

## Individual Report for John Girard (ITEC5100-01)

### Fall 2017- MGA Student Course Evaluations

Project Audience 31

Responses Received 18

Response Ratio 58.06%

#### Subject Details

<b>Section</b>	01
<b>Department</b>	IT
<b>School</b>	GS

#### Report Comments

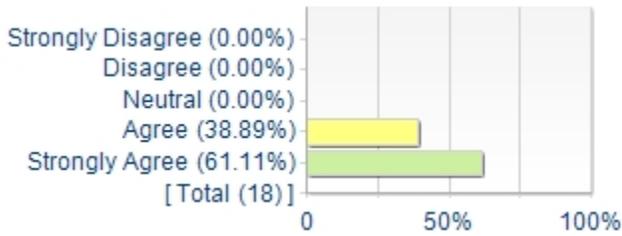
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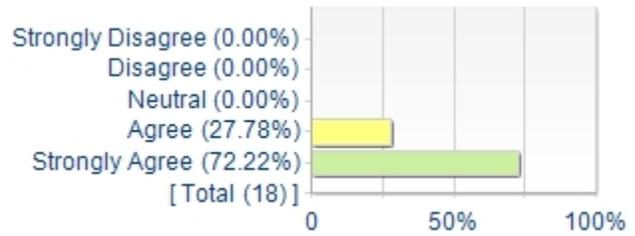
## Questions about Instructor

1. The instructor maintained an appropriate pace through the material.



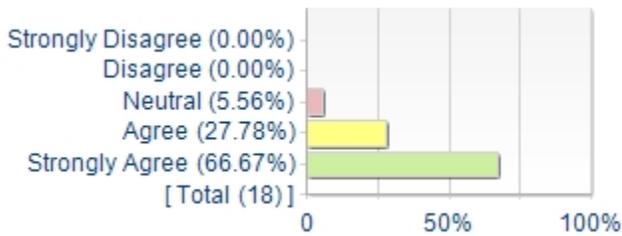
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.61
Standard Deviation	0.50

2. The instructor was responsive to my communications in a timely manner.



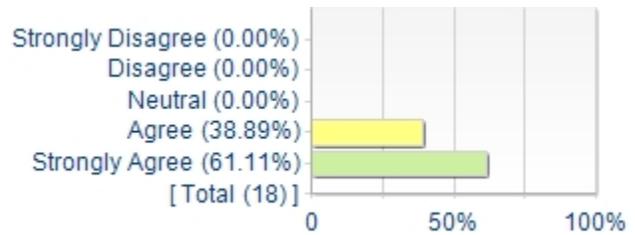
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3. The online materials and communication clearly presented course content.



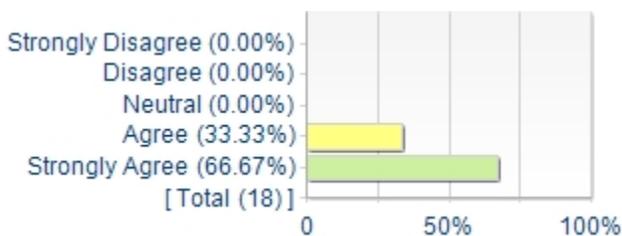
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4. The instructor evaluates in a fair manner.



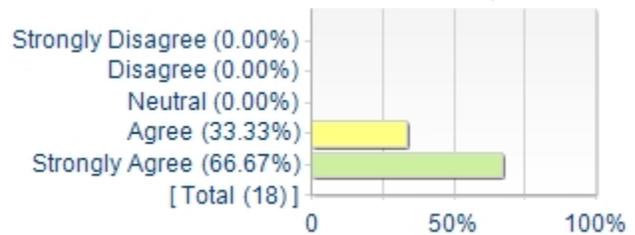
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5. The instructor is willing to give individual assistance.



Statistics	Value
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Standard Deviation	0.49

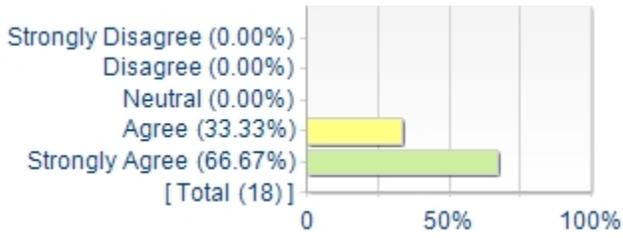
6. The instructor treats students with respect.



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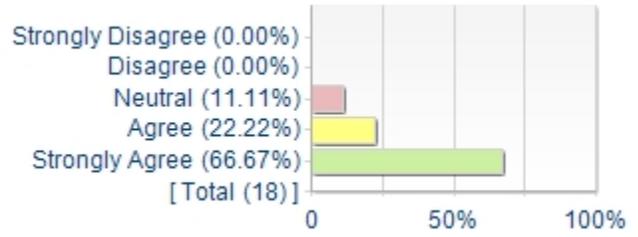
## Questions about Instructor (continued)

7. The instructor is adequately meeting the goals/objectives of this course.



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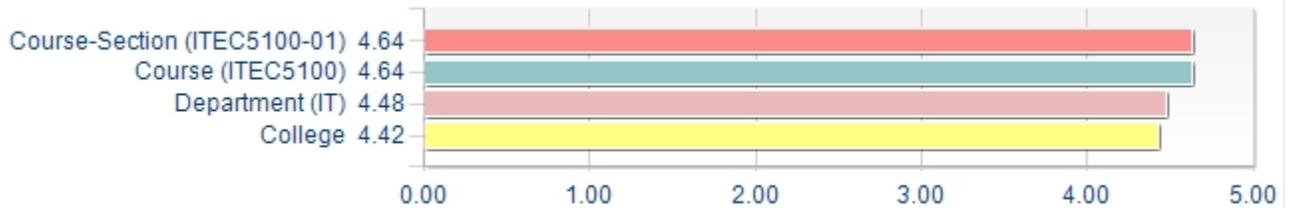
8. The instructor teaches well in an online setting.



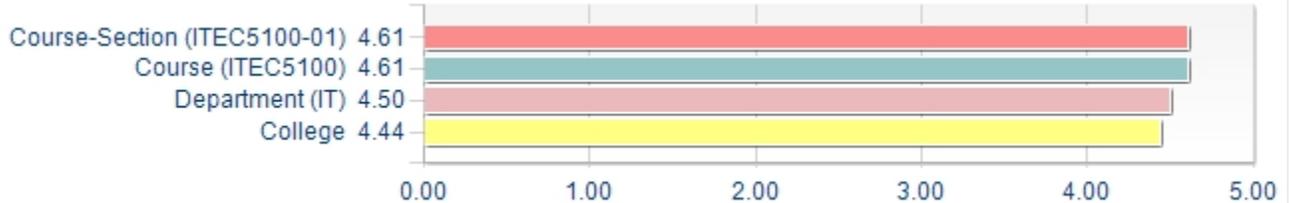
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Standard Deviation	0.70

## Instructor Questions: Comparative Scores

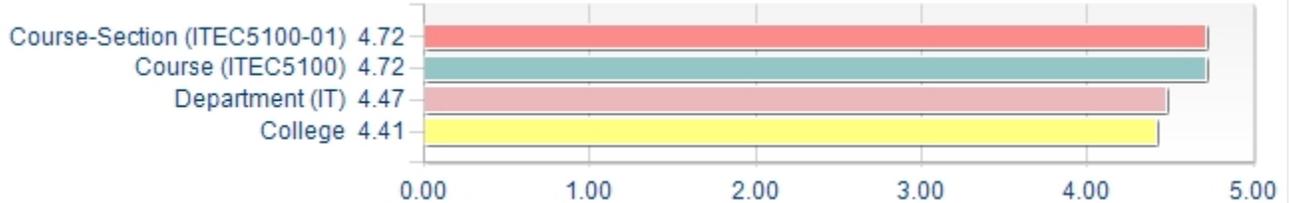
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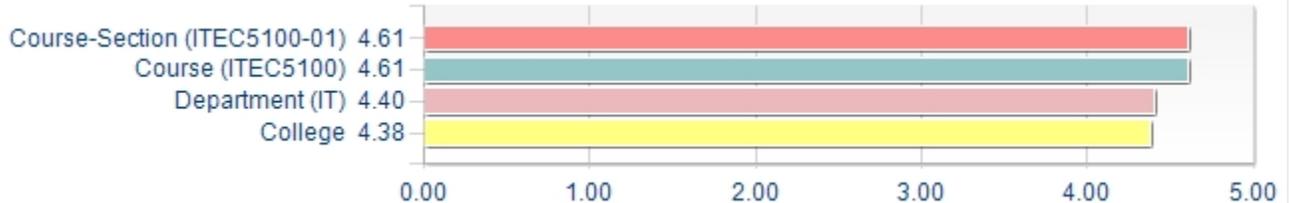
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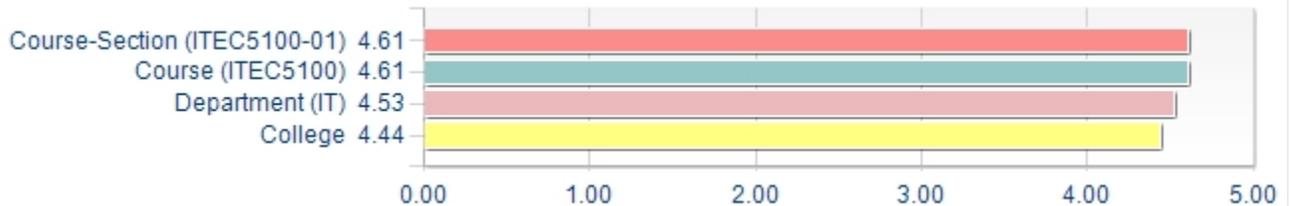
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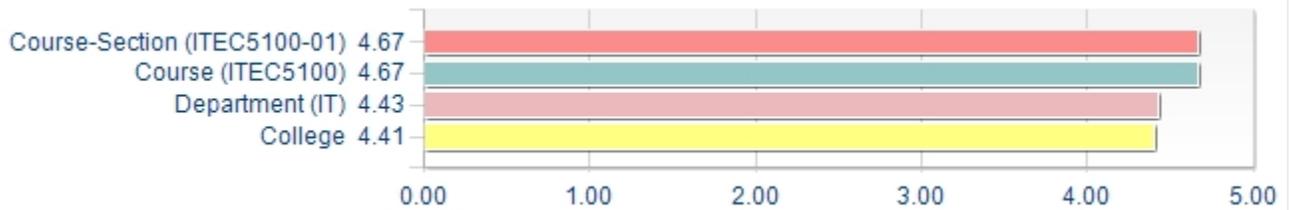


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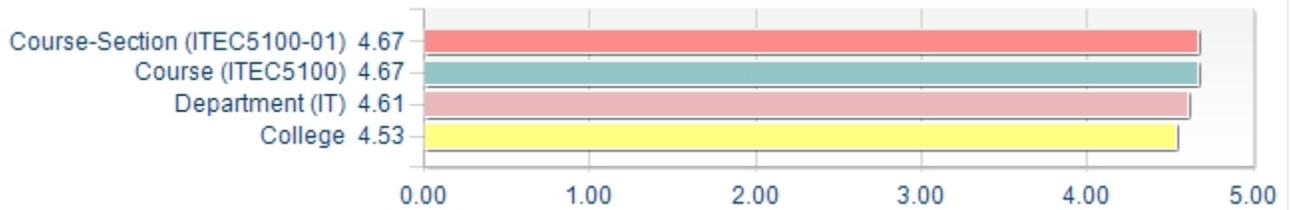


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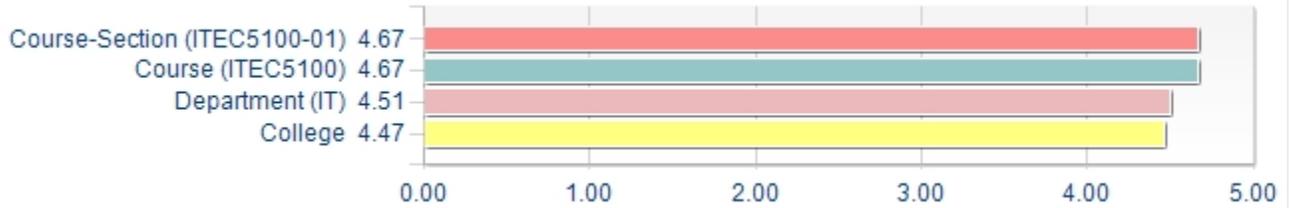
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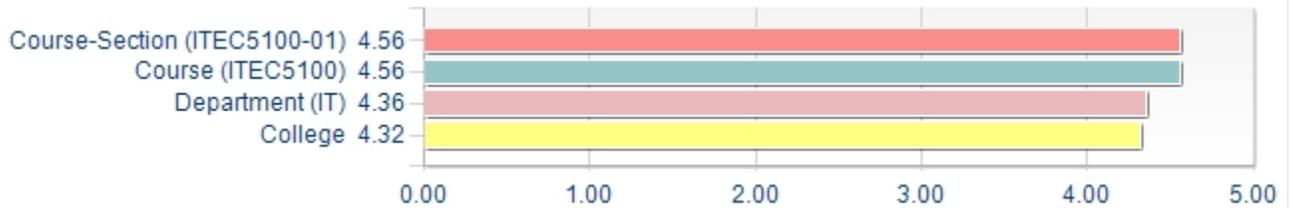
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I enjoyed the videos regarding papers. This was very helpful.

The professor did a great job all around. The course was well laid out and understandable. The professor was both approachable and effective.

Really the only constructive criticism I have is the large percentage of the final grade dependent on a large group project. Regardless of the current trend, my feelings are that large online group academic projects are not just ineffective, but counterproductive. There is inevitably a large gap between students both in effort, and in ability. This effectively pulls up the poor performers and rewards them for their lack of effort. Yes, students can 'rate' each other but these rating systems are inevitably flawed. I would recommend reducing the size and value of the group project for future classes or perhaps making group membership voluntary, so the project could be completed individually if the student chose.

Dr. Girard is an excellent instructor. He cares about his students success. His videos for the course are precise and to the point. I look forward to taking other classes taught by him.

He is a Professor that is very attentive to the needs of his students.

The video reviews are awesome!

The introductory Graduate course is very informative and gives a greater insight to the Graduate Program. The professor has successfully challenged me to think differently and approach different issues from many angles. I really enjoyed participating in discussions that give the purpose of actually engaging and learning rather than a check in the box for meeting the assignment requirements. Overall, the course has exceeded my expectations in preparing for the Graduate Program as a whole, and I am very satisfied with the professor's approach to preparing his students.

One constructive suggestion, I would like to recommend that for discussions that students upload a video response to the prompt via embedded YouTube links; it allows putting faces to names a lot better and makes communication and discussion feel a little more personal. As technology continues to create new opportunities, I feel that this method is underutilized. I have done this in a previous course, and it proved to be very useful, especially in preparing for presentations so that students are comfortable presenting in a conversational or professional setting leading up to the group project.

Dr. Girard was very responsive throughout the semester. He updates the course each week and communicates changes quickly. He often answers individual questions to the entire course for visibility. His weekly videos are very helpful and they bring a sense of "classroom" to the course. He seems to be very involved with his students and genuinely cares for the success of each student. I enjoyed this class very much.

Great course design and material!