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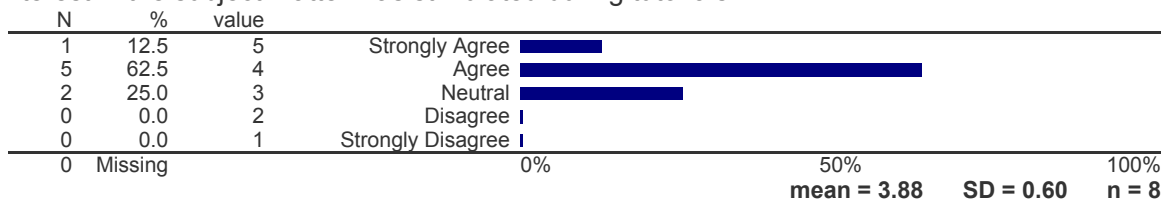Teaching in Tutorials

Itemised Student Feedback Report ▾

MATH2922
Linear and Abstract Algebra (Advanced)
2 streams combined

Giulian Wiggins

Mathematics and Statistics Academic Operations

Science

Semester 1 2019

n = 8
enrolled = 51
response = 16%

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q1 My interest in the subject matter was stimulated during tutorials.

N	%	value		
1	12.5	5	Strongly Agree	
5	62.5	4	Agree	
2	25.0	3	Neutral	
0	0.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
0	Missing			

0%   50%   100%

mean = 3.88   SD = 0.60   n = 8

Please explain the reasons for your rating.

Strongly Agree

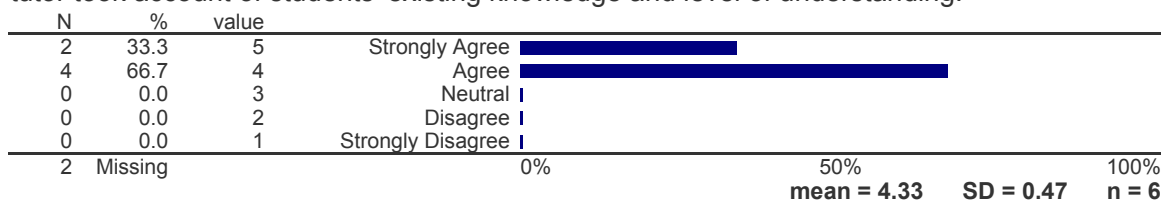· Giulian was good to talk to and I enjoyed discussions with him.

Agree

· The tutorials are well thought out and achievable to finish in the given time. They are thought provoking and stimulating.
· Opened me to the higher abstractions of algebra without being overly loquacious.

Neutral

· I didn't think that the tutorials themselves were that interesting.

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q2 The tutor took account of students' existing knowledge and level of understanding.

N	%	value		
2	33.3	5	Strongly Agree	
4	66.7	4	Agree	
0	0.0	3	Neutral	
0	0.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
2	Missing			

0%   50%   100%

mean = 4.33   SD = 0.47   n = 6

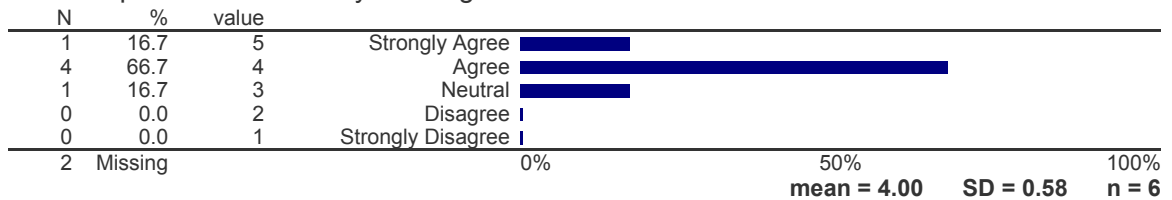*Please explain the reasons for your rating.*

Strongly Agree

· Yes, he always explained things in a way that was easy to understand and never told us the full answer but let us come to it ourselves, just helping out with hints
· ditto

Agree

· See above.
· He could teach well regardless of whether I understood the concept or not.

q3   I received helpful feedback on my learning from the tutor.

N	%	value		
1	16.7	5	Strongly Agree	
4	66.7	4	Agree	
1	16.7	3	Neutral	
0	0.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
2	Missing		0% 50% 100%	

mean = 4.00   SD = 0.58   n = 6

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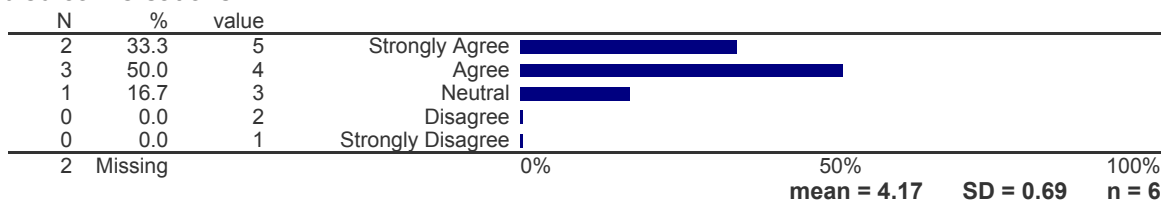
Strongly Agree

· ditto

Agree

· Yes he was very helpful giving feedback on how we were going and noticing when we were struggling
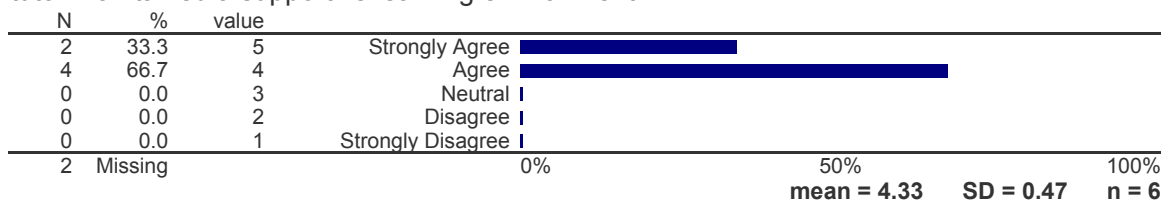
Neutral

· I just asked questions about the tutorials, not how I was going in the subject.

q4   The tutor facilitated valuable interactions between students, either as face-to-face or technology-enabled conversations.

N	%	value		
2	33.3	5	Strongly Agree	
3	50.0	4	Agree	
1	16.7	3	Neutral	
0	0.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
2	Missing		0% 50% 100%	

mean = 4.17   SD = 0.69   n = 6

Please explain the reasons for your rating.

Strongly Agree

· His explanations in class were great and I really learnt a lot from them. I found it really helpful that he never gave us the full solution but just gave us enough hints and tools to work it out

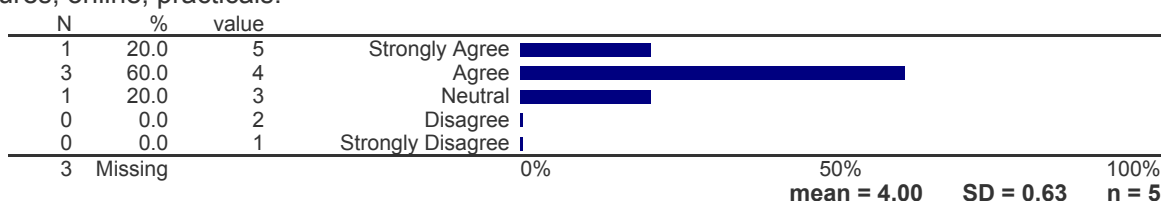**q5**   The tutor maintained a supportive learning environment.

N	%	value		
2	33.3	5	Strongly Agree	
4	66.7	4	Agree	
0	0.0	3	Neutral	
0	0.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
2	Missing		0% 50% 100%	

mean = 4.33   SD = 0.47   n = 6

Please explain the reasons for your rating.

Strongly Agree

· Yes, I never felt under too much pressure and he was always there to help us

Agree

· Didn't ever come off as superior or under the impression that we weren't able to learn a concept or become better at math.
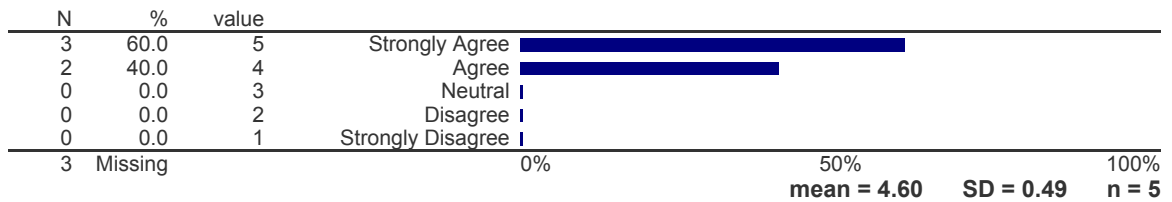
q6   The tutor made connections between tutorials and other learning settings in this unit of study e.g. lectures, online, practicals.

N	%	value		
1	20.0	5	Strongly Agree	
3	60.0	4	Agree	
1	20.0	3	Neutral	
0	0.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
3	Missing		0% 50% 100%	

mean = 4.00   SD = 0.63   n = 5

Please explain the reasons for your rating.

Agree

· Yes, he linked tutorial work to the lectures, but not as much to the online quizzes

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q7 The learning activities in tutorials were aligned with the unit of study learning objectives and assessment tasks.

N	%	value		
3	60.0	5	Strongly Agree	
2	40.0	4	Agree	
0	0.0	3	Neutral	
0	0.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
3	Missing		0% 50% 100%	

mean = 4.60   SD = 0.49   n = 5

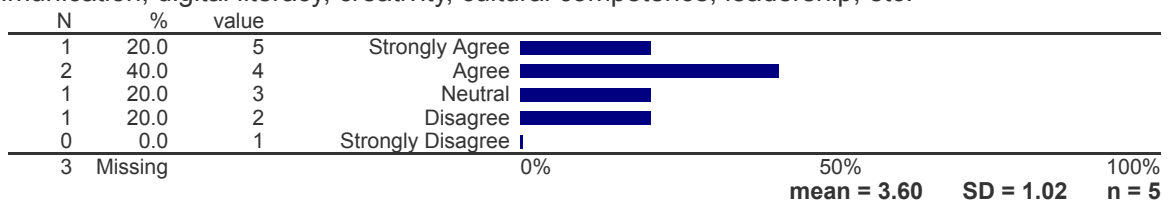*Please explain the reasons for your rating.*

Strongly Agree

· Yes the questions were great and good assignment practise

Agree

· The tutorial questions were decent for helping with the assignment.

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q8 The tutor provided opportunities for me to develop broader qualities e.g. critical thinking, communication, digital literacy, creativity, cultural competence, leadership, etc.

N	%	value		
1	20.0	5	Strongly Agree	
2	40.0	4	Agree	
1	20.0	3	Neutral	
1	20.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
3	Missing		0% 50% 100%	

mean = 3.60   SD = 1.02   n = 5

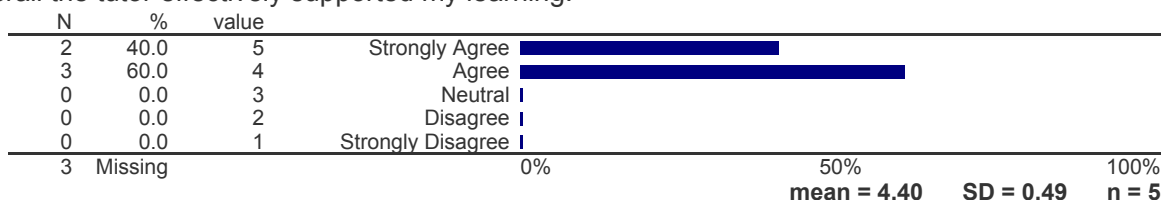*Please explain the reasons for your rating.*

Neutral

· Critical thinking yes but the rest not as much

Disagree

· Wasn't the case but doesn't need to be in a math tutorial.

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q9 Overall the tutor effectively supported my learning.

N	%	value		
2	40.0	5	Strongly Agree	
3	60.0	4	Agree	
0	0.0	3	Neutral	
0	0.0	2	Disagree	
0	0.0	1	Strongly Disagree	
3	Missing		0% 50% 100%	

mean = 4.40   SD = 0.49   n = 5

Please explain the reasons for your rating.

Strongly Agree

· Giulian was great as a tutor, he really assisted our learning process :)

Combined Reports:

MATH2922   Linear and Abstract Algebra (Advanced) Tutorial R15A   Semester 1 2019
MATH2922   Linear and Abstract Algebra (Advanced) Tutorial W15A   Semester 1 2019