

# CDSS

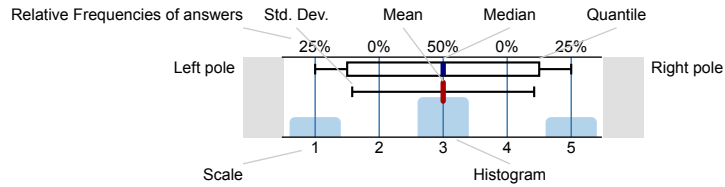
MET Crafting Social Science Research (Gschwend), HWS 2019 ( )  
No. of responses = 11



## Survey Results

### Legend

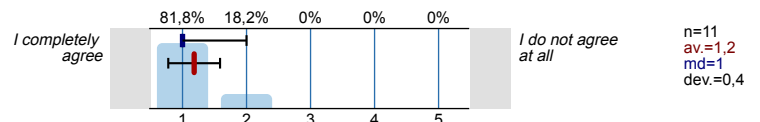
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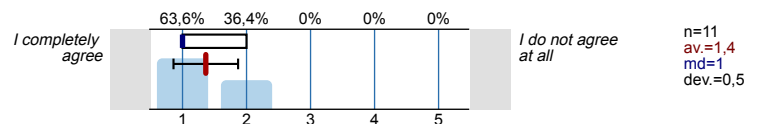
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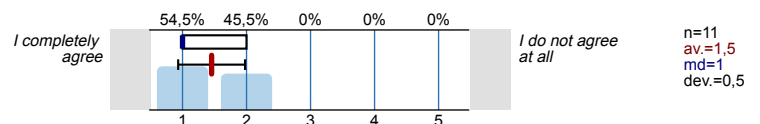
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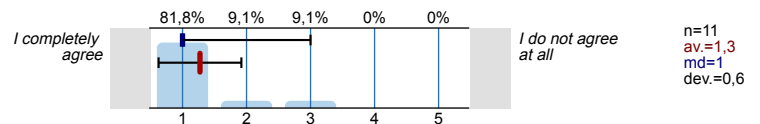


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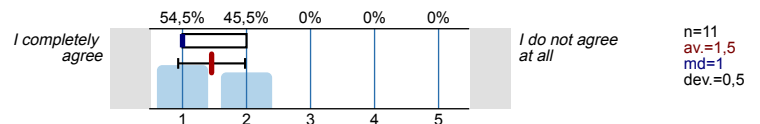


### Coursework and learning process

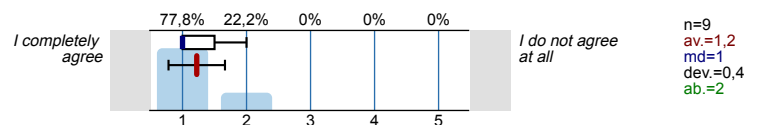
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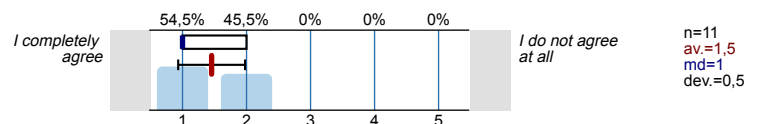
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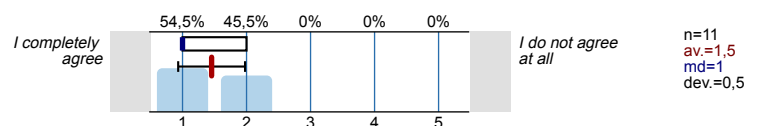
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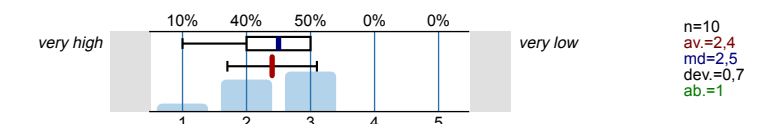


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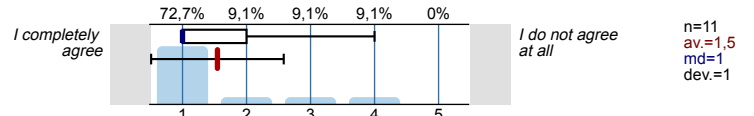
In relation to the number of ECTS credits I receive, the average workload for this course is ...

(One ECTS credit corresponds to an average workload of approximately 30 hours)

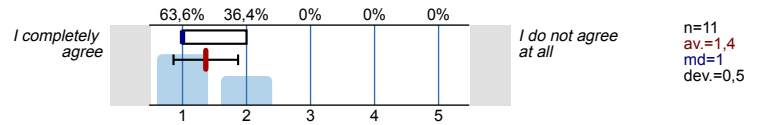


Instructor

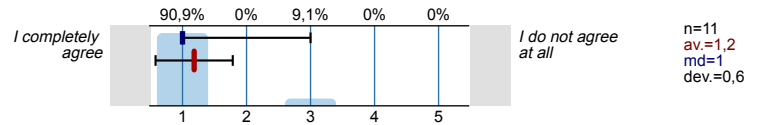
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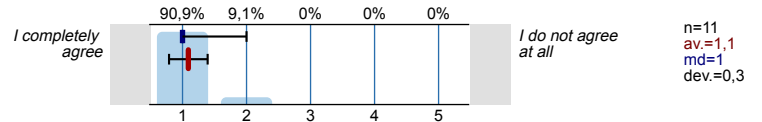
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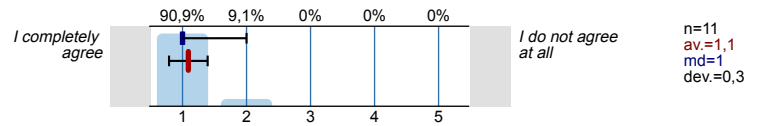
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The instructor encouraged the open and creative participation of students (if applicable).



Instructor's manner of speaking was clear and audible.



# Profile

Subunit: GESS  
 Name of the instructor: CDSS  
 Name of the course: MET Crafting Social Science Research (Gschwend), HWS 2019  
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## Overall satisfaction

Overall, I am very satisfied with the instructor.	<i>I completely agree</i>					<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=11	av.=1,2	md=1,0	dev.=0,4
Overall, I am very satisfied with the course.	<i>I completely agree</i>					<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=11	av.=1,4	md=1,0	dev.=0,5
I learned a lot in this course.	<i>I completely agree</i>					<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=11	av.=1,5	md=1,0	dev.=0,5

## Coursework and learning process

The course contents were illustrated very well by using appropriate examples.	<i>I completely agree</i>					<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=11	av.=1,3	md=1,0	dev.=0,6
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The course contents were very well structured.	<i>I completely agree</i>					<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=11	av.=1,5	md=1,0	dev.=0,5
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In relation to the number of ECTS credits I receive, the average workload for this course is ... <small>(One ECTS credit corresponds to an average workload of approximately 30 hours)</small>	<i>very high</i>					<i>very low</i>	n=10	av.=2,4	md=2,5	dev.=0,7

## Instructor

The instructor demonstrated a high level of commitment in this course.	<i>I completely agree</i>					<i>I do not agree at all</i>	n=11	av.=1,5	md=1,0	dev.=1,0
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# Comments Report

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## Overall satisfaction

What did you especially like about the course?

- Extensive Discussions  
Feedback on Proposals  
Mini conference to present proposals
- For me, this was a nice introduction on how sociology/political science works, what kinds of methods they use, and what type of research questions they examine
- I especially liked the one-day workshops as well as the possibility to present my dissertation proposal to others and receive feedback. Besides that, I really liked the session on the peer reviewing process. In general, the structure of the course was great and I felt motivated by the instructor.
- Presentations, Review Process
- Thomas is an excellent lecturer and a very pleasant person. He creates quite a feel-good environment, in which it is easier to learn and to participate. Very good insider tips, especially into the review process.
- it was very helpful for preparing the dissertation manuscript

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

- As discussed in the last meeting, I would like to include more 5-minutes-session for quick exchange with peers. I really liked that exercise.  
If possible, I'd also like to write and receive on more review for and from my peers. Potentially, the session on causal inference could be skipped in favor of the before mentioned points, as we have the other course which is only about causal inference.
- For me, the statistical diary did not really make sense. Maybe it could be skipped or it could be further explained why we are doing it.
- Go through presentation quicker (without getting distracted all the time)
- More feedback on proposals (i.e. Feedback from peers to final draft)
- less "homework"