



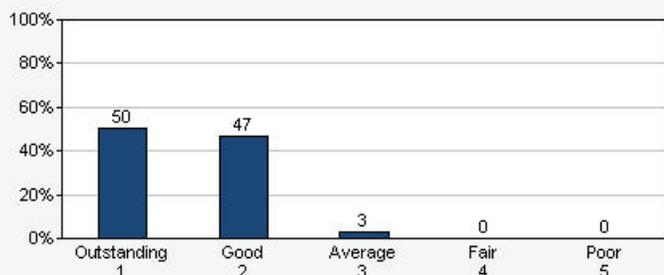
Instructor Evaluation for LING 205 001 (10841) - LANGUAGE & SOCIETY

Term: Fall 2007
 Course(s): LING 205 001 (10841) - LANGUAGE & SOCIETY
 Cross-list(s): SWGS 205 001 (12316)
 Enrolled: 35
 Instructor(s): Taylor, Christopher M.

Student Numerical Responses

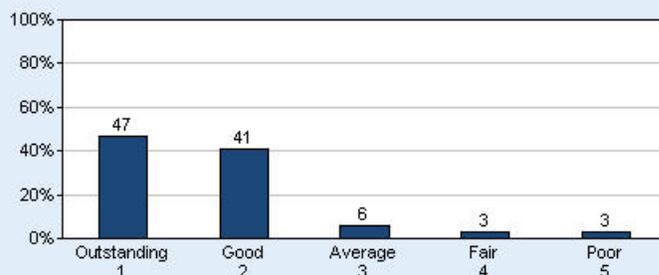
Class Mean: 1.53 Rice Mean: 1.75
 Responses: 32

Organization: The instructor's preparation for class was:



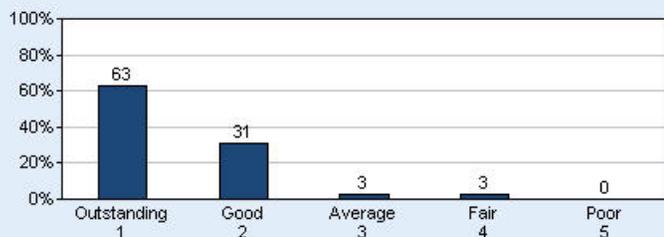
Class Mean: 1.75 Rice Mean: 2.00
 Responses: 32

Presentation: The instructor's presentation of the material was:



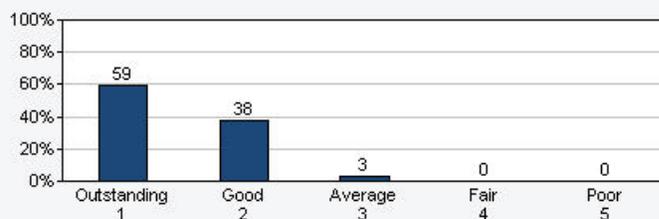
Class Mean: 1.47 Rice Mean: 1.79
 Responses: 32

Responsiveness: The instructor's response to student questions and requests for help was:



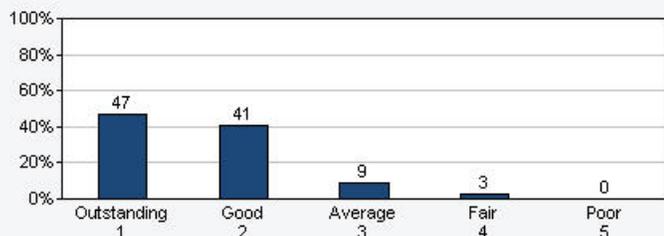
Class Mean: 1.44 Rice Mean: 1.77
 Responses: 32

Classroom Atmosphere: The atmosphere that the instructor created in the classroom relating to respect, support, civility, and equitable treatment for all members was:



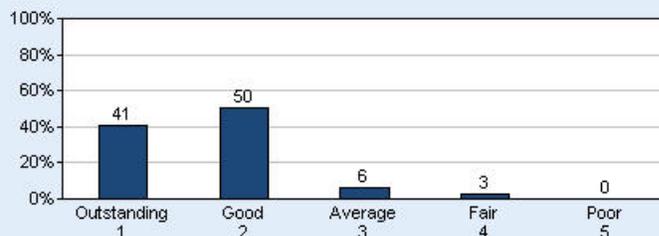
Class Mean: 1.69 Rice Mean: 1.98
 Responses: 32

Independence: The instructor's ability to encourage and foster the development of independent thinking and/or creativity was:



Class Mean: 1.72 Rice Mean: 2.01
 Responses: 32

Stimulation: The instructor's ability to stimulate intellectual curiosity was:





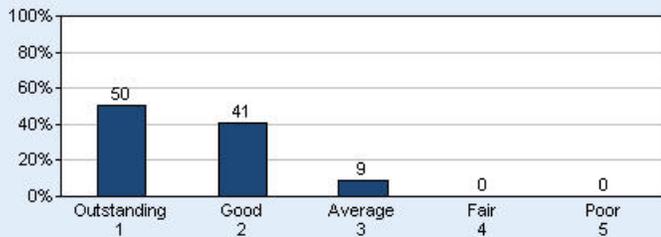
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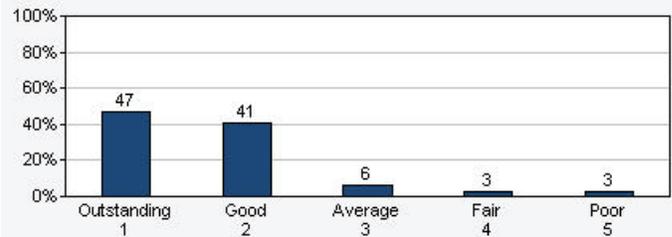
Class Mean: 1.59 Rice Mean: 1.68
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Knowledge: The instructor's ability to inspire confidence in his/her knowledge of the subject was:



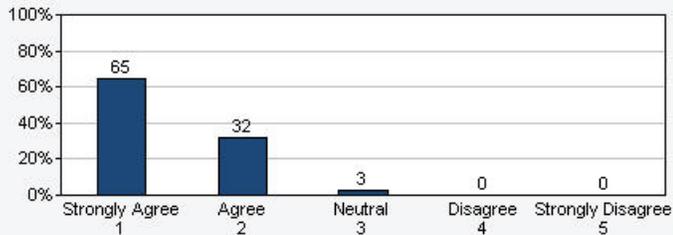
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 Responses: 32

Effectiveness: Overall, I feel that the instructor's effectiveness as a teacher was:



Class Mean: 1.39 Rice Mean: 1.57
 Responses: 31

Responsibility: The instructor attended class, was on time for class, and returned assignments in a reasonable time.





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Student Comments

Total Comments: 14

Chris was awesome and approachable. And, he actually attended his office hours (unlike other professors). I had a great time and I never missed a class for the whole semester. Also, our TAs, Andrew & Michael, were friendly, accomidating and funny.

(12/09/2007 06:12 P.M.)

Wonderful! Bravo! Is there anything left to say, really?

(12/23/2007 04:12 P.M.)

The professor was very effective, his lectures (even when the subject was a bit dull) were usually interesting and I could tell he knew what he was talking about.

(12/06/2007 03:12 P.M.)

Chris was an excellent prof. He made the class seem like a discussion rather than a lecture, which made it really interesting.

(11/28/2007 02:11 P.M.)

Chris was great about getting students to participate in lecture/discussion and fielded questions well. He was approachable and friendly when it came to questions or extensions. He was cool too because he was a grad student and involved in interesting linguistic research.

(12/24/2007 12:12 P.M.)

fun at times, but attendance to class not a must at all

(12/14/2007 07:12 A.M.)

Chris Taylor is a very outstanding teacher. He was always extremely well prepared for class and is very good at teaching and leading class discussion. He is very responsive to questions and relates to the students very well.

(11/29/2007 09:11 A.M.)

Chris made this class one of the best I've ever had. It really piqued my interest in language and its applications to society.

(12/28/2007 02:12 P.M.)

first, give chris a job. he has been one of the best lecturers i've had at rice. the class was actually fun to attend. one of the best things was that chris actually learned the names of pretty much everyone in the class, and the class was fairly large and wasn't discussion-based. good professor.

(11/28/2007 08:11 P.M.)

Chris was really good at getting people to discuss their own ideas about language and society without trying to prove them wrong. Class discussion was really easy to join and Chris was able to keep everything interesting.

(12/22/2007 04:12 P.M.)

Chris was great!

(12/09/2007 10:12 P.M.)

Knew linguistics well, just had trouble following his lectures because he spoke very quickly and skipped around. Powerpoints or more handouts would have been helpful.

(12/07/2007 01:12 P.M.)

Professor Taylor made each class SO MUCH FUN, and worked really hard to capture his students' interests. If you're a fan of Comedy Central, or Adult Swim, I definitely recommend taking his course, just to see how some of the shows relate to sociology and linguistics

(11/26/2007 03:11 P.M.)

A pretty typical lecture class is how it seems at first, but Chris Taylor (he's a grad student I think) is consistently engaging with examples students can relate to (it helps that he watches Family Guy obsessively), and fostered a great class environment where students were unafraid to speak out and even, sometimes, argue. Each day his lectures get better as they go along, so at the start of class they're kind of dull but by the end of the period he's on a roll and you don't really want to leave.

(12/17/2007 07:12 P.M.)