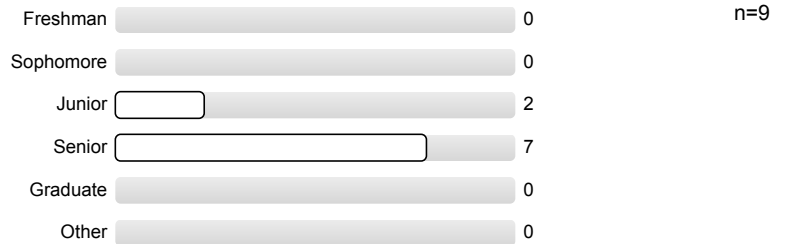




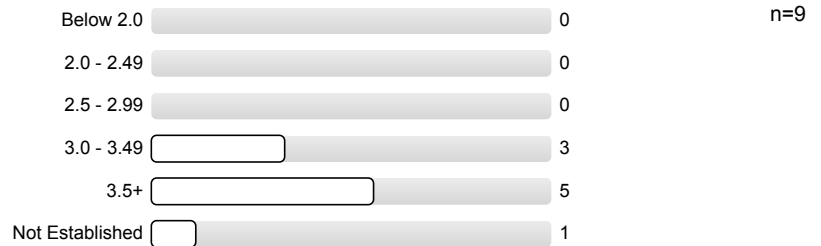
D. FESSLER
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
 18F: ANTHRO 194 SEM 1: RESEARCH GROUP SEM
 No. of responses = 9
 Enrollment = 16
 Response Rate = 56.25%

1. Background Information:

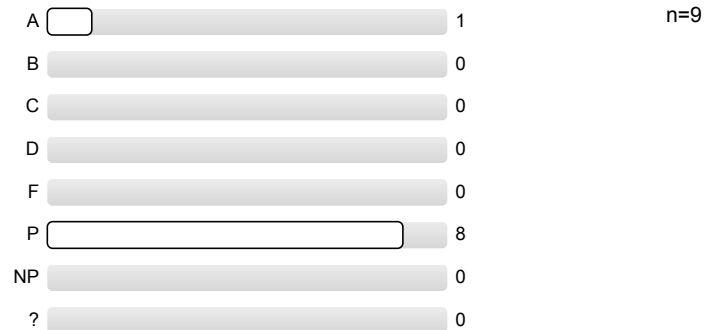
1.1) Year in School:



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.		n=9 av.=8.89 md=9 dev.=0.33
2.2)	Organization – Class presentations were well prepared and organized.		n=9 av.=8.56 md=9 dev.=0.73
2.3)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.		n=9 av.=8.56 md=9 dev.=0.53
2.4)	Communication Skills – The instructor had good communication skills.		n=9 av.=8.67 md=9 dev.=0.5
2.5)	Value – You have learned something you consider valuable.		n=9 av.=8.78 md=9 dev.=0.67
2.6)	Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.		n=9 av.=8.67 md=9 dev.=0.71
2.7)	Overall – Your overall rating of the course.		n=9 av.=8.67 md=9 dev.=0.71

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1)	Subject interest before course		n=9 av.=2.22 md=2 dev.=0.83
3.2)	Subject interest after course		n=9 av.=2.89 md=3 dev.=0.33
3.3)	Mastery of course material		n=8 av.=2.88 md=3 dev.=0.35 ab.=1
3.4)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)		n=8 av.=1.75 md=2 dev.=0.71 ab.=1
3.5)	Workload/pace was		n=7 av.=2 md=2 dev.=0 ab.=2
3.6)	Texts, required readings		n=3 av.=2.67 md=3 dev.=0.58 ab.=6

3.7)	Homework assignments		n=1 av.=2 md=2 dev.=0 ab.=8
3.8)	Graded materials, examinations		n=1 av.=2 md=2 dev.=0 ab.=8
3.9)	Lecture presentations		n=8 av.=2.88 md=3 dev.=0.35 ab.=1
3.10)	Class discussions		n=9 av.=2.89 md=3 dev.=0.33

4. Comments:

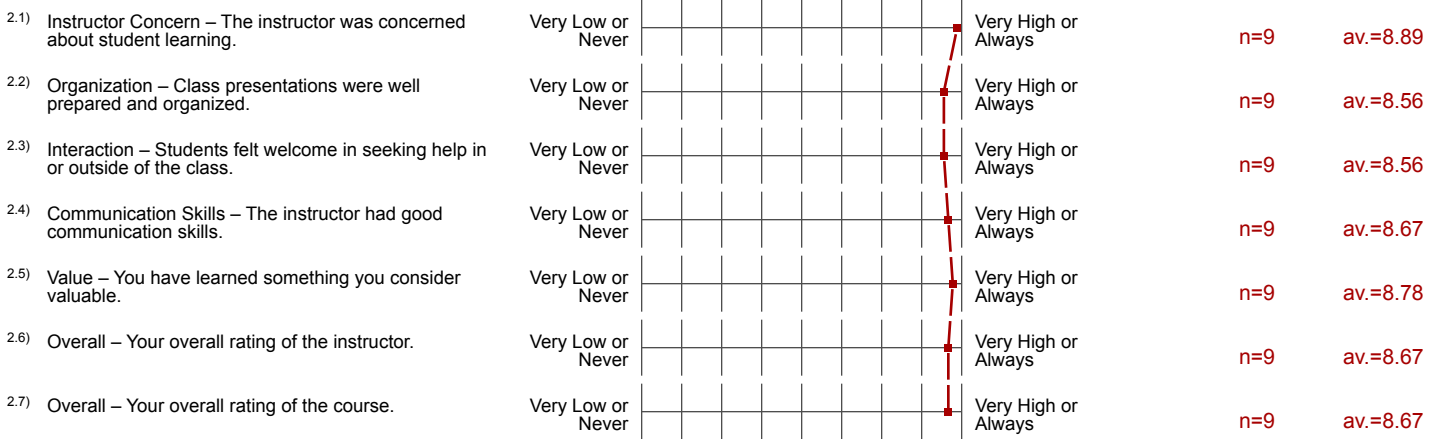
- 4.1) Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this instructor and course.
- Dr. Fessler's seminar has been one of my favorite courses I have taken in all my years here. He has a clear passion and I leave every meeting with a renewed passion for the research that we are doing and an ever growing curiosity. He makes everything easy to understand, while also challenging students to think critically. I find what I am learning to be incredible valuable, as I have learned experimental design, forming logical arguments, and a plethora of things regarding evolutionary anthropology and biology. This course has allowed to explore my own interests and develop many new skills. I also always feel able to ask any questions and Dr. Fessler always makes the time to make sure everyone understands the material. I have only good things to say about this course!
 - Found everything we talked about so engaging and so relevant to people seeking social science research experience. The presentations were sometimes a bit tangential but still really interesting.
 - I liked learning about the theories and methods behind Professor Fessler's research projects. The main drawback about this seminar is that we dwell on one subject for a long time and it tends to get a little repetitive and boring.
 - More so than any other course, I am motivated to learn and engage at lab meetings. I find this lab to be an extremely valuable part of my week in which I can have discussions with both peers and Dr. Fessler, as well as expand my knowledge of how research works by gaining first hand experience.
 - Professor Fessler is very knowledgeable and he wants the RAs to not only conduct surveys, experiments and the like but to think critically and to see the behind the scenes of the setting up of experiments and the logic behind the particular format of each of them. He also helps the RAs to understand the results and be involved in the overall process of doing science. Very remarkable course. Money cannot buy the knowledge gathered during this research experience.
 - Strengths: Passionate, Organized, Helpful.

Profile

Subunit: ANTHRO
 Name of the instructor: D. FESSLER
 Name of the course: 18F: 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:

