Safya Morshed
Instructor profile
No. of responses = 34

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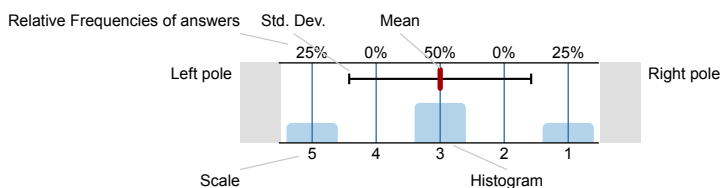## Global Index

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Class/Seminar Teacher Evaluation (Scale width: 5)

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Course Evaluation (Scale width: 5)

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Legend

Question text

Relative Frequencies of answers   Std. Dev.   Mean

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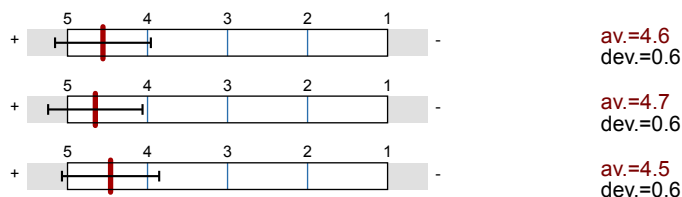
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1. Class/Seminar Teacher Evaluation

This survey requests your feedback on two separate aspects of your learning experience, split into three sections. The first section asks for your views on your teacher's class/seminar teaching. The second section asks for your views on the course as a whole at this point in time. Finally, the third section asks for some information about you, to aid analysis.

We recognise that this term has been particularly challenging for everyone due to the wider public health situation, with disruption experienced by both students and teaching staff. The School is continually striving to deliver the best possible educational experience despite these challenges and your views about your learning experience at LSE are a valuable source of information about this. The results will be used to help improve the teaching and learning experience for you and your peers and to identify good practice.
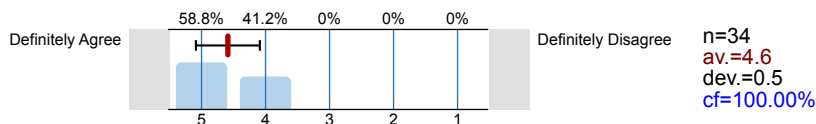
The School assumes that your response is broadly positive if you 'mostly agree' or 'definitely agree' with a statement.

1.1) Do the answers you supply below relate to the teacher from whom you have received the majority of your class/seminar teaching this term? The teacher's name, course title and group number (where relevant) are provided in the invitation email you have received for the survey.
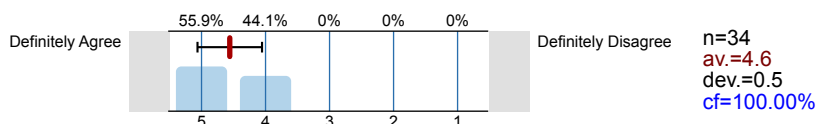
Yes	100%	n=30
No	0%	

Please show the extent of your agreement by selecting the box that reflects your current view of your class/seminar teacher:

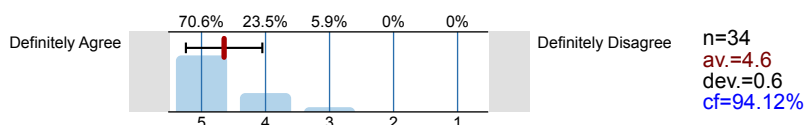1.2) **1.1 The teacher communicated ideas and concepts effectively.**

| 58.8% | 41.2% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Definitely Agree | | | | | | Definitely Disagree
n=34
av.=4.6
dev.=0.5
cf=100.00%

1.3) **1.2 The teacher has improved my understanding of the course content.**

| 55.9% | 44.1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Definitely Agree | | | | | | Definitely Disagree
n=34
av.=4.6
dev.=0.5
cf=100.00%

1.4) **1.3 The teacher has made the subject interesting.**

| 70.6% | 23.5% | 5.9% | 0% | 0% |

Definitely Agree | | | | | | Definitely Disagree
n=34
av.=4.6
dev.=0.6
cf=94.12%

1.5) **1.4 Have you attended classes/seminars for this class/seminar:**

		n=33
on-campus	0%	
online	78.8%	
both	21.2%	

1.6) **1.4b The teacher is good at involving members of the class/seminar.**

73.5%	23.5%	2.9%	0%	0%		n=34
Definitely Agree				Definitely Disagree	av.=4.7
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						cf=97.06%
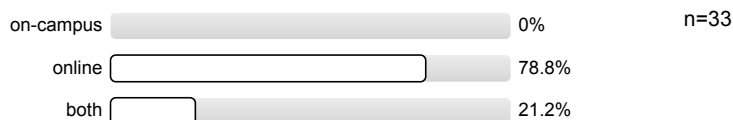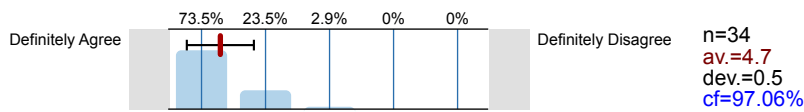
1.7) **1.5 Have you received feedback on your work from this teacher?**
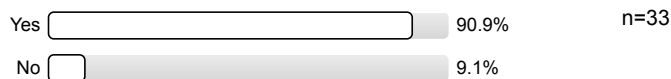
		n=33
Yes	90.9%	
No	9.1%	

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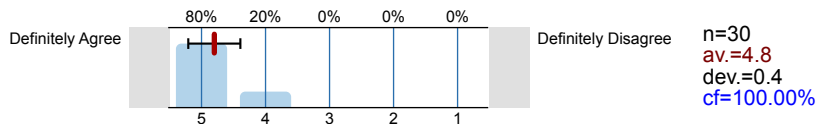
1.8) **1.5b Feedback on my work has been timely (typically 3-4 weeks after submission).**
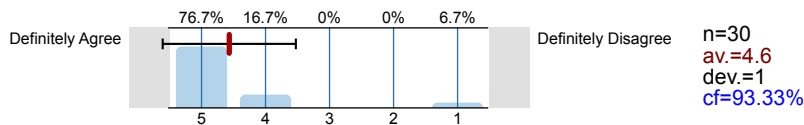
76.7%	16.7%	0%	0%	6.7%		n=30
Definitely Agree				Definitely Disagree	av.=4.6
5	4	3	2	1		dev.=1
						cf=93.33%

1.9) **1.5c I have received helpful comments on my work.**

80%	20%	0%	0%	0%		n=30
Definitely Agree				Definitely Disagree	av.=4.8
5	4	3	2	1		dev.=0.4
						cf=100.00%

1.10) **1.5d I was able to seek further clarification on feedback from the teacher where needed.**

80.8%	11.5%	7.7%	0%	0%		n=26
Definitely Agree				Definitely Disagree	av.=4.7
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						ab.=4
						cf=92.31%

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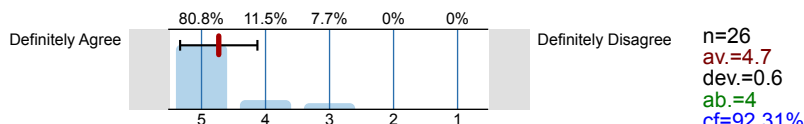1.11) **1.6 Overall, I am satisfied with the class/seminar teaching by this teacher on this course.**

67.6%	29.4%	2.9%	0%	0%		n=34
Definitely Agree				Definitely Disagree	av.=4.6
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						cf=97.06%
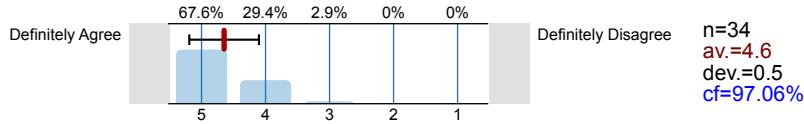
1.12) **1.7 Please comment below on aspects of this teacher's class/seminar teaching you think were particularly helpful.**

- 1. Constantly asking us questions help stimulates discussion in the class. Moreover, when we don't quite know the answer, it's really helpful and fun when she provides clues for the final answer! It kind of gamify's things which is always a great way to keep classes interesting. 2. Slides are good, and the last slide that summarises the class topic is awesome.

- Classes are well structured and participation is encouraged, meaning not just a few people contributing the entire time. Safya definitely makes the content interesting and also gives us more resources to look at as well which is quite helpful.

- Debate questions and group work

- Everything is helpful. Apart from the class, I found that the class slides were really helpful when I was developing my points and structuring my essay. Some questions on the slides lead me to a deeper or wider thinking on the topic. Also I appreciate for your hard work on my essay feedback, every feedback are very useful. Thank your for this year's efforts. Best

- I enjoy how Safya promotes discussion and debate through rankings and how we approach discussion through a structured essay-like format.

- I like that during the LT we have spent more time in class learning how to structure essays better. This has been very helpful.

- Ms Safya has been a great teacher and I have learned a lot from her class. She is very engaging and does well in getting the class to participate, which is difficult given the zoom setting

- Safta takes a lot of care when providing our class with extra resources before and after our lessons that will further develop our understanding of the topic. As such, once we view these additional articles/videos, it gives us a good base understanding of the topic in hand. We then involved these points in our class discussions, which usually take the form of fruitful debates. These debates really improve my, and peers', conceptualisation of the points being argued because we see different perspectives through opposing opinions and are able to gain a more holistic view and understanding of the academic material and the academic discourse.

  Overall, classes with Safya are very engaging and have developed my ability to critically analyse texts and their arguments in a lot

more detail than I previously was able to do.

- Safya always makes sure that everyone is involved in the class and that everyone understands each point in the class.

- The classes have a clear outline and structure which allows us to look at the weekly topics from different angles.

- The classes have been engaging, the teacher has made sure everyone is involved and understands what is going on, the teacher has made sure we go through essay plans which will help us going forward.

- The examples that Safya gives in class are extremely helpful as well as the group exercises she organizes.

- Very interactive lessons, with points explained well, and any queries answered effectively.

- the debates (showing fingers 1 to 5)

1.13) 1.7b Please comment below on aspects of this teacher's class/seminar teaching you think could be improved.

- 1. Activities involving breakout room's can be improved. Also, MURAL should be used in place of google docs/slides.

- I do not think enough time is given to class discussion at the end revolving around debate questions.

- I don't have anything in mind that could make the class better. Maybe some more open discussion amongst students but I recognize that isn't a teaching issue.

- If we can spend more time going over technical terminology. We do this quite often but it would be helpful to do this almost every week so that we know what the main discussions and the technical knowledge surrounding the topic.

- N/A

- No major improvements come to mind.

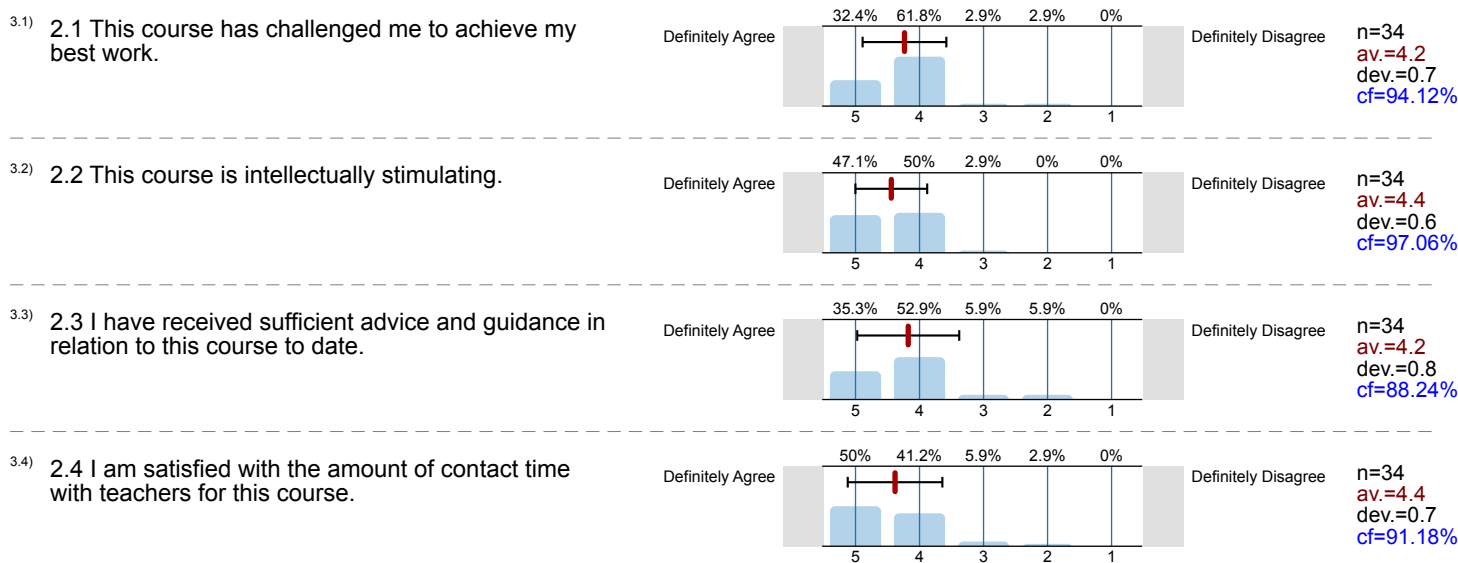- Sorry I don't have any thought

2. Thank you - Part 1 Complete

Thank you for completing the teacher evaluation of the class/seminar survey.

The next part of the survey asks for your views on the course as a whole. It is not restricted to this particular teacher, but to the entire experience you have had on this course to date.
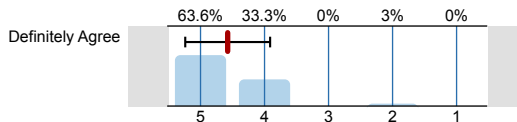
3. Course Evaluation

Please show the extent of your agreement by selecting the box that reflects your current view of your experience on this course to date:

3.1) 2.1 This course has challenged me to achieve my best work.
Definitely Agree — 32.4% | 61.8% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 0% — Definitely Disagree
5 4 3 2 1
n=34
av.=4.2
dev.=0.7
cf=94.12%

3.2) 2.2 This course is intellectually stimulating.
Definitely Agree — 47.1% | 50% | 2.9% | 0% | 0% — Definitely Disagree
5 4 3 2 1
n=34
av.=4.4
dev.=0.6
cf=97.06%

3.3) 2.3 I have received sufficient advice and guidance in relation to this course to date.
Definitely Agree — 35.3% | 52.9% | 5.9% | 5.9% | 0% — Definitely Disagree
5 4 3 2 1
n=34
av.=4.2
dev.=0.8
cf=88.24%

3.4) 2.4 I am satisfied with the amount of contact time with teachers for this course.
Definitely Agree — 50% | 41.2% | 5.9% | 2.9% | 0% — Definitely Disagree
5 4 3 2 1
n=34
av.=4.4
dev.=0.7
cf=91.18%

3.5) 2.4b Please comment below about why contact time with teachers has been less than satisfactory.

- Only 1 class + 1 office hour a week is too little especially leading up to exams or summatives


3.6) 2.5 I have been able to contact staff about this course when I needed to.

Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

63.6% 33.3% 0% 3% 0%
5 4 3 2 1

n=33
av.=4.6
dev.=0.7
ab.=1
cf=96.97%

Please show the extent of your agreement by selecting the box that reflects your current view of your experience on this course to date:

3.7) 2.6 The criteria used in marking have been clear in advance.

Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

50% 44.1% 2.9% 2.9% 0%
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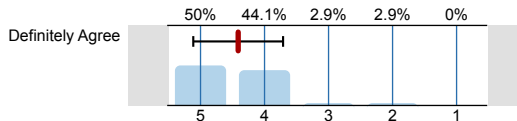
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cf=94.12%

3.8) 2.7 Marking and assessment has been fair.

Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

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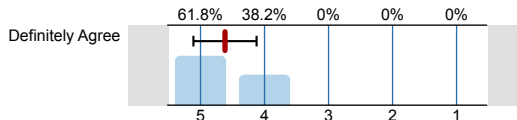
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3.9) 2.8 The feedback I received has helped my learning and performance on the course.

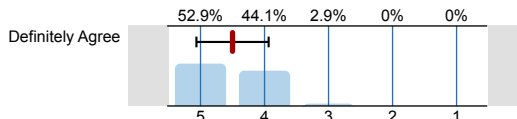Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

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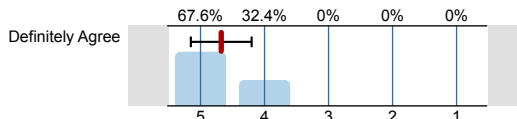
n=34
av.=4.7
dev.=0.5
cf=100.00%

3.10) 2.9 Do you have a reading list for this course?

Yes 100%
No 0%

n=34

3.11) 2.9b The reading list(s) was useful for my learning.
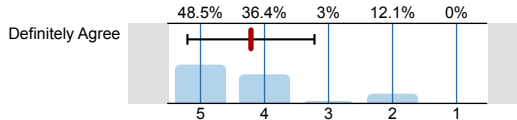
Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

52.9% 44.1% 2.9% 0% 0%
5 4 3 2 1

n=34
av.=4.5
dev.=0.6
cf=97.06%

3.12) 2.9c I have been able to access all my essential readings for this course.

Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

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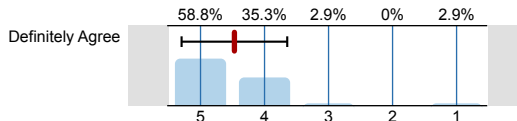
n=34
av.=4.5
dev.=0.8

3.13) 2.9d I have been able to access all my further readings for this course.

Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

48.5% 36.4% 3% 12.1% 0%
5 4 3 2 1

n=33
av.=4.2
dev.=1
ab.=1

3.14) 2.10 I found course materials and activities accessed through Moodle useful for my studies on this course.

Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

44.1% 47.1% 8.8% 0% 0%
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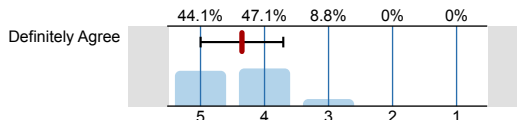
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av.=4.4
dev.=0.6
cf=91.18%

3.15) 2.11 The course material provided was useful for my studies and learning.

Definitely Agree | Definitely Disagree

55.9% 44.1% 0% 0% 0%
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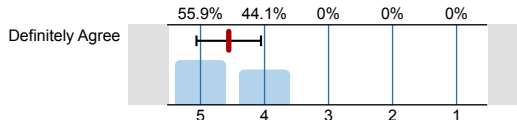
n=34
av.=4.6
dev.=0.5
cf=100.00%

3.16) 2.12 Do you have lectures for this course?

Yes 100%
No 0%

n=34

3.17) 2.12b How are lectures delivered on this course:

face-to-face on-campus lectures		0%
live online lectures (e.g. via Zoom)		44.1%
pre-recorded lectures		26.5%
pre-recorded micro/short/mini lectures		20.6%
pre-recorded lectures plus live Q&A		5.9%
some combination of the above		2.9%

n=34

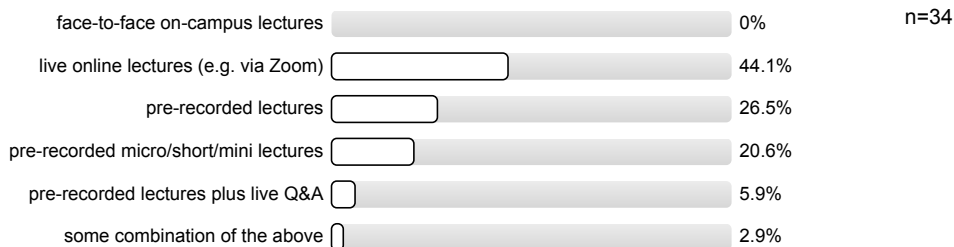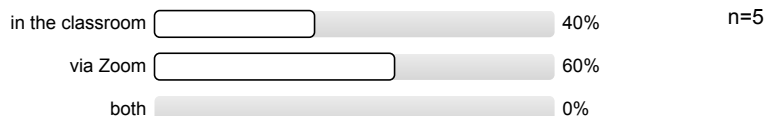
3.18) 2.12c I am satisfied with the integration of classes/ seminars with lectures on this course.

Definitely Agree — 55.9% 41.2% 2.9% 0% 0% / 5 4 3 2 1 — Definitely Disagree
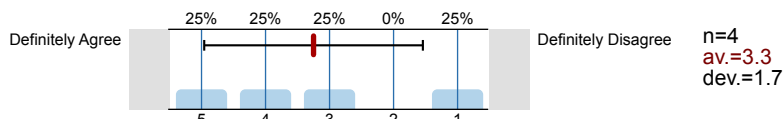
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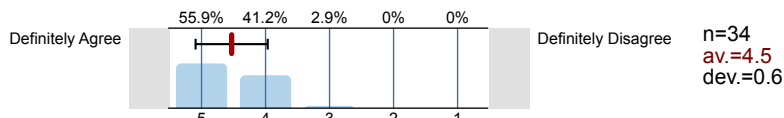
3.19) 2.13 Have you experienced on campus classroom teaching where some of the students are not physically in the classroom but participate via Zoom ('hybrid' classes)
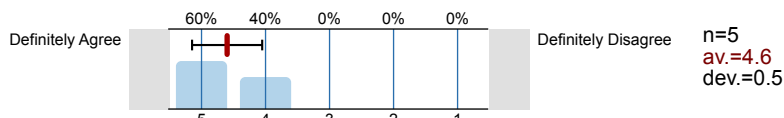
Yes		14.7%
No		85.3%

n=34

3.20) 2.13b Have you participated in these sessions

in the classroom		40%
via Zoom		60%
both		0%

n=5

3.21) 2.13c Overall, I am satisfied with the teaching in these 'hybrid' classes/seminars.

Definitely Agree — 25% 25% 25% 0% 25% / 5 4 3 2 1 — Definitely Disagree

n=4
av.=3.3
dev.=1.7

3.22) 2.13d I have been able to participate actively in these classes/seminars.

Definitely Agree — 60% 40% 0% 0% 0% / 5 4 3 2 1 — Definitely Disagree

n=5
av.=4.6
dev.=0.5

3.23) 2.13e Thinking about the technologies used (audio, visual), these classes/seminars have worked well.

Definitely Agree — 75% 0% 0% 25% 0% / 5 4 3 2 1 — Definitely Disagree

n=4
av.=4.3
dev.=1.5

3.25) 2.14 Overall, I am satisfied with my experience on this course.

Definitely Agree — 61.8% 38.2% 0% 0% 0% / 5 4 3 2 1 — Definitely Disagree

n=34
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dev.=0.5
cf=100.00%
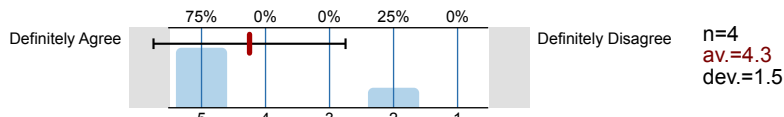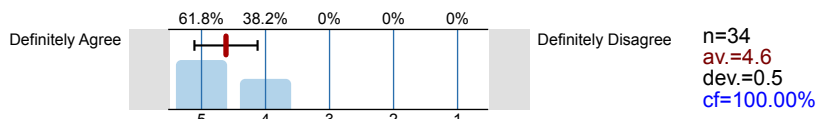
3.26) 2.15 Would you recommend this course to other students?

Yes		90.9%
Maybe		9.1%
No		0%

n=33
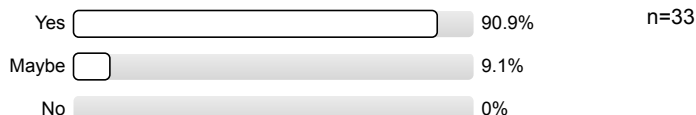
3.27) 2.16 Please comment below on aspects of this course you think were particularly good.

■ I really enjoy the mini short lectures and the wide scope of both regions and time periods covered in the course.

■ Interesting, good reading list which helps to give a much broader understanding of the subject matter.

■ Lecturer is much improved from the lecturer last year -- I can't stress this point enough. Consequently, the material learnt this year was much more engaging and thought provoking.

- The readings are useful. The structure of the course is very clear week-on-week and seems to be fairly comprehensive of African history.

- The topics are really interesting, although some are not easy to understand, I still enjoy learning them

- The topics that we discuss are very interesting

- the timeframing, right amount of weeks spent on each topic, good balance of topics

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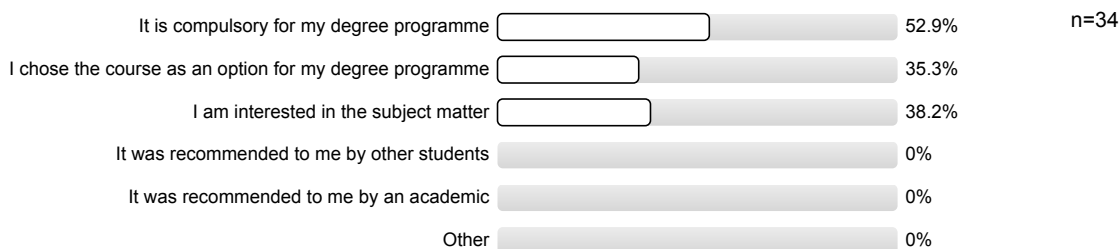3.28) 2.16b Please comment below on aspects of this course you think could be improved.
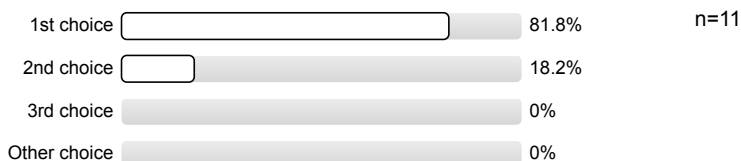
- I think more weighting of our overall grade should be given to the summative essay. It does not make sense that a 3000-word essay is worth less than a 1500 word essay in the exam.

- In some rare instances, some of the readings did not directly/clearly relate to the weekly topic

- Nothing major comes to mind.

- Nothing. I think this course is excellent.

- Reading list was a pain to deal with. Would appreciate if the reading list was updated further in advanced, especially in these last few weeks of the course.

- Slides could be organised a little bit better. Also, during some weeks (very few) I felt that the readings were not related to the lecture and so was not discussed in detail during the corresponding seminars.

- Sometimes it's difficult to see how the readings relate to the topic at hand.

- Sorry I don't have thought

- the week about post-independence failure

4. Your Information

4.1) 3.1 Which of the reasons given below describe why you are taking the course? *(Please select all that apply)*

		n=34
It is compulsory for my degree programme		52.9%
I chose the course as an option for my degree programme		35.3%
I am interested in the subject matter		38.2%
It was recommended to me by other students		0%
It was recommended to me by an academic		0%
Other		0%

4.2) 3.1b Was this your 1st, 2nd, 3rd or other choice?

		n=11
1st choice		81.8%
2nd choice		18.2%
3rd choice		0%
Other choice		0%

4.3) 3.1c In relation to what you wanted to study, how important was choosing this course to you?

Very Important — 45.5% (5), 27.3% (4), 18.2% (3), 0% (2), 9.1% (1) — Not at all Important
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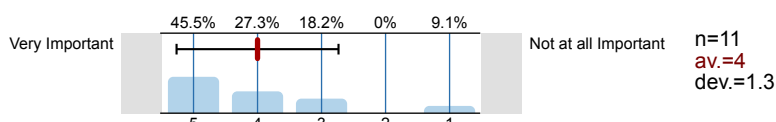
4.4) 3.2 How many hours of independent study do you put into this course each week outside of lectures, classes, and seminars?

		n=34
More than 10 hours		2.9%
6-10 hours		29.4%
2-5 hours		52.9%
Less than 2 hours		14.7%
None		0%
N/A		0%
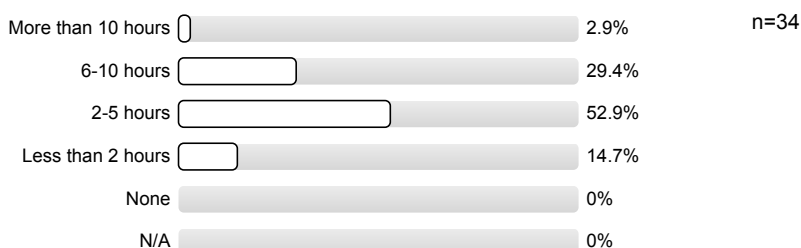
4.6) 3.4 Do you have an Inclusion Plan related to a declared disability?

Yes		3%
No		97%

n=33
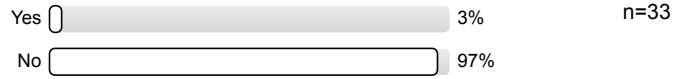
4.7) 3.4b Have any adjustments highlighted in your Inclusion Plan <u>not</u> been addressed in this course?

Some adjustments have <u>not been</u> addressed		0%
All the adjustments were addressed, or none of the adjustments were relevant to this course		100%

n=1

4.9) 3.5 Overall, I have not had problems with digital access to Moodle or other technologies throughout the term.

Definitely Agree — Definitely Disagree

64.7% 29.4% 2.9% 2.9% 0%

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n=34
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1. Class/Seminar Teacher Evaluation

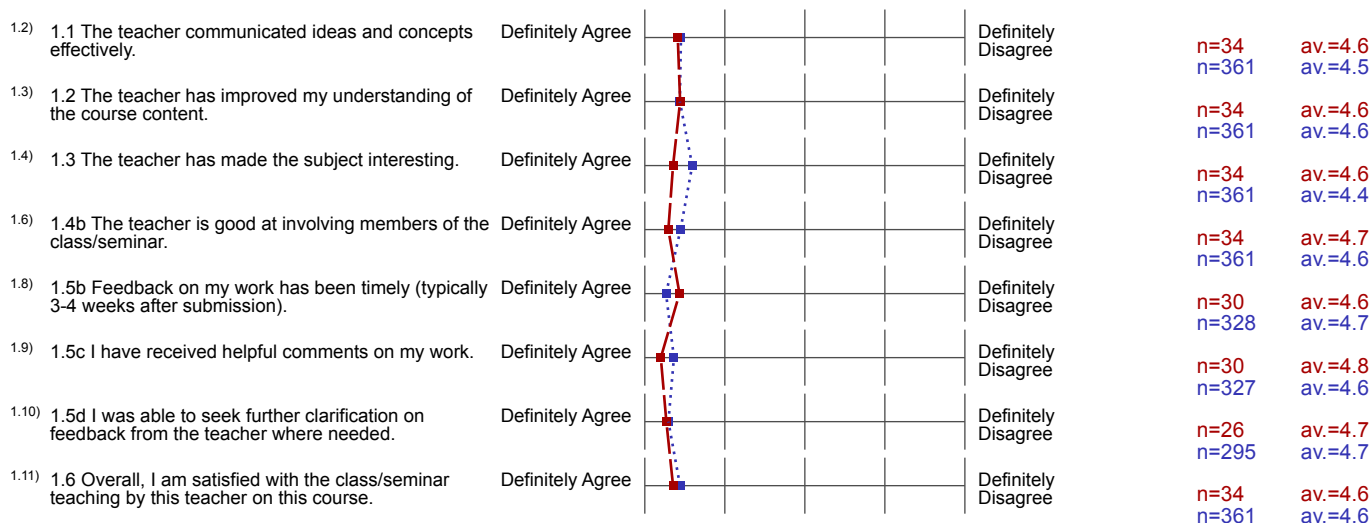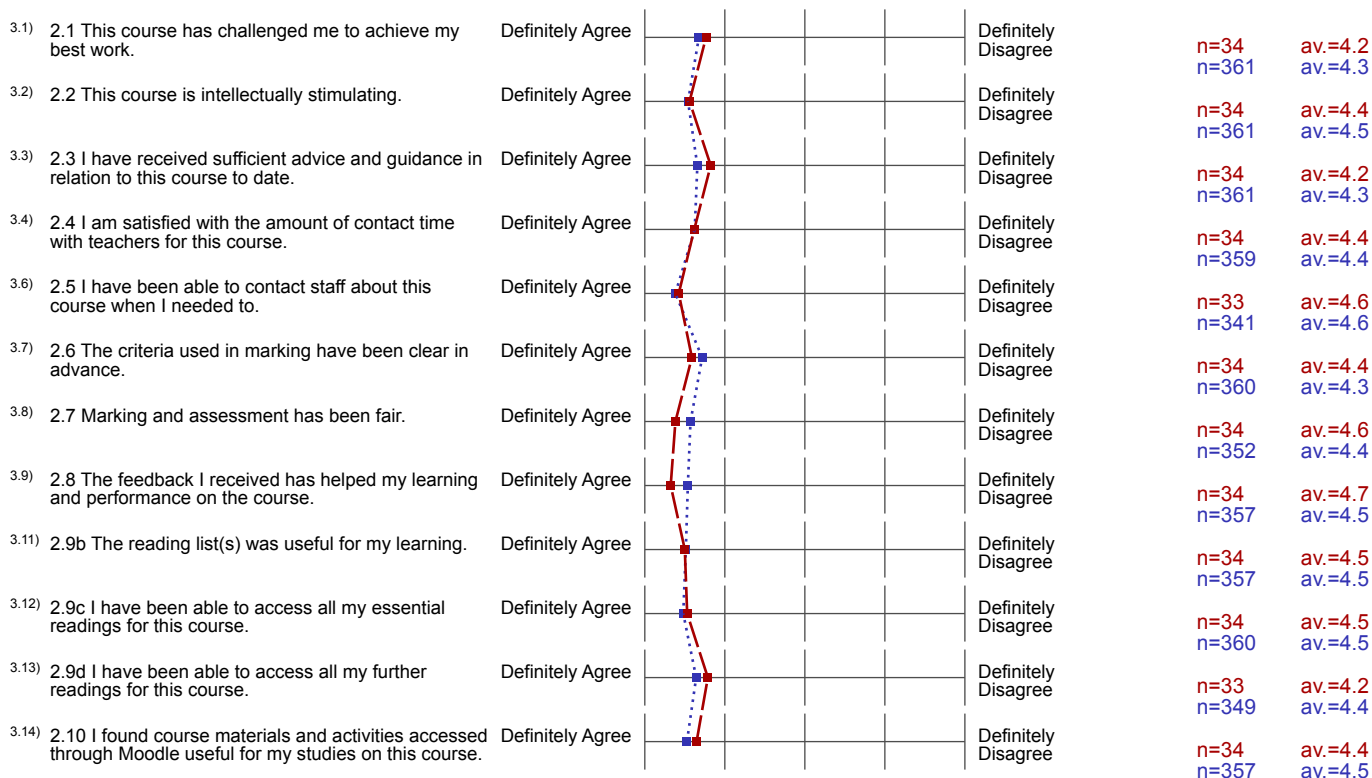|	Item			n	av.
1.2)	1.1 The teacher communicated ideas and concepts effectively.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=361	av.=4.6 / av.=4.5
1.3)	1.2 The teacher has improved my understanding of the course content.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=361	av.=4.6 / av.=4.6
1.4)	1.3 The teacher has made the subject interesting.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=361	av.=4.6 / av.=4.4
1.6)	1.4b The teacher is good at involving members of the class/seminar.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=361	av.=4.7 / av.=4.6
1.8)	1.5b Feedback on my work has been timely (typically 3-4 weeks after submission).	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=30 / n=328	av.=4.6 / av.=4.7
1.9)	1.5c I have received helpful comments on my work.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=30 / n=327	av.=4.8 / av.=4.6
1.10)	1.5d I was able to seek further clarification on feedback from the teacher where needed.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=26 / n=295	av.=4.7 / av.=4.7
1.11)	1.6 Overall, I am satisfied with the class/seminar teaching by this teacher on this course.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=361	av.=4.6 / av.=4.6

3. Course Evaluation

	Item			n	av.
3.1)	2.1 This course has challenged me to achieve my best work.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=361	av.=4.2 / av.=4.3
3.2)	2.2 This course is intellectually stimulating.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=361	av.=4.4 / av.=4.5
3.3)	2.3 I have received sufficient advice and guidance in relation to this course to date.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=361	av.=4.2 / av.=4.3
3.4)	2.4 I am satisfied with the amount of contact time with teachers for this course.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=359	av.=4.4 / av.=4.4
3.6)	2.5 I have been able to contact staff about this course when I needed to.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=33 / n=341	av.=4.6 / av.=4.6
3.7)	2.6 The criteria used in marking have been clear in advance.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=360	av.=4.4 / av.=4.3
3.8)	2.7 Marking and assessment has been fair.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=352	av.=4.6 / av.=4.4
3.9)	2.8 The feedback I received has helped my learning and performance on the course.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=357	av.=4.7 / av.=4.5
3.11)	2.9b The reading list(s) was useful for my learning.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=357	av.=4.5 / av.=4.5
3.12)	2.9c I have been able to access all my essential readings for this course.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=360	av.=4.5 / av.=4.5
3.13)	2.9d I have been able to access all my further readings for this course.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=33 / n=349	av.=4.2 / av.=4.4
3.14)	2.10 I found course materials and activities accessed through Moodle useful for my studies on this course.	Definitely Agree	Definitely Disagree	n=34 / n=357	av.=4.4 / av.=4.5

3.15)	2.11 The course material provided was useful for my studies and learning.	Definitely Agree		Definitely Disagree	n=34 n=360	av.=4.6 av.=4.5
3.18)	2.12c I am satisfied with the integration of classes/ seminars with lectures on this course.	Definitely Agree		Definitely Disagree	n=34 n=320	av.=4.5 av.=4.4
3.21)	2.13c Overall, I am satisfied with the teaching in these 'hybrid' classes/seminars.	Definitely Agree		Definitely Disagree	n=4 n=56	av.=3.3 av.=3.9
3.22)	2.13d I have been able to participate actively in these classes/seminars.	Definitely Agree		Definitely Disagree	n=5 n=60	av.=4.6 av.=4.3
3.23)	2.13e Thinking about the technologies used (audio, visual), these classes/seminars have worked well.	Definitely Agree		Definitely Disagree	n=4 n=59	av.=4.3 av.=4.1
3.25)	2.14 Overall, I am satisfied with my experience on this course.	Definitely Agree		Definitely Disagree	n=34 n=361	av.=4.6 av.=4.4

4. Your Information

4.3)	3.1c In relation to what you wanted to study, how important was choosing this course to you?	Very Important		Not at all Important	n=11 n=175	av.=4.0 av.=3.9
4.9)	3.5 Overall, I have not had problems with digital access to Moodle or other technologies throughout the term.	Definitely Agree		Definitely Disagree	n=34 n=361	av.=4.6 av.=4.4