

## Individual Report for John Girard (ITEC3155-02)

### Fall 2018 - MGA Student Course Evaluations

Project Audience 29

Responses Received 14

Response Ratio 48.28%

#### Subject Details

<b>Section</b>	02
<b>Department</b>	IT
<b>School</b>	IT

#### Report Comments

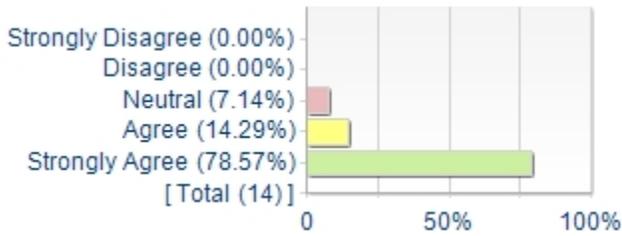
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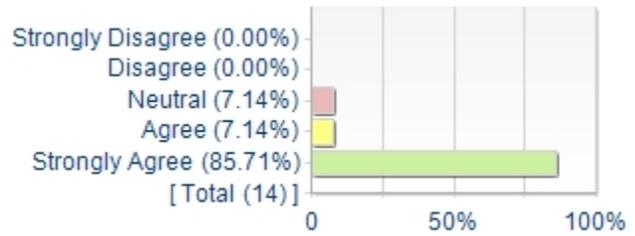
## Questions about Instructor

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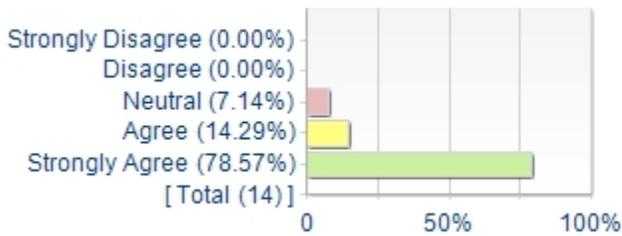
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.71
Standard Deviation	0.61

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



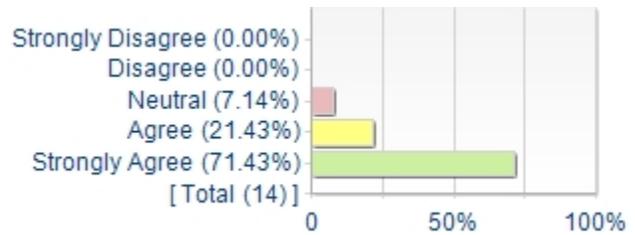
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3. The online materials and communication clearly presented course content.



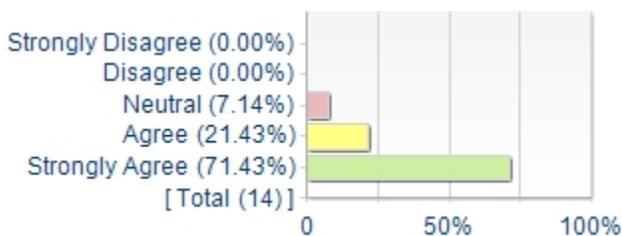
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4. The instructor evaluates in a fair manner.



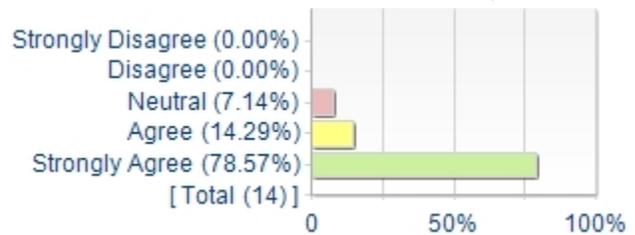
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5. The instructor is willing to give individual assistance.



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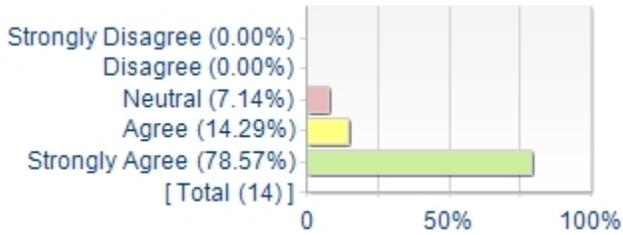
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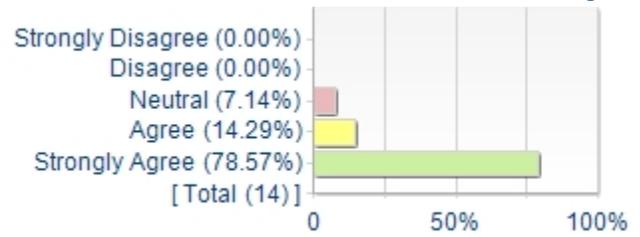
## Questions about Instructor (continued)

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



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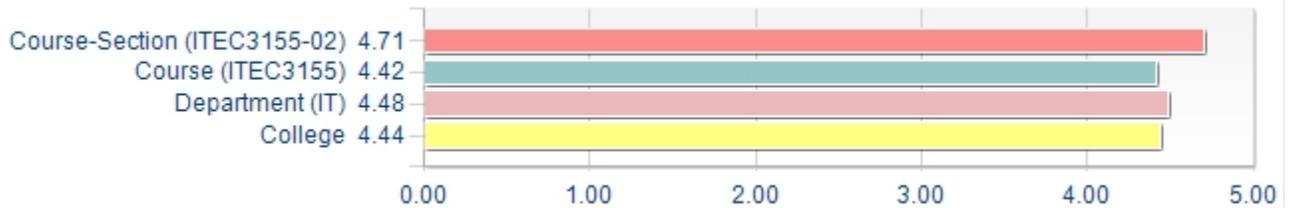
8. The instructor teaches well in an online setting.



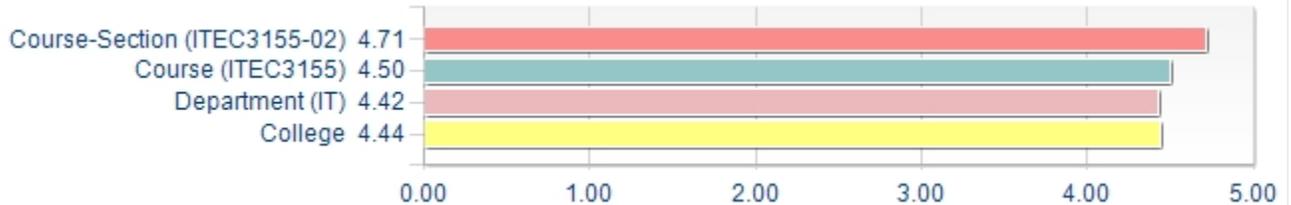
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## Instructor Questions: Comparative Scores

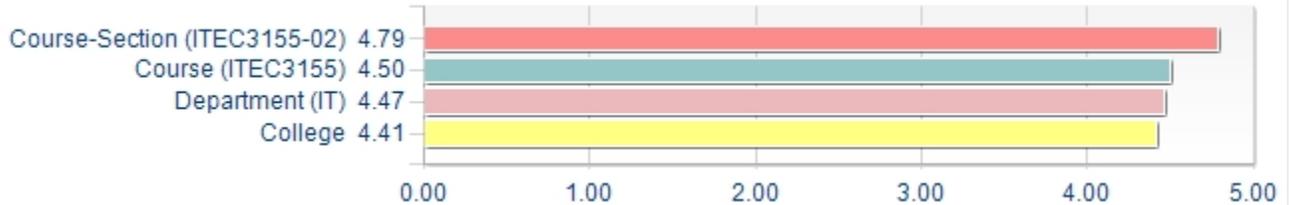
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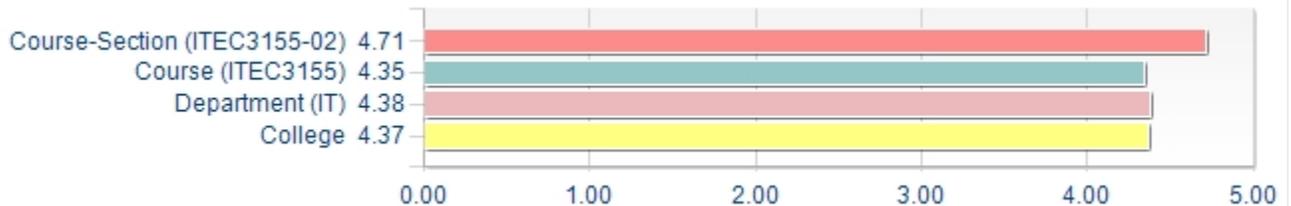
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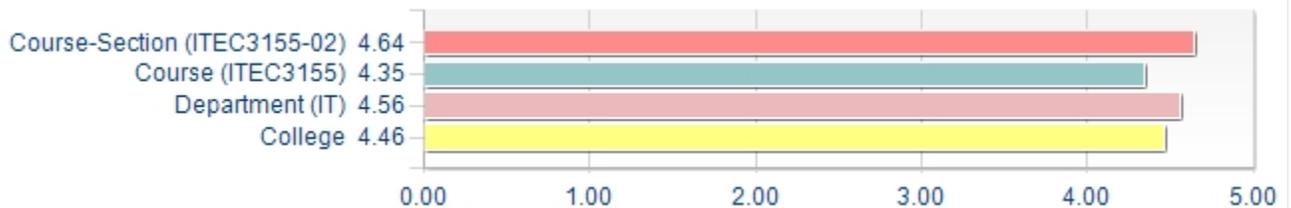
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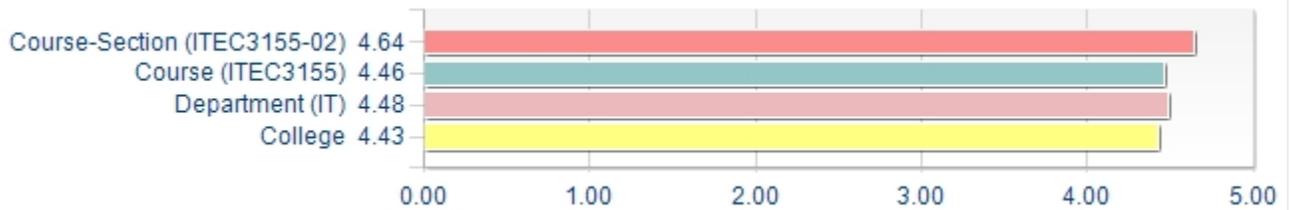


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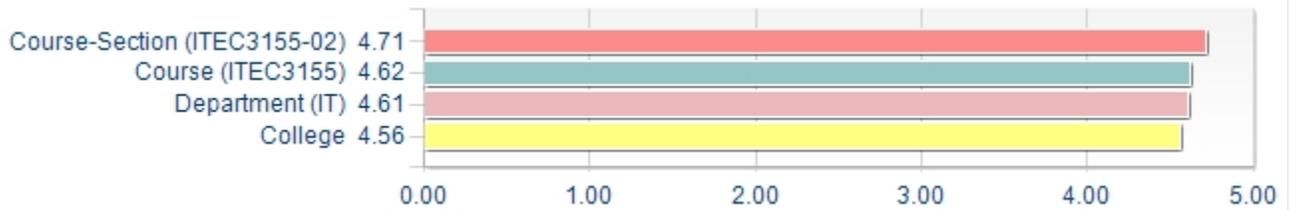


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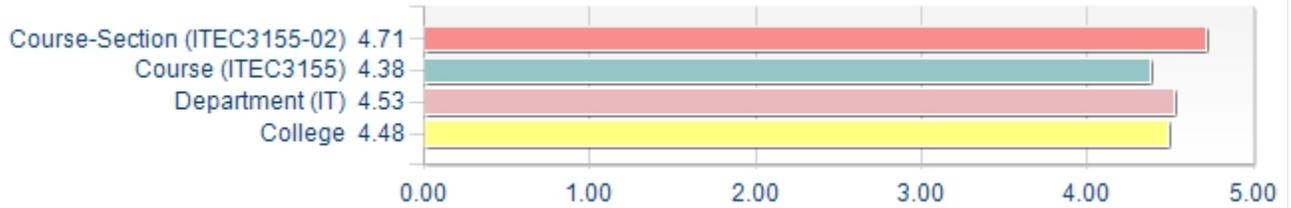
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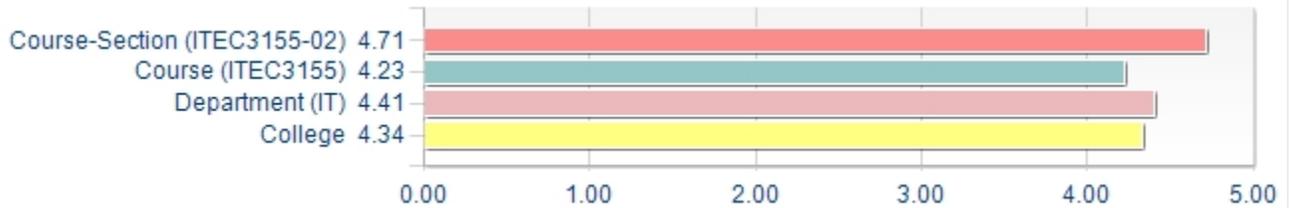
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This is one of the best courses and professors I have ever had. Professor Girard was an exceptional instructor and he was more than ready to answer any questions that I might of have.

Perfect course, well taught and enough material to allow students to master the content at their own pace.

I really enjoyed this course and the last semester of my time at MGA. Maybe one day I will go back for my Master's.

Probably one of the best classes I've taken online. The only issue I had was problems with my own schedule with other classes and work. Otherwise, this is a very well put together course and the professor seems well experienced in online teaching.

Great Professor. I enjoyed what I learned this semester.

While I agree with the intended outcome of team based learning, I don't think the team based learning assignments and project fostered the best learning outcome in this course. It was easy to get into the pitfall of researching only the assigned piece of the project / assignment and ignoring the rest of the material. The material presented in the course is integral for corporate workplace survival and should be the focus of all the students.

I have always wanted to design and build software since I was in grade school. I used to design user interfaces when I was bored even before I knew how to program anything. This course has helped me to understand the creation of software systems on a deep level.

Of course, the scope of systems analysis and design is so large that it is difficult to cover everything in a few short months. However, I think that the combination of the textbook, academic research and Dr. Girard's accessible teaching style has enabled us to cover the most important areas in the field.

Considering how deep the level of information is that is available, I think that we covered quite a bit of important topics.

Dr. Girard was extremely responsive to all questions, comments and concerns. He handled all communication appropriately and made himself available at all times throughout the semester for feedback and any other question I might have had about the course.

The online materials were great. I really loved learning how to develop diagrams that represent information systems and their corresponding business logic.

The textbook was well-chosen. The truth is that systems analysis and design is such an immense subject that it could fill whole volumes of information and still not cover it adequately. With that said, the text does a great job with the space it has available. Its graphics are very nice and the text uses color well.

The team aspect of the class makes sense because it provides students with an opportunity to work with others. This is good because it models a real world setting in which team members must work together to achieve a common goal. Practice working with others is always a good thing. Team work also models the very idea of IT's tendency to be more centralized.

The evaluations were very fair. I am grateful for the flexible policy of learning from mistakes and allowing re-submission within a reasonable deadline. This encourages learning and understanding concepts appropriately instead of putting the focus on grade points.

Dr. Girard was always available for feedback on an assignment. He even evaluated assignments early so that we could be sure we were on the right track before submitting them to be graded. This feedback helped to ensure I was on the right track.

Dr. Girard was always respectful and approachable. He always answered any query quickly and thoroughly.

I feel like I learned so much from this course. Especially how to deeply understand business requirements and apply them to create a solution that is appropriate for them using information technology. System development in IT is such a complex and nuanced subject but I think we covered its main components very well. I feel ready to analyze complex sets of business requirements and develop sophisticated IT solutions for them.

