

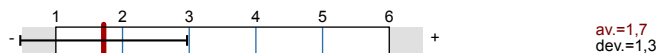
# Prof., Ph.D. Thomas Gschwend

Multivariate Analyses (31825)  
No. of responses = 31

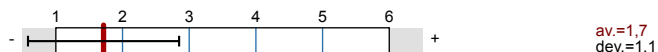


## Overall indicators

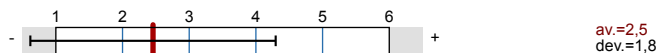
Overall score for course and instructor



Classroom environment



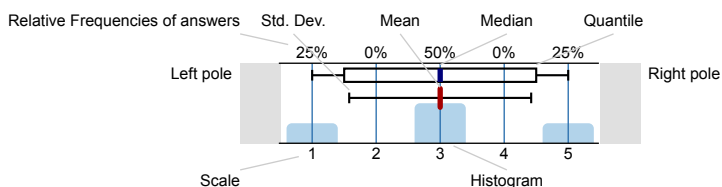
Presentations



## Survey Results

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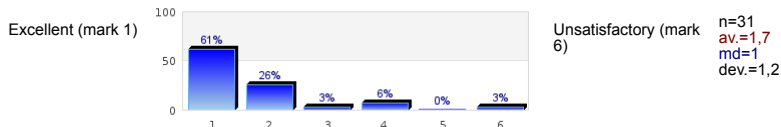
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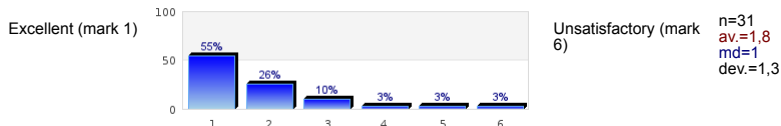
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## 1. Overall

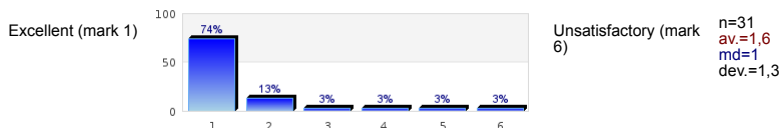
1.1) The lecturer's didactic skills were...



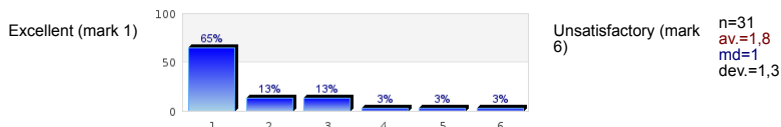
1.2) All in all, how would you rate the course?



1.3) How would you rate the lecturer?

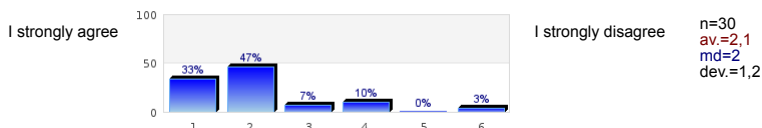


1.4) How does this course come off compared to other courses you are attending?

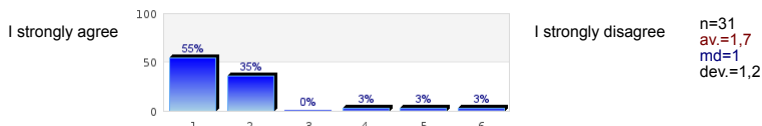


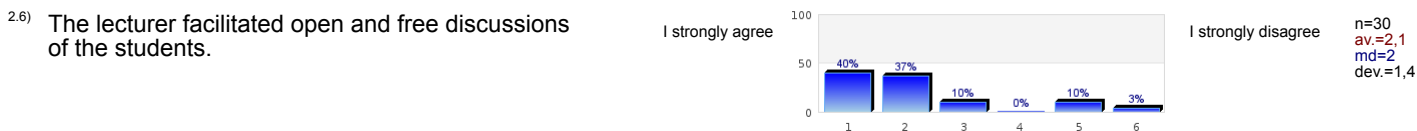
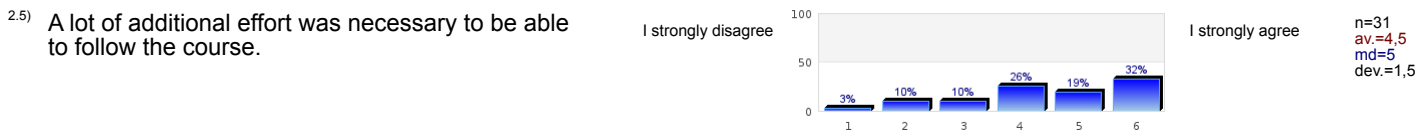
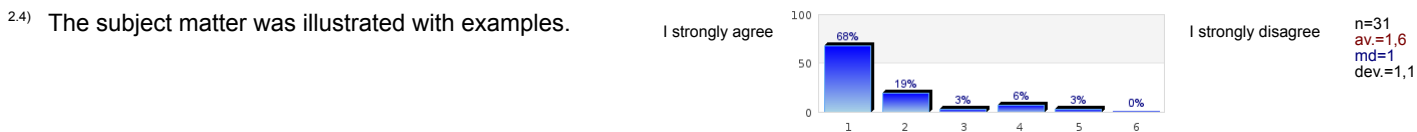
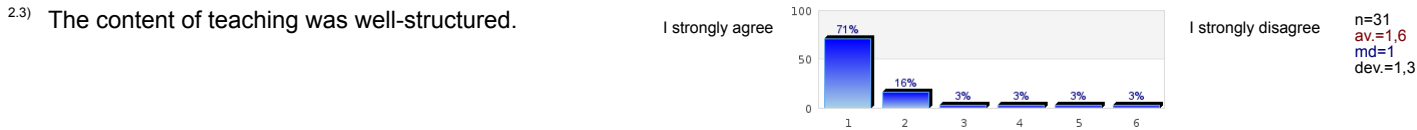
## 2. Course

2.1) The lecturer contrasted different theories.

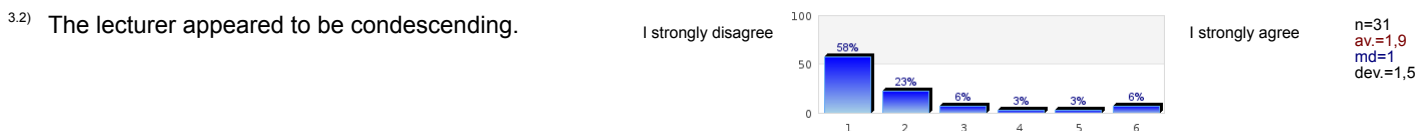
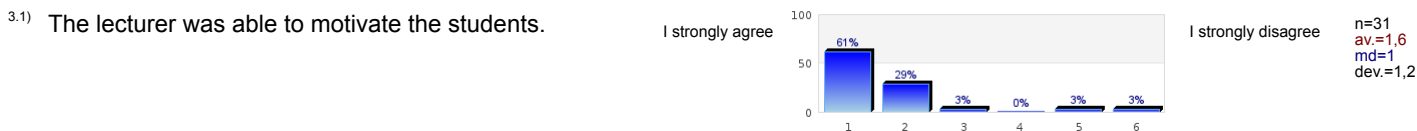


2.2) The lecturer explained the subject matter vividly.

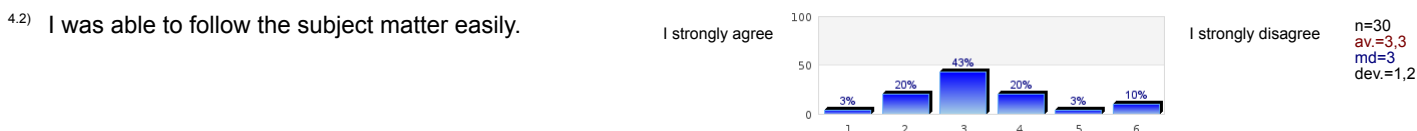
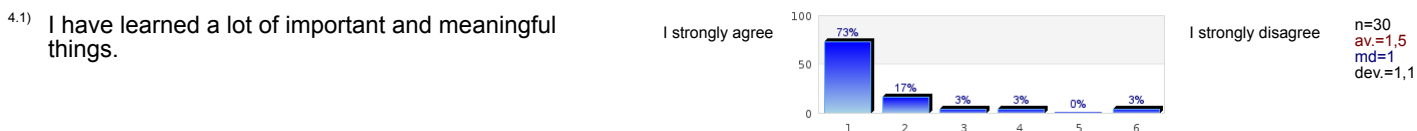




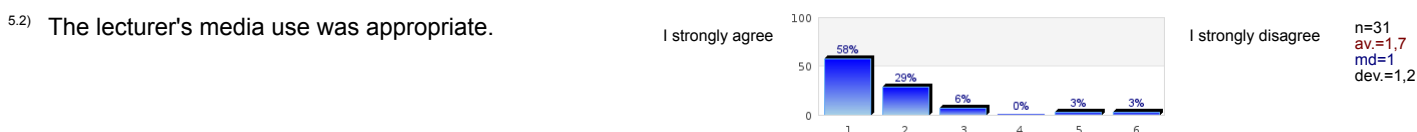
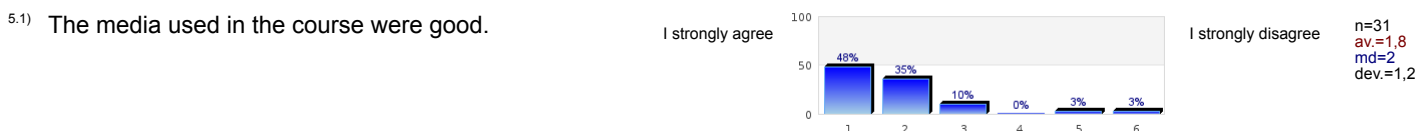
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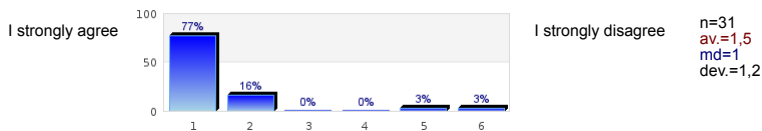
### 4. Student



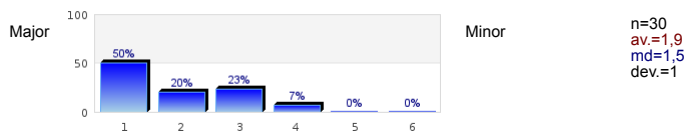
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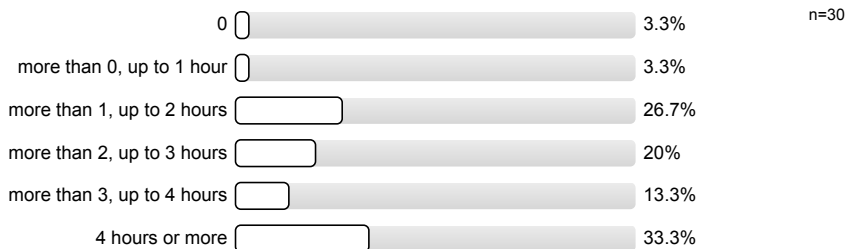
5.3) The literature listed by the lecturer was available.



5.4) Apart from your personal evaluation of this course, how strongly interested are you in the subject matter?

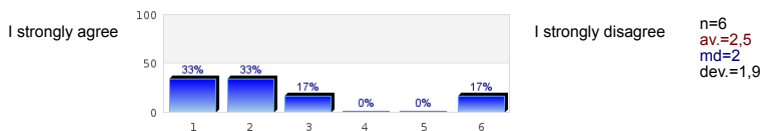


5.5) Besides the time and work you spent for a presentation or homework, how many hours per week did it take you to prepare and rework the course?

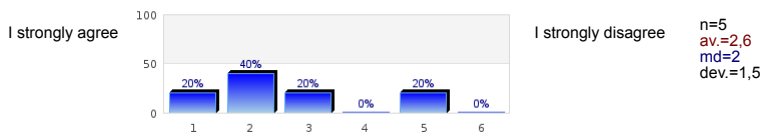


6. Presentations (if applicable)

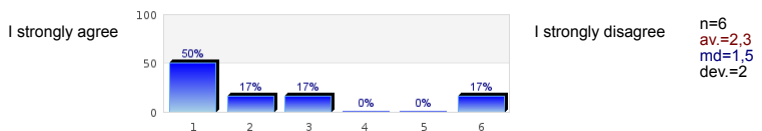
6.1) The students' presentations were well-structured and comprehensible.



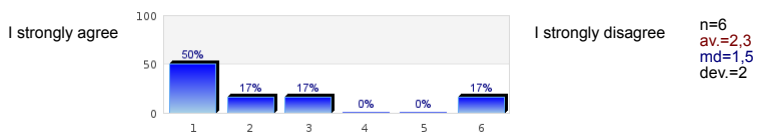
6.2) The speakers were well-prepared.



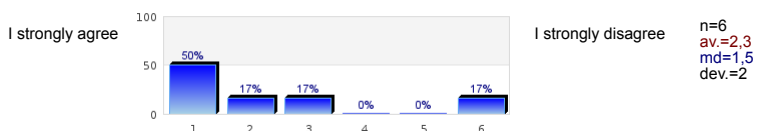
6.3) The presentations were useful and valuable.



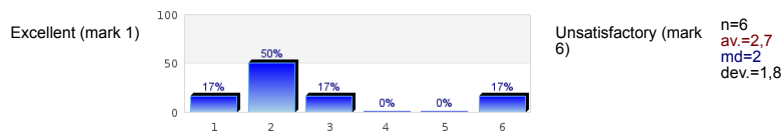
6.4) The presentations were adequately supplemented by the lecturer.



6.5) There was enough time to ask questions or to discuss the issues.

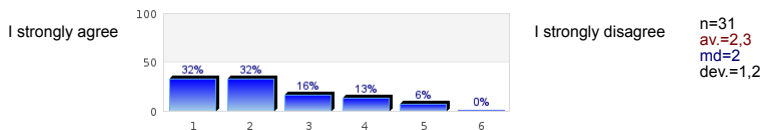


6.6) Overall, the presentations were...



7. Other

7.1) I was well able to convey my opinion on the course with the help of the evaluation sheet.

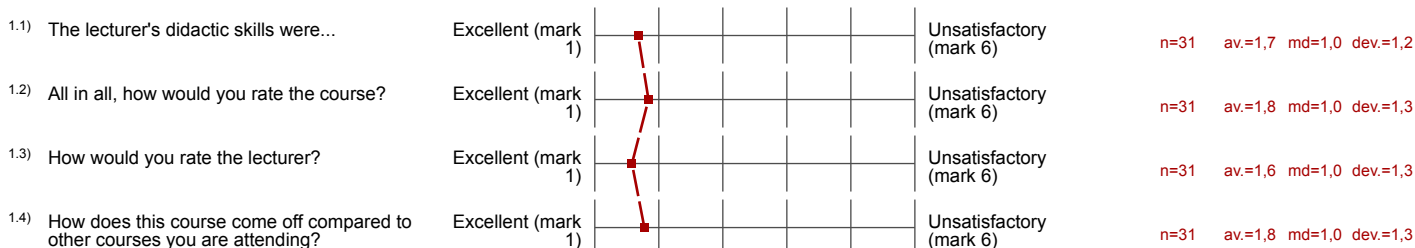


# Profile

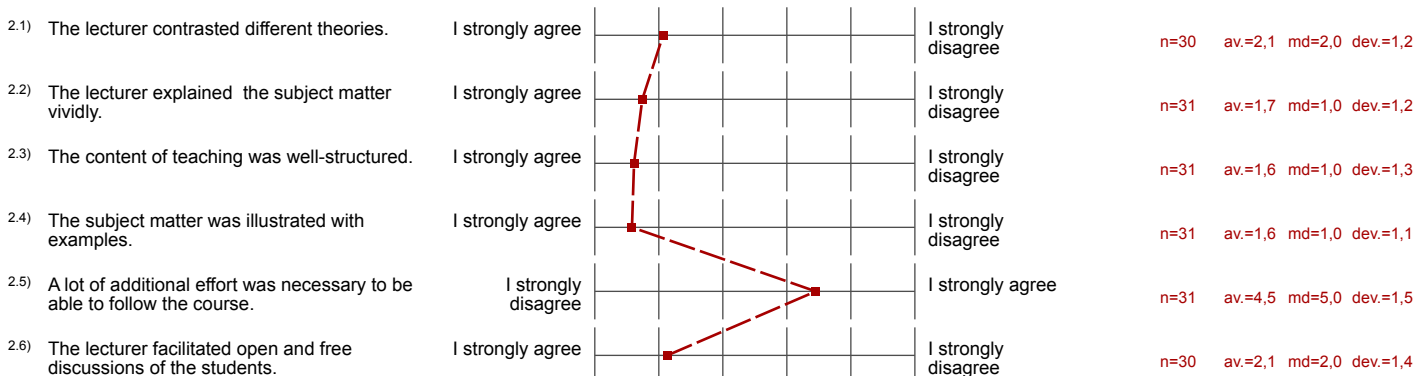
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 Name of the course: Multivariate Analyses  
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## 1. Overall



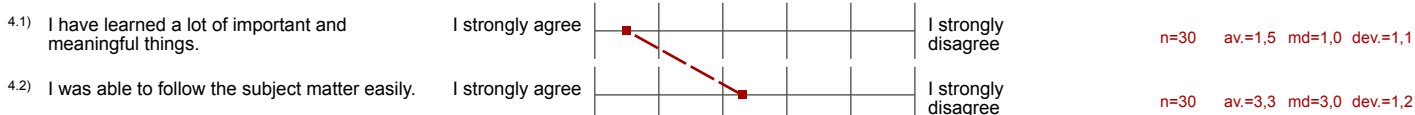
## 2. Course



## 3. Lecturer



## 4. Student



## 5. General Conditions



5.2) The lecturer's media use was appropriate.	I strongly agree		I strongly disagree	n=31	av.=1,7	md=1,0	dev.=1,2
5.3) The literature listed by the lecturer was available.	I strongly agree		I strongly disagree	n=31	av.=1,5	md=1,0	dev.=1,2
5.4) Apart from your personal evaluation of this course, how strongly interested are you in the subject matter?	Major		Minor	n=30	av.=1,9	md=1,5	dev.=1,0

**6. Presentations (if applicable)**

6.1) The students' presentations were well-structured and comprehensible.	I strongly agree		I strongly disagree	n=6	av.=2,5	md=2,0	dev.=1,9
6.2) The speakers were well-prepared.	I strongly agree		I strongly disagree	n=5	av.=2,6	md=2,0	dev.=1,5
6.3) The presentations were useful and valuable.	I strongly agree		I strongly disagree	n=6	av.=2,3	md=1,5	dev.=2,0
6.4) The presentations were adequately supplemented by the lecturer.	I strongly agree		I strongly disagree	n=6	av.=2,3	md=1,5	dev.=2,0
6.5) There was enough time to ask questions or to discuss the issues.	I strongly agree		I strongly disagree	n=6	av.=2,3	md=1,5	dev.=2,0
6.6) Overall, the presentations were...	Excellent (mark 1)		Unsatisfactory (mark 6)	n=6	av.=2,7	md=2,0	dev.=1,8

**7. Other**

7.1) I was well able to convey my opinion on the course with the help of the evaluation sheet.	I strongly agree		I strongly disagree	n=31	av.=2,3	md=2,0	dev.=1,2
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## Comments Report

## 7. Other

7.2) Other comments regarding this course:

- --> to question 6: there were NO student presentations
- Gschwend made it interesting and I have never learned so much in a single course! The tutors were absolutely amazing and SO helpful! You can really see the passion that both the tutors and the professor has! Interestingly, this course truly pushed me to my limits, in terms of my ability, and helped me expand my ability and grow even as a person (dramatic, I know). But, truly, I feel like I am more aware of my ability and now I know that even if it seems impossible, I can do it! Thanks guys!! :)
- I Loved your course! Just one Point: I think the exam was not perfectly conceptualized. Some questions were not straightforward and ambiguous. That was a pity. But the rest of the course was perfect!
- I had the impression that the lecturer did not have intuitive knowledge of the subjects taught in this course. On several occasions he did not or could not thoroughly answer questions posed by students.
- I have rarely (or never) seen teachers and tutors so motivated to explain and engage with the students. This was amazing. Especially in Quantitative Methods it was great to get something useful besides statistical formulas. Sadly sometimes this went at the expense of proper and clear formal explanations additional to the massive workload.
- I really did like the course and I learned a lot that will hopefully help me during my studies. The lecturer was very friendly and made sure that all students could follow the course. He patiently answered all the student's questions. I really liked the style of the course!
- I really enjoyed this course. For such a complicated subject, the resources were available for us to succeed. Lectures (and slides) were clear and used examples, followed by a tutorial that implemented what we learned to really understand the material. I appreciate Dr. Gschwend's teaching style. I am impressed with how much I learned in such a short amount of time!
- I really like the weekly quizzes. The homework was good but sometime not that easy to solve with the provided information in lecture and lab. I think that you should be allowed to not hand in one of the homeworks because sometimes it was really hard to find time to get the homework done (especially for the phd students). I would have liked to see some solutions to the homeworks in the labs.
- Lecturer was not able to cover the materials in the planned time span. He tried to answer some questions incomplete and unstructured instead of preparing a proper answer for the next lecture.
- Probably the best Professor Mannheim has. Really good teaching style. I will recommend this course without any doubt. Only improvement that could be done is to specify the corresponding chapter in each of the three suggested books in the syllabus, saves time for students to find it. Why should you do this? Many students prefer one book style over the other, makes our lives easier. Besides that there is absolutely nothing to complain, best course I had during my studies so far.
- Prof Gschwend did a great job doing this lecture. Especially in combination with the lab, the lecture was outstanding and extremely valuable. I really appreciate how much work is put into teaching and taking care of the students who struggle along the road.
- Prof Gschwend was able to teach rather complicated things to a very diverse group of students. As I already had some previous knowledge, I first worried it might be too slow, but we picked up pace quickly and worked with simulations and other things that are not usually part of an introductory statistics class (at least none that I ever took). The combination and cooperation with the tutorial worked very well. Thank you!
- Prof. Gschwend is certainly one of the best lecturers I have ever had, he makes the topic interesting and he teaches with passion. Although I found the course quite challenging, I gained some useful skills at the end.
- Professor Gschwend is superb. He seems to enjoy teaching and to love his subject, which has inspired me to work hard for his course, and to develop great interest in the subject. I hope he continues to teach this course to the next cohort of MA students.
- Since the course was full, I was only able to participate as a guest student (since I'm a regular doctoral student at a chair and not part of the GESS / a master program. GESS should make sure there are enough spots available or tell us right away if a course is full so we can look for alternatives
- The quiz at every course' beginning was always a good refresher. I was motivated to take on the challenges given by the material. The texts were sometimes very hard to understand without the lecture (e.g. MLE).
- The two PhD (students) that attempted to 'teach' were completely incompetent in teaching this course. The course structure and content was exceptionally poor. Their English was incredibly poor and incomprehensible during my brief time with them. Their communications skills were practically nonexistent. In the future for the sake and respect of incoming students please employ competent people to teach, communicate and organize a genuine course structure and to actually teach it.
- This was one of the best courses I have taken. The effort that the instructing team has put was very obvious to the students.
- Unfortunately I am not that interested in the examples from political science
- Very nice, motivating, and down-to-earth lecturer. Sometimes he was too much into his field of research and forgot about inexperienced students - in some of the cases, he then further explained, but sometimes he missed that point. Still all-in-all a great course.

- Wonderful class. I felt so encouraged and supported by the professor and the tutorial guys. The positive energy around them was really great and made me that more interested with the subject material and comfortable asking questions when I did not understand something. Would highly recommend this course!
- really well-organized course !