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COLLEGE OF LAW

Professor Josh Blackman

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Property II (10325_201310)
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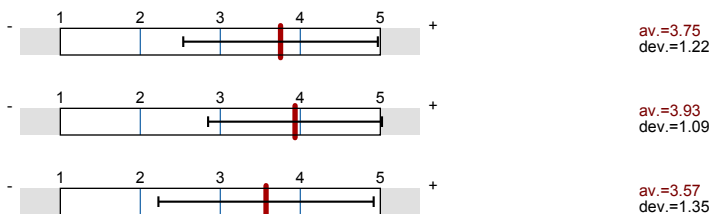


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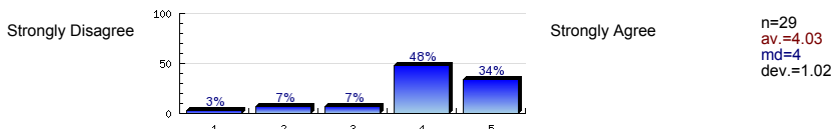
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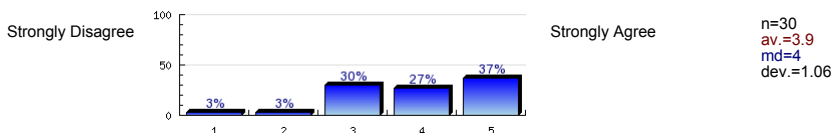


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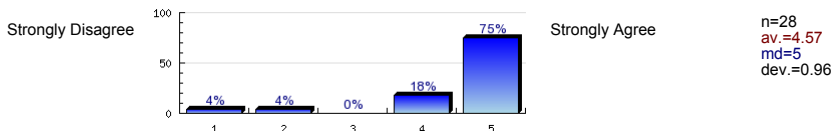
1.1) The professor displayed knowledge and command of the subject matter.



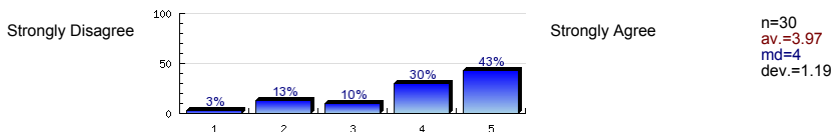
1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.



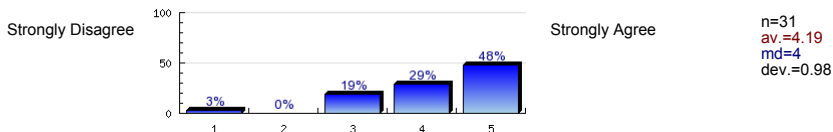
1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.



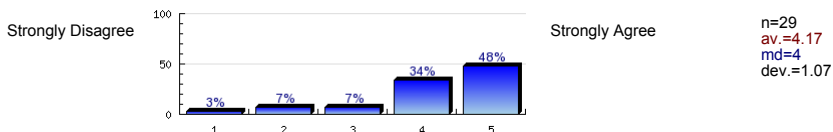
1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.



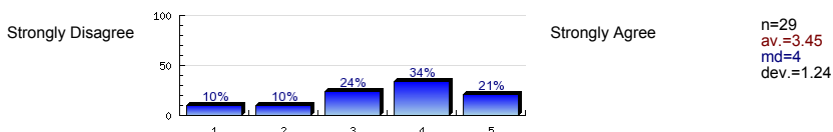
1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.

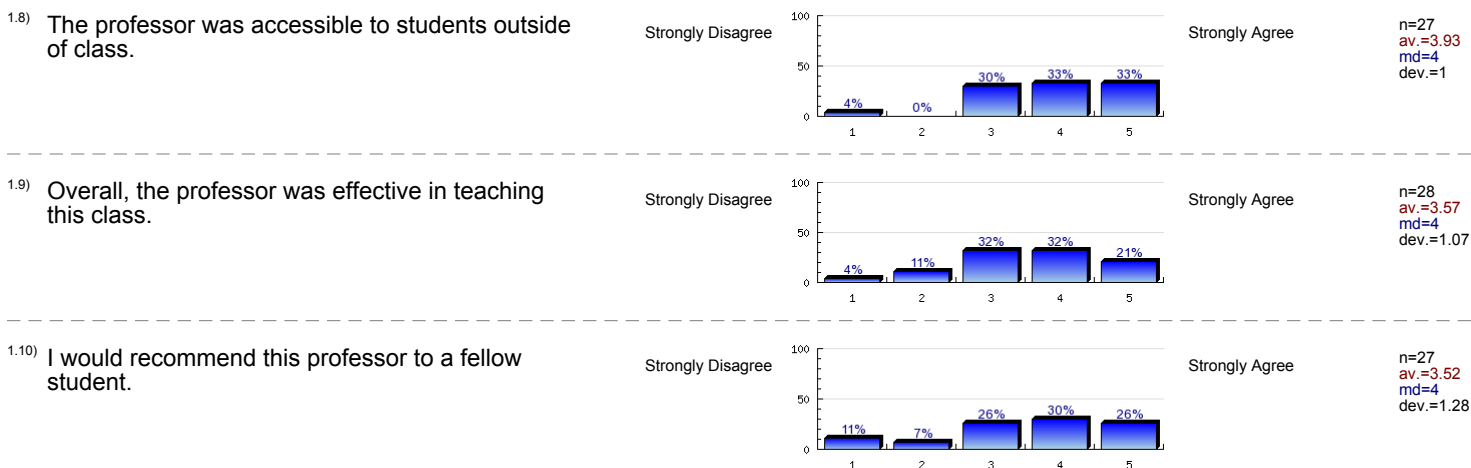


1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.

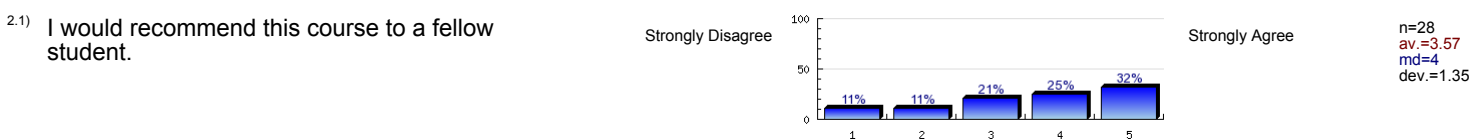


1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.





2. Course Evaluation



3. General Comments

3.1) Please provide any additional comments about the course or professor in the space below.

slow start to teaching method, class could be organized a little bit better, maybe an overall course outline with some details over the pertinent point would help. Not the best class... however, I am confident that with time and more experience Blackman will be a great prof. One day.

Professor Blackman did a nice job considering he is a first time professor.

Need more in-class problems & hypos to help with difficult topics. Also, try not to let one student run every conversation in-class.

great professor - really appreciated his enthusiasm and organization before and during class. needs to make recitation a little more challenging bc it would make class go by more slowly. great find with this guy, still will be taking him again if possible

GREAT TEACHING METHOD. DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS BUT IT WORKED FOR ME. I SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL MORE. I GUESS WE'LL SEE AFTER EXAMS IF THAT IS REALLY TRUE! ☺

very nice prof but doesn't understand property law seems like con law is his subject. did not control the room to many side conversations and we always seemed to get off topic

great prof ~~and~~. Made class enjoyable and fun.

~~But~~ The first classes I have actually looked forward to going to every day!

TOUGH TO GET A GOOD UNDERSTANDING ON THE TAKE AWAYS

Typing notes during class was distracting and full of errors - perhaps class would be more organized if notes/ class outline was done prior to class. Also, too much non-class related discussion took place.

Very obviously had "favorites" in class, disregarded everyone else. Not a very effective Property teacher - should teach con law instead. Had to read an Emanuel book to understand the material. Very unhappy with this professor

I think the reading amount was very reasonable and the professor kept class interesting

opens up the class too much to personal opinions of students and pointless banter

Spent ~~more~~ too much time discussing anecdotal stories about con law and previous SCOTUS judges when it was not relevant

Give us what we need to know and let us ~~not~~ ~~waste~~ ~~time~~

More Law, less side stories/interesting facts

He could have elaborated more on the rules of the cases, but I think that will come naturally being that this was his 1st time to teach the course. ~~From~~ Think he's doing well considering it's his 1st time.

The recitation style made me prepared for every class. The background pics/diagrams were helpful. I really enjoyed the ConLaw link to these cases and how you spotlighted those issues. Overall, pleasant prof, engaging class.

Professor Blackman conducted the class in a manner that required everyone to be prepared. Great. What's ^{not} so great is that he seems to hid the ball and it's hard to figure out what we should be getting out of his lectures.

I'm not a big fan of his testing format. I don't feel like 2 essays w/a 500 word limit can effectively test a student's knowledge of the breadth of the subject matter.

Overall, it seems as though property II is not that dense and really ~~is~~ has spill over from Torts/Contracts/Con Law. There were some useful parts but really, property should be a 4 Hr course. / Prof Blackman - very young prof, although able to relate on a common level he struggled at providing good basis for the substantive law. I had to use supplements to understand the law as all we did was go through cases. Somewhat funny, but needs to mature a little bit to understand what 15 is not professional.

Good class, understand that this was a trial and error being his 1st semester here. Not sure about the word limit final, seems sort of like "#twitterish". Didn't really care too much about when he asked other students opinions about certain things, felt we got off topic a lot. First half of the semester I give an 8/10, last half 6/10, but still would recommend this class to students because Prof Blackman in my opinion is still a good Prof/Teacher.

This professor tended to stray off the subject matter and discuss topics that were not relevant to the course. It would be helpful to limit the students' discussion on personal matters.

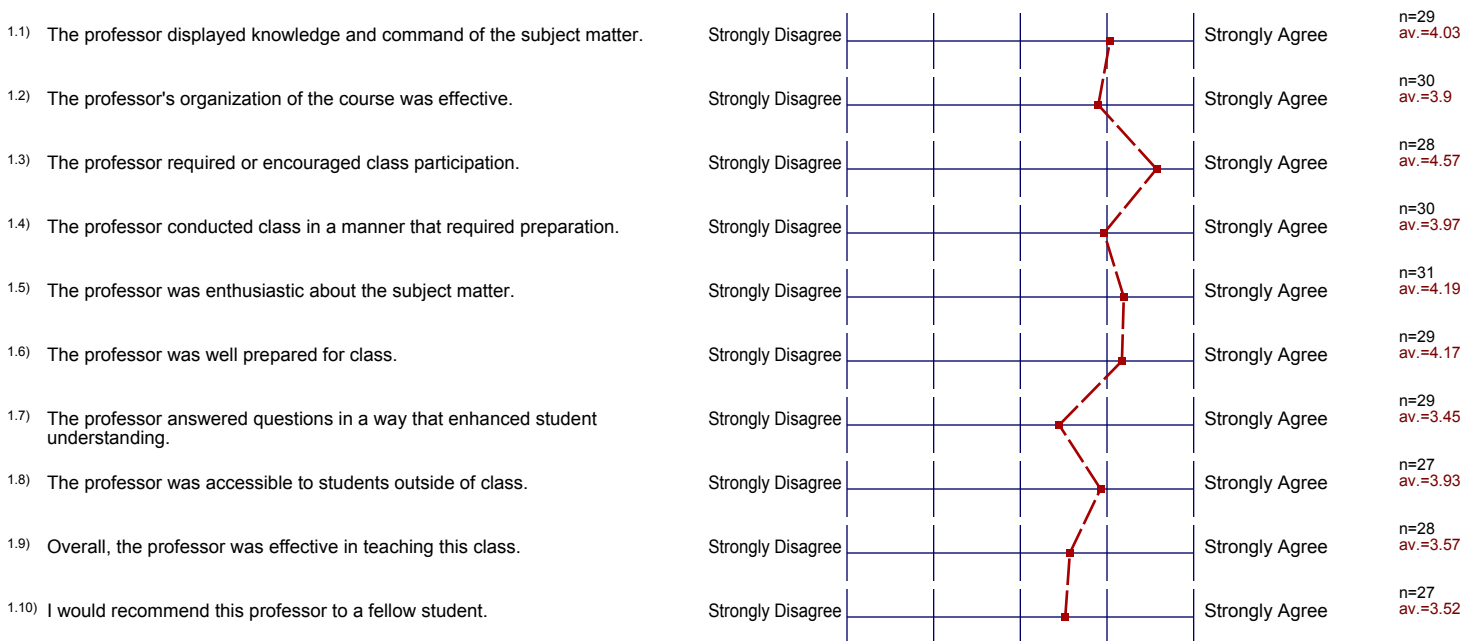
Other wise he was very nice and easy to talk to.

This professor was very nice, but the class was almost too relaxed. Felt like we spent 1/2 the time # talking about nothing that mattered. I feel more unprepared for this final than any final I've ever taken.

Profile

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