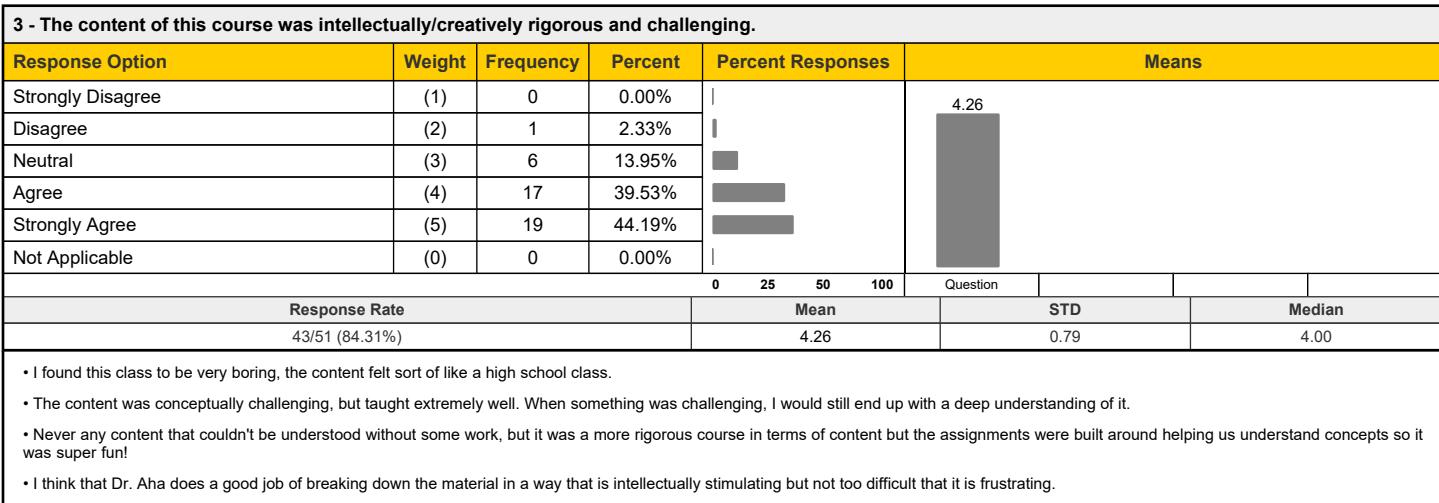
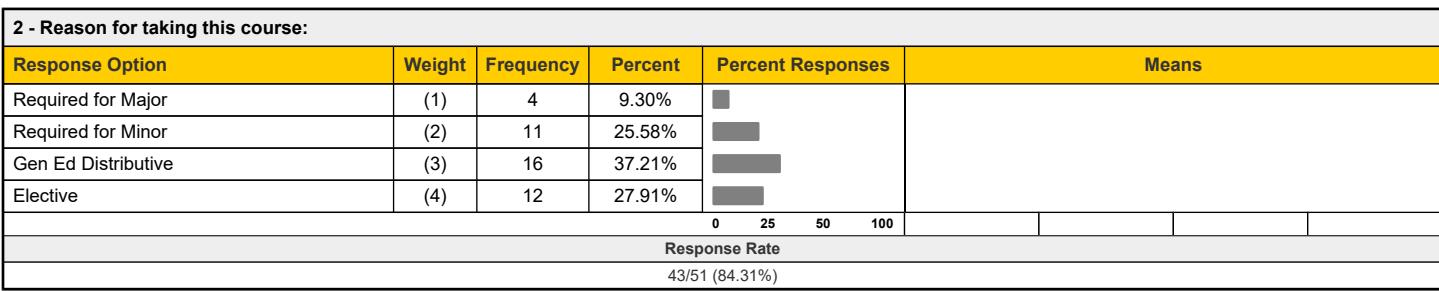
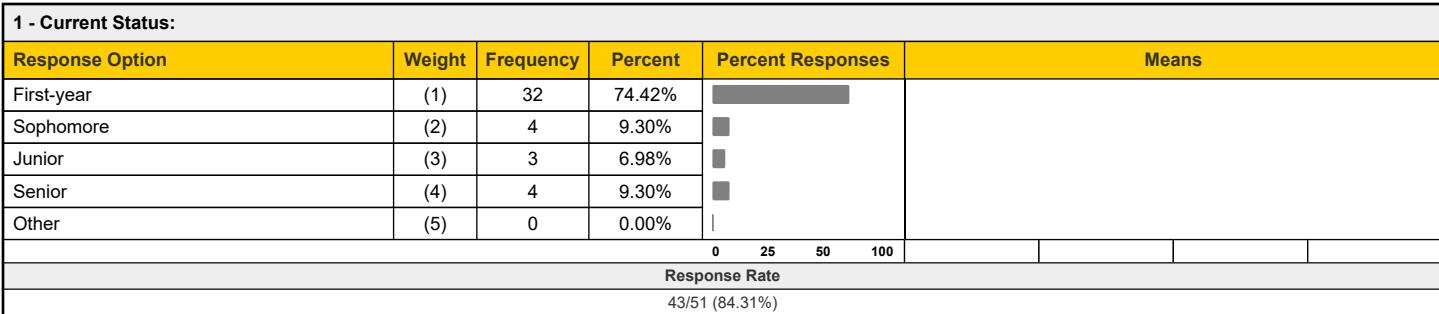




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**Instructor:** Katharine Aha \*

**Response Rate:** 43/51 (84.31 %)

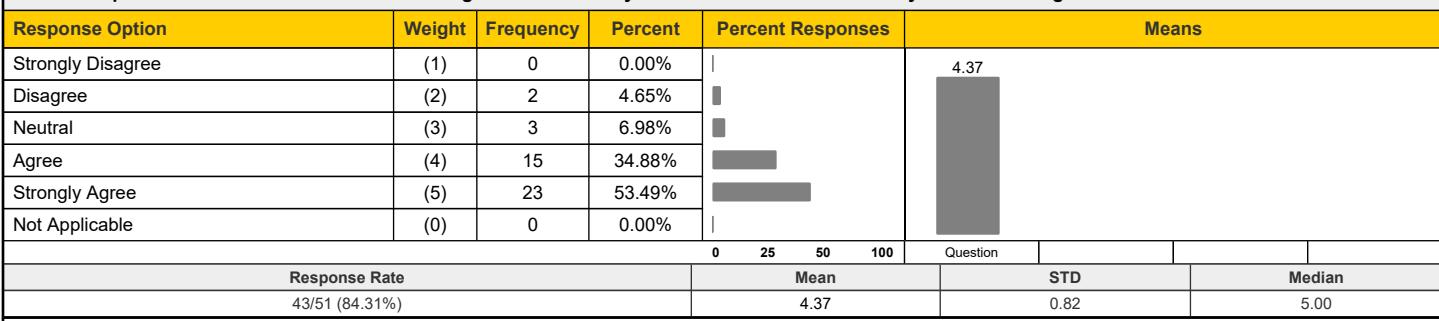




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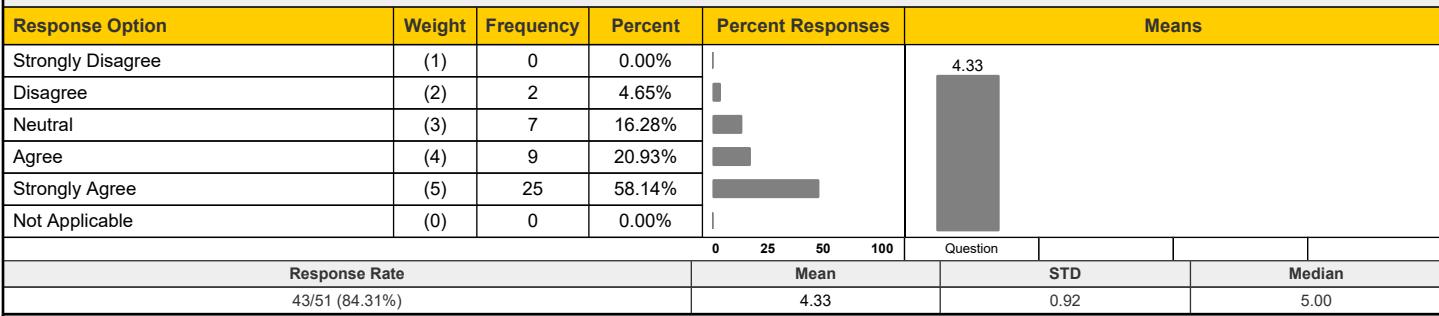
**Response Rate:** 43/51 (84.31 %)

**4 - Clear expectations for student work and learning were consistently communicated in the course syllabus and assignments.**



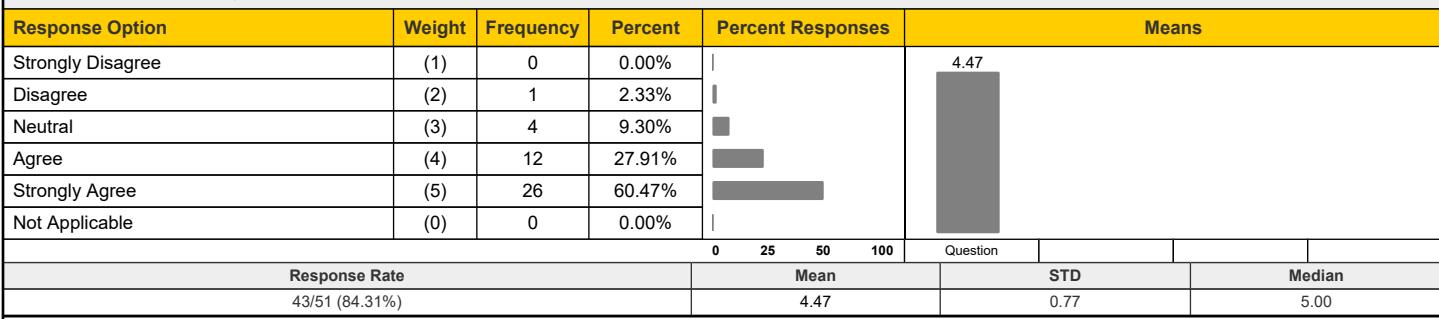
- I dont think expectations were clear regarding grading for papers.
- Only thing is an exam review sheet would have been helpful
- Every assignment was expected and easy to find on Moodle and the syllabus.
- Dr. Aha does a very good job of reminding students of expectations and deadlines.

**5 - The instructor effectively presented information, concepts and ideas of the field.**



- Dr. Aha is clearly knowledgeable in the field, but presents the information in such a mundane way it is impossible to pay attention. Slideshows every single class does not engage students.
- Dr. Aha is an excellent teacher, her slides are made very well and I always understood in her class.
- Best professor at explaining more complex concepts, like ever.
- Dr. Aha effectively breaks down concepts in a way that is easy to understand without compromising the course material.
- I think the phrasing of explanations on slides was unnecessarily complicated and took time to understand/breakdown. On days I missed class, it was difficult to understand what was discussed without consulting a classmate
- One of the best professors I have had at Southwestern, class became boring at times because of the lecture style but was a good class.

**6 - The class was well organized.**



- Easy to access study materials through good outlines from presentations in class to take notes from.

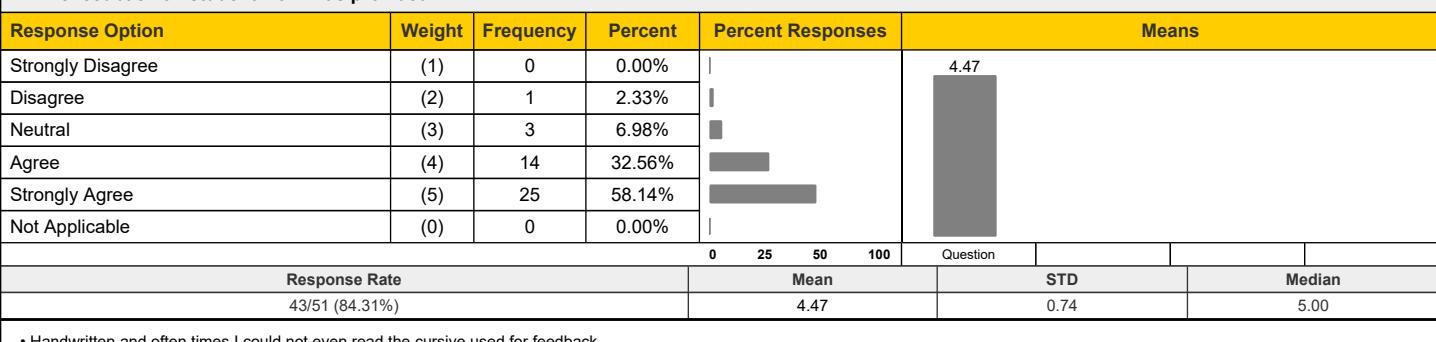
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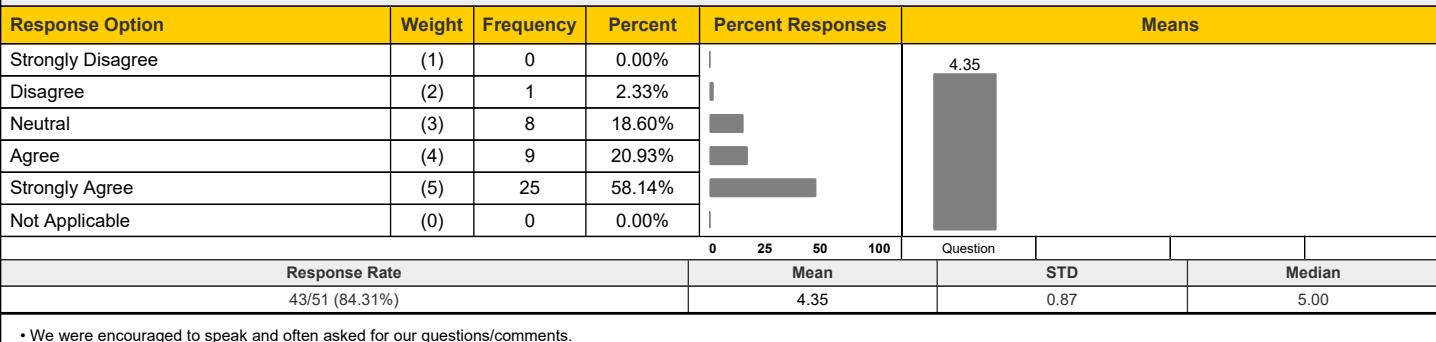
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**7 - The feedback on student work was provided.**



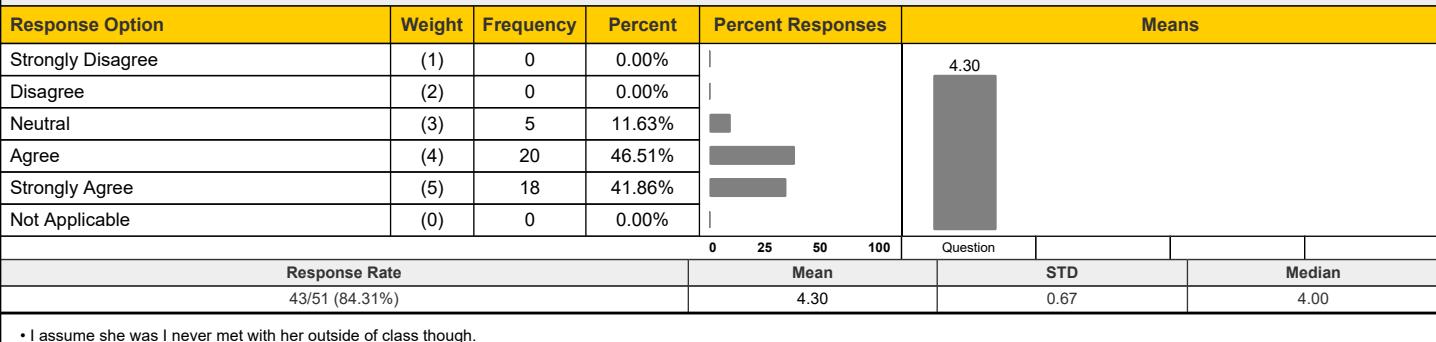
- Handwritten and often times I could not even read the cursive used for feedback
- Easy to understand and concise feedback on tests and essays.
- Feedback is very detailed.

**8 - The instructor conducted class in a manner that made me feel free to articulate my ideas and ask questions.**



- We were encouraged to speak and often asked for our questions/comments.
- Always felt free to ask questions!
- Dr. Aha creates a very welcoming class environment.

**9 - The instructor was available to consult with students outside of class when necessary.**

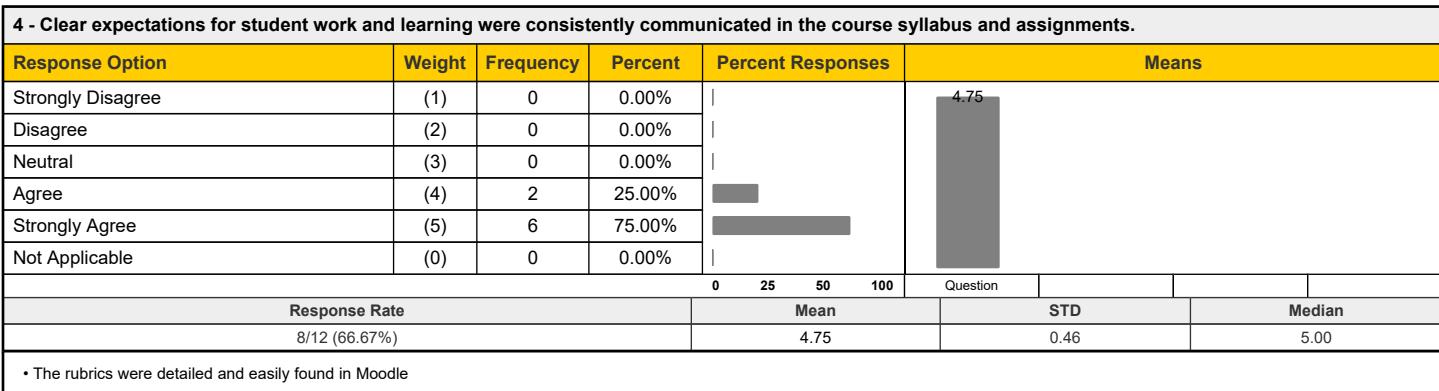
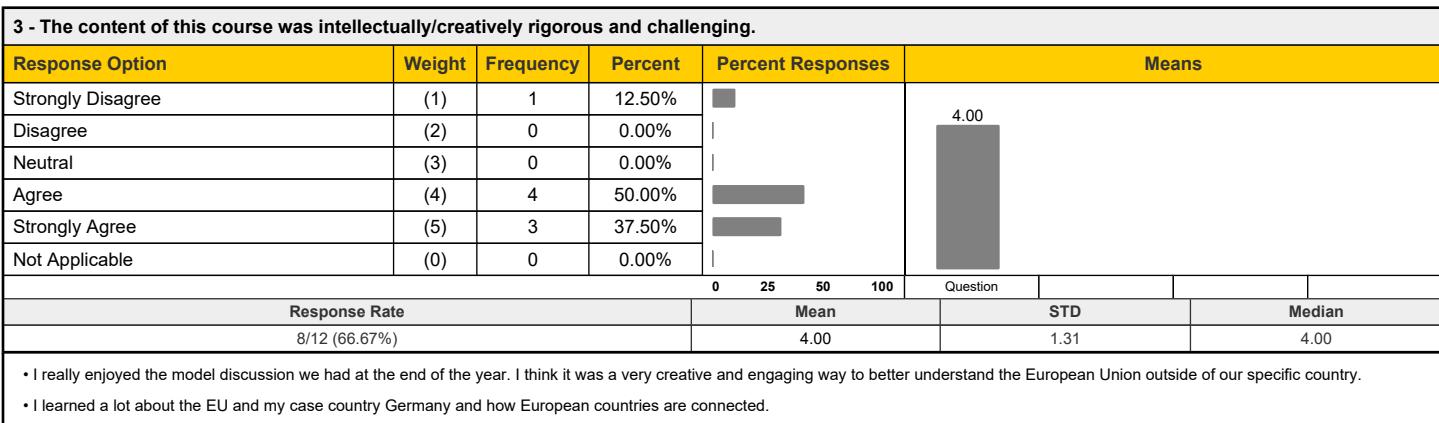
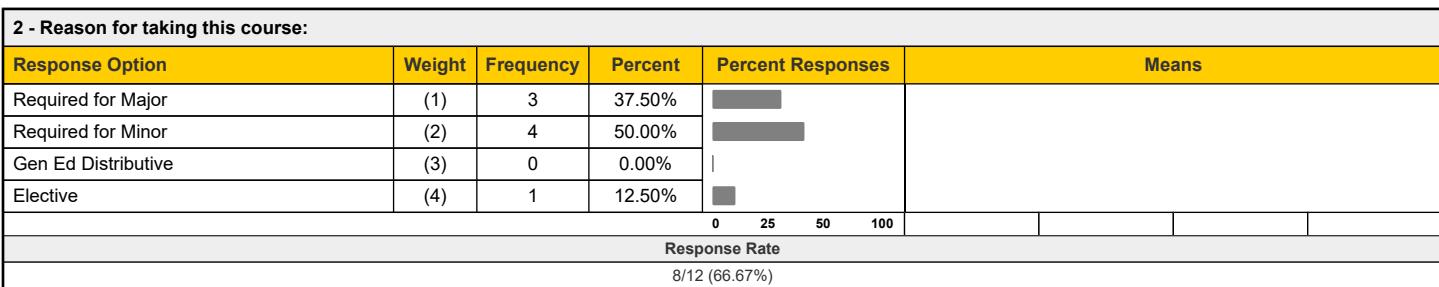
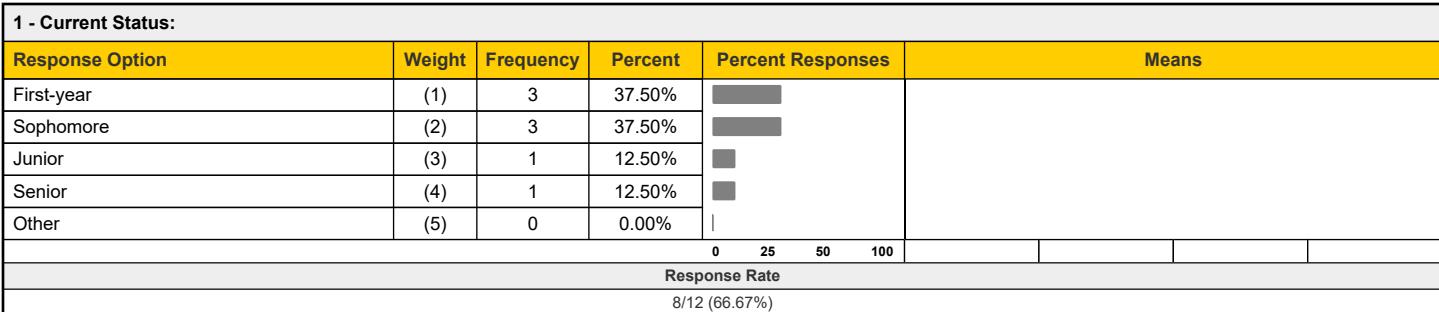


- I assume she was I never met with her outside of class though.



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**Instructor:** Katharine Aha \*

**Response Rate:** 8/12 (66.67 %)

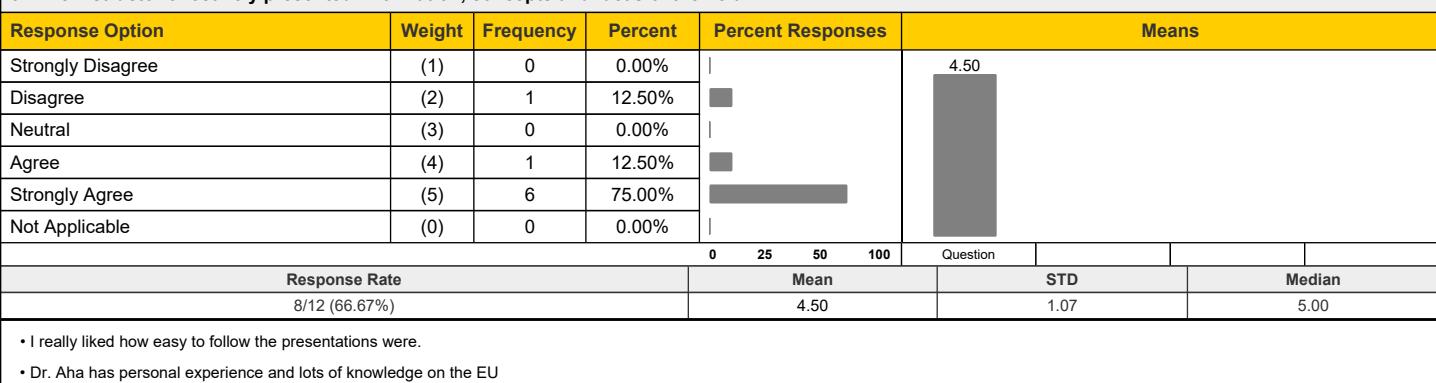




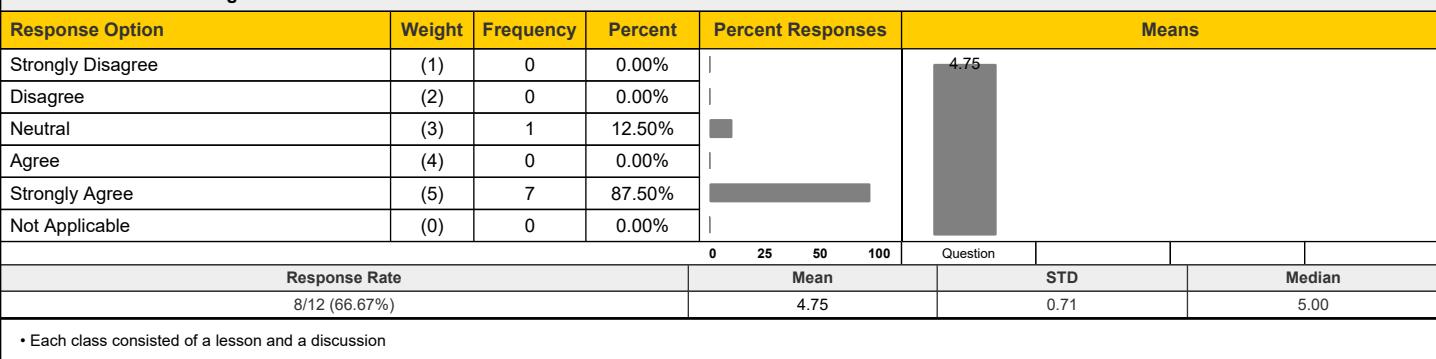
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**Instructor:** Katharine Aha \*

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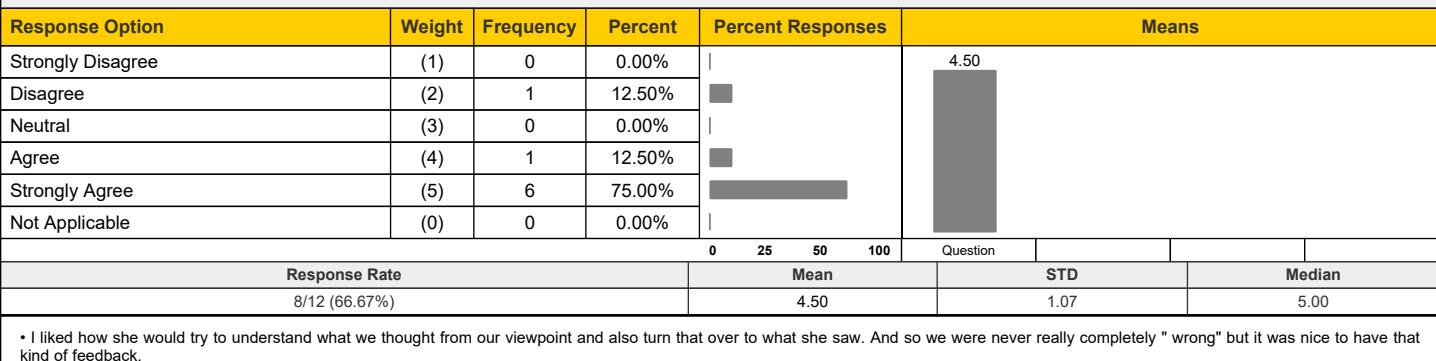
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**6 - The class was well organized.**



**7 - The feedback on student work was provided.**

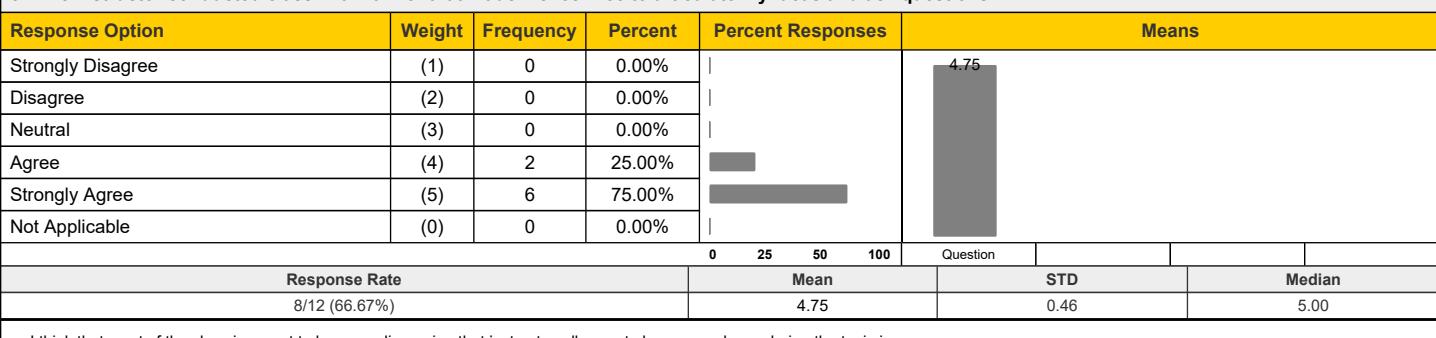




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**Instructor:** Katharine Aha \*

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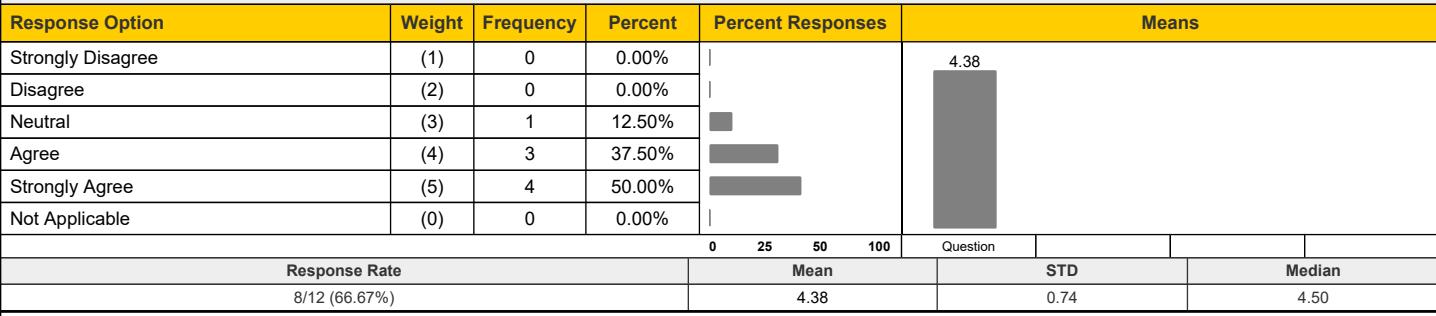
**8 - The instructor conducted class in a manner that made me feel free to articulate my ideas and ask questions.**



• I think that most of the class is meant to be more discussion that just notes allow us to learn more by exploring the topic in our own way.

• Most of our class consisted of discussions where almost everyone asked questions each class

**9 - The instructor was available to consult with students outside of class when necessary.**



• All of the information in this class was stuff I could look up on Google. I was hoping to learn about how the EU interacted with other nations and how governed international unions are the next step in global politics, but we learned only about the major structures within the EU but that's not intellectually rigorous, that's information I could look up online. The instructor was very nice and graded fairly but I feel like I learned nothing in this class.

# Integrated Item Analysis Report

22/FA

Aha K

13

PSC32-414-01

European Politics

Filter: Faculty = Aha K AND Course ID Number = PSC32-414-01

## Current Status

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.58
First-Year	1	8.33	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>
Sophomore	4	33.33	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>
Junior	6	50.00	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>
Senior	1	8.33	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>
Other	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

## Reason for Taking Course

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 1.33
Required for Major	10	83.33	<div style="width: 83%;"></div>
Required for Minor	1	8.33	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>
Gen Ed Distributive	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Elective	1	8.33	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>

## Content of Course

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.50
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Neutral	2	16.67	<div style="width: 16%;"></div>
Agree	2	16.67	<div style="width: 16%;"></div>
Strongly Agree	8	66.67	<div style="width: 67%;"></div>
Not Applicable	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

## Clear expectations for Student work and Learning

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.83
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Neutral	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Agree	2	16.67	<div style="width: 16%;"></div>
Strongly Agree	10	83.33	<div style="width: 83%;"></div>
Not Applicable	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

## Content of Course Comments

Response
some topics were repeated but overall achieved its goal
It changed the way I thought about constitutions and electoral systems
Learned a lot of new concepts
plenty of researching and groundwork to be done to come prepared for every class

## Clear expectations for Student work and Learning Comments

Response
syllabus was very clear and understandable
was probably the most organized class ive taken this year
well written syllabus and detailed but flexible instructions on blog posts.

**Instructor Effectively Presented**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.75
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	1	8.33	
Agree	1	8.33	
Strongly Agree	10	83.33	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

**Class Well Organized**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.75
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	3	25.00	
Strongly Agree	9	75.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

**Instructor Effectively Presented Comments****Response**

As someone who likes lectures given from slides, it was great

Lectures were always very informative and interesting

**Class Well Organized Comments****Response**

yes, as said, i was never lost on what was going on

NA

**in a constructive fashion**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.50
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	6	50.00	
Strongly Agree	6	50.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

**in a timely manner**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.25
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	1	8.33	
Agree	7	58.33	
Strongly Agree	4	33.33	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

**The Feedback on Student Work Comments****Response**

helpful comments took some time but nothing out of the ordinary

Yes, just have trouble sometimes reading cursive

Clearly defined points for improvement or clarification.

**Instructor Made Me Feel Free to Articulate My Ideas**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.75
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	3	25.00	
Strongly Agree	9	75.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

**Instructor was Available Outside of Class**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.50
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	2	16.67	
Agree	2	16.67	
Strongly Agree	8	66.67	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

### Instructor Made Me Feel Free to Articulate My Ideas Comments

#### Response

very open to questions

Collaborative discussion was highly encouraged

Yes, Dr Aha is one of the few professors who addresses multiple sides to political issues, making me feel free to share my opinion

Pretty open discussions for the most part

### Instructor was Available Outside of Class Comments

#### Response

personally never needed to but she seemed open to setting up meetings

She could answer email in a more timely manner

Never had to, but I knew she was available

NA

### Student Learned a Great Deal

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.67
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	4	33.33	
Strongly Agree	8	66.67	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

### Instructor was Enthusiastic About Student Learning

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.67
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	1	8.33	
Agree	2	16.67	
Strongly Agree	9	75.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

### Student Learned a Great Deal Comments

#### Response

a lot of the topics I already had some knowledge but the research on my own specific country did introduce new topics

I learned a lot about what a European "government" entails

Yes especially about the countries that were delegated to us through the semester individually as students. It was a really neat idea and I appreciated the facilitation of learning from our peers

### Instructor was Enthusiastic About Student Learning Comments

#### Response

no comment

Yes

### Effort Student Put into Course was Appropriate

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.42
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	7	58.33	
Strongly Agree	5	41.67	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

### Overall, this instructor was

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 4.58
Very Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
Satisfactory	0	0.00	
Very Good	5	41.67	
Excellent	7	58.33	

# Integrated Item Analysis Report

22/SP

Aha K

2

PSC32-004-01

Central European Politics

Filter: Faculty = Aha K AND Course ID Number = PSC32-004-01

## Current Status

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.00
First-Year	1	50.00	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>
Sophomore	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Junior	1	50.00	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>
Senior	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Other	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

## Reason for Taking Course

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 2.50
Required for Major	1	50.00	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>
Required for Minor	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
General Ed Distributive	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Elective	1	50.00	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>

## Content of Course

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Neutral	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Agree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Not Applicable	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

## Clear expectations for Student work and Learning

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Neutral	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Agree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Not Applicable	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

## Content of Course Comments

### Response

The content of this course was great and extremely applicable to the real world.

## Clear expectations for Student work and Learning Comments

### Response

Expectations were always clearly communicated. I was never confused about the demands for assignments.

## Instructor Effectively Presented

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Neutral	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Agree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Not Applicable	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

## Feedback was provided in a constructive fashion

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Disagree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Neutral	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Agree	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Not Applicable	0	0.00	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>

## Instructor Effectively Presented Comments

### Response

Dr. Aha is a great lecturer and was always engaging with great questions for the class.

### Feedback was provided in a timely manner

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	0	0.00	
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

### Class Well Organized

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	0	0.00	
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

## The Feedback on Student Work Comments

### Response

Everything was graded promptly with good feedback.

## Class Well Organized Comments

### Response

The class had a great flow to it.

## Instructor Made Me Feel Free to Articulate My Ideas

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	0	0.00	
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

## Instructor was Available Outside of Class

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	0	0.00	
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

## Instructor Made Me Feel Free to Articulate My Ideas Comments

### Response

In my three years at southwestern this is the class I had the best discussions in. I always felt open to discussing or asking questions.

## Instructor was Available Outside of Class Comments

### Response

Always responded quickly to any questions.

**Student Learned a Great Deal**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	0	0.00	
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

**Instructor was Enthusiastic About Student Learning**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	0	0.00	
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

**Effort Student Put into Course was Appropriate**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00	
Disagree	0	0.00	
Neutral	0	0.00	
Agree	0	0.00	
Strongly Agree	2	100.00	
Not Applicable	0	0.00	

**Overall, this instructor was**

Response	Frequency	Percent	Mean: 5.00
Very Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
Satisfactory	0	0.00	
Very Good	0	0.00	
Excellent	2	100.00	

**Overall, this class was**

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Very Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
Unsatisfactory	0	0.00	
Satisfactory	0	0.00	
Very Good	0	0.00	
Excellent	2	100.00	

**Overall Instructor and Class Comments****Response**

Loved every minute and was excited to show up to class.

**One or more things about course student found valuable****Response**

I have a better understanding of what the world of Political Science is along with the area of Central Europe. Also, I gained a lot of insight of how the post-communist world is and how that effects today's politics.

I found our ability to be flexible and talk about current events extremely valuable in this course as it provided me with better understanding to the current situations we face today.

**What suggestions do you have for improvements****Response**

None. No complaints.