

# Professor Dr. Erik Theissen

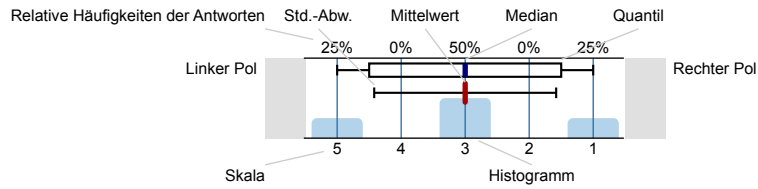
FIN 603 Empirical Finance | Lecture (6038a|FS2017)  
Erfasste Fragebögen = 17



## Auswertungsteil der geschlossenen Fragen

### Legende

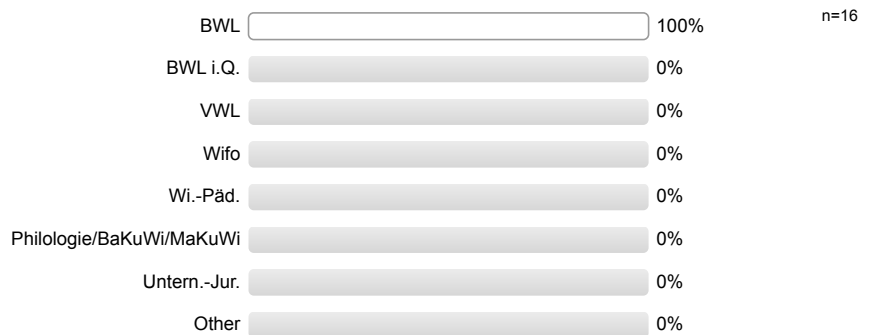
Frage**text**



n=Anzahl  
mw=Mittelwert  
md=Median  
s=Std.-Abw.  
E.=Enthaltung

### Personal Data

Course of Study



Targeted degree:



Semester (only for your actual course of study):



I attended the course regularly:

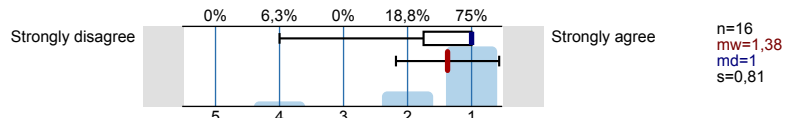


I am an exchange student:

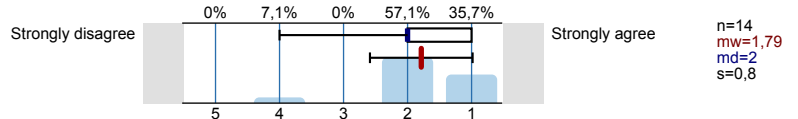


Evaluation of the course

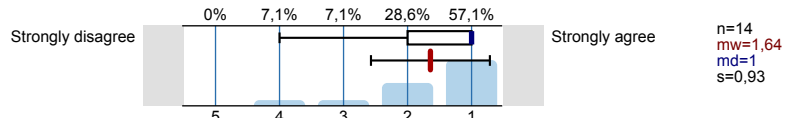
Course objectives were clearly stated.



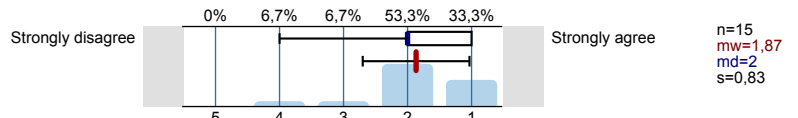
Course requirements and criteria for grading were clearly explained.



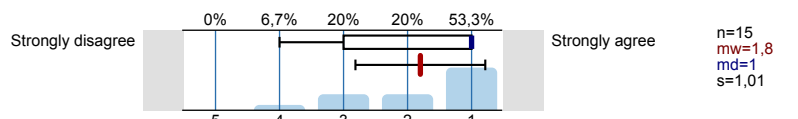
The course was well structured.



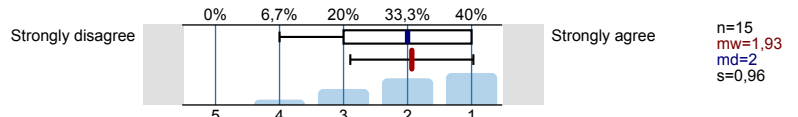
The choice of topics was explained by the instructor.



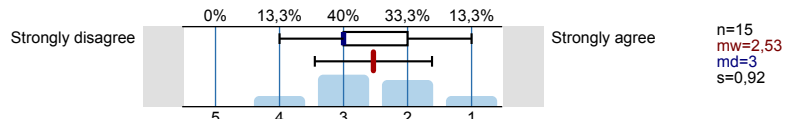
The choice appeared well-founded to me.



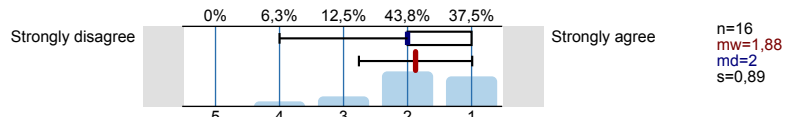
Dissemination of subject matter was appropriately placed over the semester.



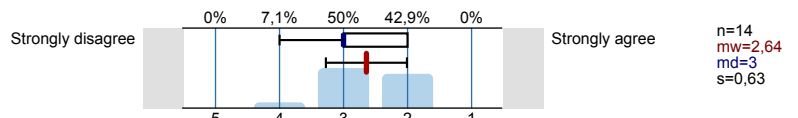
Course content was presented in a comprehensible manner.



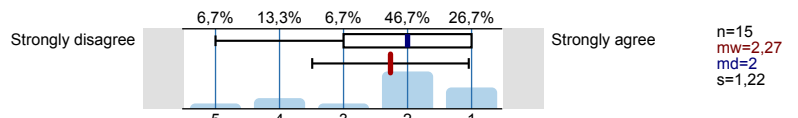
Instructor illustrated subject matter with examples from the business world and from current research.



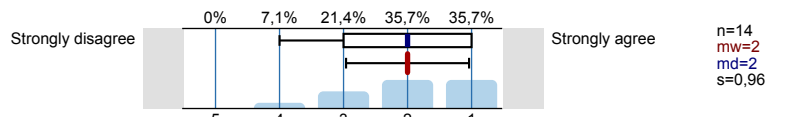
Where appropriate instructor drew parallels to business-related disciplines.



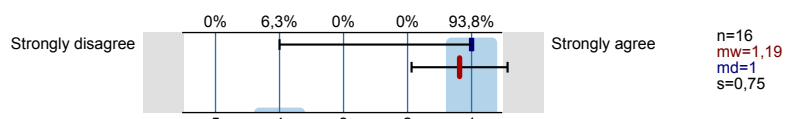
Instructor incorporated audio-visual media effectively (e.g., blackboard, overhead projector, video, beamer).



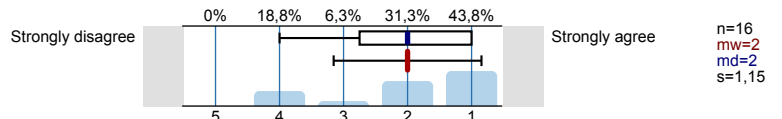
Visual materials were easy to read and follow.



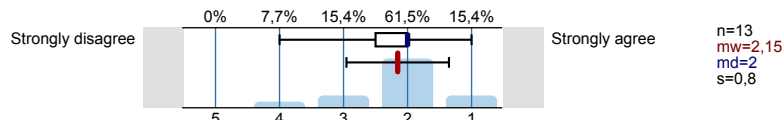
Instructor provided the opportunity for questions regarding content.



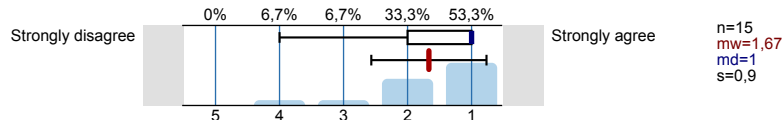
Answers given by the instructor were helpful in clarifying uncertainties.



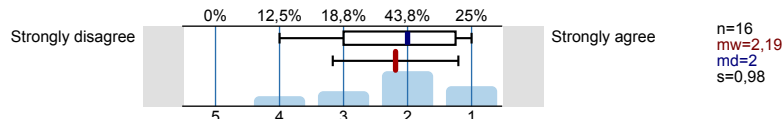
Recommended reading materials (e.g., lecture notes, literature) were useful in facilitating understanding of course content.



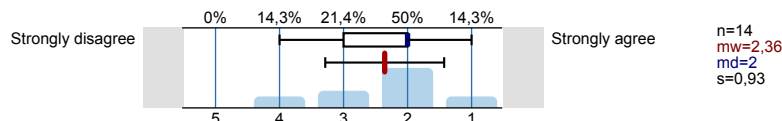
Recommended reading materials (e.g., lecture notes, literature) were readily available.



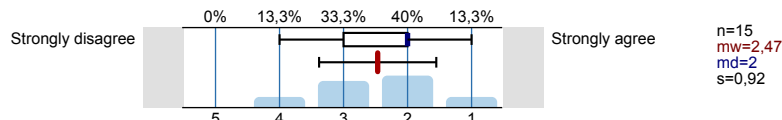
Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible.



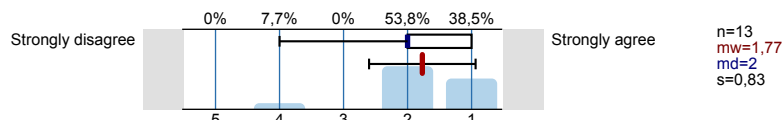
Instructor spoke at an appropriate speed.



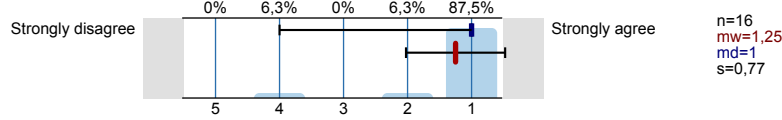
Instructor's lecturing style sustained my attention.



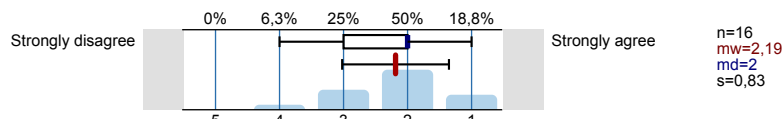
Instructor was open to subject-oriented issues.



Instructor was open and friendly towards students.

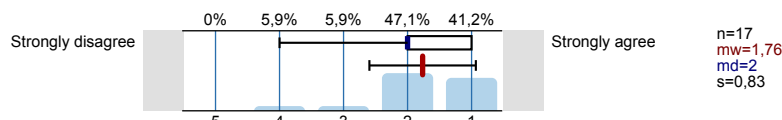


Instructor was able to arouse my interest in the subject.



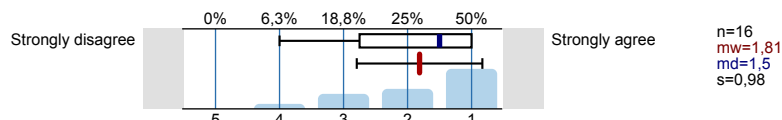
**Evaluation of general satisfaction with the course**

Overall, I am satisfied with the course.

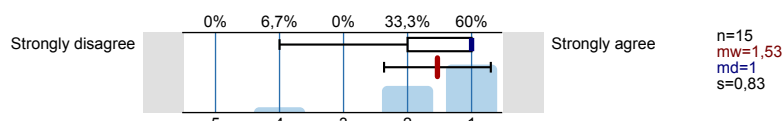


**Evaluation of teaching and learning environment**

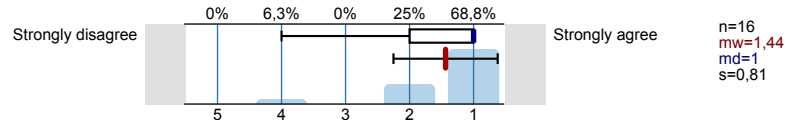
Prior knowledge and experience helped me master the course content.



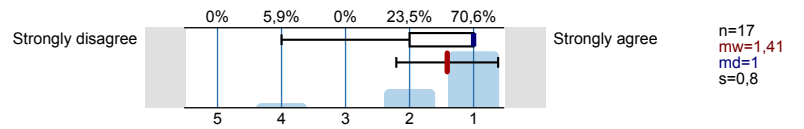
Technical equipment (overhead projector, beamer, blackboard, microphone, etc.) was always ready for use and functioned properly).



Size of the room was adequate for the course.



The room setup (seating, tables, lighting, ventilation, etc.) was satisfactory.

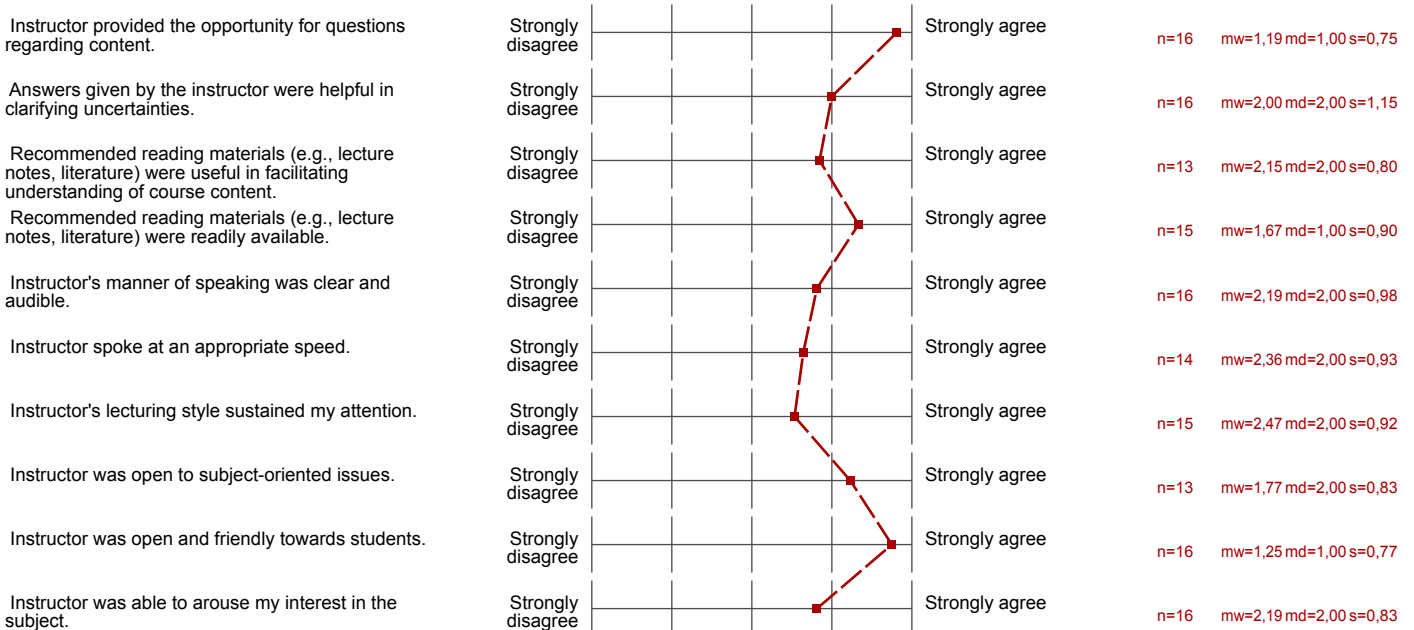
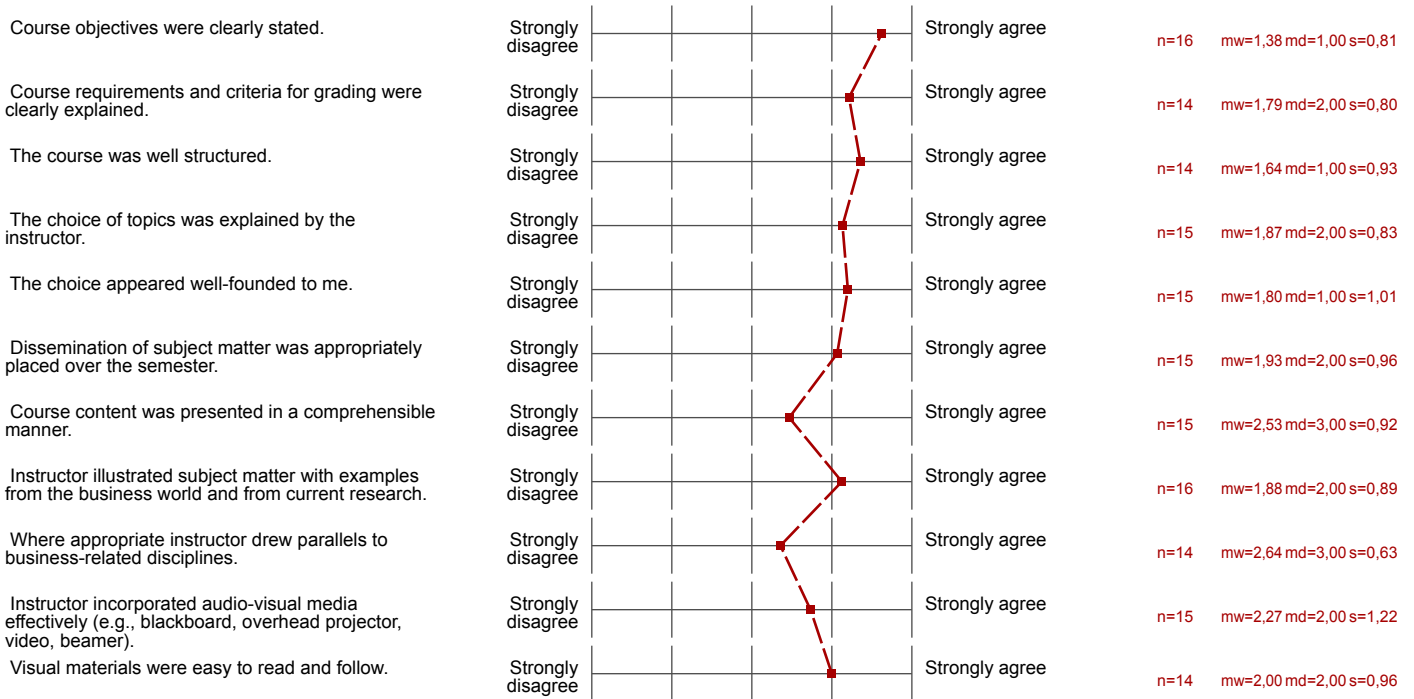


# Profillinie

Teilbereich: Fakultät für Betriebswirtschaftslehre  
 Name der/des Lehrenden: Professor Dr. Erik Theissen  
 Titel der Lehrveranstaltung: FIN 603 Empirical Finance | Lecture  
 (Name der Umfrage)

Verwendete Werte in der Profillinie: Mittelwert

## Evaluation of the course



**Evaluation of general satisfaction with the course**

Overall, I am satisfied with the course.



n=17 mw=1,76 md=2,00 s=0,83

**Evaluation of teaching and learning environment**

Prior knowledge and experience helped me master the course content.



n=16 mw=1,81 md=1,50 s=0,98

Technical equipment (overhead projector, beamer, blackboard, microphone, etc.) was always ready for use and functioned properly.



n=15 mw=1,53 md=1,00 s=0,83

Size of the room was adequate for the course.



n=16 mw=1,44 md=1,00 s=0,81

The room setup (seating, tables, lighting, ventilation, etc.) was satisfactory.



n=17 mw=1,41 md=1,00 s=0,80

## Auswertungsteil der offenen Fragen

## Auto-Gruppe

What did you especially like about the course?

- - Stata!
  - Good comprehensive summary of empirical finance topics
- 1. Choice of topics
  - 2. Exposure to current research
- Even though Prof. Theissen was missing due to his surgery, all the substitute lectures were able to provide the necessary insights to make the contents understandable.
- Prof Theissens lectures
- Working with real data and applying methods practically help solidifying my knowledge
- great opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in empirical work  
course is quite intense (especially at the beginning), but I learned also a lot  
stata is really fun

What should/could be improved?

- (I) lectures should be spread across the semester
- - Unfortunate that the lecturers changed every week --> harder to follow the course
  - high stata knowledge requirement should be pointed out in the beginning
- - instructors could present content slower
  - sometimes it was hard to understand the explanations
  - embedding in broader context was missing
- - more application/ presentation in the lecture (done by the the prof to then follow)
- I think the lecture could provide a bit more guidance on how to tackle the main problems in STAT as in my opinion the tutorial is not even close to being sufficient. This would also be not at all a problem in terms of schedule as the lecture ends already before easter.
- Maybe Stata is still the standard program in the empirical wok, but I the we could have a look into other program such as R which is more relevant in the industry