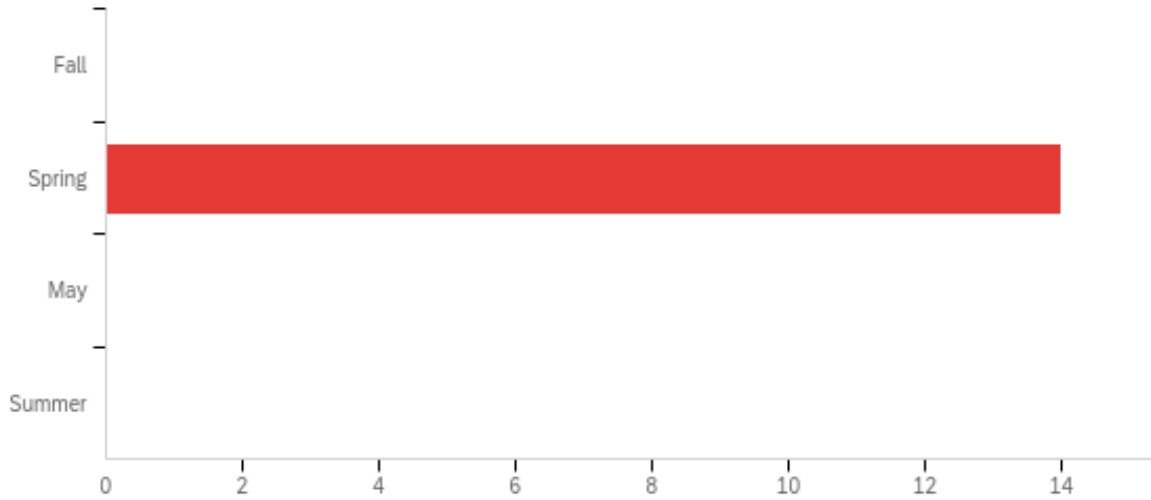# Thomas Blanchard

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Q3 - Term

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Term	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Fall	0.00%	0
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3	May	0.00%	0
4	Summer	0.00%	0
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Q4 - Year

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Q5 - Instructor's Name

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Q6 - Evaluate the Course Design and Content (Within your response, you may discuss which papers, projects, or other assignments provided the best learning opportunities; which readings were most and least helpful; the usefulness of the syllabus in clarifying goals and expectations; and the level and amount of work.)

Course design was effective

I like that participation was mandatory so I can hear a variety of views in the classroom

I think all the assignments we were given helped apply the material we learned. The level and amount of work was ideal for the course. Although there were a lot of papers, they were not hard to write and were not too long.

The course content was interesting, but I wish we spent more time on some of the more current issues or dove deeper into some of the content at the beginning of the class. In my opinion, the class did not really pick up until we talked about the Problem of Evil. Overall, for the level of this courses, though, I thought that the design, content and expectations were pretty reasonable.

Everything was informative and new. Each reading given was clear and in its purpose to bring a clearer understanding of the topic at hand.

The most helpful learning opportunities were definitely class discussions. Readings were honestly not that important as many were a little confusing and would be further explained in class anyways.

Every paper we wrote allowed us to freely discuss our opinions on certain matters and then have the ability to back it up with evidence.

Very interesting and engaging class however it can be very confusing trying to think like a philosopher. The level and amount of work i thought was reasonable and manageable.

The reading helped reinforce the material that would be taught in class. The expectations were clear and level of work appropriate.

The power points posted online were very helpful with my understanding of the course material. We had a couple of short assignments that were done with groups that were good because it was nice to collaborate with the course material. The reading quizzes could be annoying because they were only two questions so if you got one wrong it was automatically a 50% grade but some were dropped so it was not detrimental to my grade.

The essays were a great way to collect all of our thoughts on certain topics.

The assigned coursework was relevant to the class as well as interesting.

-Learned a different and interesting way to analyze Religion and the idea of God compared to Science -The readings were helpful because that is what we utilized to understand different philosopher's perspective -The group discussions were good because they allowed us to speak our minds and learn what other's thought about the topic

All of it was interesting and was good for the semester.

Q7 - Evaluate the Quality of Instruction (Within your response, you may discuss whether the instructor challenged you; opportunities the instructor provided for student participation, meaningful discussion, and/or student questions during class; the clarity of class presentations or lectures; the extent to which laboratory and/or clinical experiences were effectively integrated into the course; and the connection of class activities to course goals)

Quality of instruction was above average

I think the short assignments were challenging for me and were graded heavily.

I think the instructor challenged me to look at the material from a variety of different viewpoints and allowed me to understand the material from all different perspectives. There was a lot of opportunity for participation and I liked how the class was more of a conversation with the instructor rather than a lecture.

The class discussions were all very useful and they helped strengthen my understanding of the existing arguments, and our discussions helped me think critically about the arguments and why they may or may not be good.

The instruction was great it was helpful to understand it in a simpler way at times. Humor was also great in making the classroom environment more comfortable. Everything was straight to the point.

I definitely felt challenged in this course as I have never taken a philosophy class before and it requires a whole new way of thinking and style of writing. It was a little difficult to participate in class due to the larger class size and it only being a 50 minute class. I was definitely provided all of the necessary resources to succeed.

Professor Blanchard definitely challenged my beliefs and made me evaluate why I believed what I do. Everything about this class is discussion based and he did a great job of trying to encourage everyone to speak up.

I don't think I would have enjoyed the class as much without this professor. He is a great teacher and I would definitely recommend him to another student for a philosophy class. His lectures were helpful and engaging and his powerpoints were direct and easy to understand.

The instructor was clear with his expectations and helped the students participate through meaningful discussions.

Instructor inspired thoughtful conversation the class was very interesting and I enjoy it a lot. The only thing that could be improved upon is the fact that it is difficult to participate at times because the instructor asks questions with right and wrong answers making classmates not want to answer for fear of being wrong.

Lectures and discussions were always intriguing and very intellectualy challenging.

The professor challenged students and was concerned about their progress.

-Instructor was clear in what he asked of us -He was well informed and explained well -He challenged us to think of these concepts and come up with our own opinions and conclusions

The instructed was okay and was a very good guy.

Q8 - Please elaborate on the quality of your learning experience. (Within your response you may address the value of what you learned from the course; how the course may have changed you; and whether it was a worthwhile experience for you overall. Please include any suggestions you have for changes that may enhance the learning experience for future students.)

Quality of learning experience was above average

Wow I actually really liked this course. I do think its one that everyone should have at least once. I believe I gained a complete new perspective on the topic if religion

This course opened my mind to different perspectives and furthered my interest in the subject.

Class was enjoyable

I've learned a lot more about this concept that had been very controversial and iffy at times. I'd say this is one of many courses I find value in future encounters of discussion.

It definitely was a learning experience and allowed for me to expand my thinking a little bit. I think to enhance learning for future students the class size should be a little smaller.

I absolutely loved this class because it allowed me to look at 2 very important parts of my life: my religion and science. I has broadened my perspective on a lot of things and it also has made me focus on the credibility of arguments.

I really enjoyed this class and it definitely changed the way I view this topic. It made me address situations with several different perspectives and that's something I can take with me.

I thoroughly enjoyed the class and would recommend the class to others.

This class was very interesting and challenging because it makes you think about your values and dissect them. I enjoyed the class.

Further enhanced my opinions on religions from new arguments.

I actually learned a lot from this course and it constantly held my interest and made me really think about things differently.
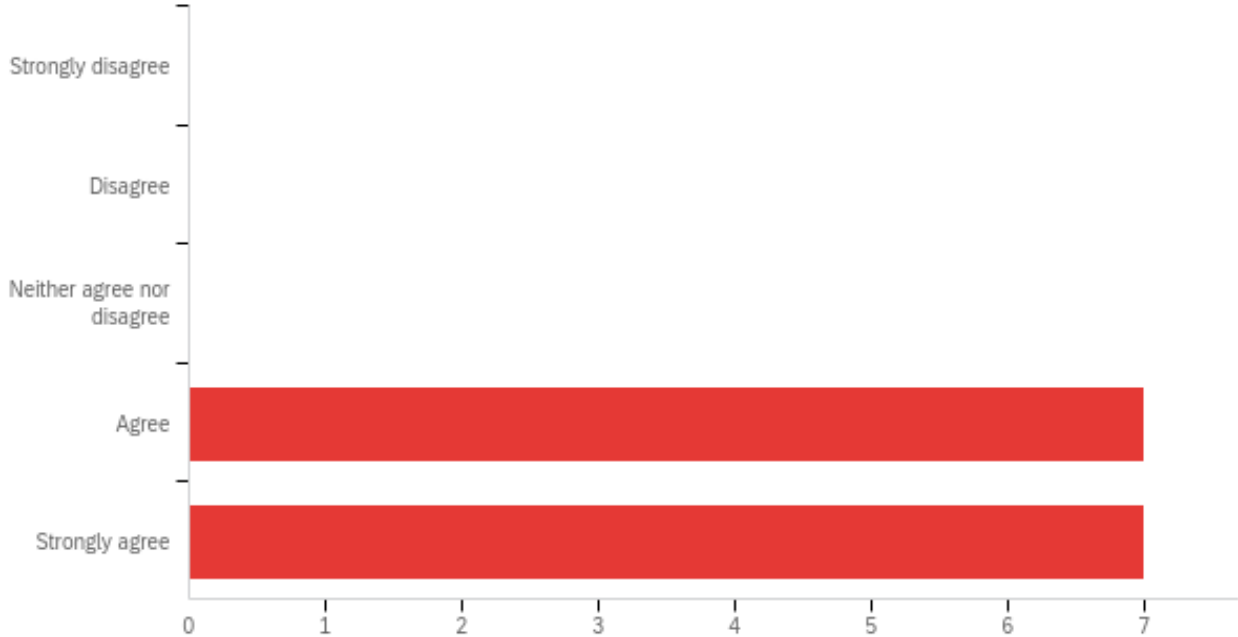
-In class, the learning environment was good because we all got the opportunity to speak and participate

I tried my best for what was given

Q9 - Please respond to the following questions about the course and instructor: The instructor's expectations were clear.

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please respond to the following questions about the course and instructor: The instructor's expectations were clear.	4.00	5.00	4.50	0.50	0.25	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	50.00%	7
5	Strongly agree	50.00%	7
	Total	100%	14

Q10 - The instructor was prepared for class.
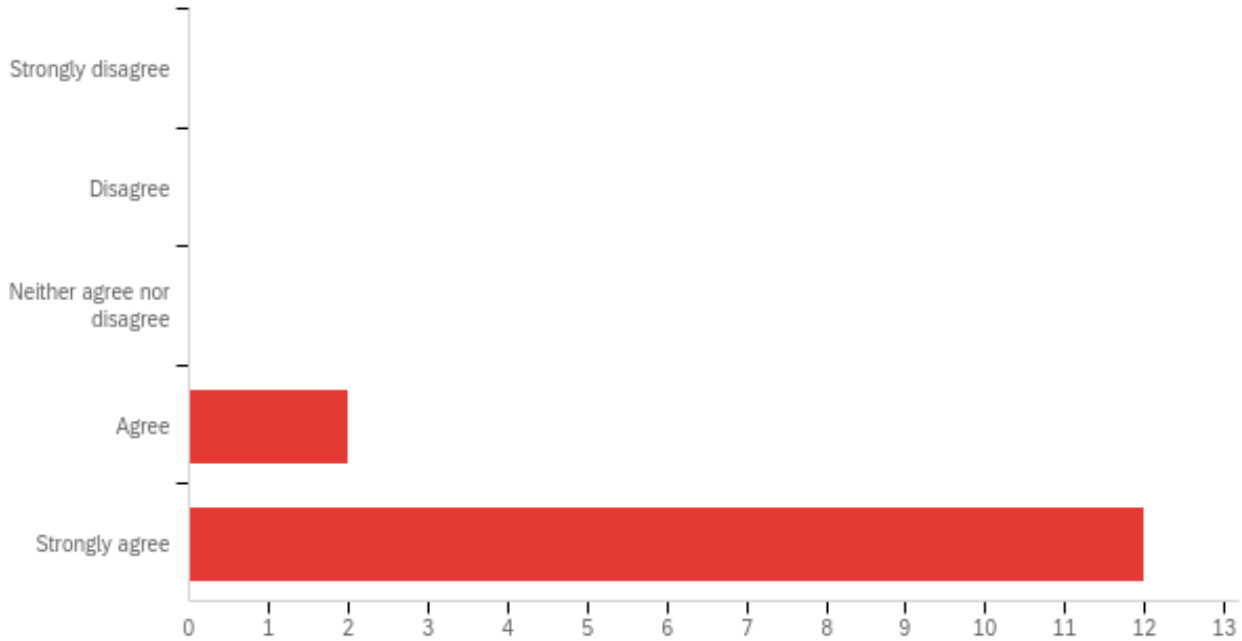
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The instructor was prepared for class.	4.00	5.00	4.86	0.35	0.12	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	14.29%	2
5	Strongly agree	85.71%	12
	Total	100%	14

Q11 - As a student, I was generally prepared for class.
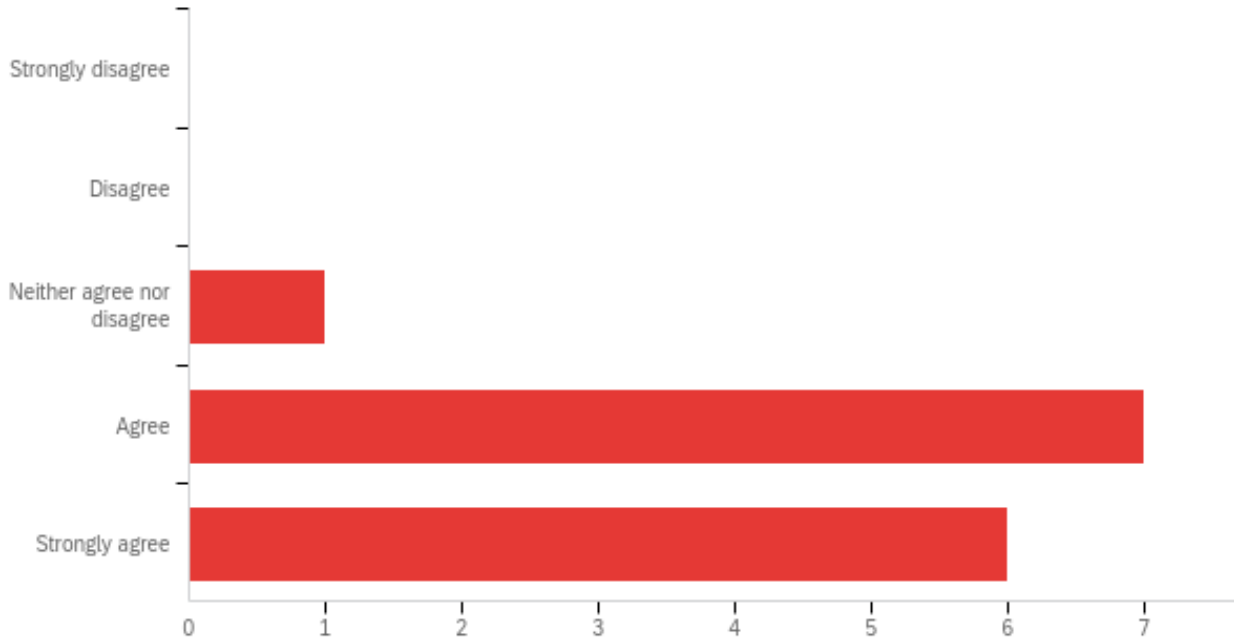
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1	As a student, I was generally prepared for class.	3.00	5.00	4.36	0.61	0.37	14

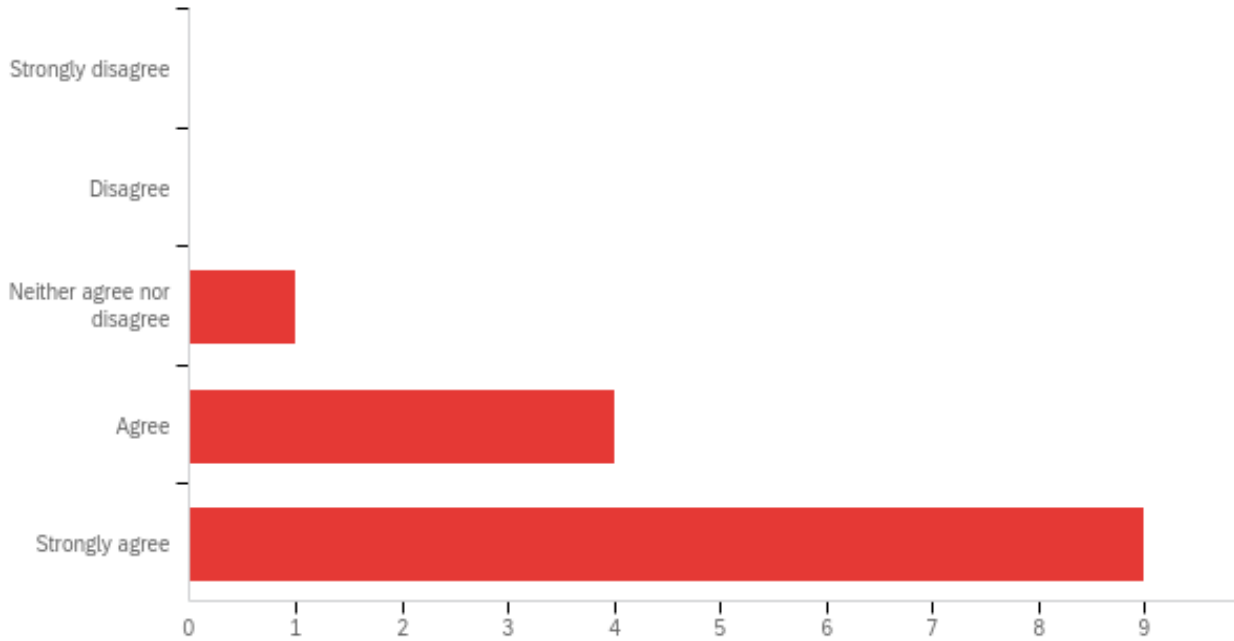| #	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	7.14%	1
4	Agree	50.00%	7
5	Strongly agree	42.86%	6
	Total	100%	14

Q12 - The instructor seemed genuinely concerned about student progress.
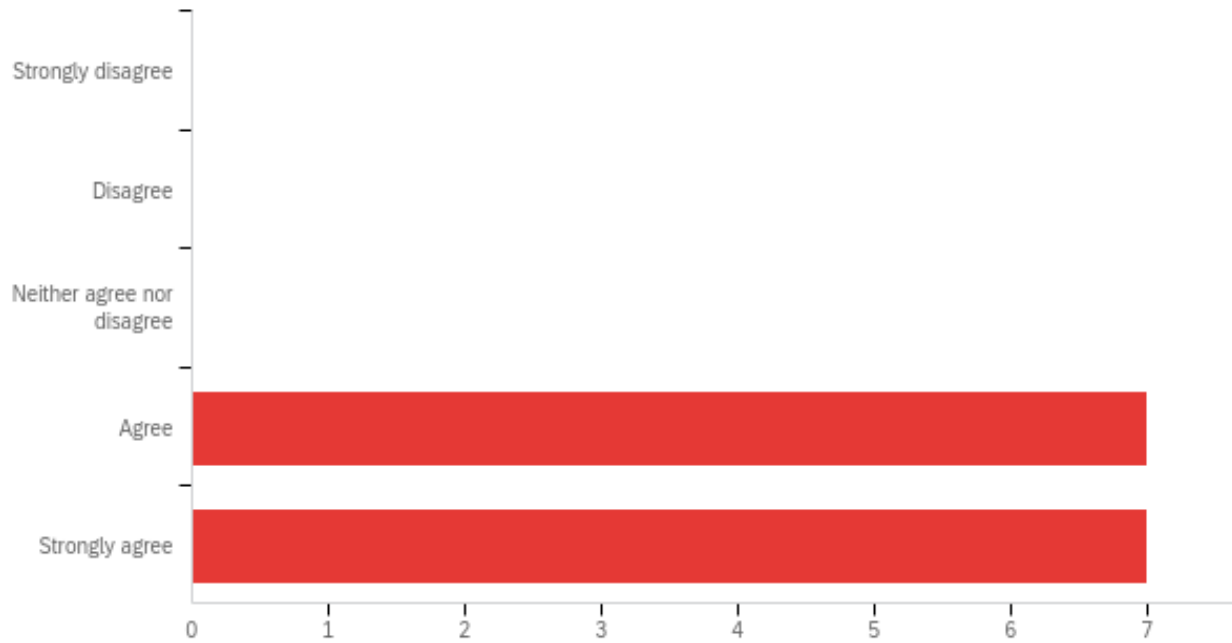
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The instructor seemed genuinely concerned about student progress.	4.00	5.00	4.50	0.50	0.25	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	50.00%	7
5	Strongly agree	50.00%	7
	Total	100%	14

Q13 - The instructor was available for help outside of class.

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The instructor was available for help outside of class.	3.00	5.00	4.57	0.62	0.39	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	7.14%	1
4	Agree	28.57%	4
5	Strongly agree	64.29%	9
	Total	100%	14

Q14 - The degree of difficulty of this course was appropriate.
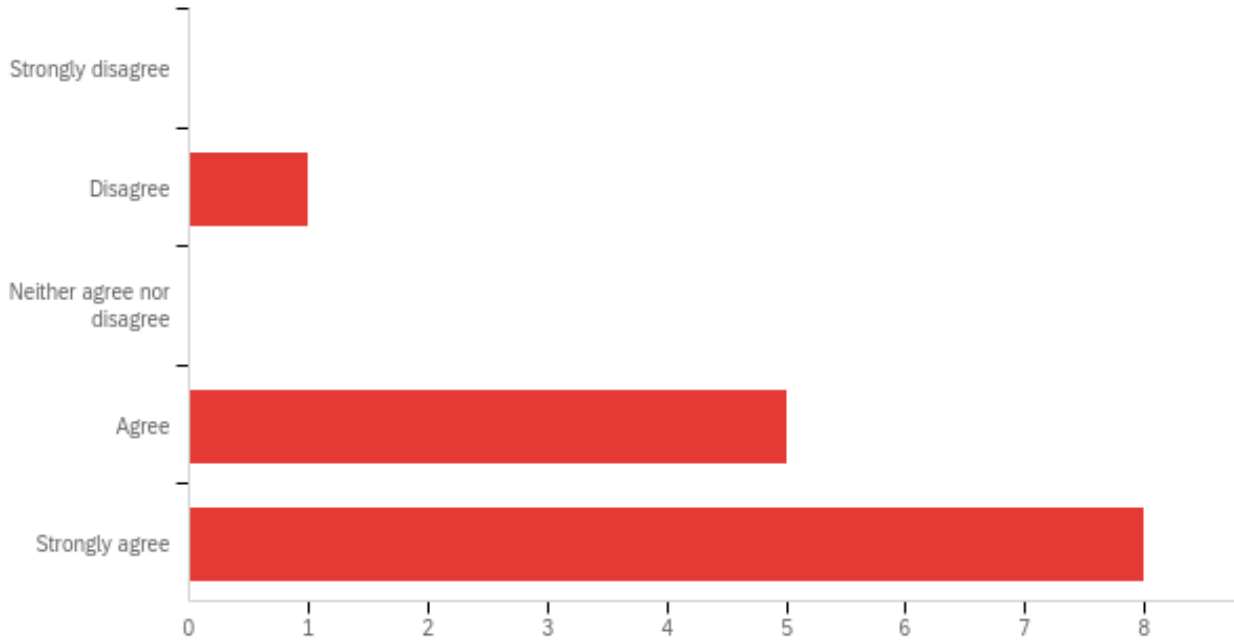
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1	The degree of difficulty of this course was appropriate.	2.00	5.00	4.43	0.82	0.67	14

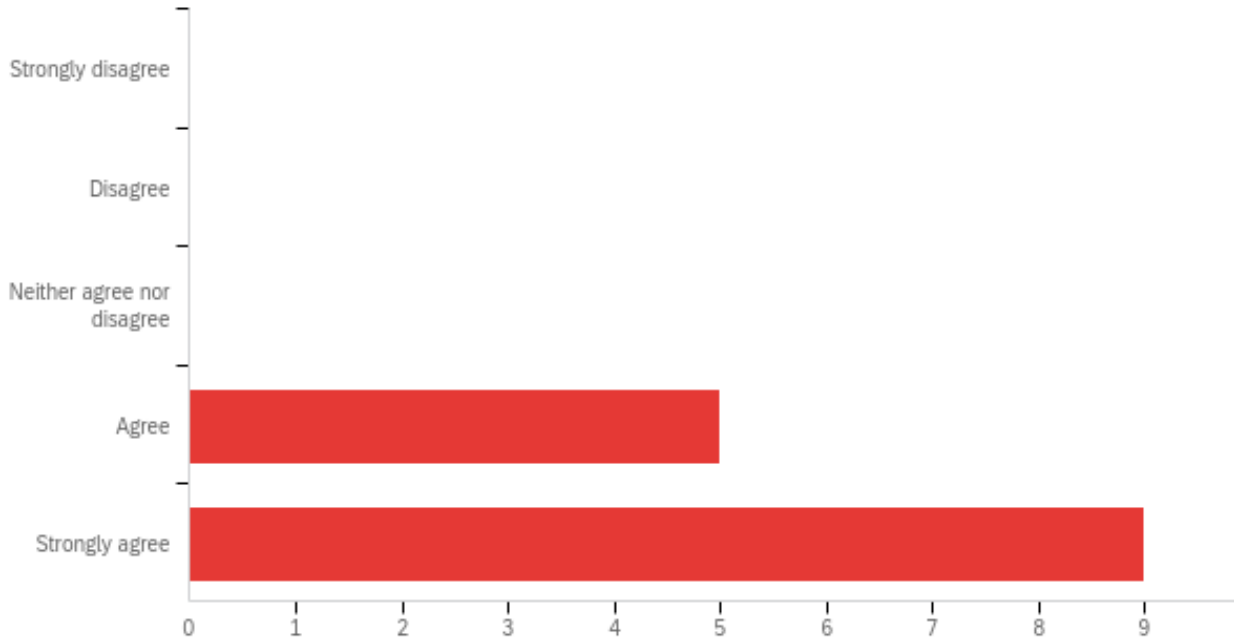| #	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	7.14%	1
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	35.71%	5
5	Strongly agree	57.14%	8
	Total	100%	14

Q15 - The instructor provided meaningful criticism and comments on my work.
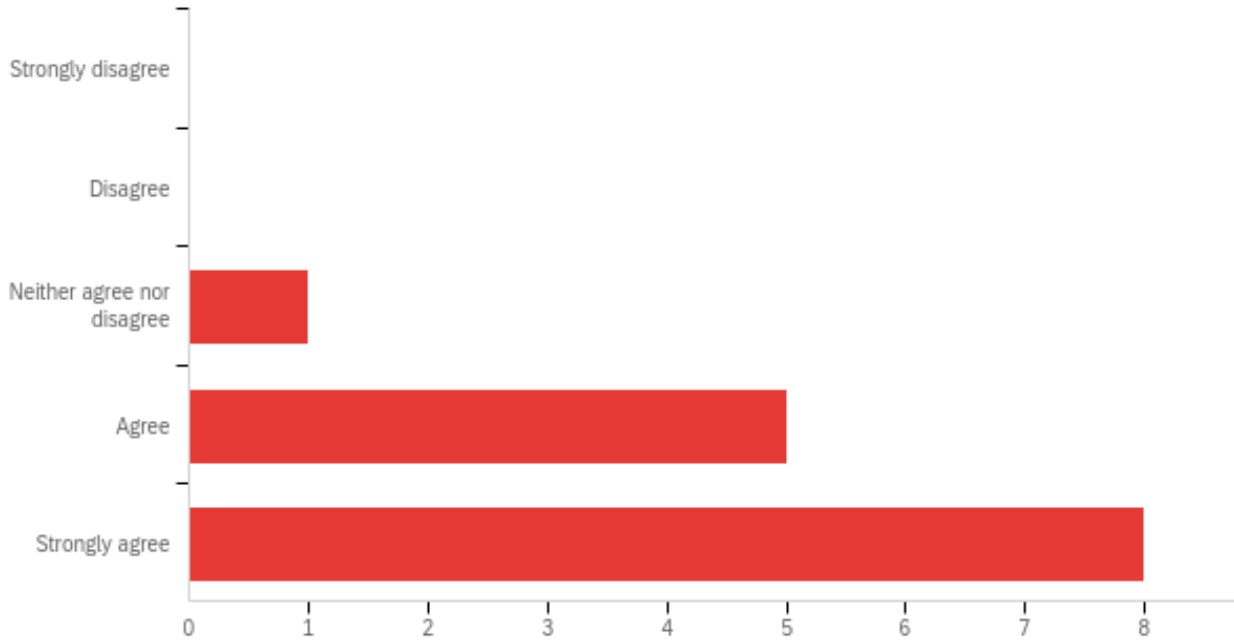
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The instructor provided meaningful criticism and comments on my work.	3.00	5.00	4.50	0.63	0.39	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	7.14%	1
4	Agree	35.71%	5
5	Strongly agree	57.14%	8
	Total	100%	14

Q16 - The instructor treated students fairly.

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The instructor treated students fairly.	4.00	5.00	4.64	0.48	0.23	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	35.71%	5
5	Strongly agree	64.29%	9
	Total	100%	14

Q17 - The instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual respect.
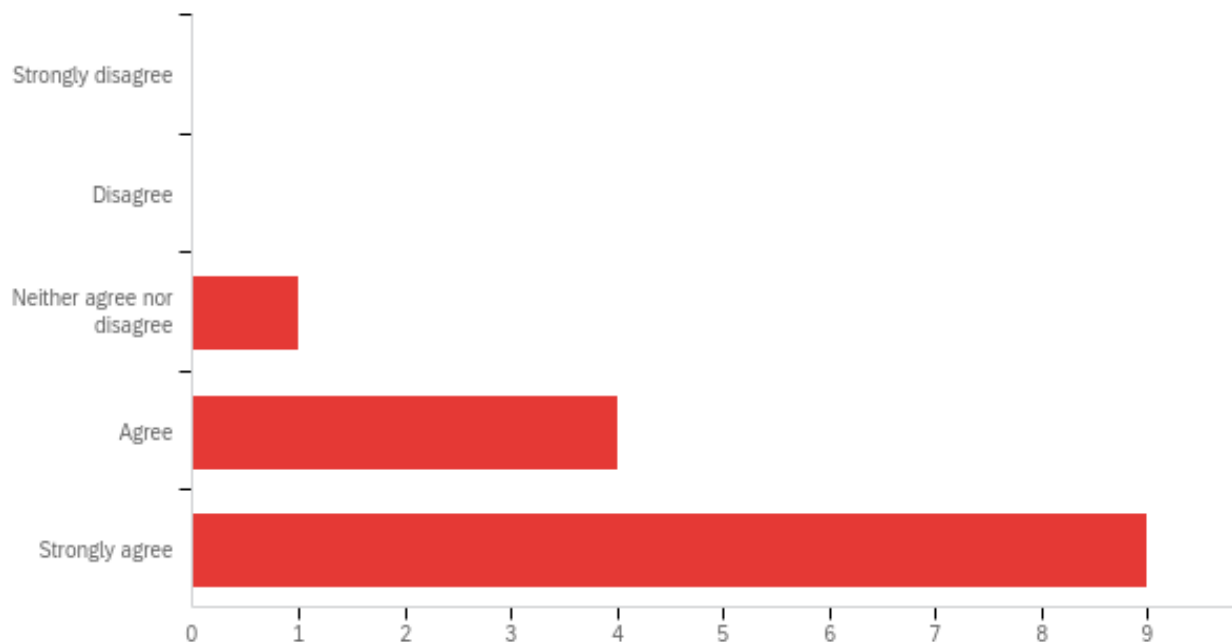
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The instructor fostered an atmosphere of mutual respect.	3.00	5.00	4.57	0.62	0.39	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	7.14%	1
4	Agree	28.57%	4
5	Strongly agree	64.29%	9
	Total	100%	14

Q18 - The course has increased my interest in the subject matter.
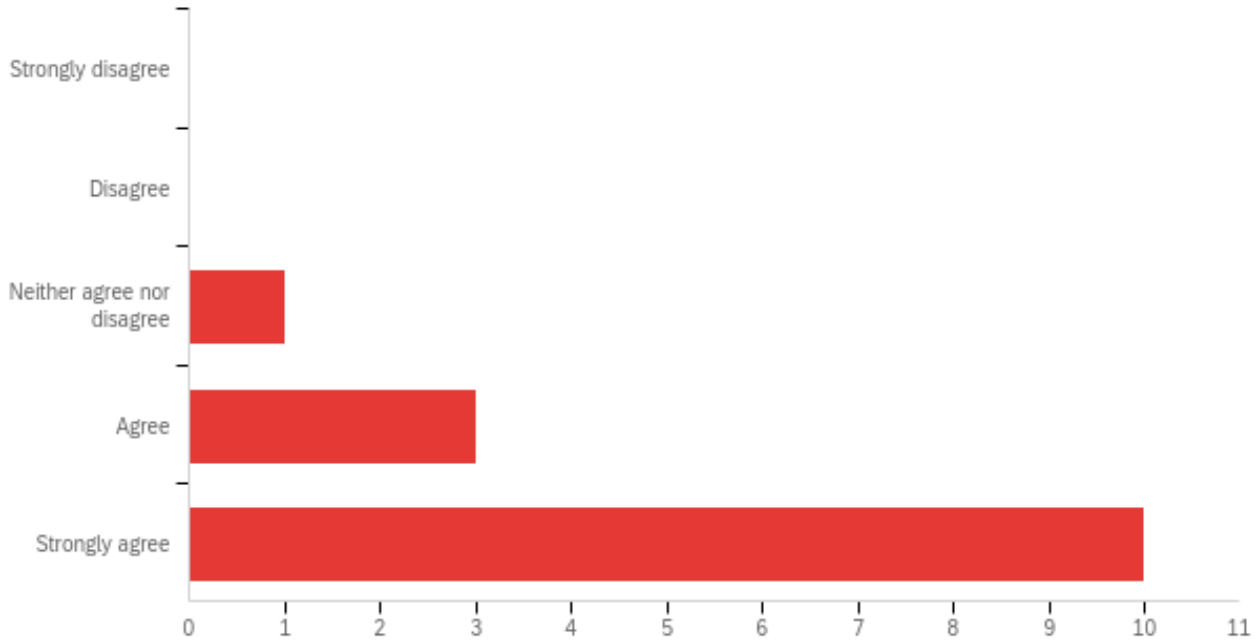
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1	The course has increased my interest in the subject matter.	3.00	5.00	4.64	0.61	0.37	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	7.14%	1
4	Agree	21.43%	3
5	Strongly agree	71.43%	10
	Total	100%	14

Q19 - The instructor challenged me intellectually.
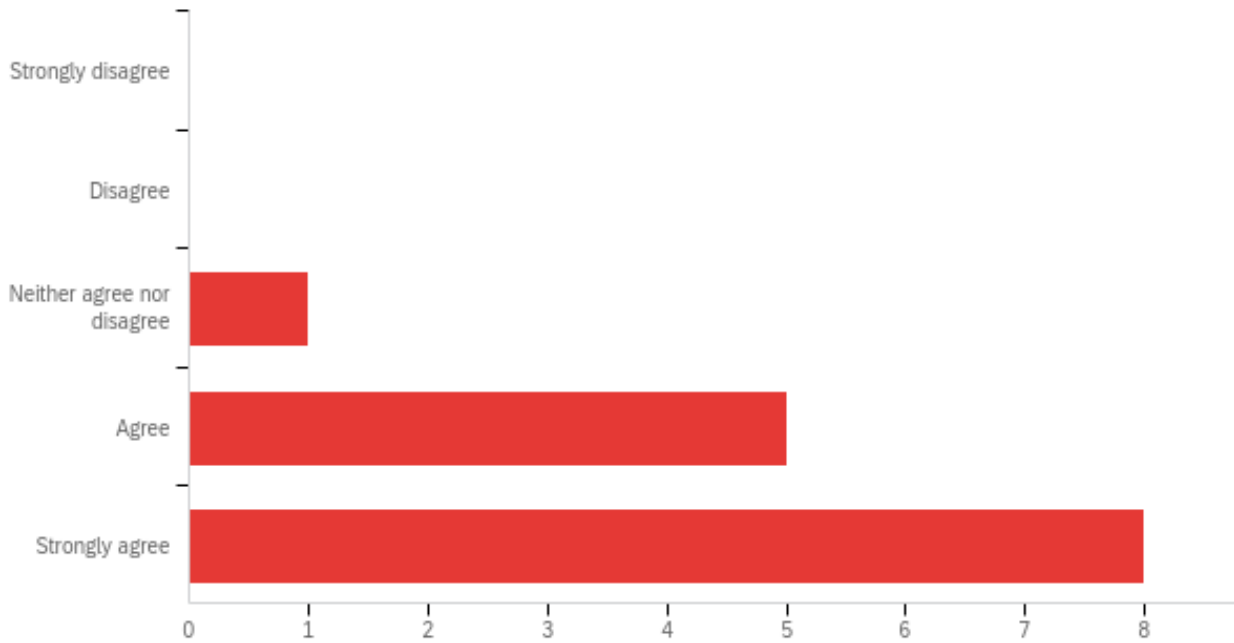
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The instructor challenged me intellectually.	3.00	5.00	4.50	0.63	0.39	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	7.14%	1
4	Agree	35.71%	5
5	Strongly agree	57.14%	8
	Total	100%	14

Q20 - Overall, I would recommend this course to another student.
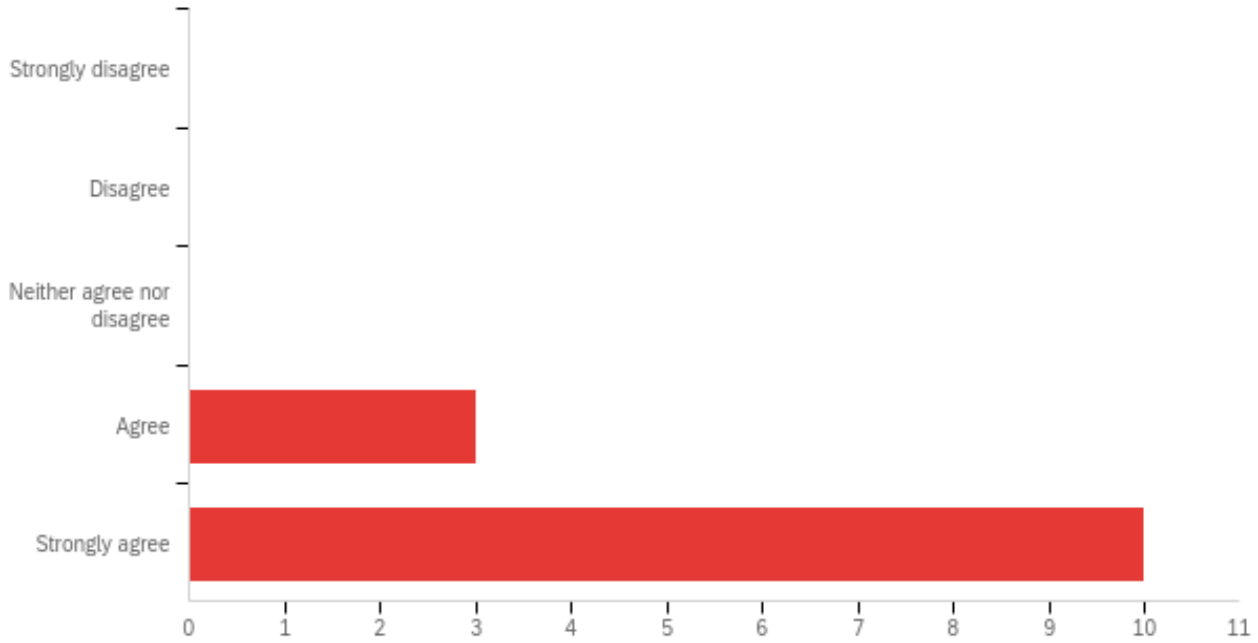
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Overall, I would recommend this course to another student.	4.00	5.00	4.77	0.42	0.18	13

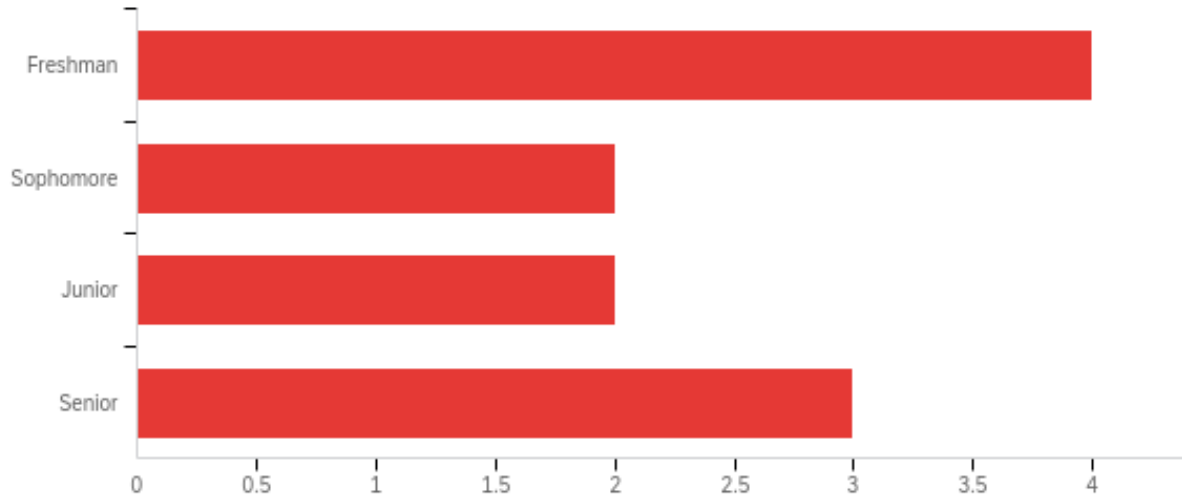| #	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	23.08%	3
5	Strongly agree	76.92%	10
	Total	100%	13

Q21 - Overall, I would recommend this instructor to another student.
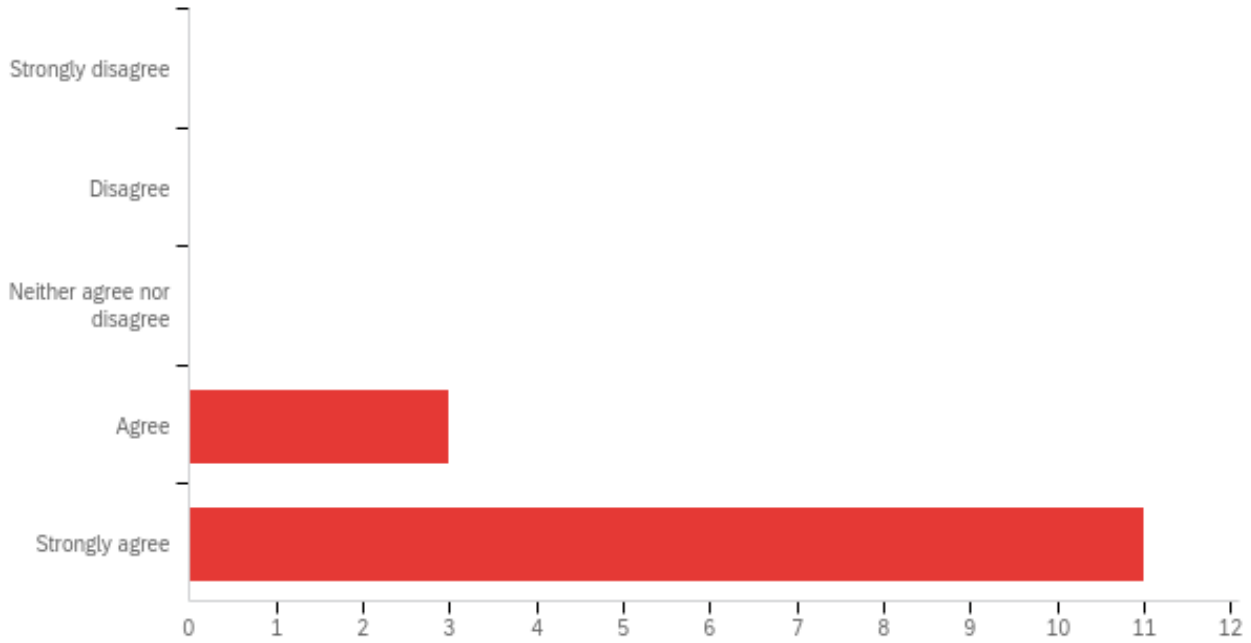
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Overall, I would recommend this instructor to another student.	4.00	5.00	4.79	0.41	0.17	14

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	21.43%	3
5	Strongly agree	78.57%	11
	Total	100%	14

Q22 - Optional Background Information: Your class:

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Optional Background Information: Your class:	1.00	4.00	2.36	1.23	1.50	11

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Freshman	36.36%	4
2	Sophomore	18.18%	2
3	Junior	18.18%	2
4	Senior	27.27%	3
	Total	100%	11

Q23 - Your reason for taking this course (check all that apply):
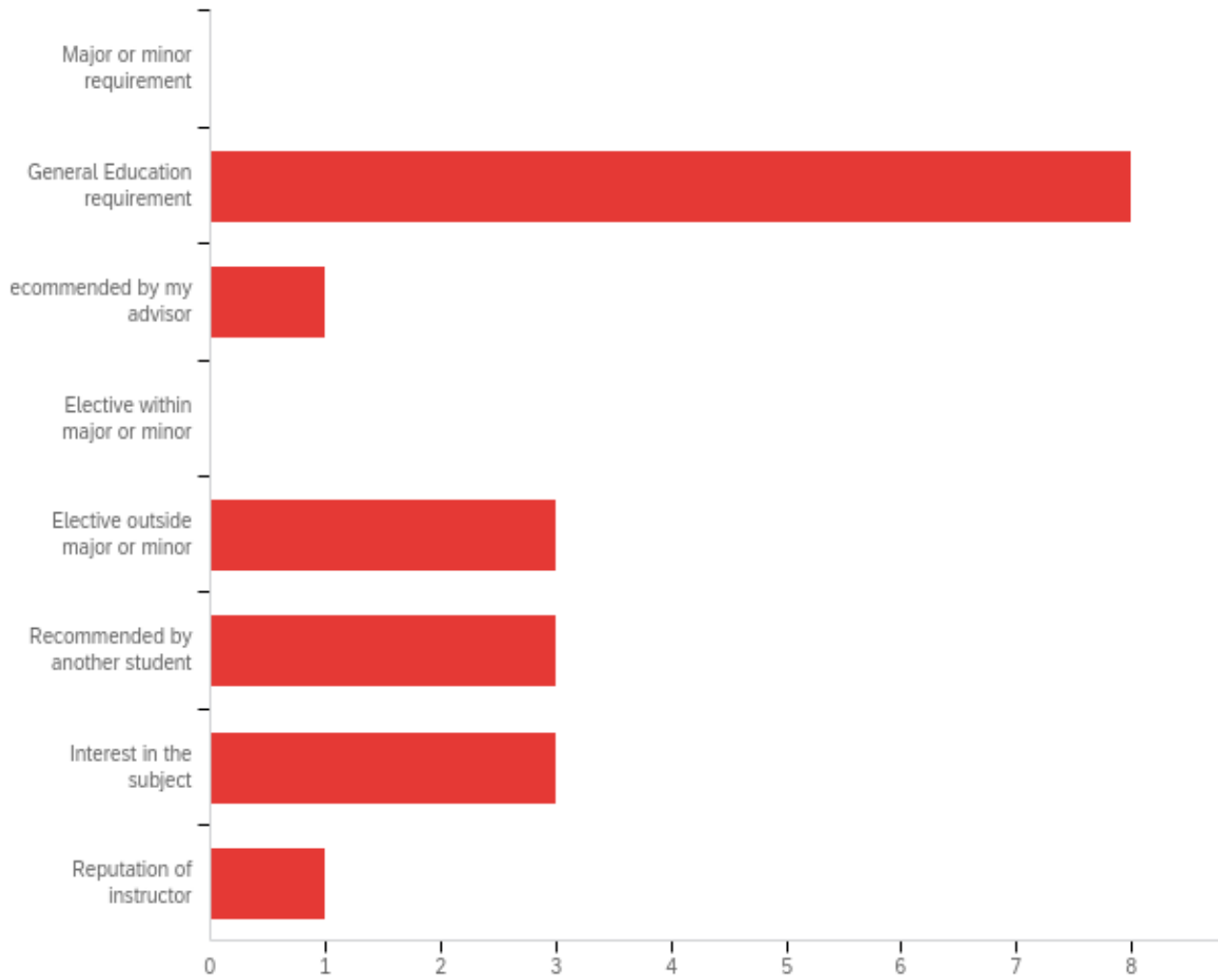
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Major or minor requirement	0.00%	0
2	General Education requirement	42.11%	8
3	Recommended by my advisor	5.26%	1
4	Elective within major or minor	0.00%	0
5	Elective outside major or minor	15.79%	3
6	Recommended by another student	15.79%	3
7	Interest in the subject	15.79%	3
8	Reputation of instructor	5.26%	1
	Total	100%	19

Q24 - Your expected grade:
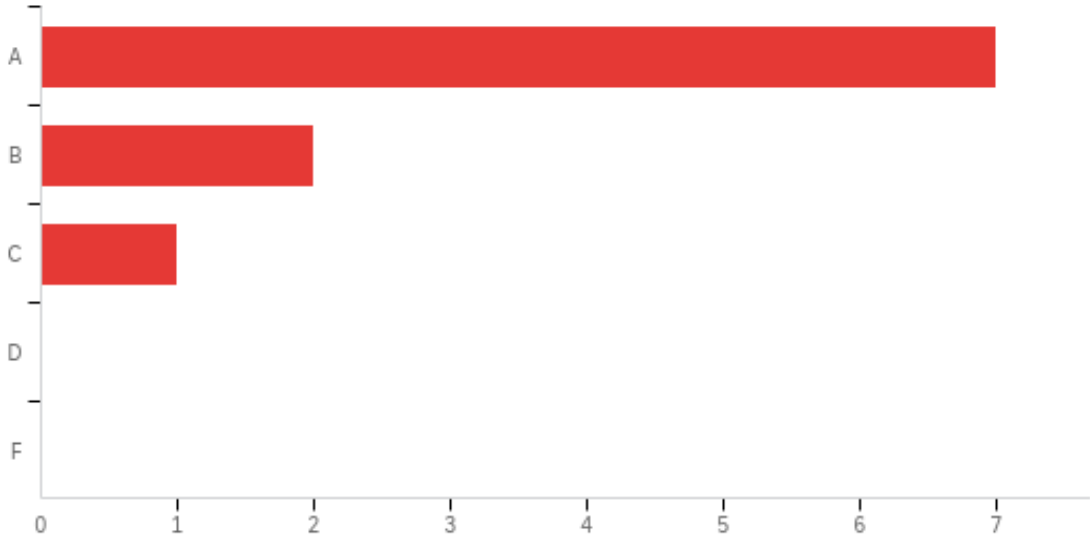
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1	Your expected grade:	1.00	3.00	1.40	0.66	0.44	10

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A	70.00%	7
2	B	20.00%	2
3	C	10.00%	1
4	D	0.00%	0
5	F	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10