

## Individual Report for John Girard (ITEC5120-01)

### Spring 2018 - MGA Student Course Evaluations

Project Audience 21

Responses Received 13

Response Ratio 61.90%

#### Subject Details

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

#### Report Comments

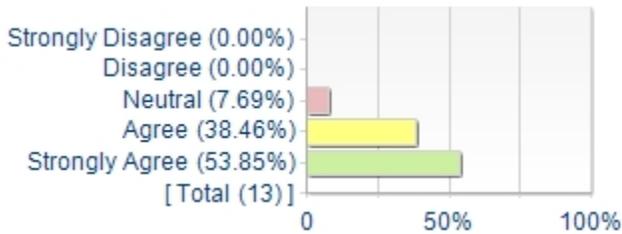
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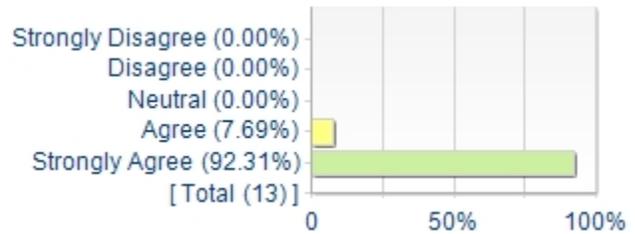
## Questions about Instructor

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



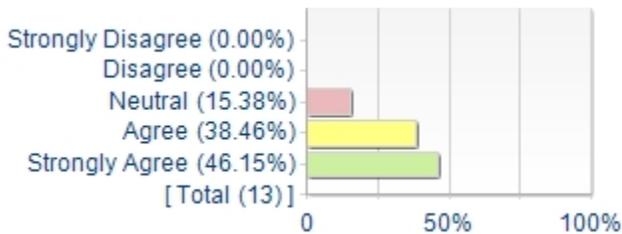
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.46
Standard Deviation	0.66

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



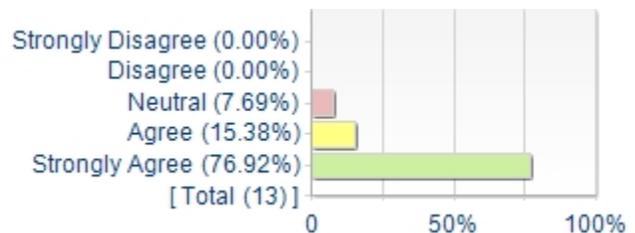
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.92
Standard Deviation	0.28

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



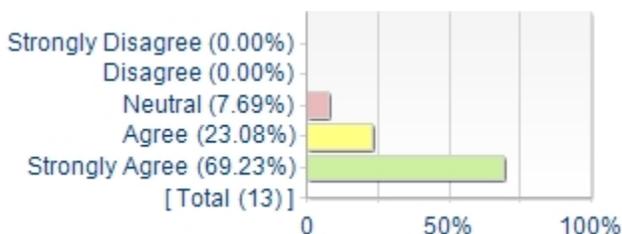
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.31
Standard Deviation	0.75

4. The instructor evaluates in a fair manner.



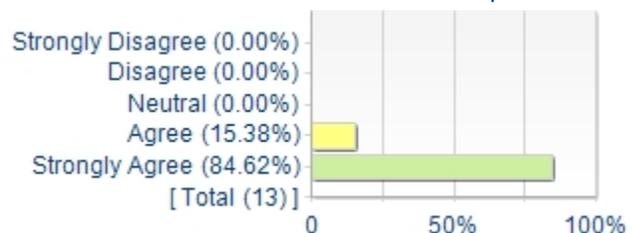
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.69
Standard Deviation	0.63

5. The instructor is willing to give individual assistance.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.62
Standard Deviation	0.65

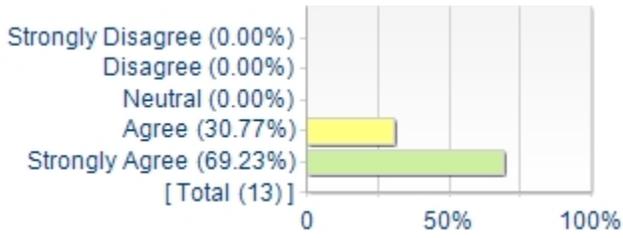
6. The instructor treats students with respect.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.85
Standard Deviation	0.38

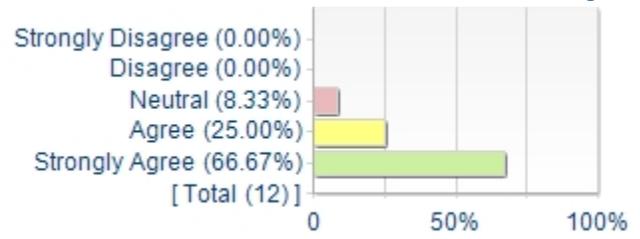
## Questions about Instructor (continued)

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.69
Standard Deviation	0.48

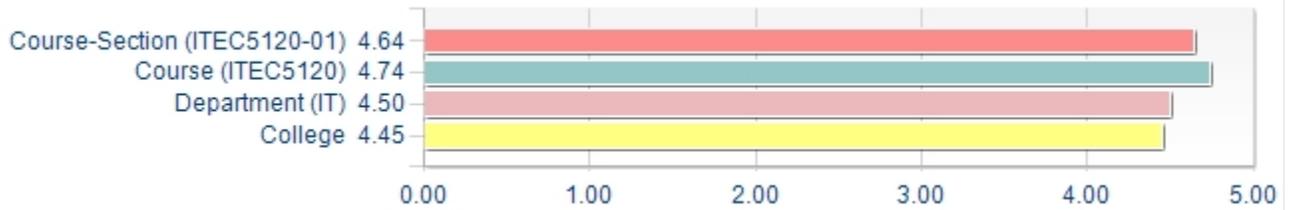
8. The instructor teaches well in an online setting.



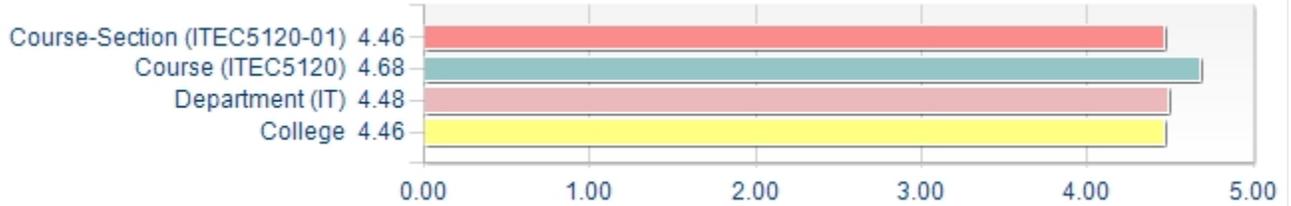
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.58
Standard Deviation	0.67

## Instructor Questions: Comparative Scores

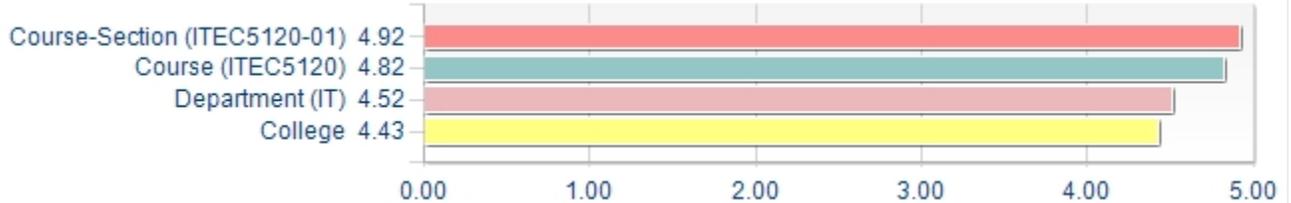
### Overall



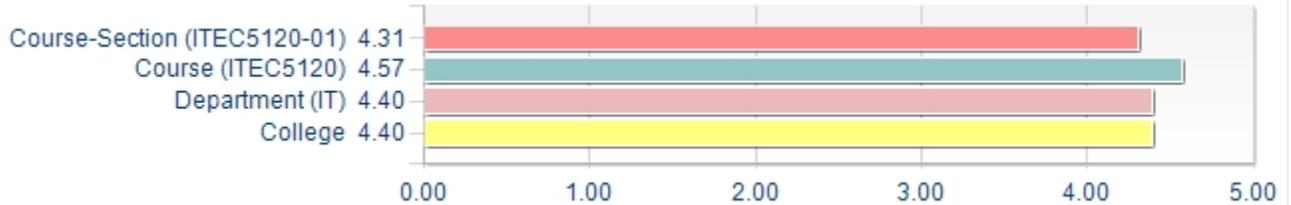
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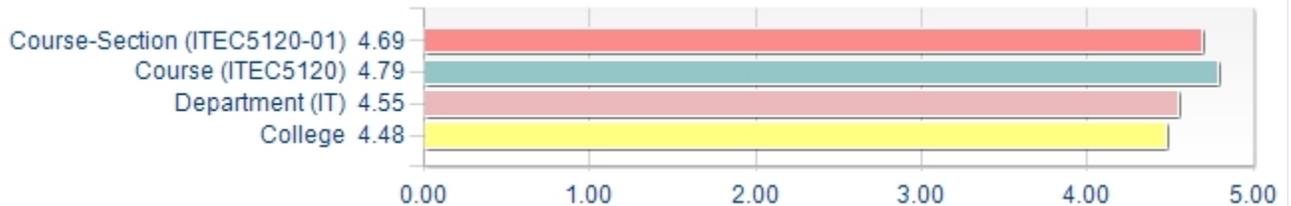
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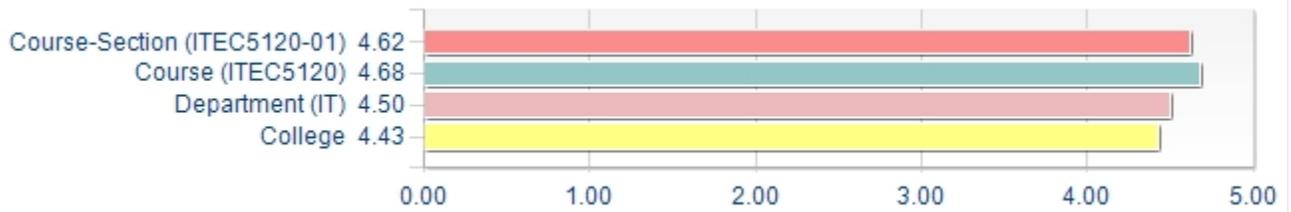


4. The instructor evaluates in a fair manner.

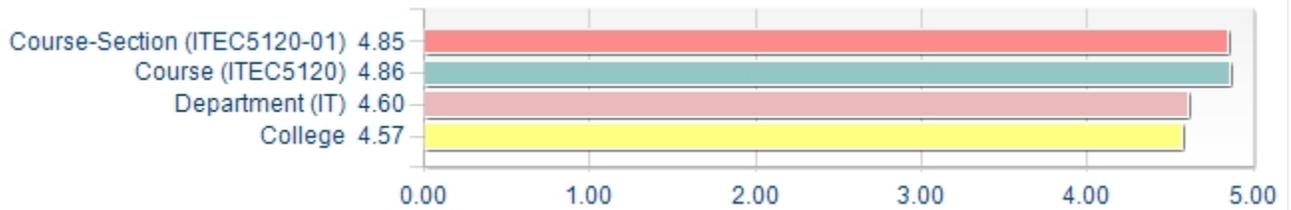


## Instructor Questions: Comparative Scores (continued)

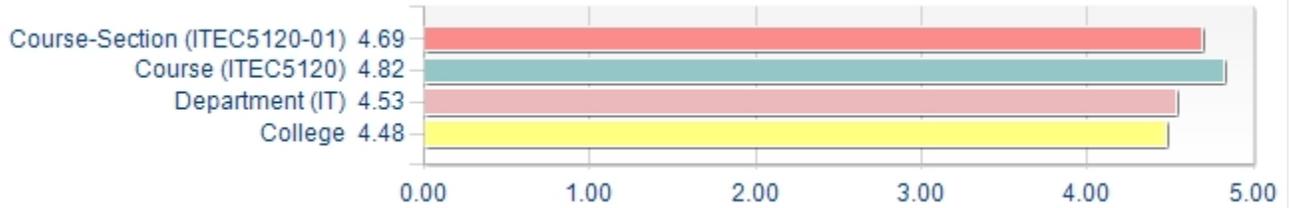
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I enjoyed the class, but I think it should remain as a 16 week class. Too much activity required in such a short time frame.

Dr. Girard is a very helpful instructor. He is always available when needed. He goes above and beyond to help his students succeed.

The only issue I had with the course was concerning the textbook. The book did not cover IS project management in a more in-depth manner. It was nice that we did not have to buy the book.

Dr. Girard is an excellent instructor!! It is always a pleasure talking with him, and he genuinely cares about this class content, and the students. My only concern is over the pace of the class when condensed down to an 8 week curriculum. It is impossible to have a full learning experience in this course when the same deliverables are due in an 8 week term vs. 16 week term. Unfortunately, I did not learn the depth that I was anticipating. I learned compliance with due dates.....one of the aspects of IT project management is to learn why projects fail. Unrealistic timelines and due dates can kill a project, cause serious delays, or make quality suffer. In this case, quality was sacrificed. I love the 8 week format, however, some of the deliverables for this course need to be adjusted. Asking graduate students to use and create a detailed project plan is a very tactical and technical ask. Most of the students in my team did not know how to use Microsoft Project, and struggled heavily to complete certain aspects of this course. The rapid fire due dates at the end of the course for all the deliverables need to change. I have spent more time in this course (20+ hrs per week), than in any other class. I could understand if this was an undergraduate class, however after working 60+ hr weeks combined with family and other duties, one area has to suffer, and unfortunately it was the quality of the work. I'm not that happy with the team project. I do not feel that the quality was there as it should be, but given the other case studies thrown on top of everything else in the course, there just wasn't enough time to focus on the team project and truly work through all the details. Instead, we had to take broad brush strokes, and that bothers me. I hate using the word everybody, but everybody in my team had the same complaints, and some called this course a money grab. That's unfortunate given the nature of this course and how it should be more strategic in nature vs. tactical.

The Instructor's video feedback is one great tool that makes this class more interactive and promotes better knowledge of the course material.

Course material and instruction could be better  
Individually helped very much, very responsive to emails and assisting