Prof. Dr. Thomas Gschwend
MET Crafting Social Science Research Fall 2024 ()
No. of responses = 10

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Question text

Relative Frequencies of answers   Std. Dev.   Mean   Median   Quantile

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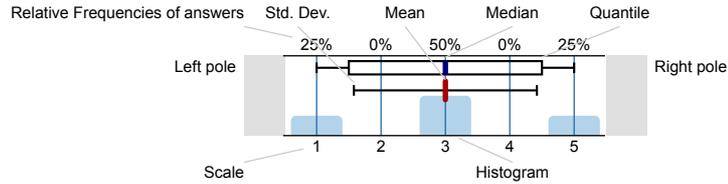
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Coursework and learning process

**The course contents were illustrated very well by using appropriate examples.**
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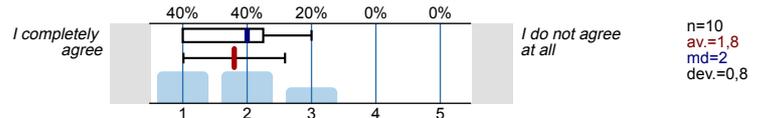
Recommended reading materials were useful in facilitating understanding of course content.
I completely agree — I do not agree at all
50% 30% 10% 10% 0%
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av.=1,8
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The exercise sessions were very useful (if applicable).
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44,4% 44,4% 11,1% 0% 0%
n=9
av.=1,7
md=2
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ab.=1

The course contents were very well structured.
I completely agree — I do not agree at all
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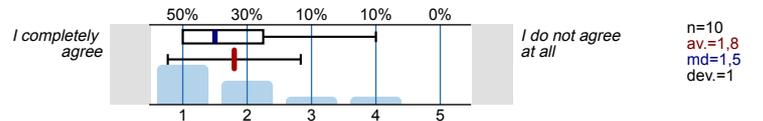
The course has helped me expand my knowledge of the topic/field.
I completely agree — I do not agree at all
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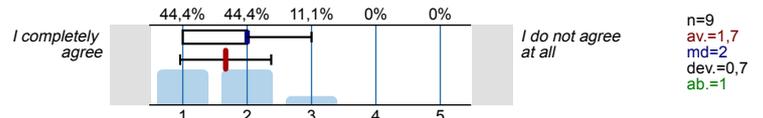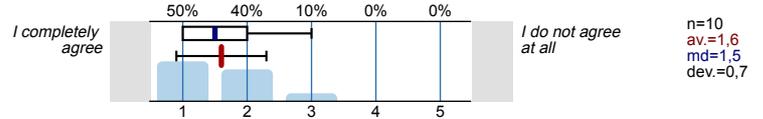
In relation to the number of ECTS credits I receive, the average workload for this course is ...
(One ECTS credit corresponds to an average workload of approximately 30 hours)
very high — very low
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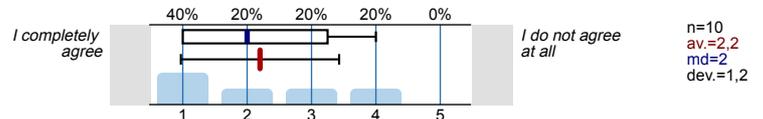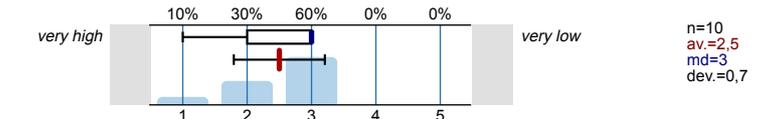
Instructor

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I completely agree — I do not agree at all
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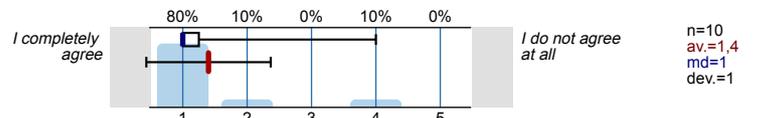
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The instructor motivated me.
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The instructor encouraged the open and creative participation of students (if applicable). | I completely agree | | | | | I do not agree at all | n=10
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Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible. | I completely agree | | | | | I do not agree at all | n=10
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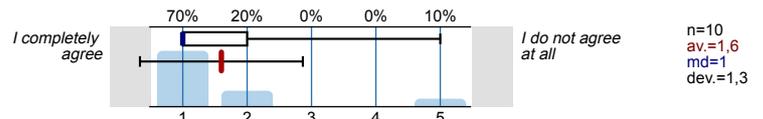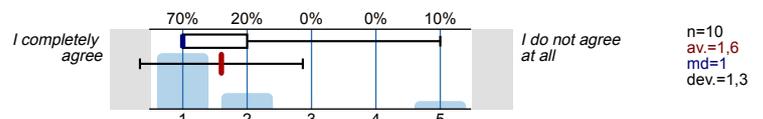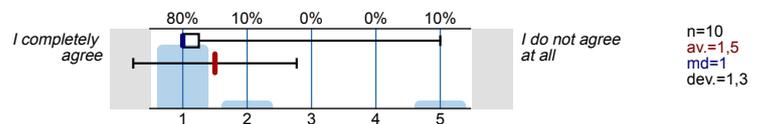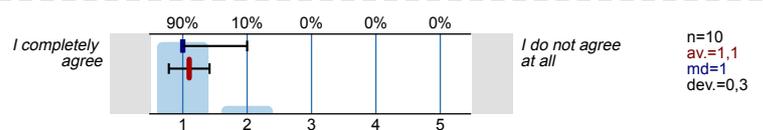
Overall satisfaction

What did you especially like about the course?

- A great introduction to the PhD program and good incentives into starting working on the proposal

- I liked that we had the chance to exchange research ideas and discuss current struggles.

- I liked the chilled athmosphere and I appreciate that it "forces" us to talk about our phd topic

- Open and friendly learning environment

- The 2 day proposal workshops we hosted among ourselves. I also liked evaluating work from my classmates.

- Thomas G. is just great. Hardly any other instructor is this engaging and motivating. The course lives off of the way he shares his experience and thoughts.

Do you have any recommendations how to improve the course? If so, which ones?

- I felt like that at the beginning some lectures were not sooo informative, as we did the same thing already in our masters.

- I would greatly appreciate it if exemplary dissertation proposals could be presented to get a direct impression of how it should be structured and what to include. But this is just a minor factor.

- People who did their master's in Mannheim might already been exposed to certain topics

- Some of the sessions were a bit of a repitition to my previous studies and I think could have been shortened. I really liked the workshop and I think one could do something like it twice (so for the first and the second draft).

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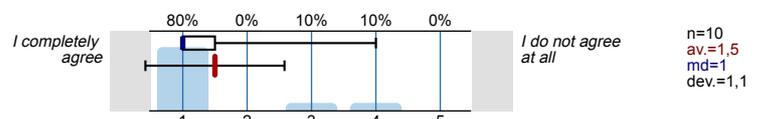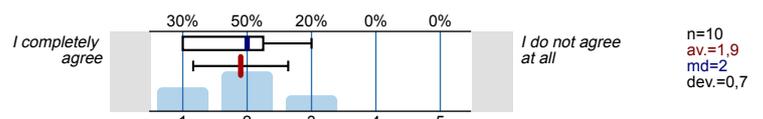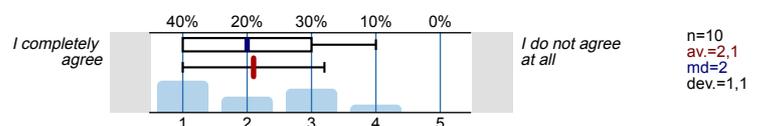
Profile

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Name of the instructor:	Prof. Dr. Thomas Gschwend
Name of the course: (Name of the survey)	MET Crafting Social Science Research Fall 2024

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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