



Fall 2014 report for SYA 4930-003(83039) STRATIFICATION AND MOBILITY (Jasmon Bailey)

USF Student Assessment of Instruction

Project Audience: 15

Responses Received: 7

Response Ratio: 47%

Subject Details

Course Name: STRATIFICATION AND MOBILITY

Section: 003

College Name: Arts & Sciences

Department Name: Sociology

Term Title: Fall 2014

First Name: Jasmon

Last Name: Bailey

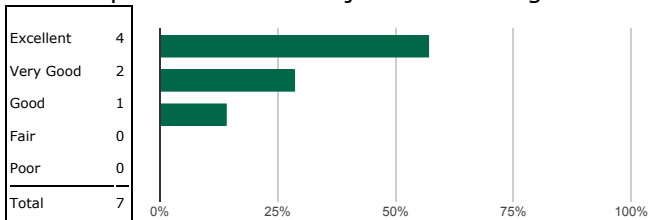
Section 1. Frequency Statistics

The charts below provide statistics and the response breakdown of how students answered each question.

Select your rating of the following statements as pertaining to **Jasmon Bailey**

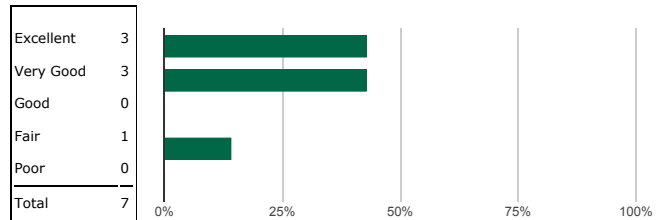
Competency Statistics	Value
Mean	4.3
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.9

1. Description of Course Objectives & Assignments



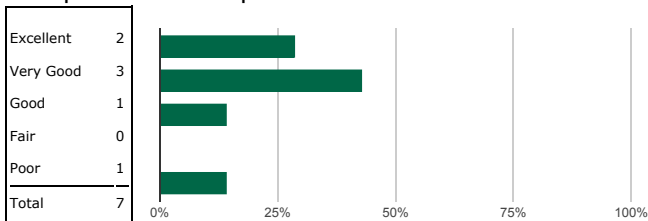
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.4
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.8

2. Communication of Ideas and Information



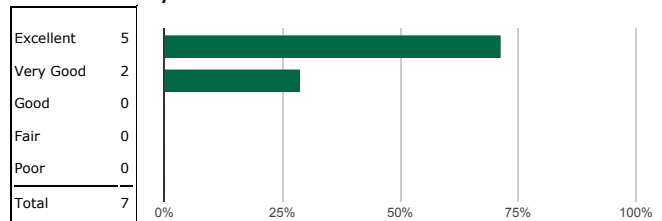
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Mean	4.1
Median	4.0
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.1

3. Expression of Expectations for Performance



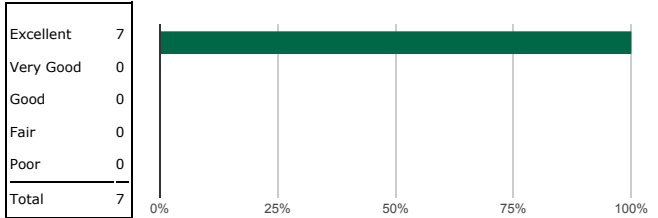
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.7
Median	4.0
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-1.4

4. Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class



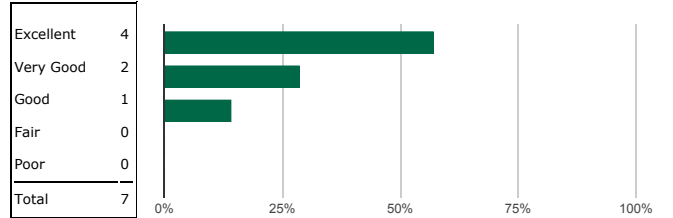
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.7
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.5

5. Respect and Concern for the Students



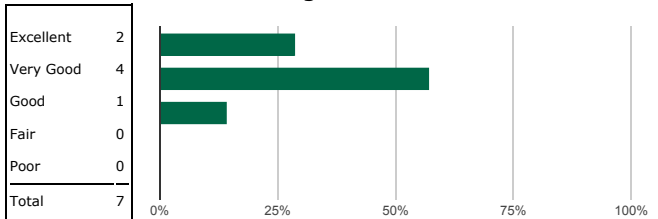
Statistics	Value
Mean	5.0
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.0

6. Stimulation of Interest in the Course



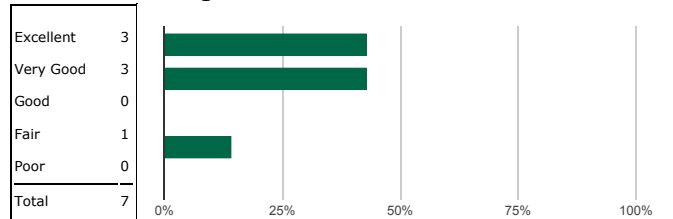
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.4
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.8

7. Facilitation of Learning



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.1
Median	4.0
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.7

8. Overall Rating of the Instructor

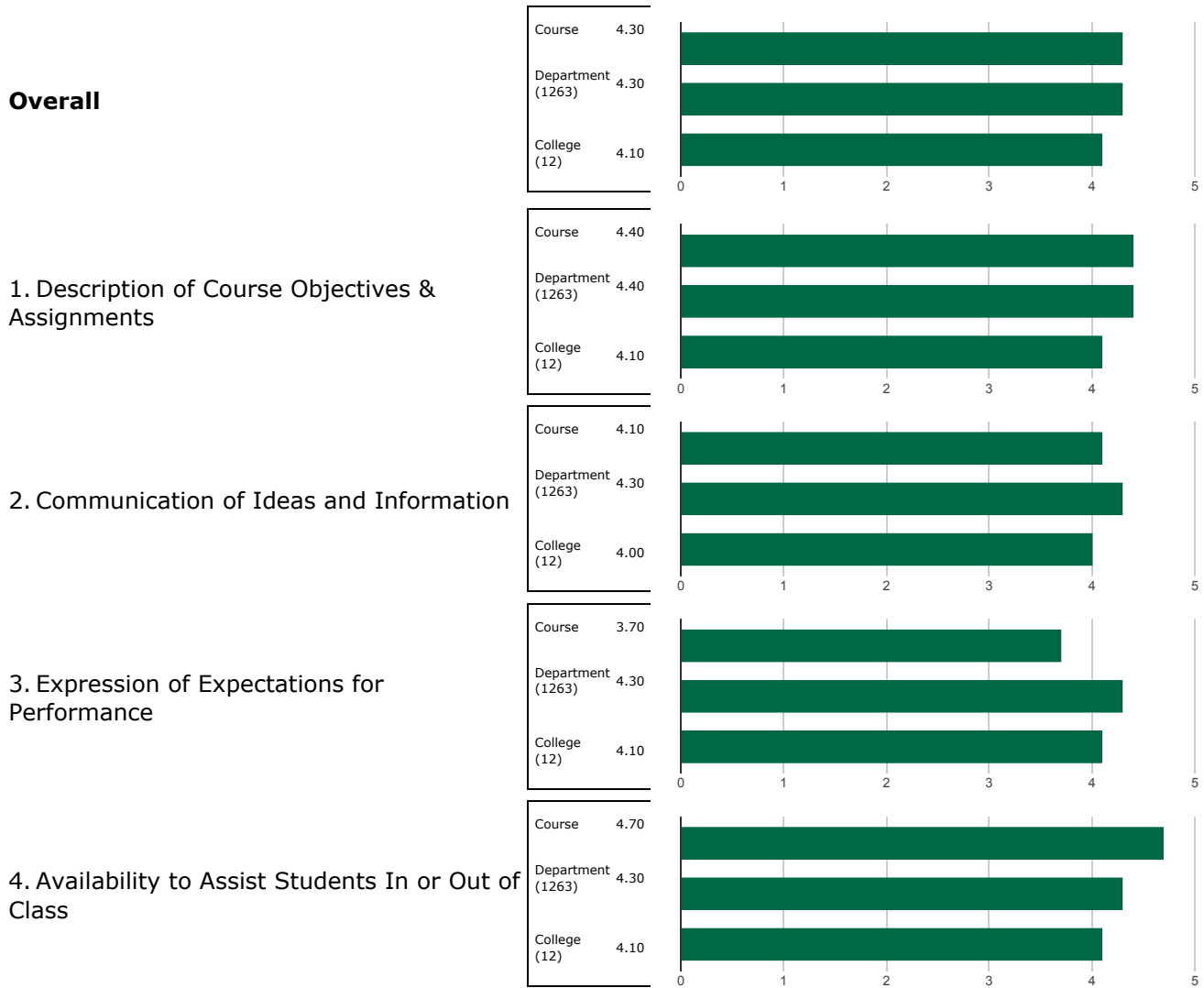


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.1
Median	4.0
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	+/-1.1

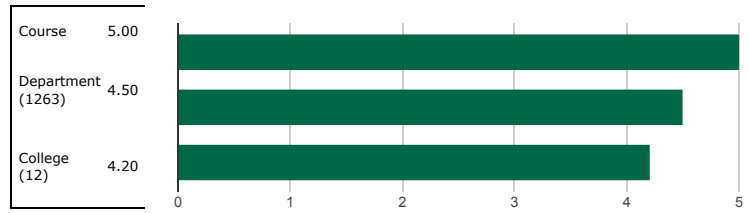
Section 2. Comparative Section

The charts below compare how the students in your course rated you as compared to all of the instructors in the department, and all of the instructors in the college.

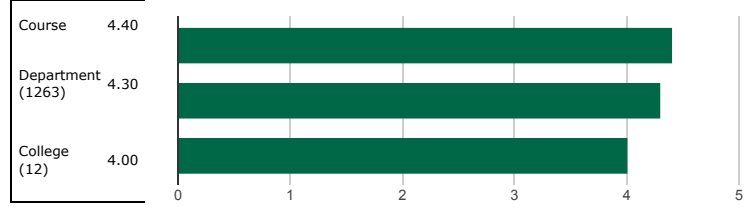
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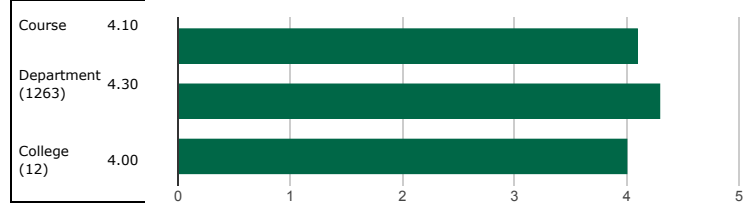
5. Respect and Concern for the Students



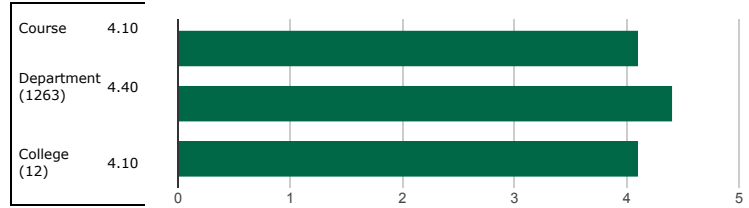
6. Stimulation of Interest in the Course



7. Facilitation of Learning



8. Overall Rating of the Instructor



Section 3. Comments

The following are responses to two open-ended questions from your students pertaining to you, and the course.

Please provide any additional comments with respect to **Jasmon Bailey**

Comments
<p>He is a good professor that seems to be distracted in his teaching. At times, he makes the subject matter more difficult than it actually is with long drawn explanations that could be simplified. He relies heavily on group work and students lecturing the class which seems to defeat the purpose of having a professor. He is also way too demanding in his class and doesn't give clear instruction on how to accomplish the tasks in his class.</p>
<p>Mr. Bailey is a great teacher, and he is passionate and knowledgeable about the material. He mutually respects his students and is available anytime you need him. My only critique is that he overwhelms students with reading and also half of his classes this semester involved students presenting information on our readings. This didn't help us to learn the material. You must keep in mind the variety of learning styles. I learn nothing from just reading. Also he was never clear on what to study on for an exam. He did give us lists but they often did not directly correlate with the questions...not that they should but a better understanding maybe. Also the group project being 40% of your grade is unfair. Not all students give 100% to get an A, most are happy with C's. I agree with group projects but they should have a minimal effect on your grade.</p>
<p>Of all the instructors that I have taken over my college career Mr. Bailey is one of the best I have had the pleasure of taking. His lectures are incredibly informative and it is clear that he cares deeply for the subject matter. I love his teaching style and I think the way he incorporates class discussions is very effective in facilitating learning. I'm sure some other students in the class will say he is too strict when it comes to grading, but he clearly states in the syllabus what he expects and what he wants out of his students for each assignment. Mr. Bailey was also easily accessible and promptly replied to email, other instructors at USF could learn something from him.</p>

**Please provide any additional comments with respect to SYA4930-003
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Comments
Loved the subject matter of the course.
This course should be required for all graduates...not a foreign language. I say make it optional either a foreign language or stratification and mobility and environmental science...both of these courses will go much further than a foreign language...just my opinion.
This course was incredibly informative. I really enjoyed how a variety of approaches were used in looking at stratification and mobility. My only criticism would be how the exams were online only. I think paper and pencil exam would be more effective, but that's just a personal preference. I thoroughly enjoyed the student led presentations. It was fun, and really helped with understanding the content we were assigned.