

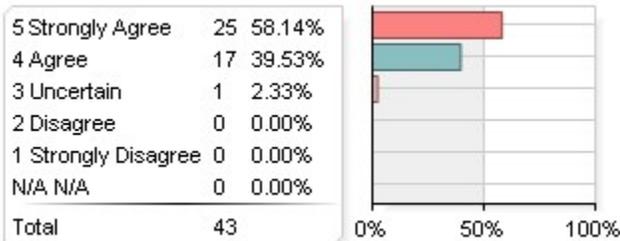
Fall 2012 Course Evaluation Report for MI03101-CS03101-COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS

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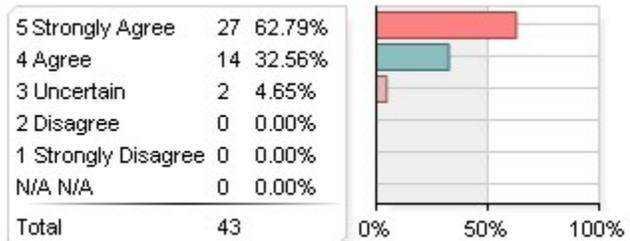
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Responded	43
Invited	45

Course Related Questions for MI03101-CS03101-COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS-Distribution of Responses

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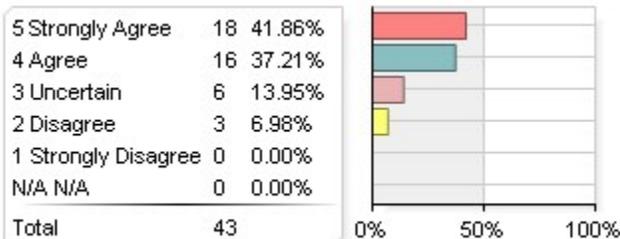
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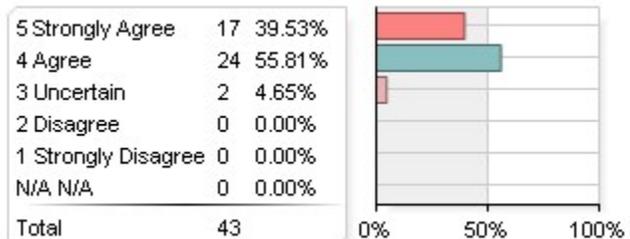
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.55

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Standard Deviation	+/-0.59

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4. The course was intellectually challenging.

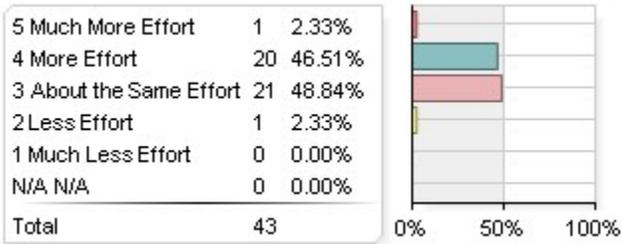


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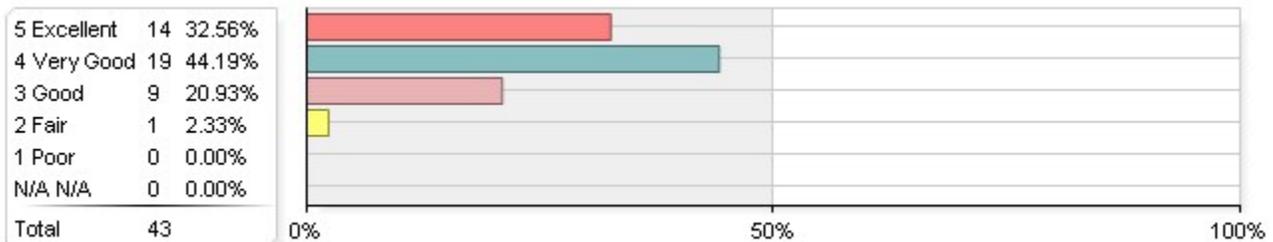
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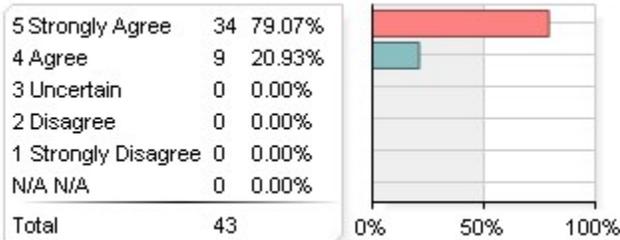
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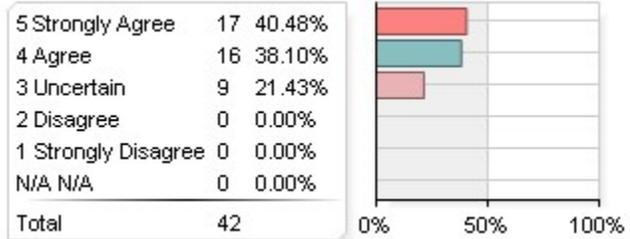
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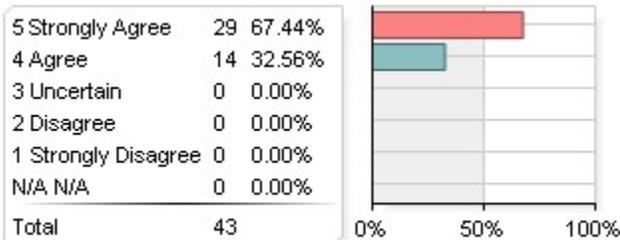
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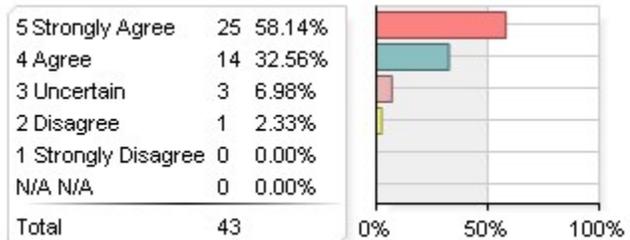
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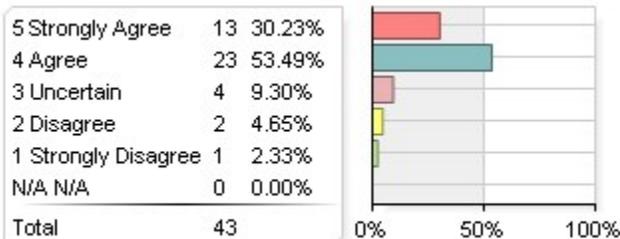
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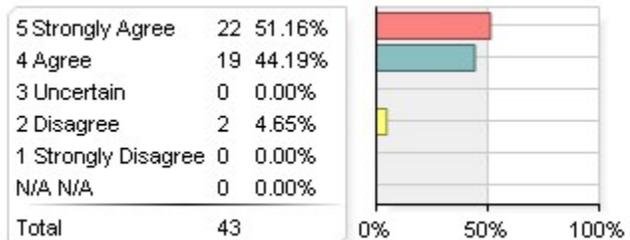
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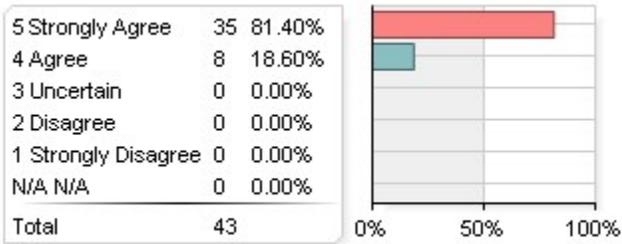
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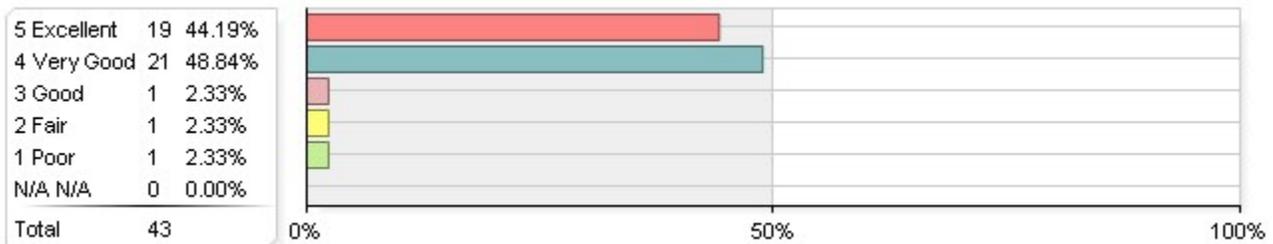
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7. The instructor treated students with respect.



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How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?



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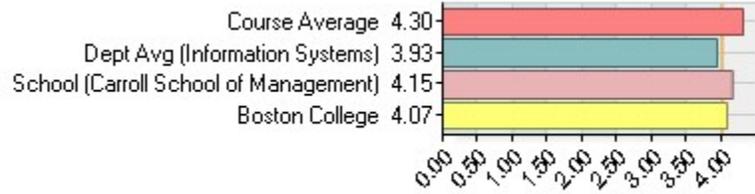
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How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?



Comments for MI03101-CS03101-COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
1. Gets students familiar with the technologies of the modern day and keeps them looking towards the future for new innovations.
2. Great topics for business majors, interesting problems to deal with and semi-interesting articles to read. Really knowledgeable and open teacher
3. The professor had a large knowledge
4. interesting material good teaching of excel
5. The material is very important and applicable to business.
6. Excel is useful and fun. The second half of the course was also interesting.
7. Provides a thorough introduction to excel and technology concepts in business
8. The Excel portion
9. This is a great class, I never thought that I would be interested in anything related to information systems or computer programming. Yet, the things I've learned for this class, especially in the excel portion is really useful. The case study portion of the class is also really interesting and any student will learn a lot.
10. Professor Gips is passionate about the subject matter and understands it completely, allowing for a great learning experience.
11. very well organized and interesting Teaches very practical skills
12. Application of theoretical laws and concepts into real life
13. Prof Gips lectures and the homework assignments combined well to really teach me a lot and made additional studying more of a review than actually learning new material.
14. Very helpful to learn about computers and information systems technology
15. Develop real world Excel skills; Discuss concrete examples of how technology has impacted the corporate world
16. Establishing basis knowledge in excel. Studying production methods, how companies evolve, and how some outdo others.
17. Professor Gips knows his material really well and conveys them very clearly. He doesn't get annoyed if you ask questions and is very willing to help clear up misunderstandings. He will respond to emails for help with homework and group projects and investigate any objections you might have about the grades you received. Overall, Professor Gips is a very genuine teacher who knows his material, loves his material, and really care about his students.
18. The professor has great knowledge in the field and is one of the best in Information Systems/computer science. Learning how to use excel, which is extremely helpful not only in business. Getting a sense of the impact of technology in the business world and the IT revolution
19. Taught students all the basic necessary understandings of Excel and how to apply these uses in real-life situations. Also gave an interesting view of the way technology, computers, and the internet are changing society.
20. Developing Excel skills. The sheer amount of information about technological innovation. Brought in key speakers to help us understand. Did many projects together which was always helpful.
21. The excel portion of the course was very helpful. Professor Gips uses examples that we would actually probably be involved in in our careers. It makes the material very relevant. Also, it is helpful when Professor Gips offers to explain any problems we had on the homework.
22. Awesome combination of technical skills and more abstract/analytical reading.
23. Each class covers a unique topic. This keeps the course interesting. The amount of homework was able to teach, while still being manageable.
24. The course covered a lot of topics and does a good job of going over excel.
25. Awesome teacher. Very interesting course content, easy to follow.

26. You learn a lot about excel very quickly. Allows you to see how important tech is in the business world.
27. Relevant topics to today's technological era
28. It teaches the excel part very well and gives students a very good, working knowledge of excel. It also introduces students to technology and info systems well.
29. Teaching very necessary aspects of Excel. Giving an idea of how technology is going to play an increasing role in businesses.
30. The lessons on Excel were useful
31. Gips is an amazing man and the course is interesting and challenging
32. Professor Gips was the highlight of this course. He was enthusiastic about the material and engaged students with his vast knowledge on the concepts. Plus, he had pizza fridays which made the class that much more enjoyable. I have immense respect for Gips and hope to have the honor to take a course with him the future.
33. Professor Gips provided an excellent instruction in the first half of the course, and the second half was just as good on a different topic.
34. You really learn a lot about Excel and other topics pertaining to computers.
35. Exposed me to completely new skills and information
36. Learned a lot about not just computers, but business as well. Also, the professor is amazing, he's a really nice guy and funny too. I learned a lot about Excel and its different uses. I probably would've never known how to do all these things in Excel without this class. Prepared me for the future since I'll use Excel for sure.
37. The course did an excellent job of teaching me excel, a skill that is clearly going to be necessary for both business school and my career.
38. The Professor. Professor Gips was such a great teacher.
39. Professor Gips is extremely knowledgable, helpful and funny.
40. The course material is very important to learn and relevant to what we will actually need in the future. Learning how to use Excel was great because I did not get to learn all of the tools that are needed in business in high school. It was tailored specifically for business which is useful.

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment

1. The second half of the course with information technologies was a bit unclear and sometimes difficult to understand where it was all going and what we were doing in class each day.
2. Cut down on the amount of readings, a bunch of which may not necessarily tie into class
3. Homework needs to be more challenging in order to prepare for his tests.
4. perhaps switch up what happens in class, not much variety
5. Could be more lively.
6. Make class a bit more interactive instead on more lecture based.
7. Professor Gips is amazing!
8. Some of the lectures concerning the case studies were slightly dull. More class interaction could help.
9. Make it a little bit more interesting in the second half
10. If the readings from the second half could somehow be combined or be made available online instead. It was just a lot of paper to be dealing with all the time.
11. Make it a little more interesting
12. More explanation of business terms
13. Midterm had too much problems for the allotted time (other classmates concur)
14. Professor Gips is great.
15. For the excel part, I think we should get more practice doing the homework excel problems on paper. I think that would prepare us better for the in-class portion of the midterm, which is pen and paper. Also, i think the Information Systems part of the semester could be made more interactive.
16. It didn't seem like people paid attention/learned attentively, which is a shame because Professor Gips is an amazing teacher

17. It would have been helpful to have a better understanding of the kinds of questions that were going to be asked on the exam. Many of my peers found that the questions were at times way too detailed, or required knowledge of something that wasn't even on the syllabus (the question on the first page about the packets..... that wasn't included in the Module 2 syllabus). The exam was what I found most problematic about the course. The classes during Module 2 were far easier than the exam was. It gave us the impression that we would be asked similar types of questions to those in the syllabus and on the wiki. Instead, we found that the questions were often worded confusingly, or just required too much detail. Some of the questions asked for examples which we were confused about (for example, "Name a product or service that BC students use that pertains to "innovators, late majority, laggards, etc." .

18. Create a list of topics that will be covered in the first half of the course.

19. Give more detailed notes and stress important concepts. Some of the material went by very quickly and was hard to remember.

20. No suggestions.

21. More interactive discussions

22. It was good as is.

23. n/a

24. Create a theme to the latter half of the course

25. He is awesome. I don't know if he could do anything better

26. Maybe a little more clarity in some of the topics; calculations.

27. I thought it was great the way it was.

28. No improvements can be thought of, maybe help outside of class in person more often? Not sure, really good class, no improvements come to mind.

29. I felt that Professor Gips was an exceptional professor. The second half of the course (the non-excel part) was slightly dull at times though.

30. Maybe do a little more in class with the homework assignments?

31. Some of the content was difficult and I felt overwhelmed by hw sometimes.

32. For the second half of the course, it would be nicer if more of the handouts could be available online.

Would you recommend this course to other students, majors, etc.? Why or why not?

Comment

1. Yes, it's required and I learned a good deal from it.

2. Yes I would. Homework was almost fun sometimes to solve problems. Great teacher who knows what he's talking about

3. yes I would excel was very helpful for me

4. yes, really nice professor and learn a lot of helpful information about excel and computers

5. Yes it teaches valuable lessons regarding computers and business in general.

6. Yes, I think it's a great course to take.

7. Yes I would. It was a good introduction to excel and Prof. Gips is great.

8. Yes I would, it's required for CSOM, but the class is actually really useful, so its something worth looking into no matter if it's required or not!

9. Yes the subject matter is interesting and the knowledge you gain surrounding Excel is very important in business.

10. Yeah, it is very fun course and the teacher is very good

11. Yes, because it gives a good sense of how technology is affecting businesses everywhere

12. Yes, I really feel that I have a much stronger command of Excel and a good knowledge of basic technological concepts.

13. Yes - it taught me a lot about Excel and business topics

14. Yes. Provided a crucial, fundamental knowledge of Excel and technology that is the foundation of many business applications

15. Yes, it is very helpful establishing foundation in excel and opens your eyes to several important factors of different industries
16. Yes because Professor Gips is THE teacher you want to have for this course. He's just a really approachable man who doesn't scare students away when you have questions.
17. Yes. It may be difficult or dry at times but it is incredibly useful. Also, Professor Gips is not only an expert but a very decent individual who is always willing to help.
18. Yes; subject material was interesting
19. Computers is required for CSOM kids anyway, so they don't have much of a choice. It is a good course
20. Yes- I learned a lot and Professor Gips is an awesome guy.
21. Yes. It teaches valuable knowledge of Excel that will be useful in the future.
22. It's a useful course. However, the subject and topics are more geared towards businesses and informational systems majors.
23. Yes, it's very accessible and Professor Gips was enthusiastic and fun.
24. Yes, I am glad I had to take it
25. Yes, interesting topics
26. Yes, I would recommend that anyone in CSOM take it as it gives you valuable excel skills.
27. Yes, very important for business majors
28. yes, you learn a lot of material you'll never learn anywhere else
29. Yes, great course very informative and helpful!
30. Yup. Necessary especially for anyone going into finance. Very important stuff.
31. Yes, I learned a lot about excel
32. Yes, really great intro and class for Excel as well as business. You'll learn a lot and it'll be useful for almost every job or future out there.
33. Definitely. Excel is a must-have skill and the other half of the class was intellectually stimulating.
34. Yes! Excel was awesome, and learning about other companies was really interesting. Also Professor Gips is one of the best teachers I've ever had.
35. Yes, learned important computer skills like Excel
36. Yes, it was very enlightening and useful.

Additional Comments:

Comment

1. None
2. Professor Gips is amazing!
3. I really enjoyed this class.
4. Very hard tests
5. I felt the Excel part was a bit more necessary than the IS part. I feel the IS part got a bit redundant, just looking at different companies to show the same thing.
6. Great professor, loved the class, learned a lot.

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