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Report of evaluation: HS16 Forecasting in Economics (414227)

Dear Dr. Kaufmann

Please find here the results of the evaluation of your course Forecasting in Economics. Following the scanning of the questionnaires, this report was automatically generated and mailed to you.

The questionnaire used was WISO2.V3. In the report, you first see the mean values of the following dimensions:

Presentation of the course content (Skalenbreite: 5)
Commitment of the lecturer (Skalenbreite: 5)
Complexity and Scope (Skalenbreite: 5)
Seminars and similar courses (Skalenbreite: 5)

In the second part of the report, you see the answers to all the questions. The number of answers, the mean value and the values differing from it are also given.

Grade 1 equals the lowest grade given by the students, grade 5 the highest grade. In 'complexity and scope' grade 3 corresponds to 'exactly right' and is therefore the best grade. In the overall assessment of the Course, grade 6 means the best result.

We hope that this report helps you to analyse your course. Please briefly discuss the results with your students before the end of the semester.

In case you wish to learn more about how to improve your teaching, you might want to discuss the results with the staff of the 'Hochschuldidaktik' (mail address: hd@zuw.unibe.ch). Please bring a copy of the report with you, since the staff of Hochschuldidaktik do not have access to evaluation results.

You might find guidelines, regulations and information about the process under www.lehrveranstaltungsevaluation.unibe.ch (documents in German).

Should you need more information, you may also contact us by e-mail.

Kind regards
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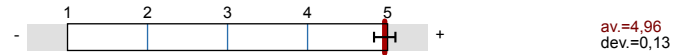
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Overall indicators

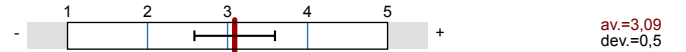
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Commitment of the lecturer (Skalenbreite: 5)



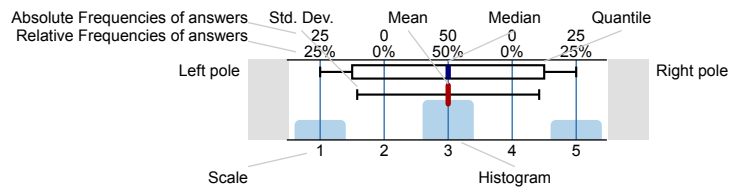
Complexity and Scope (Skalenbreite: 5)



Survey Results

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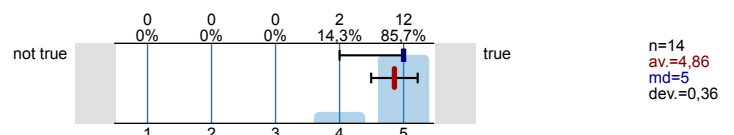
Question text



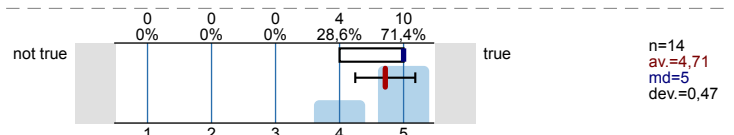
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ab.=Abstention

Presentation of the course content

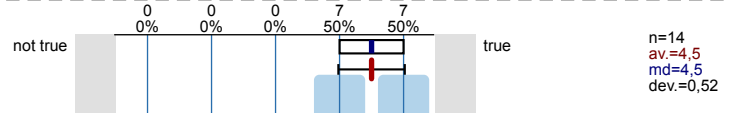
1 The main objectives of the course are made clear.



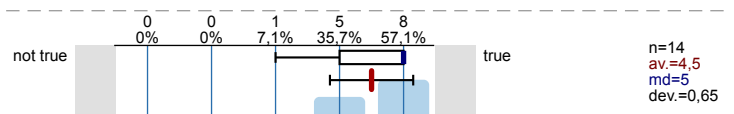
2 The course follows a coherent structure.



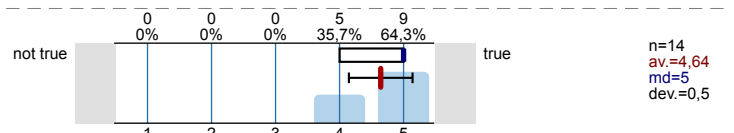
3 The lecturer expresses him-/herself clearly and comprehensibly.



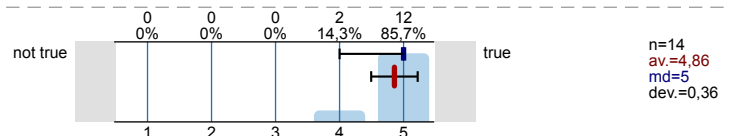
4 The course provides an adequate overview of the subject matter indicated.



5 There is enough material provided to assist the learning process (slides, course material, hand-outs, etc.).

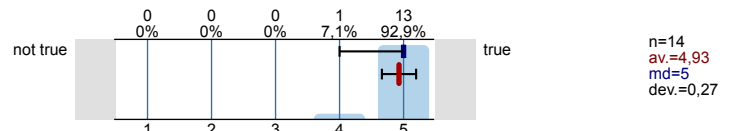


6 The course material (slides, course material, hand-outs, etc.) is of good quality.

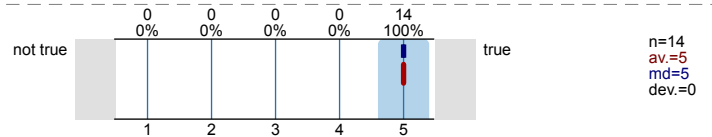


Commitment of the lecturer

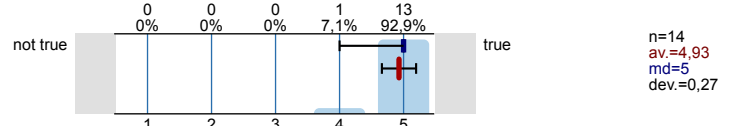
7 The lecturer completely commits himself/herself to teaching this course.



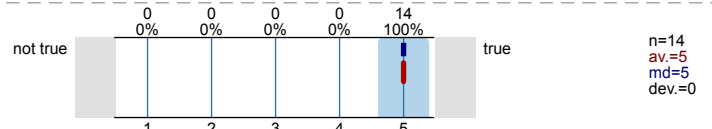
8 The lecturer takes students seriously and treats them with due respect.



9 The lecturer addresses questions and suggestions from students adequately.

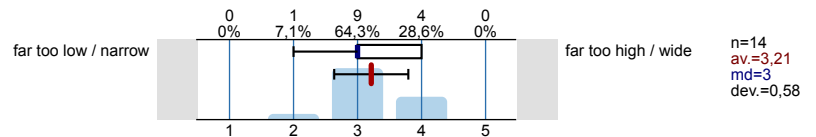


10 The lecturer seems to care about his/her student's progress.

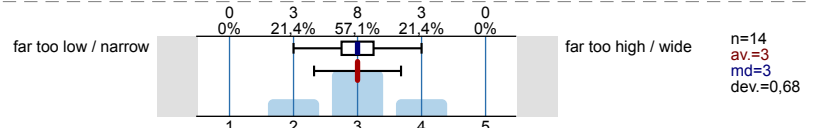


Complexity and Scope

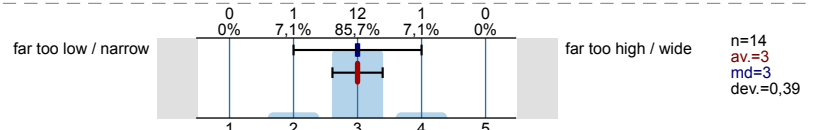
11 The degree of complexity of the course is:



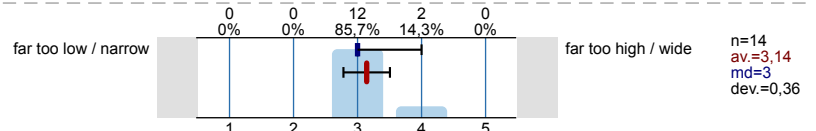
12 The scope of the course is:



13 The pace of the course is:

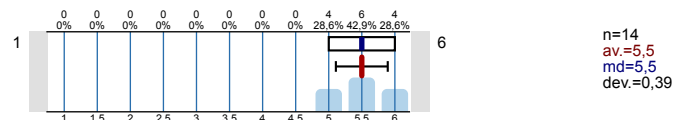


14 The amount of previous knowledge expected for the course is:

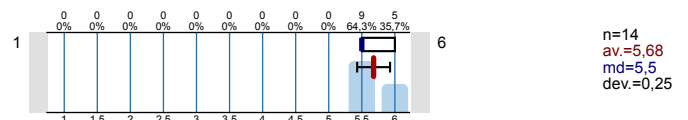


Overall assessment of the Course

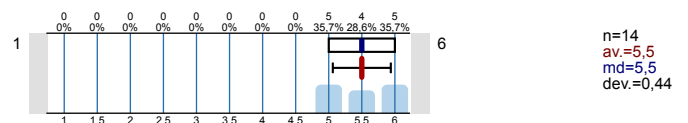
15 Overall assessment of the course: How would you grade the course as a whole?



16 Overall assessment of the lecturer: How would you grade the lecturer with regard to subject expertise?

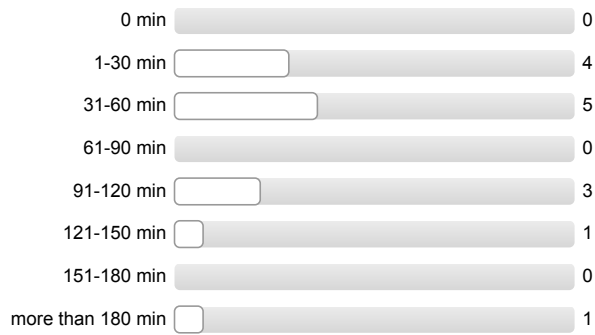


17 Overall assessment of teaching competence: How would you grade the lecturer with regard to teaching competence?



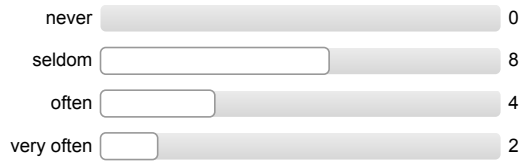
Commitment of the students

18 On average, I invested the following amount of time per week in preparing and revising for the course:



n=14
av.=3,71
dev.=1,82

19 I have consulted the recommended papers and material (Reader, Seminarapparat, Ilias-platform etc.).



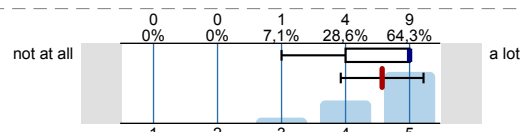
n=14
av.=2,57
dev.=0,76

20 I have looked for further information about the subject matter / topic of the course.



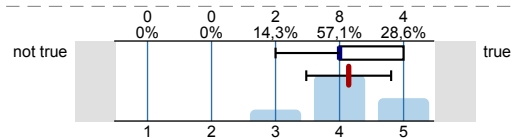
n=13
av.=1,77
dev.=0,6

21 I was interested in the course's subject matter.



n=14
av.=4,57
md=5
dev.=0,65

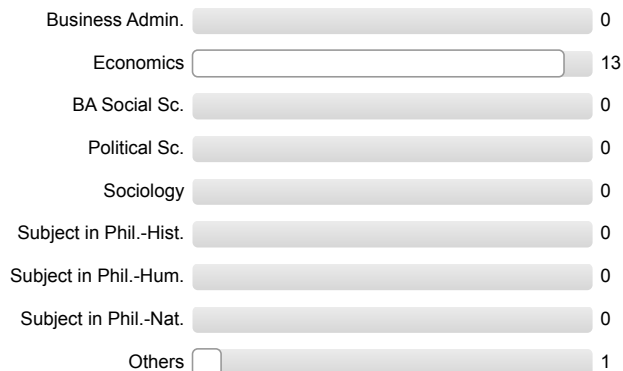
22 I have learnt a lot in the course.



n=14
av.=4,14
md=4
dev.=0,66

Sociodemographic Data and Background Variables

23 What is your main subject (Major study programme)?



n=14

24 Is this a compulsory course?



n=13

25 In case this is a compulsory course: do you agree with this classification?

Yes 2 n=2
No 0

26 What is your current number of semesters since you started your studies at the university?

1 1 n=14
2 0
3 5
4 0
5 0
6 0
7 2
8 1
9 3
10 0
more than 10 2

27 Your sex?

female 3 n=14
male 11
no answer 0

Seminars and similar courses

28 I consider the combination of conveying knowledge and discussion as successful.

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

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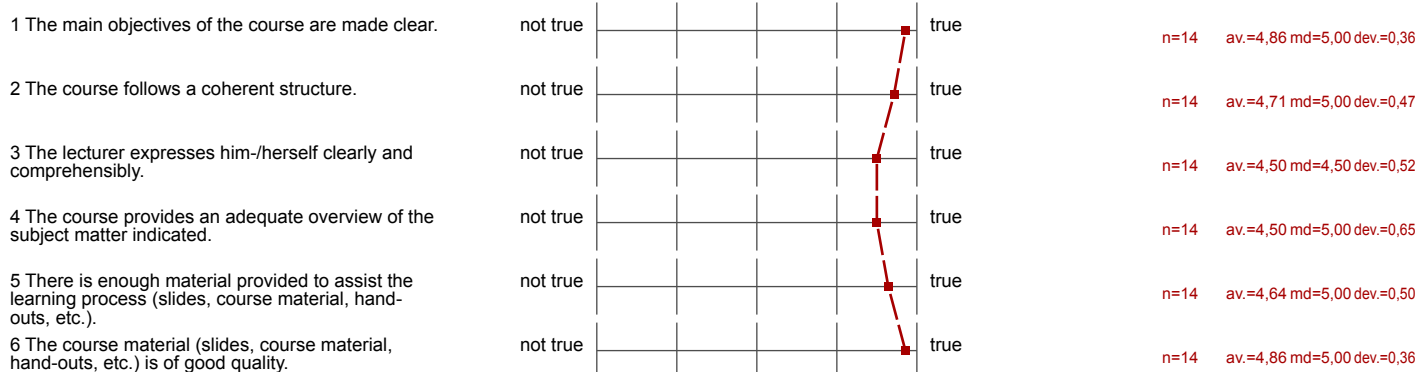
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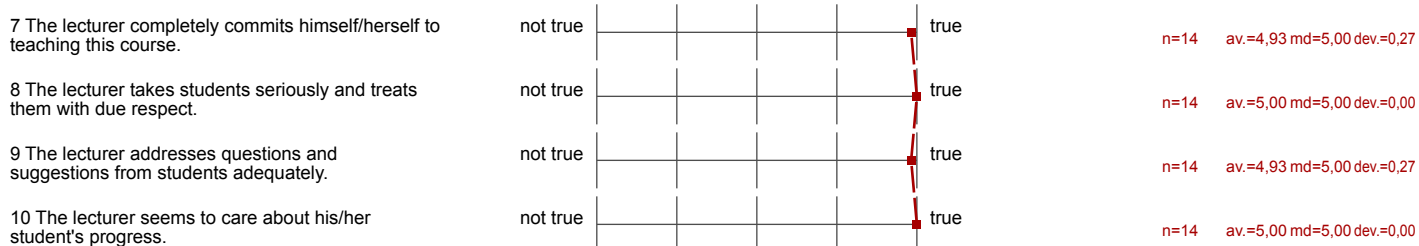
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 Name of the course: Forecasting in Economics
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Values used in the profile line: Mean

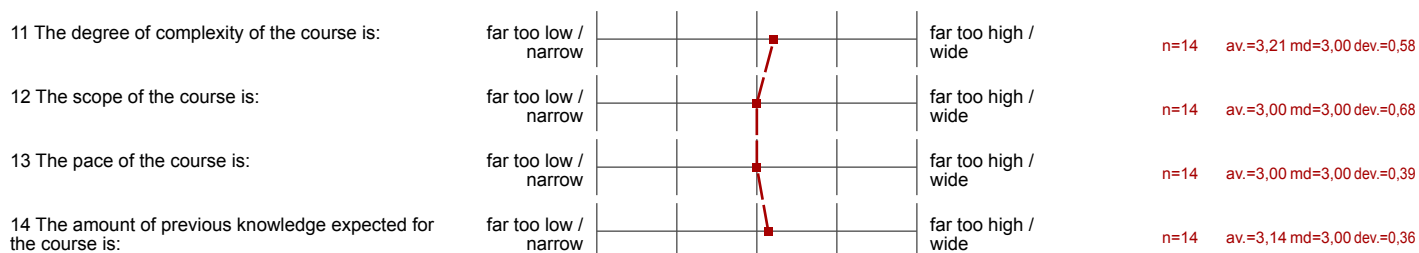
Presentation of the course content



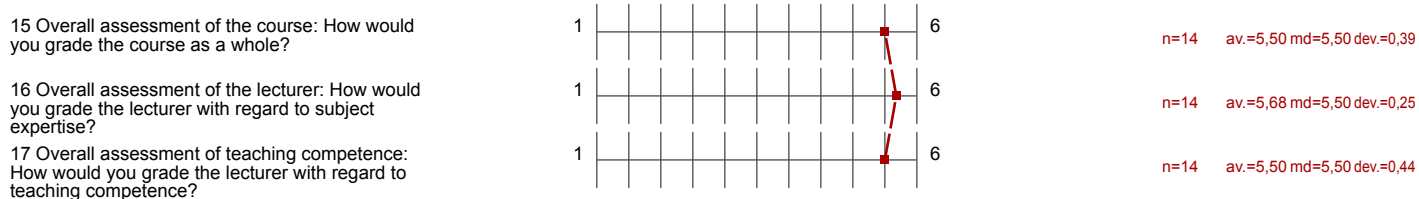
Commitment of the lecturer



Complexity and Scope



Overall assessment of the Course



Commitment of the students

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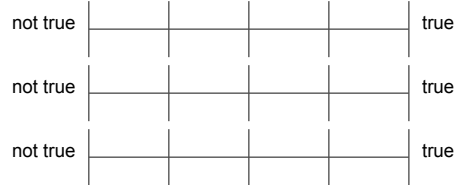
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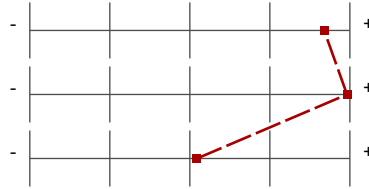


(*) Note: If the number of responses to a question is too low the evaluation will not be displayed in the profile line.

Profile

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Presentation of the course content (Skalenbreite: 5)



av.=4,68 dev.=0,48

Commitment of the lecturer (Skalenbreite: 5)



av.=4,96 dev.=0,13

Complexity and Scope (Skalenbreite: 5)



av.=3,09 dev.=0,50

Presentation template

Forecasting in Economics

Dr. Daniel Kaufmann

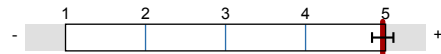
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Presentation of the course content
(Skalenbreite: 5)



av.=4,68

Commitment of the lecturer
(Skalenbreite: 5)



av.=4,96

Complexity and Scope
(Skalenbreite: 5)



av.=3,09

Your comments

What did you particularly like about the course?

Everything is explained such that everyone understands it and in a very comprehensive way.

Guest speaker was cool & relevant for the course.

- Implementation + Examples etc. in Matlab are great
- Good homework, was interesting doing it
- Excellent job in terms of teaching (clear, interesting style).

* Matlab, especially the applications (clear)

* Emphasis on applied forecasting, not theory.

• Applications in Matlab

The Matlab - codes are easy to understand & they have a good structure

Very helpful Matlab Files and documentation
Good structure with theory and practice afterwards.

Teacher

Practical insight into the topic

A mix of theory and praxis (Matlab).

That there are quite a few practical applications.

What did you not like about the course?

- some over-lapping with other courses →
→ somewhat too much focus on theory

it took me some time in the beginning to get "started" with Matlab. (I had some pre knowledge but only very little)

Do you have any suggestions for improvements?

As a bachelor student, until now I consider the course to be rather easy (the exam still has to take place though). Perhaps increase the level of the course a bit if exam results are in general on average high?

- Maybe more exercises (analytical ones) during the semester, but you give reference to exercises so we can do them ourselves...

Please take-home assignments & larger share of grade

- 2 or 3 graded exercises instead of one
- more emphasis on computer application / less theory

Maybe indicate which commands in Matlab are official and which come from the professor

Make homework more worth (half of the entire grade)

Maybe less Matlab examples

