



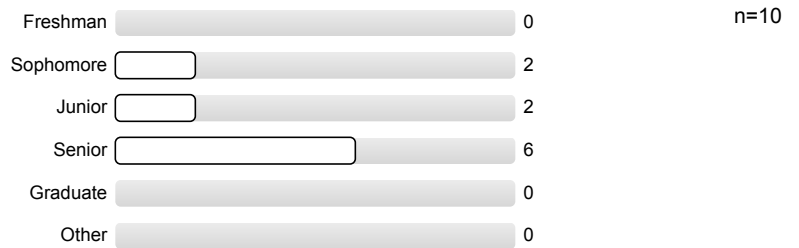
## D. FESSLER Evaluation of Instruction Program Report

16S: ANTHRO 194 SEM 1: RESEARCH GROUP SEM  
 No. of responses = 11  
 Enrollment = 14  
 Response Rate = 78.57%

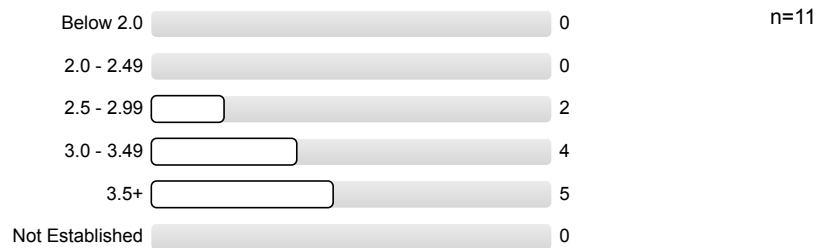
### Survey Results

#### 1. Background Information:

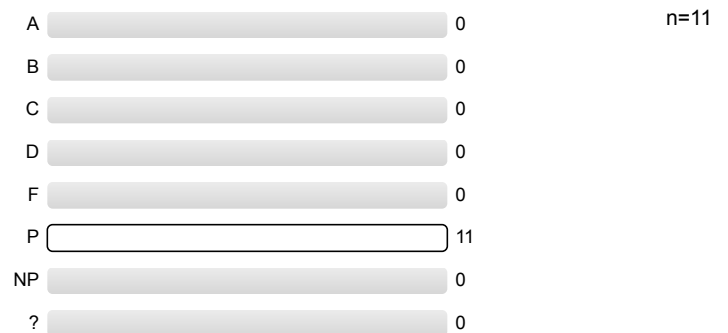
##### 1.1) Year in School:



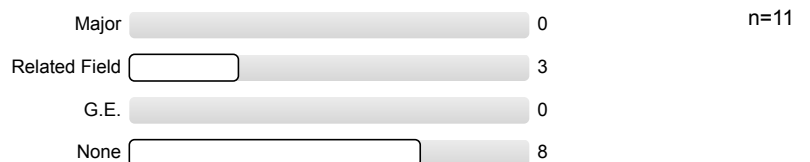
##### 1.2) UCLA GPA:



##### 1.3) Expected Grade:



##### 1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?



2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1)	Instructor Concern – The instructor was concerned about student learning.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11 av.=8.82 md=9 dev.=0.4
2.2)	Organization – Class presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11 av.=8.27 md=9 dev.=1.01
2.3)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11 av.=8.82 md=9 dev.=0.4
2.4)	Communication Skills – The instructor had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11 av.=8.82 md=9 dev.=0.4
2.5)	Value – You have learned something you consider valuable.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11 av.=8.91 md=9 dev.=0.3
2.6)	Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11 av.=8.91 md=9 dev.=0.3
2.7)	Overall – Your overall rating of the course.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=11 av.=8.82 md=9 dev.=0.4

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1)	Subject interest before course	Low		High	n=11 av.=2.91 md=3 dev.=0.3
3.2)	Subject interest after course	Low		High	n=11 av.=3 md=3 dev.=0
3.3)	Mastery of course material	Low		High	n=9 av.=3 md=3 dev.=0 ab.=2
3.4)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low		High	n=11 av.=2 md=2 dev.=0.45
3.5)	Workload/pace was	Too Slow		Too Much	n=11 av.=2 md=2 dev.=0
3.6)	Texts, required readings	Poor		Excellent	n=2 av.=3 md=3 dev.=0 ab.=9

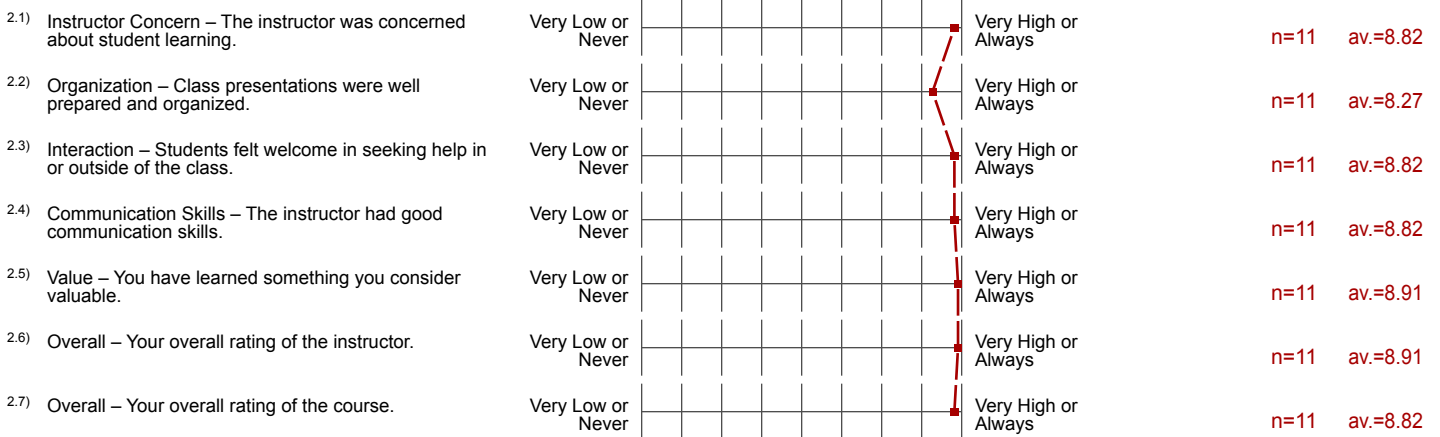
3.7)	Homework assignments		n=4 av.=3 md=3 dev.=0 ab.=7
3.8)	Graded materials, examinations		n=1 av.=3 md=3 dev.=0 ab.=10
3.9)	Lecture presentations		n=8 av.=2.88 md=3 dev.=0.35 ab.=3
3.10)	Class discussions		n=10 av.=2.9 md=3 dev.=0.32 ab.=1

# Profile

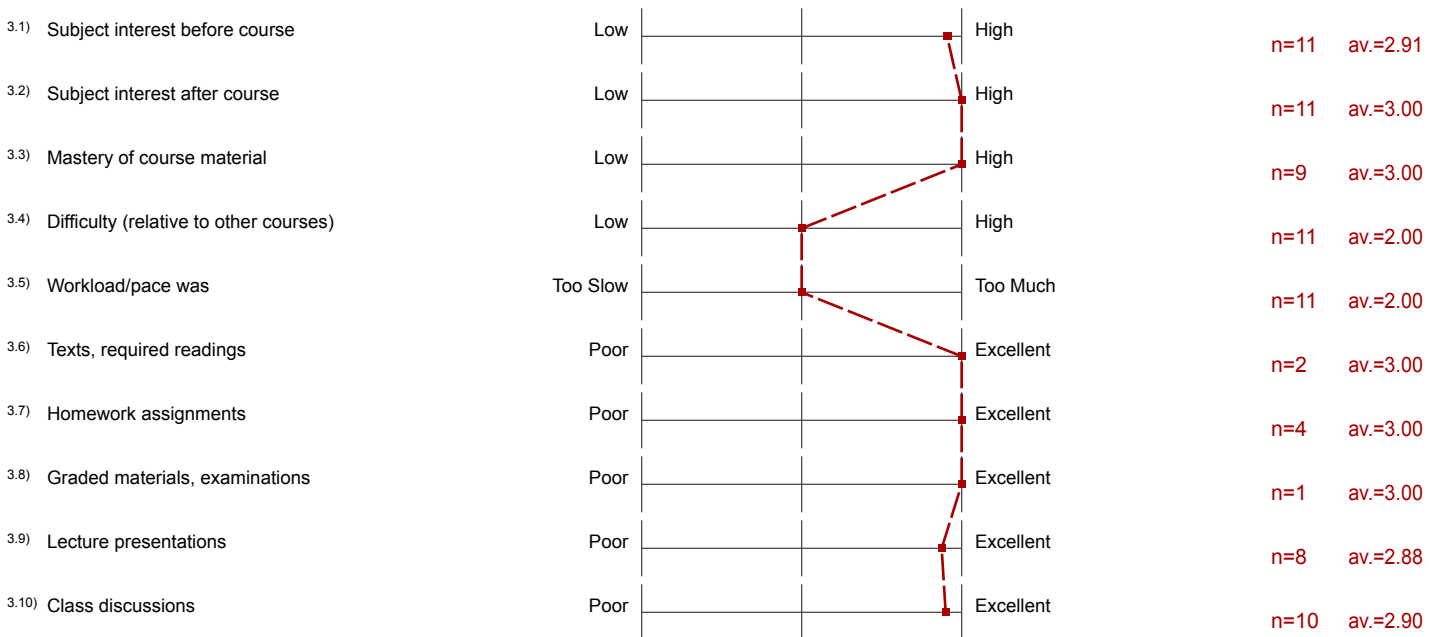
Subunit: ANTHRO  
 Name of the instructor: D. FESSLER  
 Name of the course: 16S: ANTHRO 194 SEM 1: RESEARCH GROUP SEM  
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:



## 3. Your View of Course Characteristics:



## Comments Report

## 4. Comments:

- 4.1) Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this instructor and course.
- Dr. Fessler really cares about his students' understanding of the material and he gives great lectures, a lot of them in story format. He does expect a lot of work from his students, but his classes are always somehow rewarding. This is the type of professor you come to UCLA to take, I really recommend enrolling in any of his classes.
  - FessLab is such a valuable experience! I have learned so much about how experiments are conducted, what makes a good experiment/thesis, and why research is important through this lab. I look forward to another year with my fellow RAs and a dedicated faculty!
  - Fesslab was a valuable learning experience and it has always been a pleasure to learn about what research is being done in this field. I really like how student input is welcomed during our meetings, and I value the life lessons that Dr. Fessler tells us in his fireside chats.
  - I am so glad Professor Fessler invited me to be a part of this lab. The topics that the research explores are greatly interesting and the lab is full of welcoming and hardworking people. I like contributing to the different studies and watching how they are planned and executed. Collecting data is an experience in itself. I feel like I have gained valuable experience that can be applied to future career options although I am not an anthropology major.
  - I am so grateful for this lab and the experience that I've received through it. I learn something new every quarter, and am such a better researcher than I was prior to FessLab. A lot of great things come out of this lab.
  - I have been taking this course for 3 quarters and I will return for next Fall. Doctor Fessler is very concerned with his students and helping each one make post-grad plans.
  - This course is invaluable for the would-be researcher. We get to see and reason through how certain methodologies are chosen, how to find the strengths and weaknesses for experimental and control conditions, and the various other logistical details of conducting a study. No other class has taught me how to do these things. This course is preparing me to be a quality researcher like no other course on campus has.