

Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms

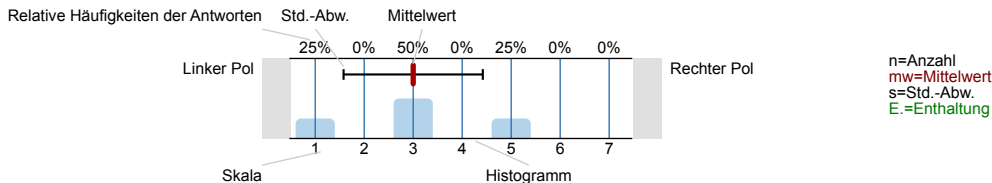
International Economics I: International Trade (LRPUNI1213_HA_2)
 Erfasste Fragebögen/number of questionnaires analyzed = 64



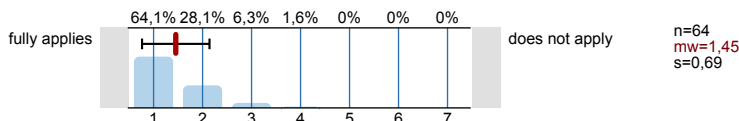
Auswertungsteil der geschlossenen Fragen

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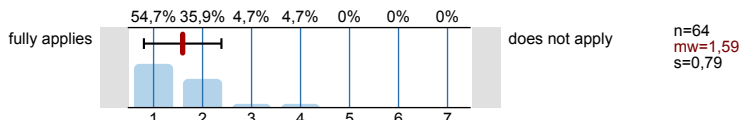
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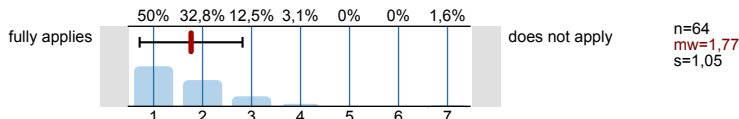
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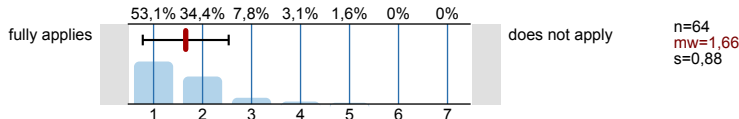
2. Individual lectures are coherently structured.



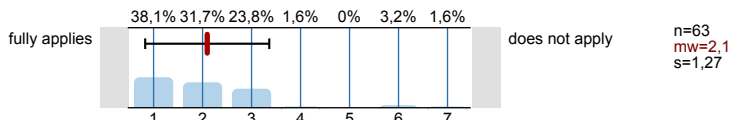
3. The course has a clear objective.



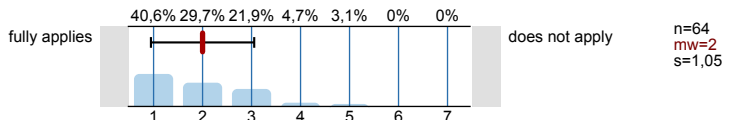
4. The lecturer uses examples to illustrate the material presented.



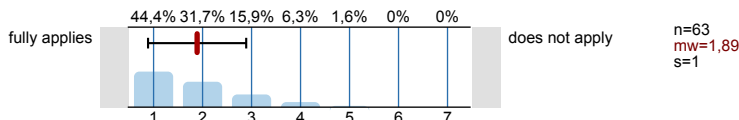
5. The relevance and practical importance of the material have been made clear.



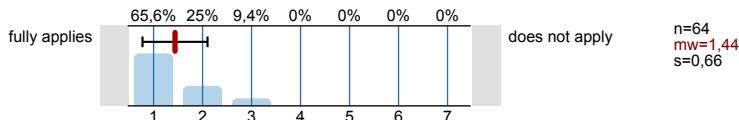
6. The lecturer encourages students to critically assess the material presented in class.



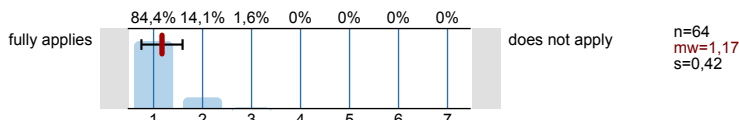
7. The overall presentation is clear.



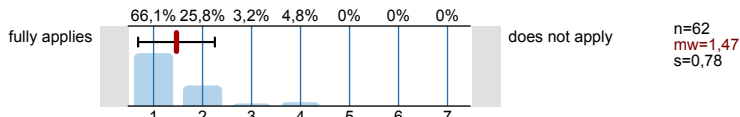
8. The lecturer is well prepared.



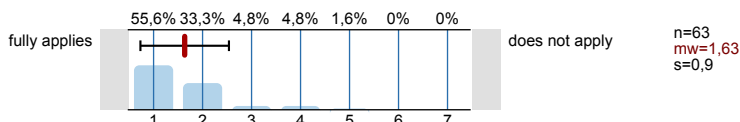
9. The lecturer speaks clearly.



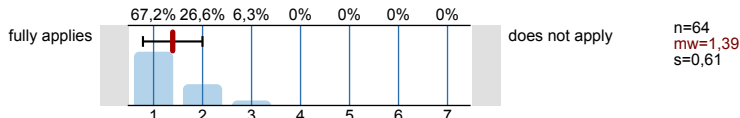
10. The lecturer uses didactical tools (e.g. transparencies, blackboard, projector) in a useful way.



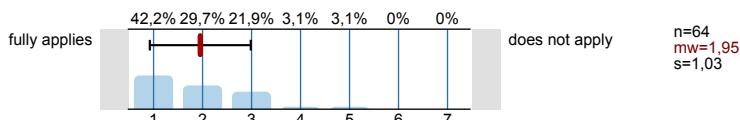
11. Students are provided with useful teaching materials (handouts, lecture notes, references, etc.).



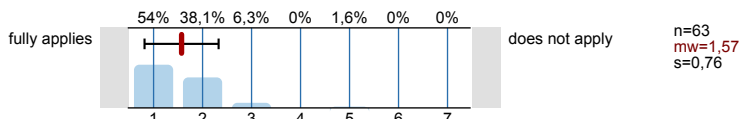
12. The lecturer is highly motivated.



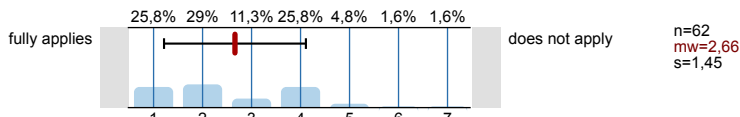
13. The lecturer is able to motivate course participants.



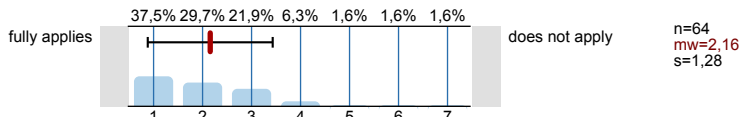
14. The lecturer is cooperative and open-minded.



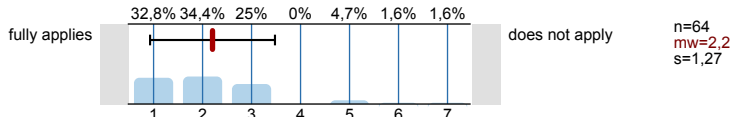
15. Compared to other courses, the students attending this lecture have a high skill level.



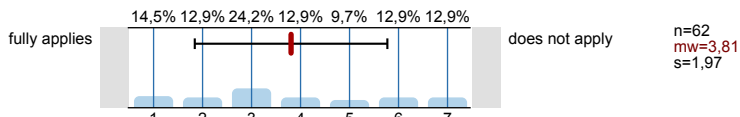
16. The course substantially contributed to improving my knowledge on this topic.



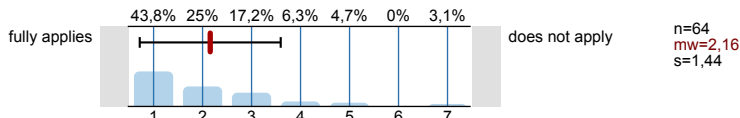
17. I have learned something meaningful and important.



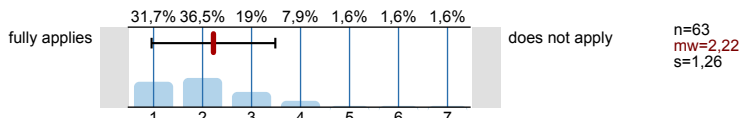
18. The course content overlaps with the content of other courses.



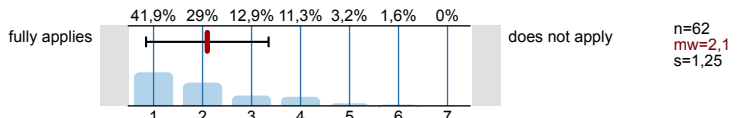
19. I was interested in the topic of this course.



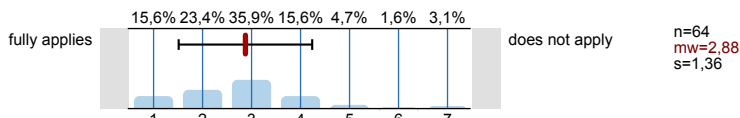
20. The lecturer gives helpful feedback on students' contributions.



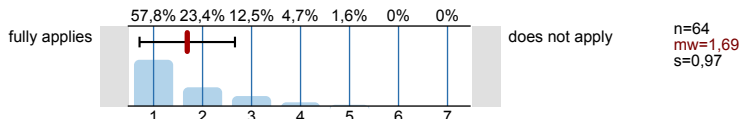
21. The overall support for this course is good.



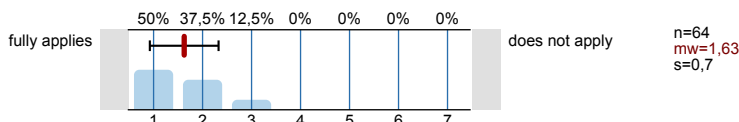
22. I regularly prepare and follow up on this course.



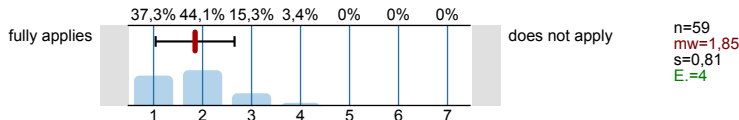
23. The work load associated with this course is larger than for other courses.



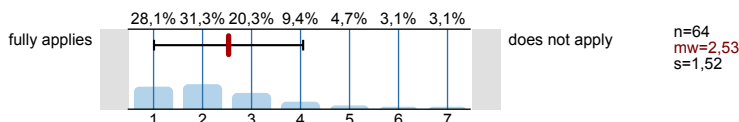
24. The lecturer encourages students to ask questions and to actively participate.



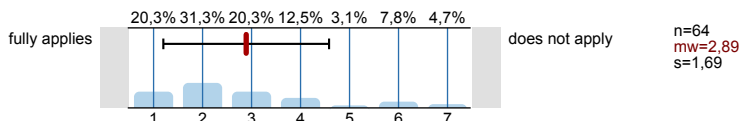
25. The lecturer does a good job in moderating discussions (encouraging contributions, commenting on contributions, timing, etc.).



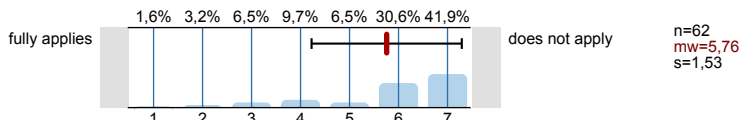
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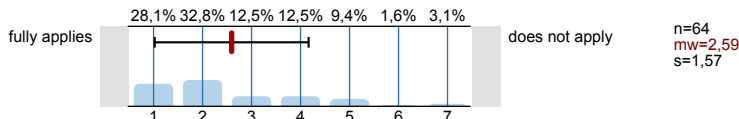
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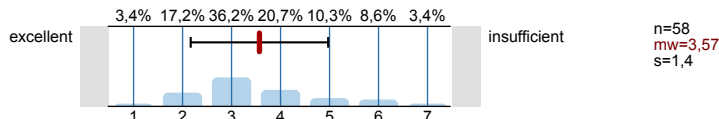
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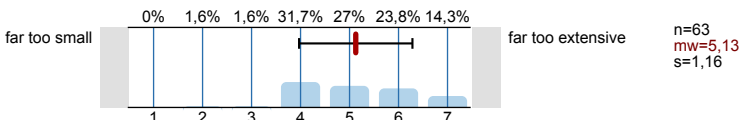
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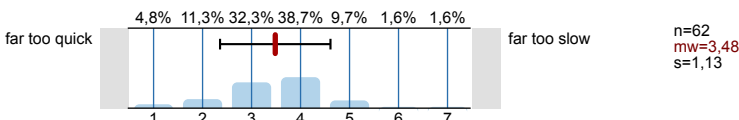
30. How would you assess your personal performance in this course?



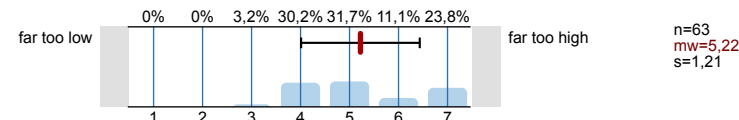
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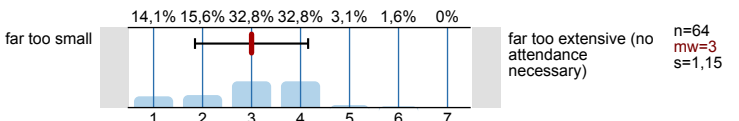
32. The pace of the lecture was...



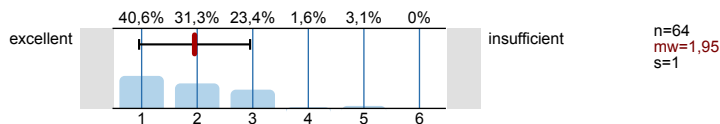
33. The skill requirements were...



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



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



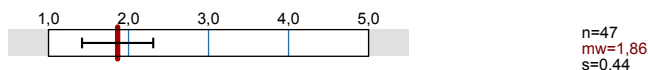
36. What is your gender?



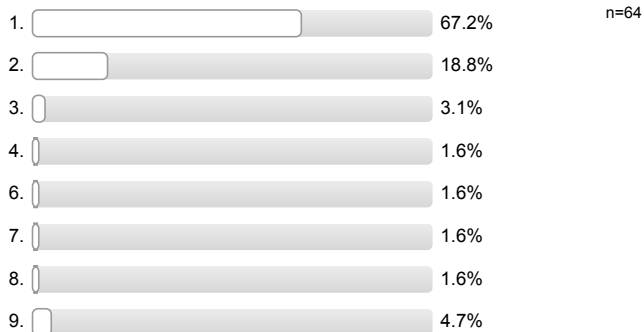
37. Please insert your age:



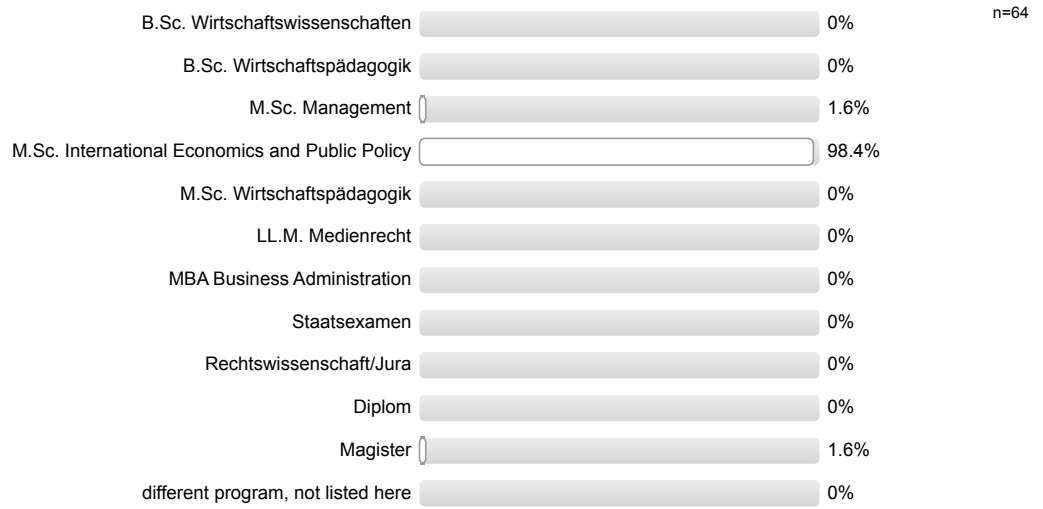
38. Your exam grade when leaving school:



39. I am studying in the...



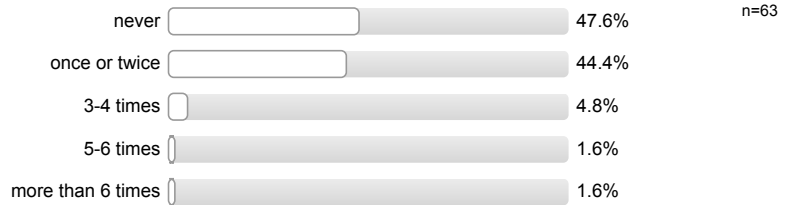
40. Which program are you enrolled in? (Multiple answers possible)



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



42. How often did you miss lectures?:



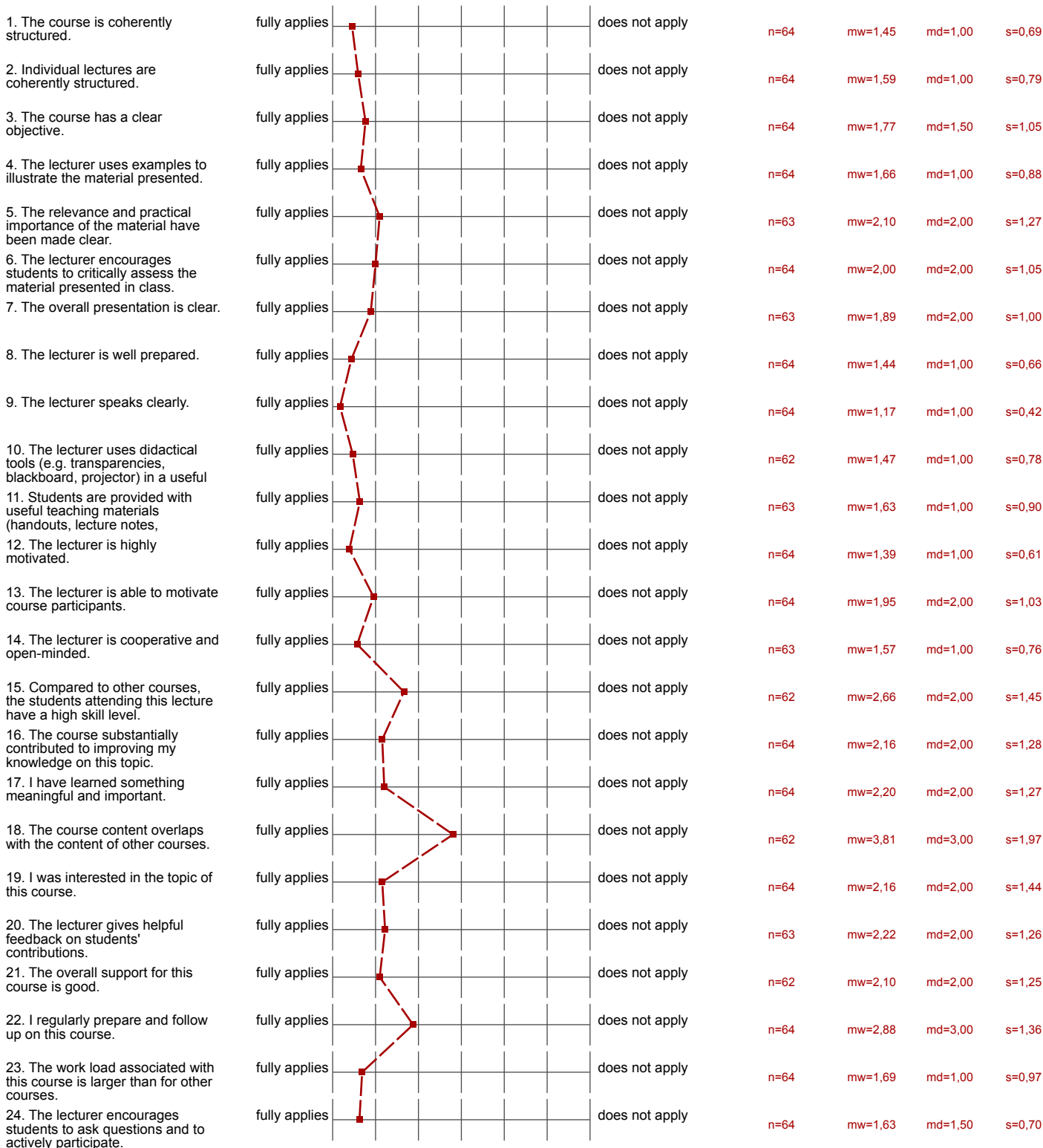
Profillinie

Teilbereich: Landeslehrpreis LRP 2012/13 - Universitäten

Name der/des Lehrenden: Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms

Titel der Lehrveranstaltung: International Economics I: International Trade
(Name der Umfrage)

Verwendete Werte in der Profillinie: Mittelwert



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27. The course encouraged me to further delve into the subject.	fully applies		does not apply	n=64	mw=2,89	md=2,00	s=1,69
28. The course suffered from noise, students' conversations, etc.	fully applies		does not apply	n=62	mw=5,76	md=6,00	s=1,53
29. Conditions in the lecture room (e.g. room size, equipment) were appropriate.	fully applies		does not apply	n=64	mw=2,59	md=2,00	s=1,57

30. How would you assess your personal performance in this course?	excellent		insufficient	n=58	mw=3,57	md=3,00	s=1,40
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31. The amount of material presented was...	far too small		far too extensive	n=63	mw=5,13	md=5,00	s=1,16
32. The pace of the lecture was...	far too quick		far too slow	n=62	mw=3,48	md=4,00	s=1,13
33. The skill requirements were...	far too low		far too high	n=63	mw=5,22	md=5,00	s=1,21
34. In order to follow the lecture, my previous knowledge was...	far too small		far too extensive (no attendance)	n=64	mw=3,00	md=3,00	s=1,15

35. All in all, I would grade the lecture with:	excellent		insufficient	n=64	mw=1,95	md=2,00	s=1,00
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38. Your exam grade when leaving school:	1 (Note 1,0 bis 5,0)		5	n=47	mw=1,86		s=0,44
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Auswertungsteil der offenen Fragen

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

1. Depth of knowledge
2. The way of delivering the lecture
3. Excellent communication & verbal skills

- good explanations
- lecturer is always very prepared and into the topic

- ~~excellent~~ presentation skills

- the pace of the lecture was just right
- the lecturer is highly prepared and enthusiastic
- the slides are clear

There was given ~~or~~ simple and understandable examples of provided material
The presentation of material was good and quite interesting

Prof. very motivated, good atmosphere in the classroom, general commitment of the Prof. for the MIEPP Program!

- > highly motivated lecturer
 - > connection to state of the art mathematical tools
- } over and over so that one can build up some knowledge in this

GOOD EXPLANATIONS
NICE EXAMPLES
PROF. MOTIVATES STUDENTS

- topic
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good examples
explanations about mathematical background
• connection of empirical with theoretical results

- intensive discussion of the models and the mathematics behind it
- ~~motivation~~ • Motivation + commitment of teacher

- How to explain the ~~lecture~~ ^{materials} is good with enough examples

- lecturer's way of presenting material
- economic relevance

The instructor's communication skill is very good.

- analytical deriving of formulas with sophisticated mathematical methods
- nice examples with red, green etc. pens and chocolate

Lecturer is motivated and clearly has intrinsic motivation for his topic

that it less ~~is~~ and so

- Good Overview about Trade

The enthusiasm of the teacher! \downarrow
 The group work is a good idea but badly supported, that's why it is not useful and ~~lucky~~

Interesting

- motivation of the lecturer
- examples brought up to explain the model (real life examples)
- motivated lecturer (especially towards the end of the semester)
- mathematical tools are being explained fairly intuitively (although more in Int'l Macro)
- committed lecturer, also w/ student activities such as Int'l day

Excellent lecturer, highly motivated.

- structured
- good presentation
- friendly, open-minded lecturer
- many examples
- equations are well explained
- good explanation and practical relevance but for someone who never had trade it was difficult to follow
- very motivated teacher
 - The clear explanation of difficult and important points
 - The detailed handout

- Teacher
- Subject matter

- interesting and motivational
 - ~~well-knowledge~~ ~~good knowledge~~ good knowledge of professor and he tries to give as much as possible to students
1. Every topic well explained (although sometimes quickly, but very detailed explanations)
 2. Explanation of every mathematical notation

high dedication

I really appreciate the way of presenting. It's very well structured. The explanations are really good to understand the intuition behind the formulas and the speed of presenting is not too fast and not too slow. One can understand what is really in

- I really like the use of didactic tools, e.g. writing on slides
- keep up the high motivation
- the explanation of mathematical steps in between
- well structured content
- developing theories from basic point of view to advanced content

⇒ 'Logical Intuition', I mean in the sense of Gödel:
 ⇒ more participatory (you motivate us very well)
 ⇒ It adds value for not only students, for countries

excellent lectures

- structure
- relevance to reality
- Lecture is too motivated.

- high dedication to the subject.
- letting students to think the theories or etc. by themselves

Very clear language

He welcomed comments and questions well
He appreciated the fact that ^{some of} the content was not trivial !!!

Lecturer is super! Has outstanding teaching skills and good voice projection.

- ⊕ very motivated lecturer
- ⊕ clearly spoken lecture

The Topics ^{and} The professor explanations ~~were~~

presentation was great!
language was clear, ~~is~~ easy to listen at any part of the classroom

- Well prepared slides,
- good teaching pace

- committed professor & passionate in ~~the~~ this topic
- ~~clear~~ ~~idea~~ idea of International Day!
- seems to understand the students problems

Deep explanation of the covered material.
Material important for job.

Interesting and actual, makes student to think about the real state of things in the world

- Ricardian Model (comparative advantages)
- Capitalists Vs workers

- * Prof Harms easily motivates students
 - * Lecturer is interested in lecturing
 - * Prof Harms is always prepared and comes on time for class.
- good explanations
 - nice examples

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

• too much information for each lecture, sometimes it is difficult to follow the lecture because of loaded material.

Some derivations are very confusing, and I think irrelevant to the real life situation.

- The material that is covered is too extensive

- Too many (d.f.cult) calculations

- Difficulty in the math

- apply the model in a real life situation

→ spend too much time on the math and models that can't be applied in the real world

• RWZ too cold

• write more clearly please!

• the Professor often extends the lecture times more than a few minutes

- Tutorial compared to lecture too mathematical

Too stressful

The problem sets were tough to understand, let alone solve

- Too extensive

- Too fast

- Too ~~high~~ high skill requirement

- time management of the prof: some slides are discussed ages, others just a few seconds

- chocolate bar examples were a bit less often used ☹

• tutorial → tutor should teach a. explain things

• group work did not bring anything

• more applied onitic to reality (like Stolper-Samuelson)

- would be great if examples (e.g. countries) were named not just A and B
→ it helps to memorize and understand better
- math part is very hard

Too much knowledge was preassumed → leads to demotivation
 Pace of the lecture too fast; too numerical, why not having more policy -
 discussions about internat. trade (for exchange how and then)

- Please do not make any extra sessions after the lecture or in your office, because right after the lecture I must go to work and that is why I cannot attend these sessions although I am interested.
- Problem Set too difficult & can't see the point of solving them.
- Too much math, derive equations

- the materials ^{are} somewhat hard for the first semester, and also for
 tutorials _{for lecture}

No air in the room

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- the red colour of pen on the white screen is too faded → can't read, have to copy from my neighbour
- would be nice if there were more closed examples to real life practice (especially tutorials)
- a lot of work to ~~prepare~~ ~~learn~~ learn for posters and tutorials

Complexity of the equations

- sometimes key insights of the models could have been highlighted even more
- RW 2: always too cold
- micro review too short → could be incorporated into pre-course ?!

• a few more examples from the real world would be nice
 ↳ check if they represent law theory or not...
 - critical aspects of models haven't been discussed

- ~~too~~ emphasize on ^{math/} derivations is sometimes too high
- its difficult to follow mathematical steps and their interpretation, as the lecturer is going through this part very fast → specially if your ~~or~~ bachelors is not economics

1) The room are too small to sit in nearly 70 people
 →

- models are not ideal, so it would be great to look at something, which is working currently.

often in-depth analysis is gone over very quickly leaving students puzzled.
 Instead speed and topics covered are abundant. Often I wished that speed would
 have been lower to capture the economic analysis and an outline lecture with a sense of

The available material need high skill so it really hard.

Tutorial is really not good

- sometimes lecture slide were over loaded with ~~form~~ post ante calculation
- mathematical focus problematic for students lacking a background in VWL or BW
 ↳ providing math classes would be supportive to catch up on deficits

Incredible complicated topics, really big amount of methods for one semester
 Useless if somebody don't want to be an economist
 Too much mathematical focus and too low on real trade

The literature was hard to read.
 Too much focus on maths.

- * Too bulky
- * Course contents are too technical

1. NO air in the room! → causing sometimes sleepy atmosphere over
 (too hot) (RWI) lowering concentration !!

The amount of material was too much.
 The pace was quick, so it was hard to follow

- the additional reading given to each lecture was sometimes too complicated or the site was too big

5) Tutorial: Solutions should be made available online. There is no point in ~~following~~ attending tutorials just to practice fast writing skills and copying what's on the board. \triangle early in the seminar makes it hard to attend

- sometimes too fast deriving of mathematical results

Some students ~~from~~ outside German are ~~difficult~~ difficult to follow math technique because of the background from Bachelor

Maybe for the beginning it was kind of a hard start, a lot of math.

- too ~~fast~~ mathematics/calculations
- tutorial not good (no explanations)

If one misses a lecture then it's not so easy to ~~understand~~ understand the slides (without reading a book) (it's probably not possible)

• Too much mathematic stuff.

1. Very much mathematical concept rather than theoretical
2. All students are not equal, we need average knowledge base lecture 3. Rare using numerical figure

\Rightarrow It is more than enough, I don't have any comment to be improved
- Just keep it up.

Too much math!

long derivation of formulas
not useful for jobs and real life

recommended literature was difficult to read, additional materials to the course were taken ^{by myself} from internet and

- It's a lot of work, but I guess that's why it's a master's programme, so...
- It's terrible how many phones ring during the lecture, that's not your fault but maybe one could somehow encourage people to switch them off.
- It would be more clear for these students that are not used with math tools, make an explanation about what all those regressions and calculations are applicable in the real world.

Inflationary use of "beautiful", "simple", interpretation of formulas and practical relevance FAR too small, focus too much on models and their derivation (instead interpretation) \Rightarrow no use for job (except PhD (v. not even of class))

HIGH MATHEMATICAL FOCUS & SKILLS REQUIRED
NO REAL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT REAL COUNTRIES
MODEL-FOCUS \rightarrow REALITY IS MISSING A BIT