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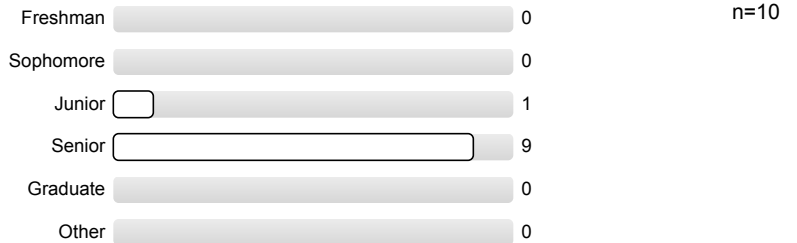# D. FESSLER
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
14W: ANTHRO 194 SEM 1: RESEARCH GROUP SEM
No. of responses = 10
Enrollment = 12
Response Rate = 83.33%

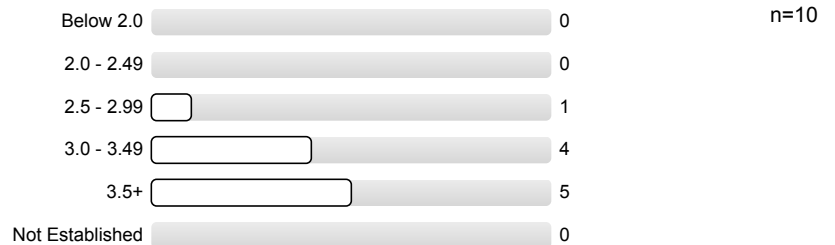
Survey Results

1. Background Information:

1.1) Year in School:

		n=10
Freshman	0	
Sophomore	0	
Junior	1	
Senior	9	
Graduate	0	
Other	0	

1.2) UCLA GPA:

		n=10
Below 2.0	0	
2.0 - 2.49	0	
2.5 - 2.99	1	
3.0 - 3.49	4	
3.5+	5	
Not Established	0	

1.3) Expected Grade:

		n=10
A	2	
B	0	
C	0	
D	0	
F	0	
P	8	
NP	0	
?	0	
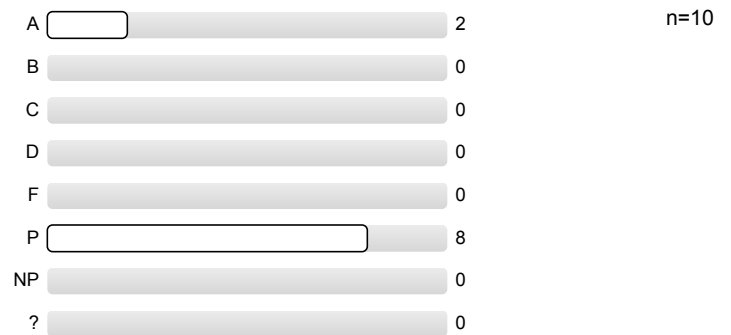
1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?

		n=10
Major	1	
Related Field	5	
G.E.	0	
None	4	

2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1) Instructor Concern – The instructor was concerned about student learning.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=10
av.=9
md=9
dev.=0

2.2) Organization – Class presentations were well prepared and organized.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=10
av.=8.8
md=9
dev.=0.42

2.3) Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=10
av.=8.9
md=9
dev.=0.32

2.4) Communication Skills – The instructor had good communication skills.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=10
av.=8.8
md=9
dev.=0.42

2.5) Value – You have learned something you consider valuable.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=10
av.=9
md=9
dev.=0

2.6) Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=10
av.=8.9
md=9
dev.=0.32

2.7) Overall – Your overall rating of the course.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 | Very High or Always
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=10
av.=8.9
md=9
dev.=0.32

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1) Subject interest before course

Low | 0 1 9 | High
1 2 3

n=10
av.=2.9
md=3
dev.=0.32

3.2) Subject interest after course

Low | 0 0 10 | High
1 2 3

n=10
av.=3
md=3
dev.=0

3.3) Mastery of course material

Low | 0 2 8 | High
1 2 3

n=10
av.=2.8
md=3
dev.=0.42

3.4) Difficulty (relative to other courses)

Low | 1 4 2 | High
1 2 3

n=7
av.=2.14
md=2
dev.=0.69
ab.=3

3.5) Workload/pace was

Too Slow | 0 7 1 | Too Much
1 2 3

n=8
av.=2.13
md=2
dev.=0.35
ab.=2

3.6) Texts, required readings

Poor | 0 0 2 | Excellent
1 2 3

n=2
av.=3
md=3
dev.=0
ab.=8

3.7) **Homework assignments**

Poor | Excellent

n=3
av.=2.67
md=3
dev.=0.58
ab.=7

3.8) **Graded materials, examinations**

Poor | Excellent

n=2
av.=3
md=3
dev.=0
ab.=8

3.9) **Lecture presentations**

Poor | Excellent

n=10
av.=2.9
md=3
dev.=0.32

3.10) **Class discussions**

Poor | Excellent

n=9
av.=2.89
md=3
dev.=0.33
ab.=1

Profile

Subunit: ANTHRO

Name of the instructor: D. FESSLER

Name of the course: 14W: 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:

2.1)	Instructor Concern – The instructor was concerned about student learning.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=10 av.=9.00
2.2)	Organization – Class presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=10 av.=8.80
2.3)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=10 av.=8.90
2.4)	Communication Skills – The instructor had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=10 av.=8.80
2.5)	Value – You have learned something you consider valuable.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=10 av.=9.00
2.6)	Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=10 av.=8.90
2.7)	Overall – Your overall rating of the course.	Very Low or Never — Very High or Always	n=10 av.=8.90

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1)	Subject interest before course	Low — High	n=10 av.=2.90
3.2)	Subject interest after course	Low — High	n=10 av.=3.00
3.3)	Mastery of course material	Low — High	n=10 av.=2.80
3.4)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low — High	n=7 av.=2.14
3.5)	Workload/pace was	Too Slow — Too Much	n=8 av.=2.13
3.6)	Texts, required readings	Poor — Excellent	n=2 av.=3.00
3.7)	Homework assignments	Poor — Excellent	n=3 av.=2.67
3.8)	Graded materials, examinations	Poor — Excellent	n=2 av.=3.00
3.9)	Lecture presentations	Poor — Excellent	n=10 av.=2.90
3.10)	Class discussions	Poor — Excellent	n=9 av.=2.89

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 is always a great professor. Very articulate, interesting, and fun.

- It was very beneficial to learn about the processes that are required to perform research and become published. I felt that this course allowed me to get the hands-on experience that is sometimes lacking in traditional lecture-style classes.

- Thanks Dr. Fessler!

- This course has provided the students with the knowledge to perform actual scientific research in a way that a normal classroom environment cannot provide. This has been highly beneficial.

- This course is always very useful to deepen your knowledge about research processes in the field of biological anthropology. I enjoy having the occasion to work on the field and directly participate in experiments.

- Very valuable in understanding the practical side of how research works.