 0% 0% 0%

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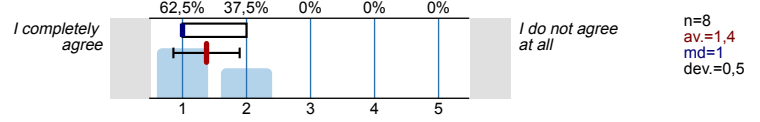
The exercise sessions were very useful (if applicable).

The evaluation will not be displayed due to low response rate.

The course contents were very well structured.

I completely agree — I do not agree at all

75% 25% 0% 0% 0%

n=8
av.=1,3
md=1
dev.=0,5

The course has helped me expand my knowledge of the topic/field.

I completely agree — I do not agree at all
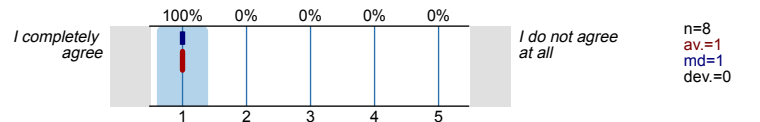
87,5% 12,5% 0% 0% 0%

n=8
av.=1,1
md=1
dev.=0,4

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 approximately 30 hours)

very high — very low

37,5% 25% 37,5% 0% 0%

n=8
av.=2
md=2
dev.=0,9
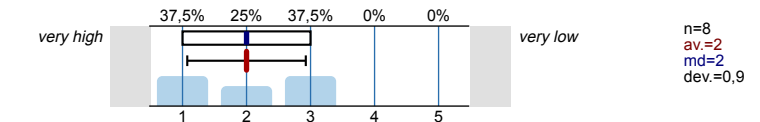
Instructor

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

I completely agree — I do not agree at all

100% 0% 0% 0% 0%

n=8
av.=1
md=1
dev.=0

Answers given by the instructor were helpful in clarifying uncertainties.

I completely agree — I do not agree at all

100% 0% 0% 0% 0%

n=8
av.=1
md=1
dev.=0

The instructor motivated me.

I completely agree — I do not agree at all

50% 50% 0% 0% 0%

n=8
av.=1,5
md=1,5
dev.=0,5

The instructor encouraged the open and creative participation of students (if applicable).

	62,5%	37,5%	0%	0%	0%	
I completely agree						I do not agree at all
	1	2	3	4	5	

n=8
av.=1,4
md=1
dev.=0,5

Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible.

	87,5%	12,5%	0%	0%	0%	
I completely agree						I do not agree at all
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n=8
av.=1,1
md=1
dev.=0,4
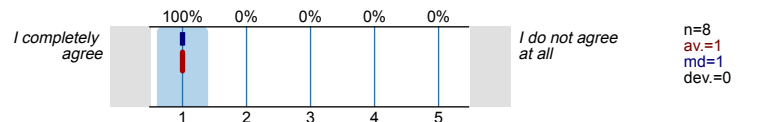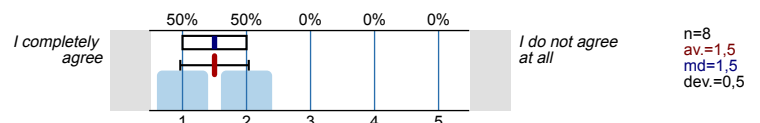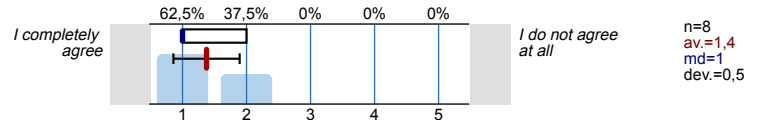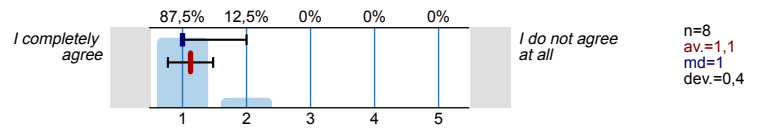
Overall satisfaction

Overall, I am very satisfied with the instructor.

	75%	12,5%	12,5%	0%	0%	
I completely agree						I do not agree at all
	1	2	3	4	5	

n=8
av.=1,4
md=1
dev.=0,7

Overall, I am very satisfied with the course.

	75%	12,5%	12,5%	0%	0%	
I completely agree						I do not agree at all
	1	2	3	4	5	

n=8
av.=1,4
md=1
dev.=0,7

I learned a lot in this course.

	62,5%	25%	12,5%	0%	0%	
I completely agree						I do not agree at all
	1	2	3	4	5	

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md=1
dev.=0,8
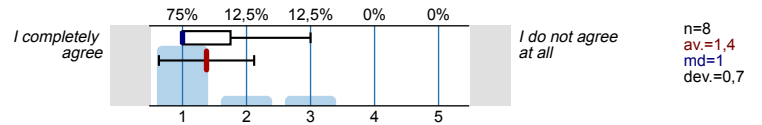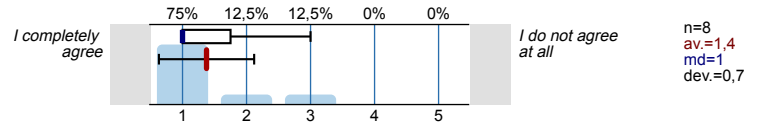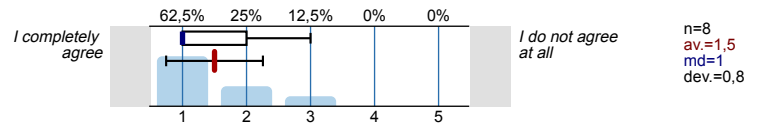
Profile

Subunit: GESS

Name of the instructor: Prof. Ernst Maug, Ph.D.

Name of the course: FIN 803 Corporate Finance (Spring 2023)
(Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

Coursework and learning process

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Recommended reading materials were useful in facilitating understanding of course content.	I completely agree	I do not agree at all	n=8	av.=1,4	md=1,0	dev.=0,5
The exercise sessions were very useful (if applicable). (*)	I completely agree	I do not agree at all				
The course contents were very well structured.	I completely agree	I do not agree at all	n=8	av.=1,3	md=1,0	dev.=0,5
The course has helped me expand my knowledge of the topic/field.	I completely agree	I do not agree at all	n=8	av.=1,1	md=1,0	dev.=0,4
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Instructor

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Answers given by the instructor were helpful in clarifying uncertainties.	I completely agree	I do not agree at all	n=8	av.=1,0	md=1,0	dev.=0,0
The instructor motivated me.	I completely agree	I do not agree at all	n=8	av.=1,5	md=1,5	dev.=0,5
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Overall satisfaction

Question	Left	Right	n	av.	md	dev
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Overall, I am very satisfied with the course.	I completely agree	I do not agree at all	n=8	av.=1,4	md=1,0	dev.=0,7
I learned a lot in this course.	I completely agree	I do not agree at all	n=8	av.=1,5	md=1,0	dev.=0,8

(*) Note: If the number of responses to a question is too low the evaluation will not be displayed in the profile line.

Comments Report

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Overall satisfaction

What did you especially like about the course?

- I especially enjoyed the emphasis on theoretical concepts because that created an understanding of many issues that I didn't have before.

- I like the topics in each lecture and I can learn a lot from the presentations.

- Very good illustration about the development of the models on several important corporate finance questions

Do you have any recommendations how to improve the course? If so, which ones?

- I think it will be better if there is a course summary. I can not link different lectures and it is difficult for me to understand the whole structure of corporate finance.

- I would be interested in some current empirical evidence/trend on the topics. For example, what is the current research stage about "Executive compensation" or IPOs?

- I would just like to have more of these lectures. I feel this really helps to build a general theoretical intuition that could be especially helpful for creating a model myself in my thesis. Also, no other course in the business department ever talked about structural estimation or delved this much into the theoretical intuition and I really like it.