

# Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms

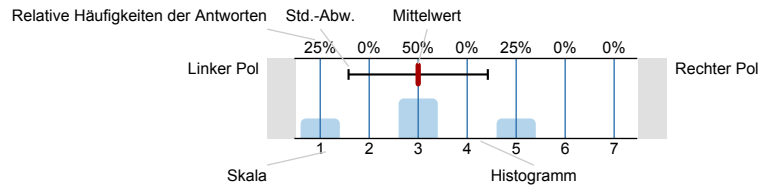
Exchange Rates and International Capital Markets (Harms\_SoSe12\_01)  
 Erfasste Fragebögen/number of questionnaires analyzed = 66



## Auswertungsteil der geschlossenen Fragen

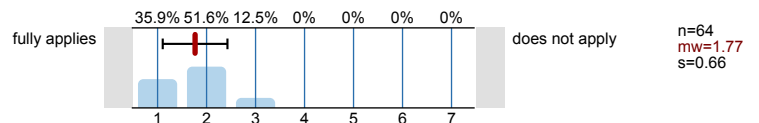
### Legende

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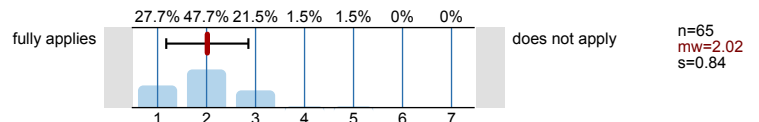


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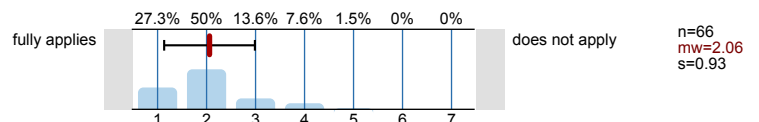
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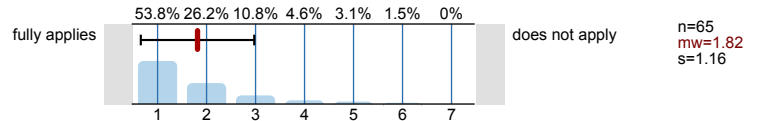
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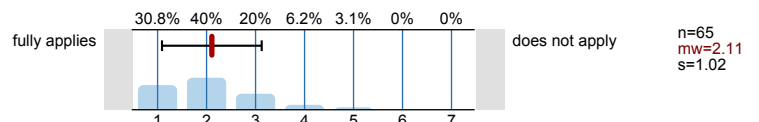
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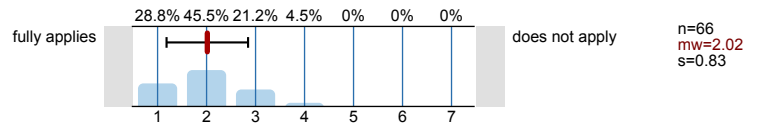
4. The lecturer uses examples to illustrate the material presented.



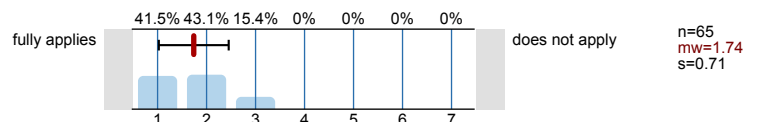
5. The relevance and practical importance of the material have been made clear.



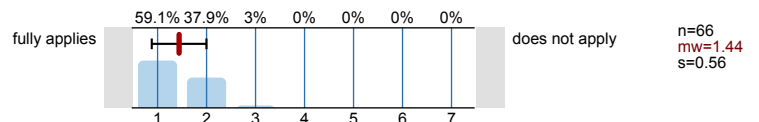
6. The lecturer encourages students to critically assess the material presented in class.



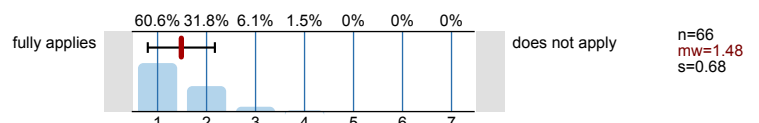
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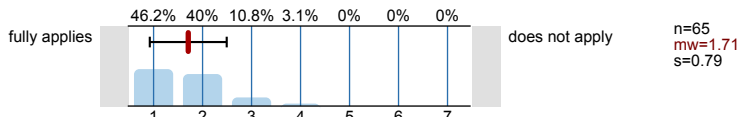
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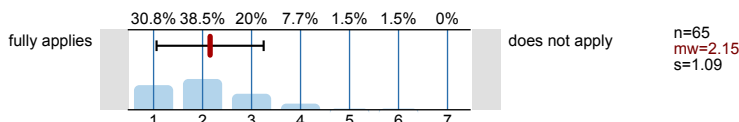
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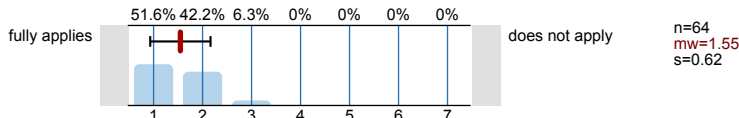
10. The lecturer uses didactical tools (e.g. transparencies, blackboard, projector) in a useful way.



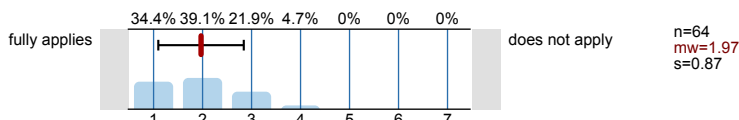
11. Students are provided with useful teaching materials (handouts, lecture notes, references, etc.).



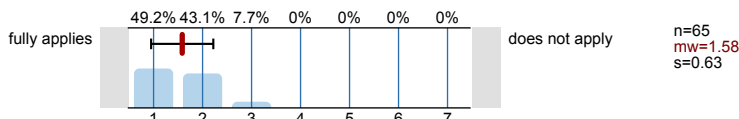
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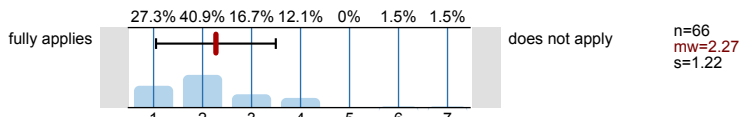
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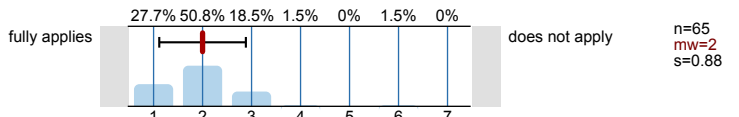
14. The lecturer is cooperative and open-minded.



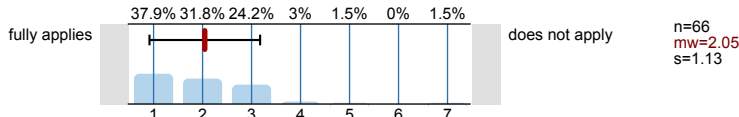
15. Compared to other courses, the students attending this lecture have a high skill level.



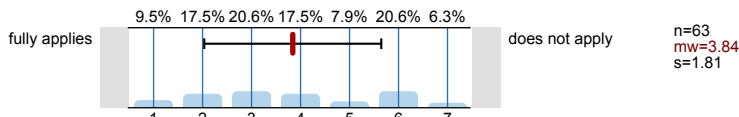
16. The course substantially contributed to improving my knowledge on this topic.



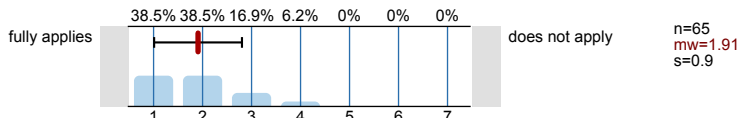
17. I have learned something meaningful and important.



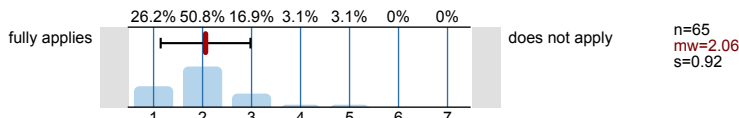
18. The course content overlaps with the content of other courses.



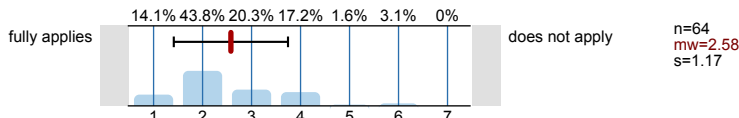
19. I was interested in the topic of this course.



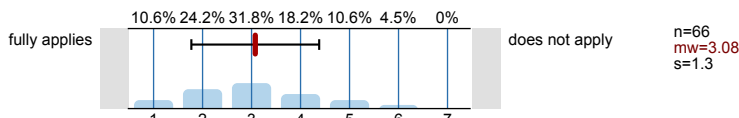
20. The lecturer gives helpful feedback on students' contributions.



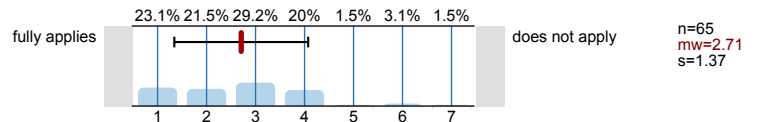
21. The overall support for this course is good.



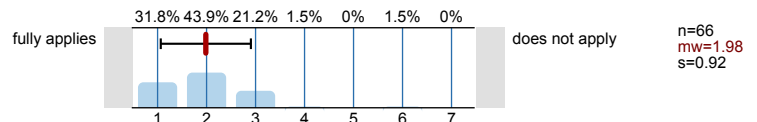
22. I regularly prepare and follow up on this course.



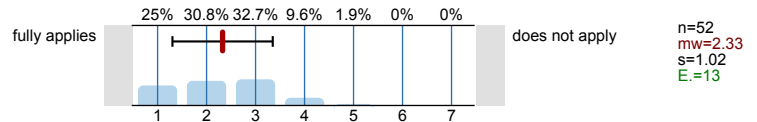
23. The work load associated with this course is larger than for other courses.



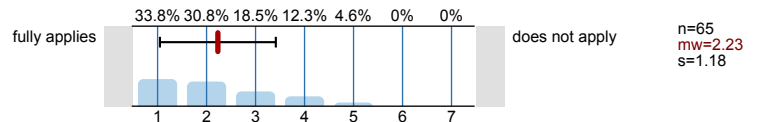
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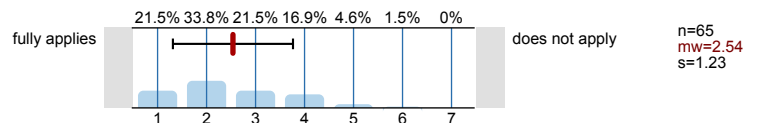
25. The lecturer does a good job in moderating discussions (encouraging contributions, commenting on contributions, timing, etc.).



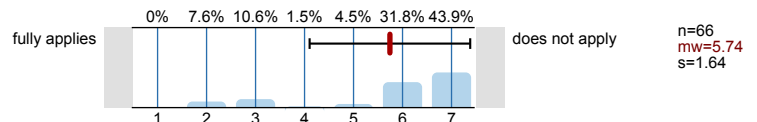
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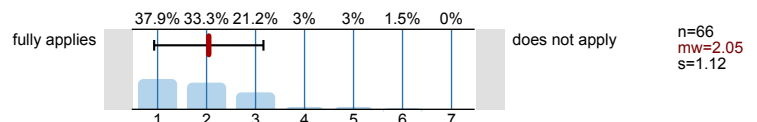
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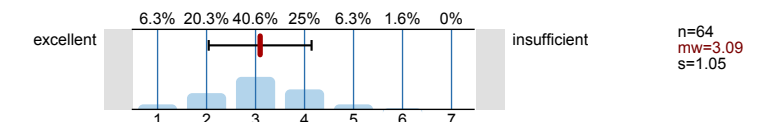
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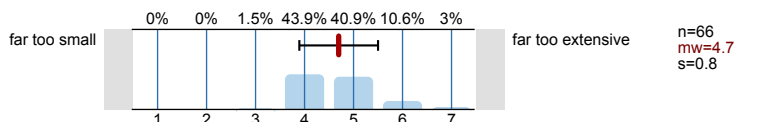
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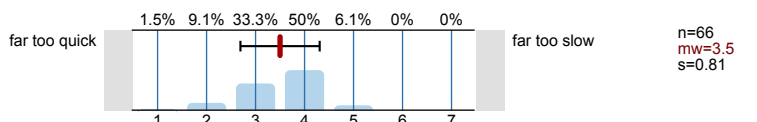
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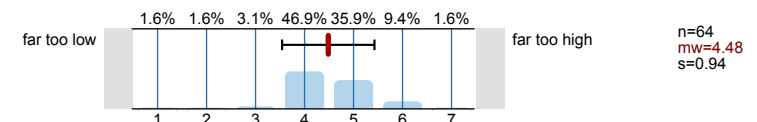
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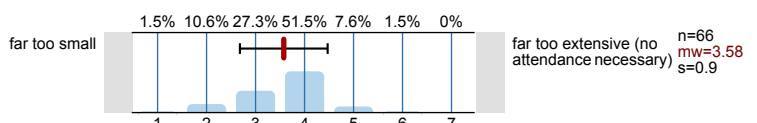
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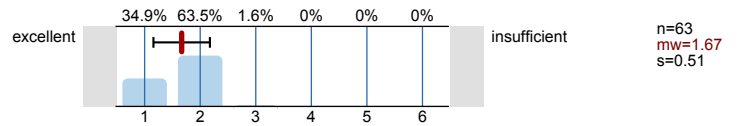
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34. In order to follow the lecture, my previous knowledge was...



35. All in all, I would grade the lecture with:



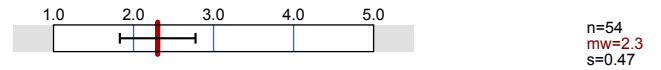
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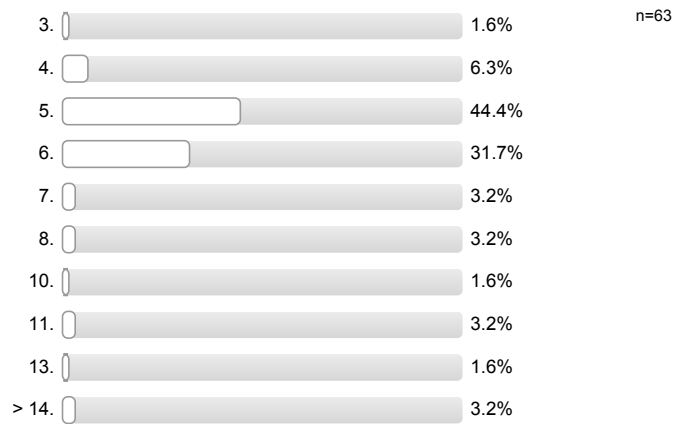
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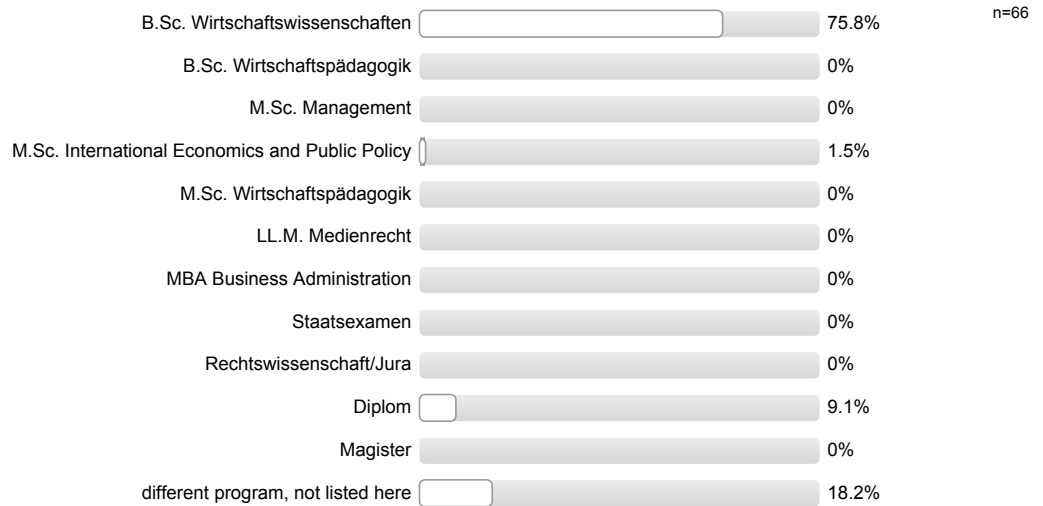
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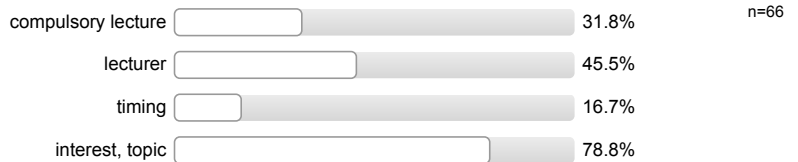
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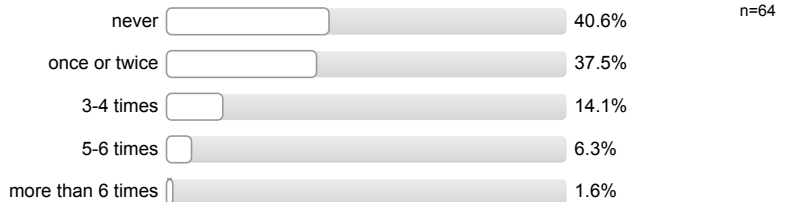
40. Which program are you enrolled in? (Multiple answers possible)



41. The reason for attending this course: (Multiple answers possible)

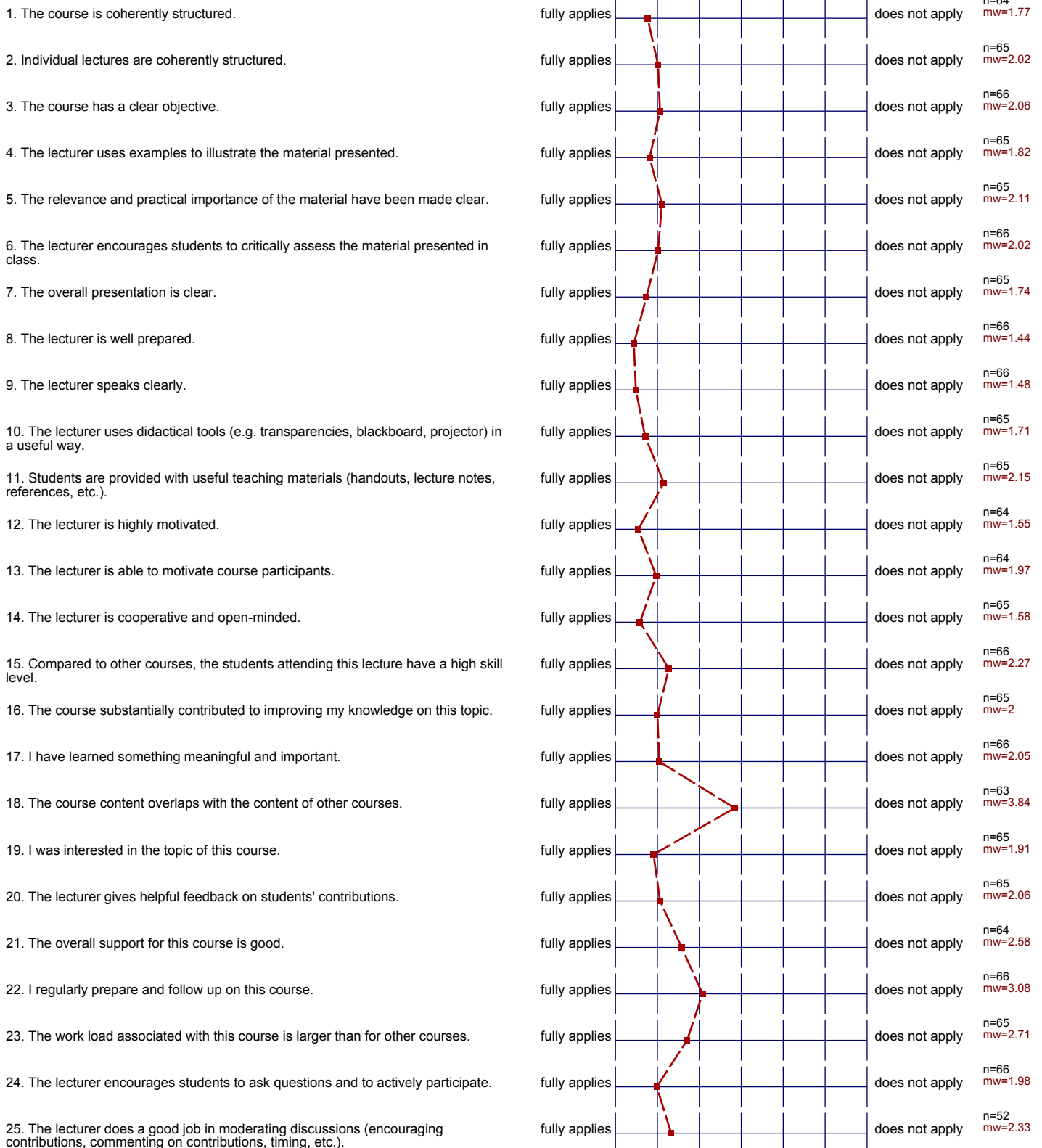


42. How often did you miss lectures?:

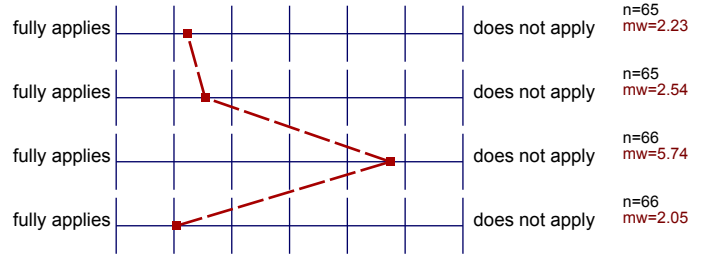


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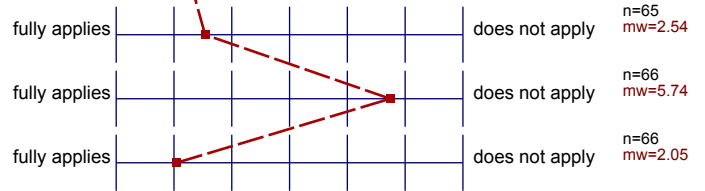
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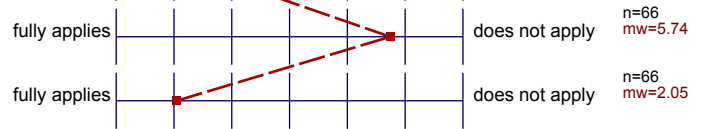
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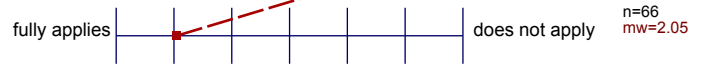
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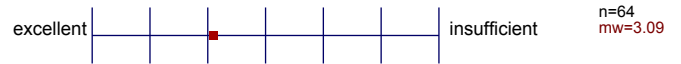
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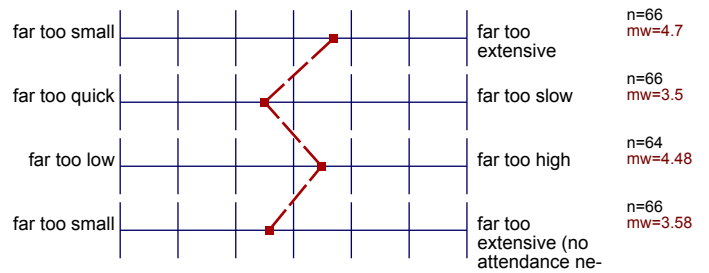
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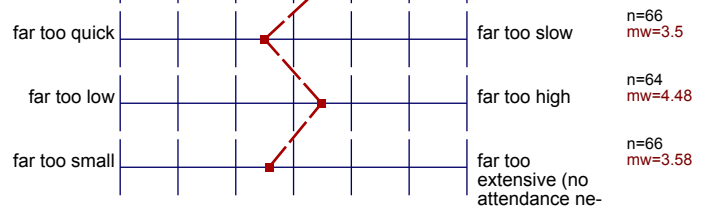
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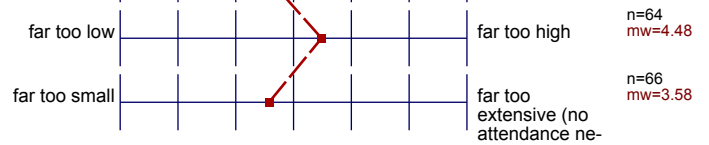
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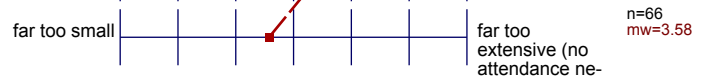
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## Auswertungsteil der offenen Fragen

What are the three aspects of this lecture that you liked most (TOPS)?

- topic
- dynamic
- clear presentation

Lecturer is good in explaining via examples.

- gutes Skript + sehr gutes Buch
- spricht verständlich

The prof, the size of the class

- ⊕ clear, proper English language
- ⊕ follow up of lectures, well structured
- ⊕ examples, like big-mac index, real world data at the beginning of the lecture

• Professor Harms himself (he explains really well, his english is excellent, he's a nice man)  
interesting topic

• structured presentation

- sehr gutes Skript
- sehr anschauliche Beispiele
- starker Bezug zu Datensätzen

Lecturer's encouragement to ask questions and to answer the questions ~~asked~~ by the lecturer. Mr. Harms was highly motivated and I liked his way of teaching. One of the things I liked about his teaching is that he encouraged

- encourages students to ~~ask~~ answer questions.
- gives often a minute to think.
- very motivated.

Thema, Dozent

'gute Englische Sprache, man kann den Inhalten gut folgen!'

Übersichtliche Folien

Das Szenario für Ruhe direkten Ansprechen vieler Studenten



- slides
- good english speaking teacher

### Professor Harms style

- kompetenter Prof., der stets bemüht und vorbereitet wirkt
- gutes Buch
  - professor speaks very good and clear english
  - the examples are very practical to understand <sup>institutions</sup> modes
- subject was presented in a very entertaining way
- subject was very ~~well~~ abstract

### Lectures / teaching Materials provided An Atmosphere

- Professor
- Lectures

- Well presented
- Motivated presented

- (1.) unterstützende Beispiele
- (2.) Humor

many examples, vivid lecture.  
very interesting!

- Mr. Harms speaks clearly so I didn't suffer ~~from~~ <sup>n.r.t.</sup> my English-skills that are not that well-developed
- very good performance, motivating
- book !!

Ich finde das Buch, als Hilfsmittel sehr  
hilfreich // Stoff wurde sehr gut vermittelt

Viele gute Beispiele. Auch analytische Beziehungen verständlich dargestellt

- Nice teaching style
- Uses a lot of examples

~~Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms~~

Professor is speaking clearly; listening is easy. Pleasant well-structured lecture notes (Script)

excellent english language skills, entertaining style of presentation, I've learned something

Good english, good to understand  
Motivated Professor

Entertaining examples lectures are very interactive  
so many examples, good for understanding.

real good explanations  
a lot of examples  
sometimes speaks to fast

- gute und verständliche englische Aussprache.
- gut, dass die ~~Be~~ Umformungen im Kurs besprochen werden

good explanations  
dynamic lessons  
a lot of examples

- Exchange Rates
- Monetary modell
- Monetary and Fiscal Policy in open economies

- lecturer was really well to understand
- lecturer really tried to illustrate topics with easy to follow examples
- - the book by Prof. Harms
  - a lot of information in the lecture
  - good structure of lecture

1. Silence from the side of audience during lecture
2. Perfect English that Pro. Harms speaks.

the lectures were interesting and presented very good by Prof. Harms  
~~All that of the time Prof. Harms motivated me to do~~

the way the lecturer presented (coherence, expertise, pronunciation) was outstanding.  
 course was just fun to attend → high personal motivation

Lecture itself, good examples were given

- 1) Dr. Harms' enthusiastic tone for teaching.
- 2) All the presentations online?! Awesome!
- 3) enquiring more from students than other classes have

• Die Vortragweise der Vorlesung

- excellent examples: "chocolate bars" → very easy to understand
- the script is very good

- gute Beispiele, v.a. komplizierter Themen
- Aussprache u. Tempo gut
- Englisches Skript, v.a. Uniformität von Bezeichnungen

- perfect English
- a lot of effort producing the sheets
- good explanations about general economic dependencies

A brief German translation for specific vocabularies like CA, FA ... etc

- = gutes Skript (wie aus EWL<sub>2</sub> erwartet)
- sehr netter Dozent
- das Lehrbuch

What are the three aspects of this lecture that you disliked most (FLOPS)?

Formulas could be explained more, especially the meaning of the whole thing,  
 + equations  
 Please: more reminders, what symbols mean ( $X, \Omega$  etc.)  
 Some slides aren't self-explaining (notes needed!)

Tutorials! ❗❗❗

- Tutorials!

↳ No structure! Bad tutor! No examples!

Sometimes, book and lecture-structure doesn't fit exactly, but this isn't a real gap (I guess they are independent, <sup>although</sup> book is very, very helpful and interesting)

I'm not saying that I totally dislike it. But a bit more clearer handwriting would be highly appreciated.

Fr. Otseifer!

tutorials are really dry and sometimes poorly explained

- too much input
- Tutorials aren't helpful
- too quantitative, sometimes very difficult to see the effect in ... and ...

- Difficult exercises

- too long part of balance of payments
- maybe more time about actual topics on capital markets and exchange rates would have been better
- Keynesian Economics, balance of payment-chapter

It would be nice if the professor's handwriting can be improved.

Too Slow and  
Feeling stupid when sitting in lecture because too much basic stuff.  
~~Handwritten~~ Compared to mock exam the lectures were too easy.

- Übungen waren teilweise unverständlich
- zu viele Beweise / Herleitungen
- Schrift ist fürchterlich unleserlich !!!

- (1.) Redetempo
- (2.) wie schnell über die Inhalte teilweise hinweggegangen wurde
- (3.) Handschrift teilweise nicht lesbar

- tutorials are not really dynamics. → hard to follow

- ~~Handwritten~~ Handschrift war teilweise sehr unleserlich

- Workload war etwas zu hoch

- at some spots you ~~often~~ hardly understand what is spoken, especially when other students ask something

- I did not totally see the connection between the two big topics (Int. capital markets & Exchange Rates)
- The tutorials were not so good to follow... you could not always see at which number we were

- too many equations & formulas
- sometimes too fast
- difficult tutorial problem sets

Indie Übung  $\nabla \nabla \nabla \nabla$   
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- maybe a little too fast
- more space for the "notes"

Not much to say here. However, it was difficult to grasp some formal concepts because ~~it was~~ they were not previously taught in maths. ~~However~~, Nevertheless, teacher was able to motivate self-learning in the course.  
tutorials were too complicated

not enough examples for application

Sometimes too much to copy (notes which are not in the script)

/// (Mir Bitte Folien schneller online stellen)

letzte Vorlesung + Übung sind viel zu nah an der Klausur.

X

Sometimes it was hard to follow the math part (Herleitungen) because Mr. Harms was a bit too fast and so it wasn't always possible to understand while you were copying

1) really long equations... but that may just be the Major.

I can't recognize the handwriting from the professor clearly

- Die Übung, sehr komische Form der Musterlösung (unstrukturiert)
- mehr Praxis bezogene Beispiele auf Folie

Content is too mathematical (on the slides mostly)  
slides are not good

- Räume ohne Fenster ~~schlecht~~ machen depressiv (Rezent nichts für !)
- teilweise selb. Stoff (v.a. bei Balance of payments)

- schwaches Thema ~~ist~~ → zu theoretisch

+ tutorials!!!

tutorials way too complicated and were ~~not~~ presented very bad.  
Just writing endless formulas & derivations without really knowing what  
we are talking about

Preisnotation  
etwas zu viele Themen; vll. ein paar weglassen und da Rest intensive  
behandeln

Tutorials / Quite boring

- Time of the lesson
- Tutorials

- ⊖ writing mixed over transparencies, bad for getting an overview
- ⊖ coordination with topics talked to in class (Tutorium) is poor.

Sometimes too fast

Tutorials bad (keine oder nicht ausreichende Musterlösungen zu manchen Aufgaben)

- Manchmal bei anderen Folien nur schlecht abgelesen, ohne wirklich Kenntnis
- Schrift teilweise schwer lesbar

- Computations in the tutorials should be more related to the lecture notes



## - Exercises / Problemsets

- sometimes the goal of what we learn is not clear, like all the mathematics, a little bit too much.
- too little focus on examination (for us important) <sup>- too few explanations about mathematical dependence</sup>
- too many topics with too many side facts  $\rightarrow$  confusion about <sup>what we need to know</sup>

Schriftbild in Lectures und Übungen, Übungen an sich

tutorial to the course wasn't anywhere near as good as lecture itself (lack of expertise in particular)

the dark room  $\rightarrow$  bad learning condition  
a lot of stuff