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## Individual Report for Instructor Lototsky 39944-20171 : MATH-605 Topics in Probability (39944)

### USC Student Course Evaluations - Spring 2017

Project Audience 9

Responses Received 4

Response Ratio 44.44%

#### Subject Details

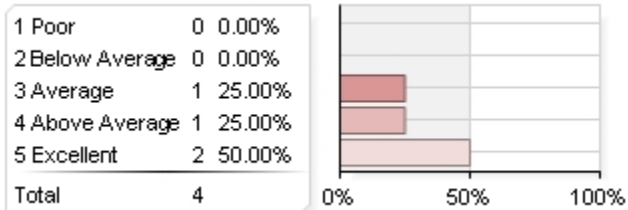
<b>Name</b>	MATH-605 Topics in Probability (39944)
<b>Section</b>	39944-20171
<b>Course_ID</b>	MATH-605
<b>Course Type</b>	Lecture
<b>Course Department</b>	MATH
<b>School</b>	LAS
<b>Session</b>	001
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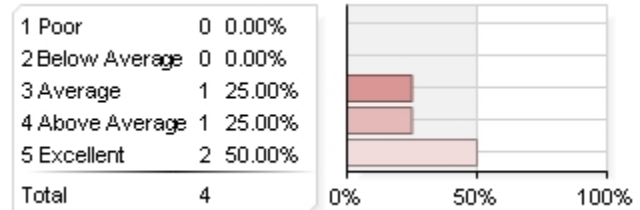
## How would you rate the instructor's effectiveness on the following items?

1. Clearly articulated course goals.



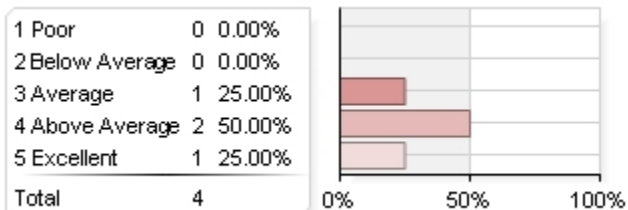
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Median	4.50
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.96

2. Organized course to achieve those goals.



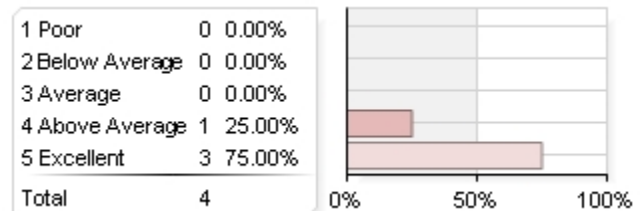
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3. Carefully explained difficult concepts, methods, and subject matter.



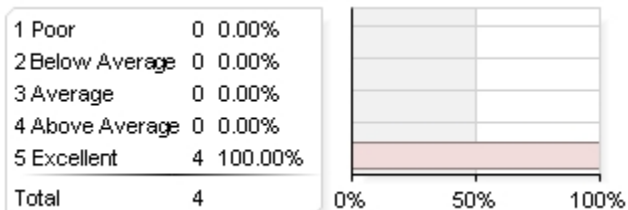
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4. Encouraged students to participate in their learning (e.g., through discussion, projects, study groups and other appropriate activities).



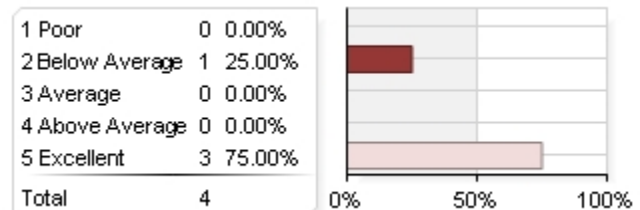
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.50

5. Was accessible to students (e.g., during office hours, before and after class, etc.).



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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

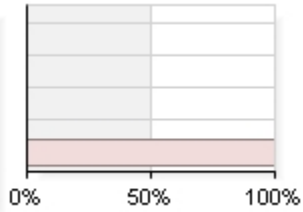
6. Evaluated student work in fair and appropriate ways.



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7. Was enthusiastic about communicating the subject matter.

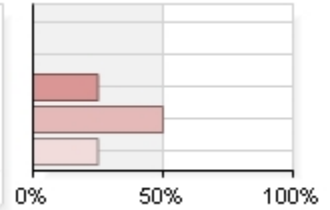
1 Poor	0	0.00%
2 Below Average	0	0.00%
3 Average	0	0.00%
4 Above Average	0	0.00%
5 Excellent	4	100.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	



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8. Stimulated student interest in the subject matter.

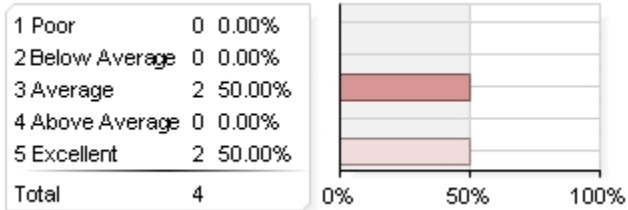
1 Poor	0	0.00%
2 Below Average	0	0.00%
3 Average	1	25.00%
4 Above Average	2	50.00%
5 Excellent	1	25.00%
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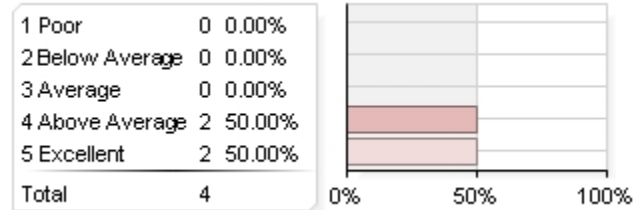
## How would you rate the instructor's effectiveness on the following items? (continued)

9. Presented subject matter in ways that were academically challenging.



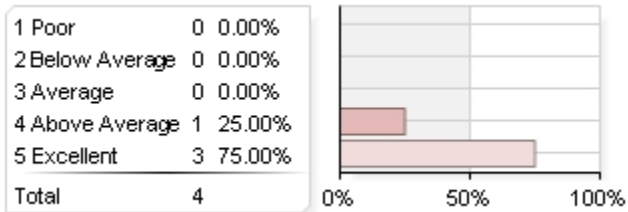
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Standard Deviation	1.15

10. Provided students a valuable learning experience.



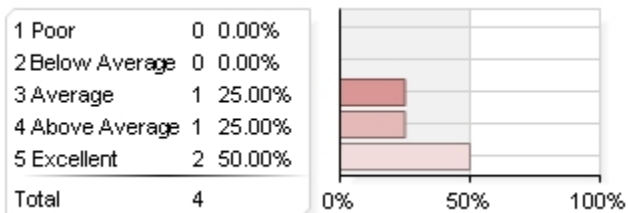
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Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.58

### Overall, how would you rate this instructor?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.75
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.50

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Median	4.50
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.96

## What were this instructor's main strengths?

### Comments

Very honest about communicating the subject matter.

## How might this instructor improve their teaching effectiveness?

### Comments

Could be more precise in some places.

## Additional comments?

### Students

Some of the class presentations were not really related to large deviation.