



Individual Instructor Report for BIBH 432.W1 - Story of Christ.Spirituality - 10311-202210 Kelli Gibson

Project Title: **Student Opinion of Instruction Fall 2021**

Courses Audience: **23**

Responses Received: **10**

Response Ratio: **43.5%**

Report Comments

Course evaluations are a good tool you can use to adapt your course and teaching styles and methods to be as effective as possible in future classes. They're also an important element of your annual evaluations and tenure and promotion processes. We encourage you to save each report each semester for your reference.

Uploading the reports in your Scheduled Teaching listings in Activity Insight can be a good place to keep track of them.

If you have technical problems accessing a report, please contact Educational Technology at courseeval@acu.edu. If you would like help interpreting your results or looking for teaching techniques to respond to this feedback, please contact Cliff Barbarick, the director of faculty development in the Adams Center, at cab11c@acu.edu.

Creation Date: **Friday, December 17, 2021**

Course Questions:

	Mean	Count	%(1)	%(2)	%(3)	%(4)	%(5)
As a result of this course experience, I have a better understanding of the subject matter.	4.50	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
My experience in this course reflected ACU's mission to educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world.	4.60	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%

Instructor Questions:

	Mean	Count	%(1)	%(2)	%(3)	%(4)	%(5)
The instructor communicated the course material clearly.	4.60	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%
The instructor showed a genuine interest in the subject and a desire to share it with the students.	4.70	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	70.0%
The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.60	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%
The instructor graded assignments and/or exams in a timely manner.	4.50	10	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	30.0%	60.0%
The instructor created a hospitable environment for learning.	4.30	10	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	30.0%	50.0%
The instructor treated me with respect and fairness.	4.70	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	70.0%
The instructor was receptive and responsive to my questions and concerns.	4.70	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	70.0%

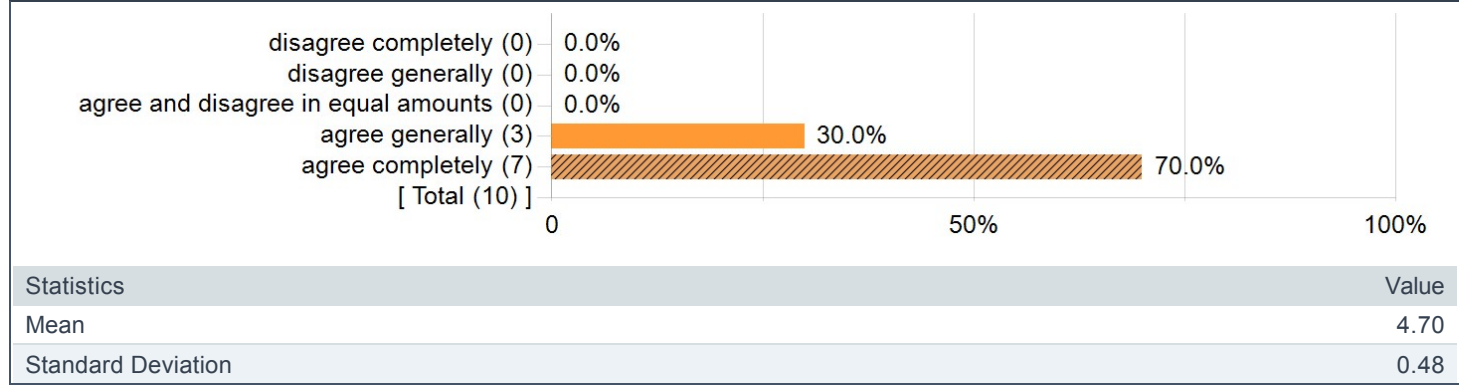
Course Questions:

1. As a result of this course experience, I have a better understanding of the subject matter.	
disagree completely (0)	0.0%
disagree generally (0)	0.0%
agree and disagree in equal amounts (0)	0.0%
agree generally (5)	50.0%
agree completely (5)	50.0%
[Total (10)]	
0	50%100%
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.50
Standard Deviation	0.53
2. My experience in this course reflected ACU's mission to educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world.	
disagree completely (0)	0.0%
disagree generally (0)	0.0%
agree and disagree in equal amounts (0)	0.0%
agree generally (4)	40.0%
agree completely (6)	60.0%
[Total (10)]	
0	50%100%
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.60
Standard Deviation	0.52
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Comment	
[No Response]	
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Comment	
[No Response]	

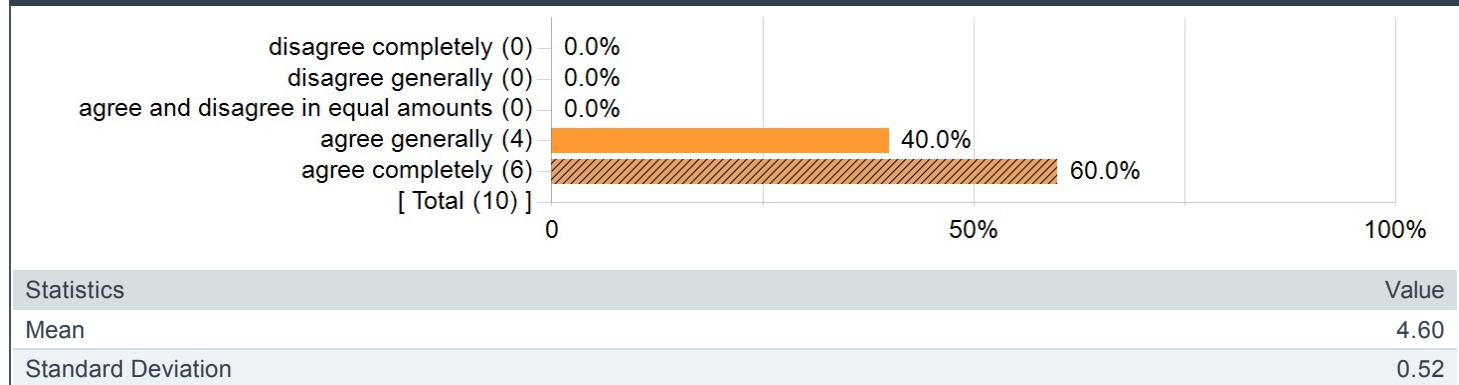
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1. The instructor communicated the course material clearly.	
disagree completely (0)	0.0%
disagree generally (0)	0.0%
agree and disagree in equal amounts (0)	0.0%
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agree completely (6)	60.0%
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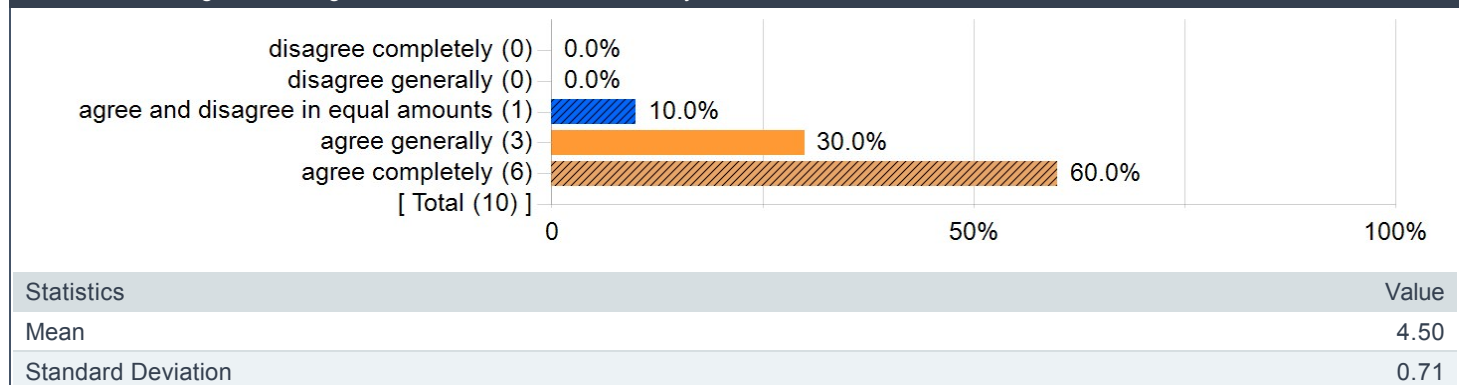
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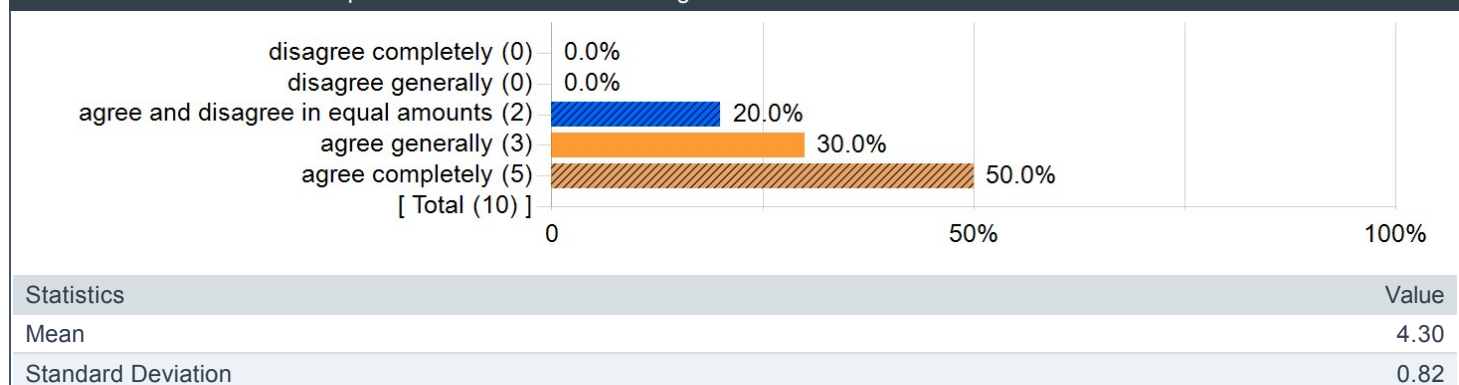
3. The instructor was well prepared for class.

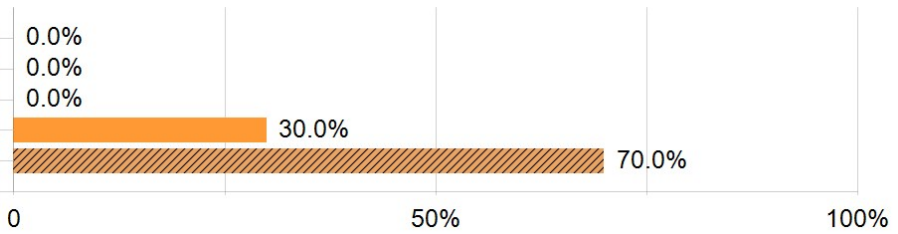
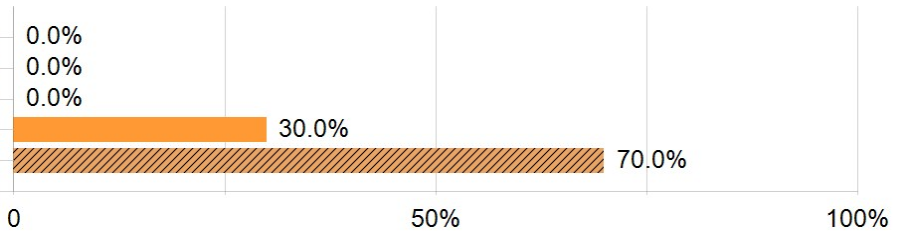


4. The instructor graded assignments and/or exams in a timely manner.



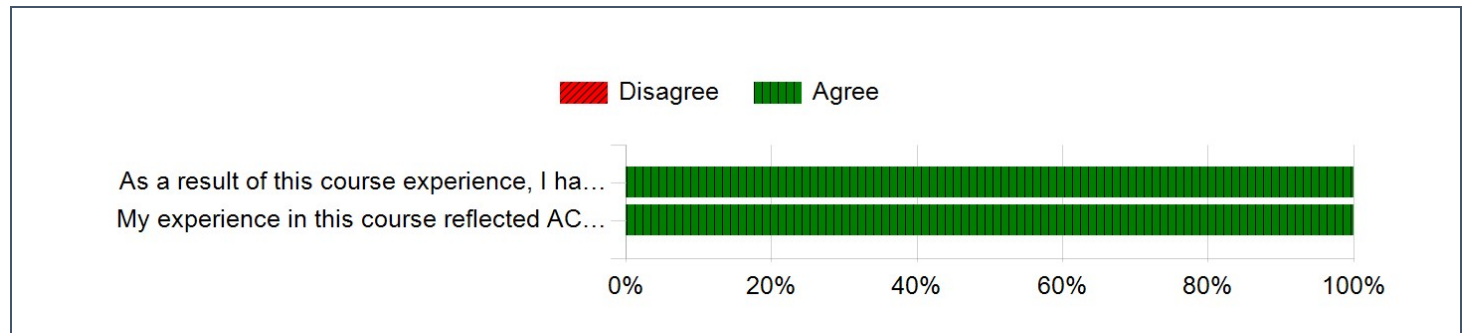
5. The instructor created a hospitable environment for learning.



6. The instructor treated me with respect and fairness.	
disagree completely (0)	0.0%
disagree generally (0)	0.0%
agree and disagree in equal amounts (0)	0.0%
agree generally (3)	30.0%
agree completely (7)	70.0%
[Total (10)]	
	
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.70
Standard Deviation	0.48
7. The instructor was receptive and responsive to my questions and concerns.	
disagree completely (0)	0.0%
disagree generally (0)	0.0%
agree and disagree in equal amounts (0)	0.0%
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The instructor showed a genuine interest in the subject and a desire to share it with the students.	
Comment	
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The instructor was well prepared for class.	
Comment	
- It was an online class, but I appreciated you had everything posted on Canvas at the beginning of the semester.	
The instructor graded assignments and/or exams in a timely manner.	
Comment	
[No Response]	
The instructor created a hospitable environment for learning.	
Comment	
- The discussion boards encouraged hospitality, by allowing us to share our thoughts, concerns, and experiences.	
The instructor treated me with respect and fairness.	
Comment	
[No Response]	
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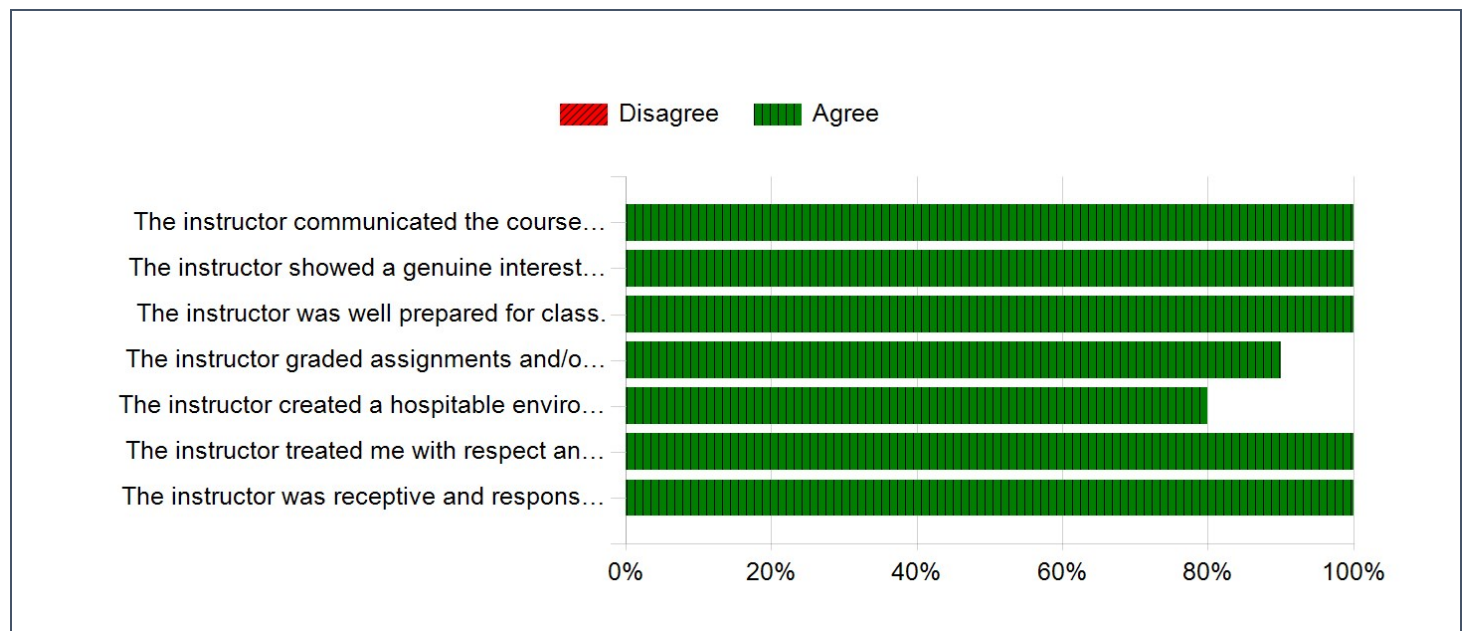
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Note that in the following aggregate chart "Agree Completely" and "Agree" have been grouped together as "Agree" while "Disagree Completely" and "Disagree" have been grouped together as "Disagree" and "agree and disagree in equal amounts" is not included on this chart.



Instructor Questions: - Aggregate Chart

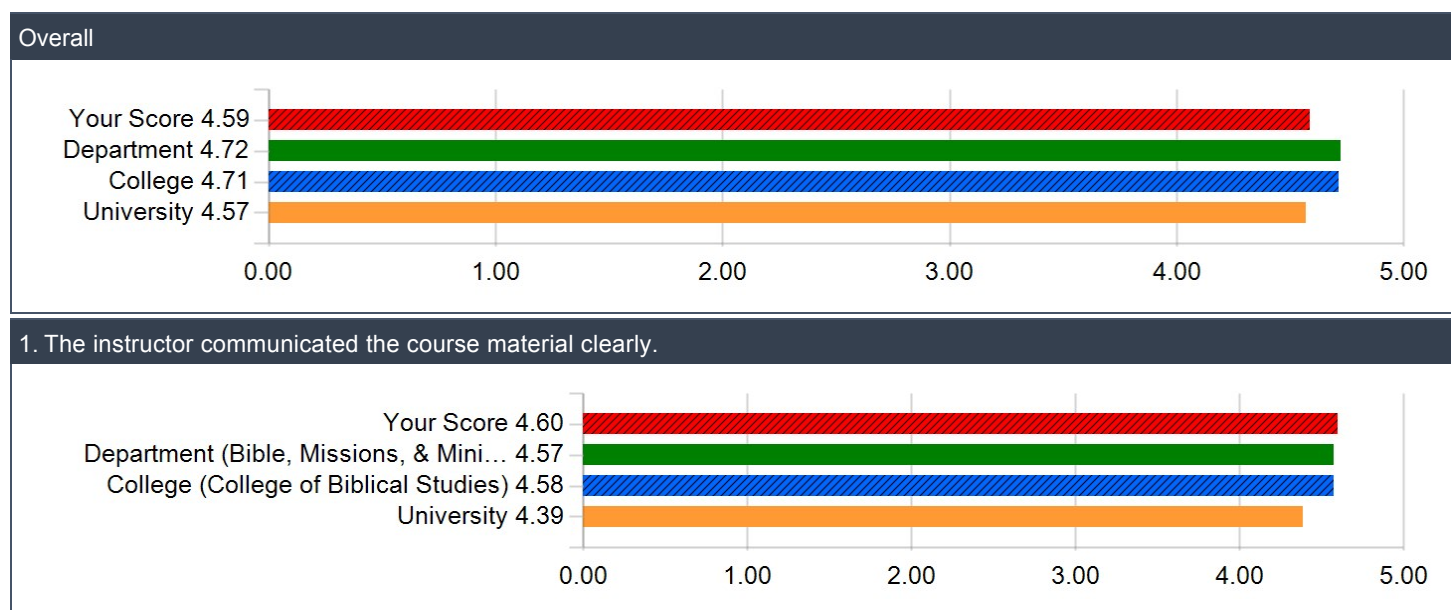
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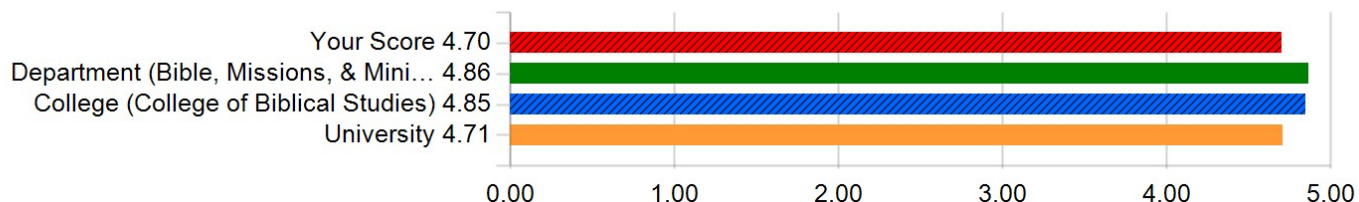
Course Questions: - Comparative Scores



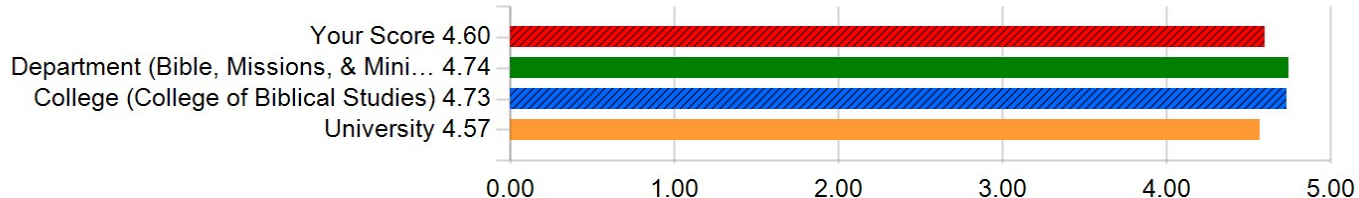
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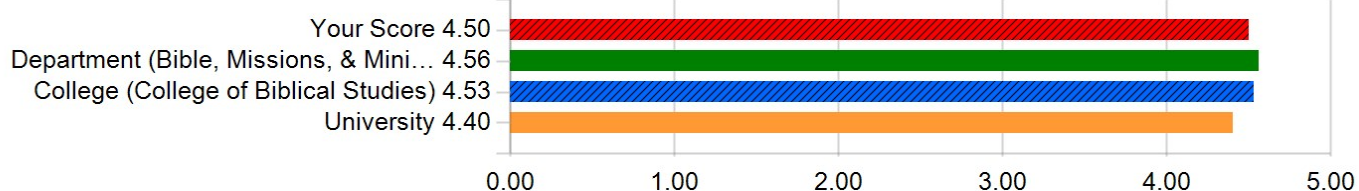
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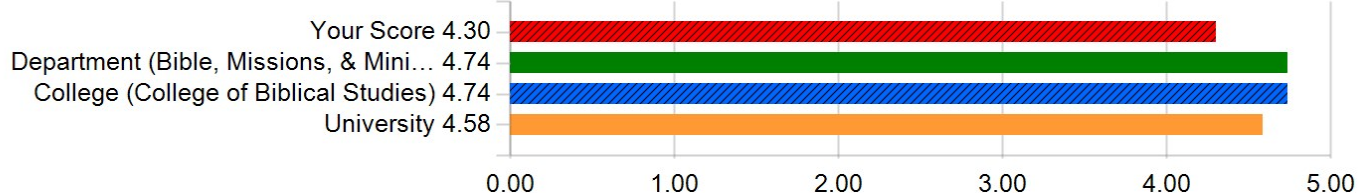
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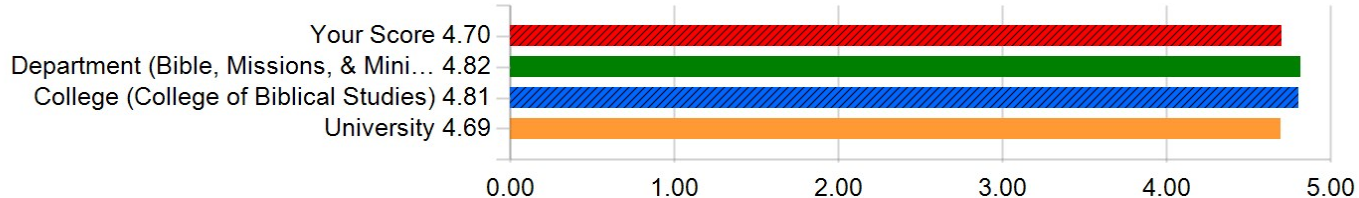
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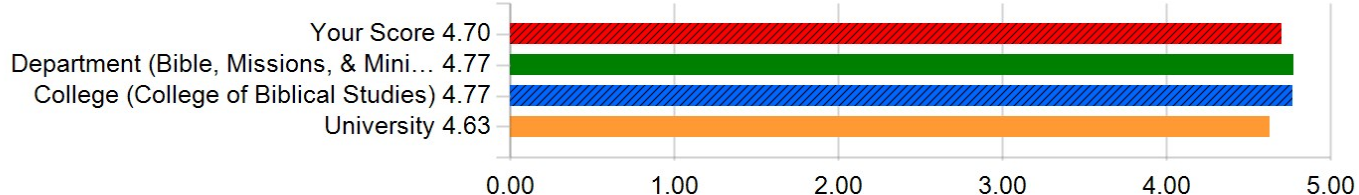
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Rating scale questions, top and bottom ranks

Strengths			
1	The instructor showed a genuine interest in the subject and a desire to share it with the students.	Instructor Questions:	4.70
2	The instructor treated me with respect and fairness.	Instructor Questions:	4.70
3	The instructor was receptive and responsive to my questions and concerns.	Instructor Questions:	4.70
Areas for Improvement			
1	The instructor created a hospitable environment for learning.	Instructor Questions:	4.30
2	As a result of this course experience, I have a better understanding of the subject matter.	Course Questions:	4.50
3	The instructor graded assignments and/or exams in a timely manner.	Instructor Questions:	4.50

What did the instructor do that made the course effective? Be specific (for example: particular assignments, discussions, presentations, etc.).

Comments
NA
Dr. Gibson was amazing in communicating the course calendar, being flexible with due dates during extenuating circumstances, and grading assignments in a timely manner.
The books she required for this course were effective for my learning. I especially loved the Tyson book, because it opened up in me an ecumenical dialogue that transcends time.
This online class had everything explained and organized weekly. If I had any questions, Dr. Gibson was quick to email and was happy to set up zoom calls.
It was super easy.
With so many reading/writing opportunities, I definitely got to experience Christian Spirituality from a number of different perspectives!
Published modules at the beginning of the semester to allow students to work ahead if they would like. Information about assignments and projects were clearly explained in the modules.
Dr. Gibson kept a routine in place which was very helpful as this course was online.
The discussions and weekly videos over the information being covered were beneficial.
I enjoy how Dr. Gibson structures her classes with a group discussion and short essay due each week, with bigger midterm and final projects. I really liked reading my group's perspectives in the discussions this semester, as well as doing the midterm project.

What could the instructor do to improve the effectiveness of this course? Be specific.

Comments
NA
Perhaps we could have fewer essays towards the end of the semester, especially the week before finals. It was great not having to write a lot over Thanksgiving break.
I would recommend not having an essay due each week. It was a lot of work, especially for me since I was in 19 hours this semester.
The sources were great for introductions to the topics but did not dive deeper into the authors it describes. This made it difficult to do an analysis on two of the authors of our choice.
This class was a blow-off-class. I did not learn much of anything in it.
N/A
Make the readings for each essay shorter
I feel I could have improved during the course if Dr. Gibson's comments on the weekly essays gave specific ways to refine my interactions with the weekly readings. Some weeks, all I got was praise even though I had been counted off for specific points. Moreover, on the comments that did give critique over the interpretation of the readings, the only basis was that the full picture was not understood. I struggled to write the essays based on the specific readings as well as addressing the big picture that had not been lectured on or assigned.
The work load each week was quite a lot. having an essay due every Friday was a bit difficult to keep up with while having other work loads from different classes.
There were a few weeks that the reading felt a lot longer than normal, but I didn't mind it since it wasn't all the time. There's not anything I would do in particular to change this course.

Do you have additional comments about your experience in this course?

Comments
Thanks for a great semester!
At first I wanted to take church history, and I was sad when I had to take this class instead. But after taking this course, I found a great love for Christian spiritual practices, and I do not regret taking this class! Thank you Dr. Gibson for a great semester!
I appreciate how this class was entirely online; this completely fit in with my already-busy schedule.
For me personally, I struggled with how open ended the prompts were for assignments. Some more structure for the midterm reflection project would have been helpful.
I've thoroughly enjoyed taking classes from Dr. Gibson the past two semesters. I will miss learning from her!