Fall 2013 Course Evaluation Report for MI03101_2014F COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS - James Gips

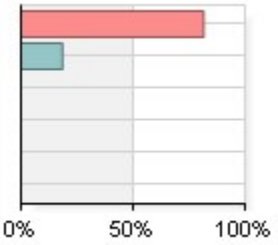
Response Table

Fall 2013	
Raters	**Students**
Responded	27
Invited	31
Response Ratio	87.10%

Course Related Questions for MI03101_2014F COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS- Distribution of Responses

1. The course was well organized.

5 Strongly Agree	22	81.48%
4 Agree	5	18.52%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	27	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.81
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.40

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.

5 Strongly Agree	22	81.48%
4 Agree	4	14.81%
3 Uncertain	1	3.70%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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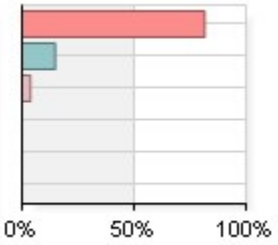

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.78
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.51

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.

5 Strongly Agree	13	48.15%
4 Agree	12	44.44%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	2	7.41%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
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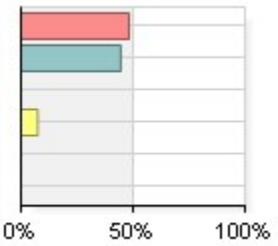

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Mean	4.33
Median	4.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.83

4. The course was intellectually challenging.

5 Strongly Agree	20	74.07%
4 Agree	5	18.52%
3 Uncertain	1	3.70%
2 Disagree	1	3.70%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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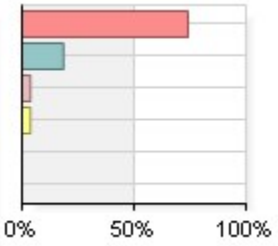
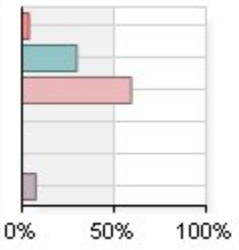


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.63
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.74

Course Related Questions for MI03101_2014F COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS- Distribution of Responses (continued)

Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:

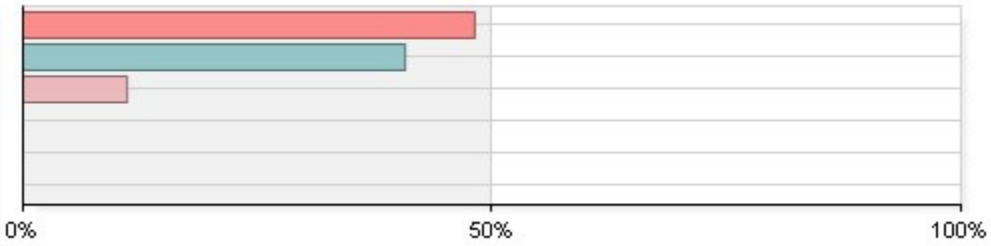
5 Much More Effort	1	3.70%
4 More Effort	8	29.63%
3 About the Same Effort	16	59.26%
2 Less Effort	0	0.00%
1 Much Less Effort	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	2	7.41%
Total	27	



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.40
Median	3.00
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	+/-0.58

How would you rate this course overall?

5 Excellent	13	48.15%
4 Very Good	11	40.74%
3 Good	3	11.11%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	27	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.37
Median	4.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.69

Instructor Questions for (James Gips)- Distribution of Responses

1. The instructor was prepared.

5 Strongly Agree	23	85.19%
4 Agree	4	14.81%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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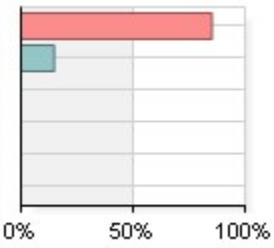
Total	27	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.85
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.36

2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.

5 Strongly Agree	19	70.37%
4 Agree	5	18.52%
3 Uncertain	3	11.11%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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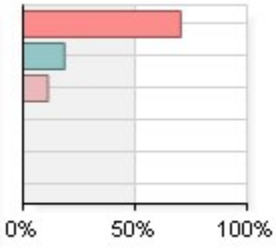

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.59
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.69

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.

5 Strongly Agree	24	88.89%
4 Agree	3	11.11%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
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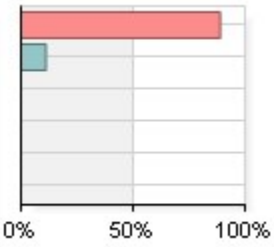

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.89
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.32

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	23	85.19%
4 Agree	4	14.81%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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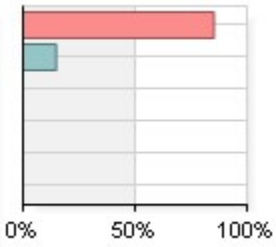

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5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	22	81.48%
4 Agree	5	18.52%
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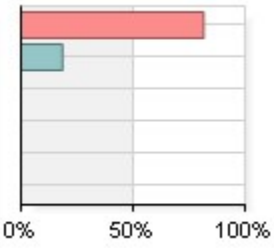

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6. The instructor's explanations were clear.

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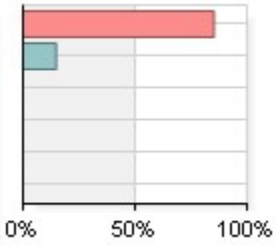

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Median	5.00
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Instructor Questions for (James Gips)- Distribution of Responses (continued)

7. The instructor treated students with respect.

5 Strongly Agree	27	100.00%
4 Agree	0	0.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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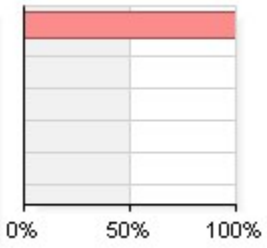

Statistics	Value
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.00

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

5 Excellent	21	77.78%
4 Very Good	6	22.22%
3 Good	0	0.00%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
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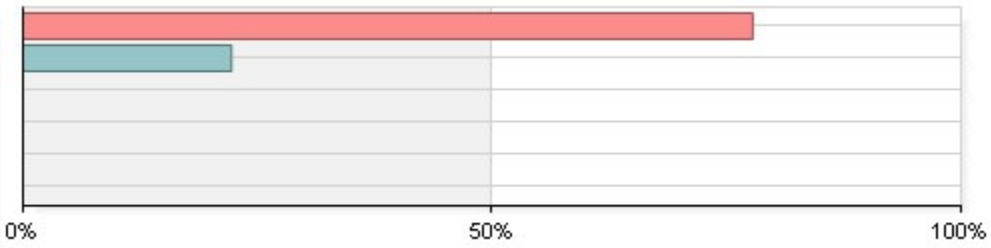

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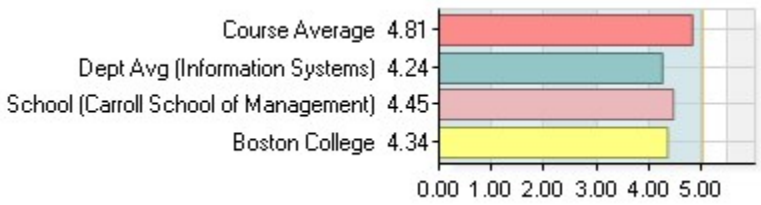
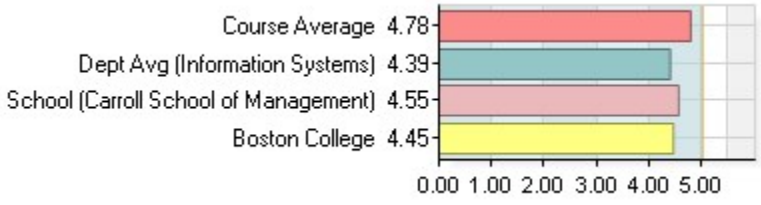
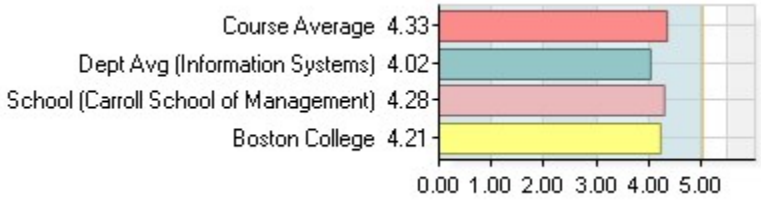
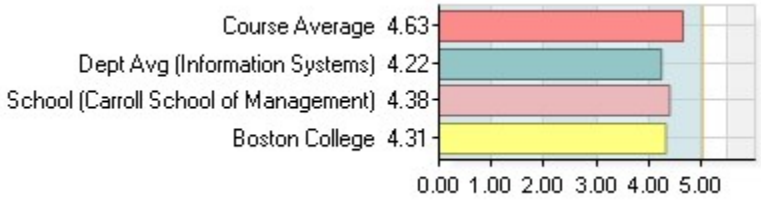
Course Questions for MI03101_2014F COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS - Benchmarks

1. The course was well organized.	
2. The course generally followed the syllabus.	
3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	
4. The course was intellectually challenging.	

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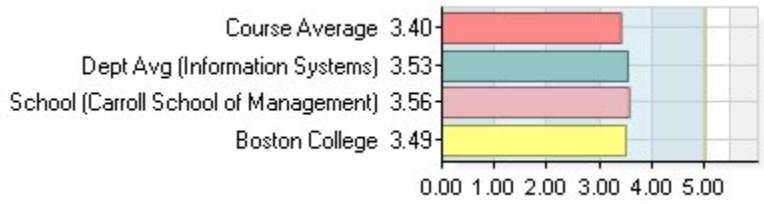
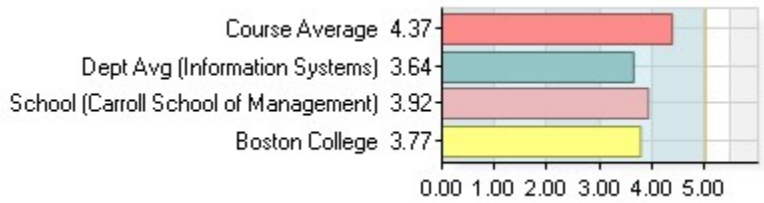


How would you rate this course overall?



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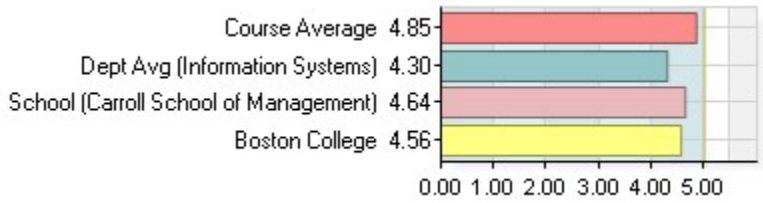
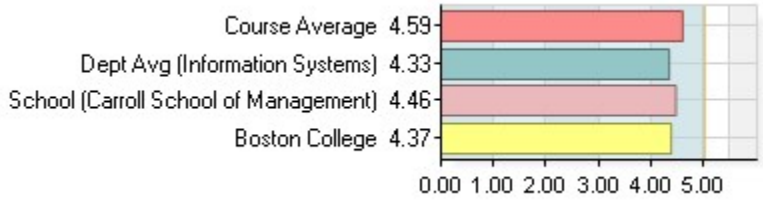
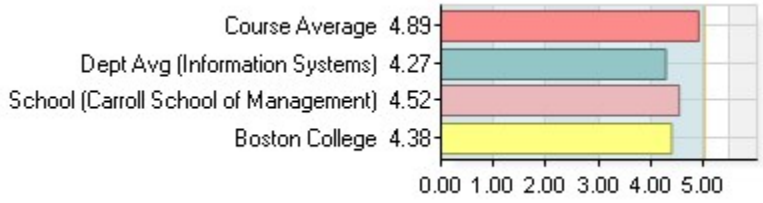
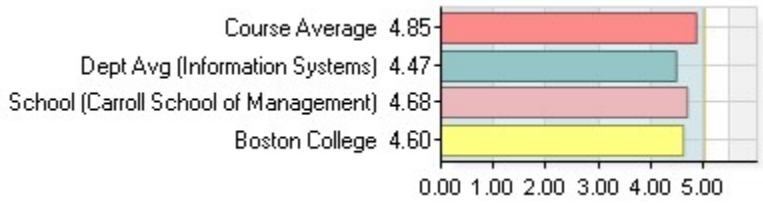
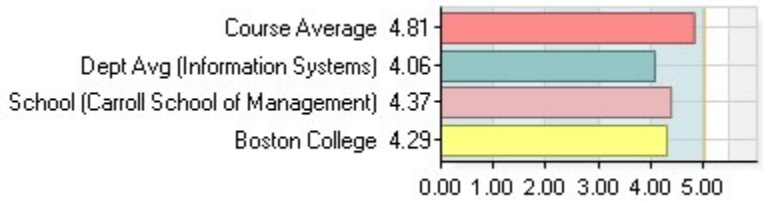
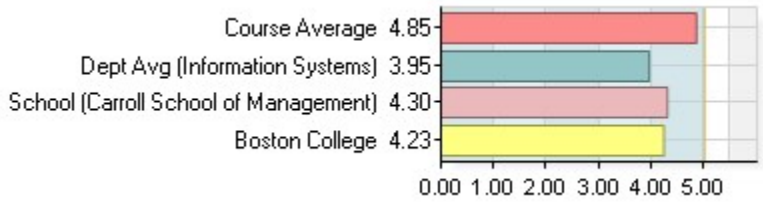
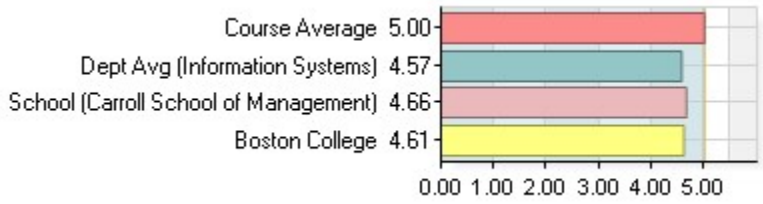
1. The instructor was prepared.	
2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	
3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	
4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	
5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	
7. The instructor treated students with respect.	

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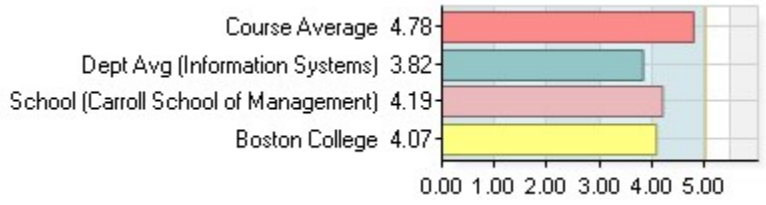
How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?



Comments for MI03101_2014F COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS - James Gips

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
Fair amount of time to complete assignments
This course covered a wide range of material and taught me skills that I had never encountered before; very interactive course.
The strengths of this course: -gain the incredibly valuable knowledge of how to use Microsoft Excel -Excel learning could be done in class by following along with the professor -one is able to reinforce learning in class with reading the Excel book -it was great discussing articles during the management part of the course -covered many different aspects related to business and discussed them in depth
Gips is a great teacher and the Excel part of the class isn't bad at all
It gives you a sense of the technological side to business which is growing in importance.
Everything. Learning Excel was very easy with Gips and the articles for the second half of class were very interesting and informative.
Great teacher Excel part was extremely interesting, applicable, and important
Two separate modules cover much material
Material I learned I found very valuable Positive environment
Professor Gips is very knowable about the subject matter and his research is awesome. The course was a good overview of technology in business.
loved the excel part
Professor Gips was very engaging and explained everything extremely well. I found that he made excel interesting and challenging. For the second half, we learned a lot about IT in a very relavant way.
Very thorough learning experience with Microsoft Excel.
Professor Gips was very knowledgable about everything covered in the course, from excel to all of the business concepts. Furthermore, he made the class incredibly engaging largely because he applied the concepts learned to real life businesses and situations we might encounter. The course was thorough without being too difficult. Pizza Fridays helped break up the regular routine and came at points in the semester where they were much needed. Professor Gips was also very approachable and wanted to help us clarify our understanding however we could. Tom and Ted his TAs graded very promptly and fairly.
I think Professor Gips is a very good professor and really understands/is enthusiastic about the material which motivated me to want to learn more. The subject matter is very interesting. I also like how the course is split into two parts: Excel and Information Systems. i think both sections are very important to learn going into a business world that will soon be dominated by technology.
Discussion based. Open, comfortable environment, yet still structured. Pizza fridays!
organization, engagement
This course endowed me with great Excel skills as well as an understanding of many fundamental business concepts and how technology is used by managers to grow their businesses and profit. Professor Gips was a great professor--incredibly knowledgable, accomplished, nice, and fair. This course made me so much more aware to trends in technology and in business and made me have a much more business-oriented mind.
Excel portion, practical applications of business terms and concepts.
very helpful for using Excel and offers helpful introductory information to management strategies
followed the syllabus with readings, very current-events oriented, helpful in real life.
The Excel portion of the class was really interesting and the professor was great.

A lot of information is covered and Professor Gips does his best to make it as interesting as possible.
Clear communication with students about topics, most practical course I've ever taken
The strengths include: skillful presentation of course information by instructor, fair grading system involving homework, projects and exams, and a course filled With applicable information.
Interesting material, very relatable to today's society

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
make class more interesting
More clear instruction about when each reading would be due/ covered in class.
The instructor could improve this course by: -perhaps making the tests in this course shorter in their length; they were difficult to finish in the fifty minute class period Everything that the instructor taught and that we discussed was very valuable; the content and structure of the course should not be altered.
n/a
The business aspect of the class was fairly un-intriguing All the students were on FaceBook the second half of the semester
Final seemed to not relate to that much we talked about in class or the study questions. More just random questions from the readings.
More focus on practicing math. It was small but surprisingly significant part of the final.
the info systems part is pretty boring
There aren't many ways that it could be better.
Spend more time on the Excel part of the Semester.
Can't think of anything.
make connections in module 2 clearer
I would say the class could benefit from more class discussion in the second half of the course. Although this isn't really up to the professor as much as it is up to the class, as much discussion can be facilitated, the better.
Give a more concrete syllabus for the Information Systems portion of the class.
perhaps offering the management information in a more constructive way. Some days were a little more like casual conversations rather than lecture. More PowerPoints?
tell the students what to read for next class. I was never totally sure what was due.
I think the second half of the course could be more dynamic in nature, rather than just readings.
Make Module 2 more engaging
Offer extra credit
The only improvement I could suggest is a clearer syllabus for the second half of the semester regarding the readings. It was often confusing to determine which reading was due when.
Less lecture, more interactive pieces, like essays, presentations, etc. Topic is interesting but more hands-on would help

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

Comment
Yes its very fair
Yes! The excel skills we learned are very useful and applicable to the business field and the Information Systems unit was very interesting as it allowed us to understand more about businesses and how they operate.
I would recommend this course to other students without a second thought. The Excel portion is incredibly valuable on its own, without having to mention the great discussions that came through learning about several businesses and their VPC stories.

Yes, Gips is a great professor
Yes because understanding Excel is very practical.
Yes, Gips is an amazing teacher and all-around great guy.
Yes, this was a very solid class. It was interesting all throughout, though my work ethic struggled in the second half when there were no HWs or quizzes
Yes, develops useful skills
Yes, very helpful knowledge learned
Yes, you learn a lot about excel and technology. The man literally wrote the book on Excel.
Yes, it is one of the most practical classes I have taken.
Yes
Yes. The class was fun, challenging, and gave great insight into the ways managers need to understand technology and tech trends, as well as great examples of technology being integrated into the business world today. This course also compliments the learning done in Portico very nicely.
This is another requirement of CSOM core, but I would definitely recommend this class to A&S Computer Science or Information Systems majors.
Yes. Very interesting content that I have never really had before this course. It taught me great skills I would never have learned otherwise!
its required core, but I would probably recommend it
Yes, this course is vital for anyone in CSOM, and Professor Gips is the best teacher!
Of course. Wonderful experience and educational.
Yes, I would recommend this course to other students because it is very helpful for improving Excel skills, and the information in the management articles is very helpful to anyone beginning a degree in management. Gips is very knowledgable about the course, and he can answer questions about any of the information covered in the class.
Yes, I found it very interesting and applicable to real life.
Yes, I think learning Excel is a valuable skill.
Yes, because I have learned a lot but I have never felt left behind because of the class structure.
Yes, I learned a lot of things in excel that I now use daily. Also, the information that I learned form the business side of the class was very informative and interesting - I learned a lot about various business models and really enjoyed it
I would definitely recommend this course, it was one of my favorite so far at BC.
Yes, good intro to use of technology in management

Additional Comments:

Comment
Thank you for a great semester Professor Gips!
I have nothing else to say but that this was an excellent course.
Professor Gips, I hope your surgery and recovery goes well. I hope you can be back to teaching soon, because I believe that you are a very valuable memeber of the university.
Great Professor.
Although I didn't excel in this class as much as I did in others this semester, mostly because of my own lack of technological ability and understanding, I learned a lot over the course of the semester. Gips is a very dedicated professor, he made the course enjoyable, and I always looked forward to going to class.
Gips rocks!

Responses to Customized Questions for MI03101_2014F COMPUTERS IN MGMT-HONORS - James Gips

The Excel book added to my learning.

5 Strongly Agree	17	62.96%
4 Agree	9	33.33%
3 Uncertain	1	3.70%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
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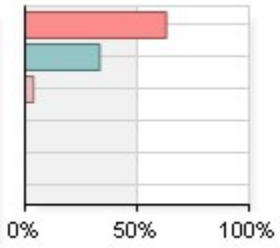

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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.57

The MI031 course booklet added to my learning.

5 Strongly Agree	8	29.63%
4 Agree	15	55.56%
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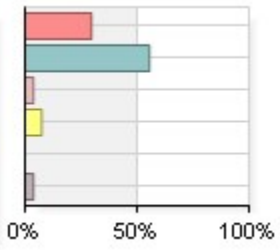

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The readings handouts added to my learning.

5 Strongly Agree	17	62.96%
4 Agree	7	25.93%
3 Uncertain	1	3.70%
2 Disagree	1	3.70%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	1	3.70%
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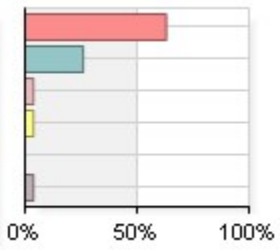

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Pizza Fridays added to my learning.

5 Strongly Agree	27	100.00%
4 Agree	0	0.00%
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2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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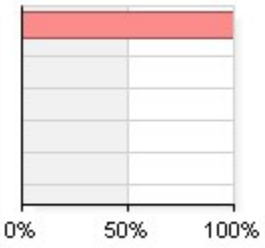

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