Initial Report

MBA Course Evaluations_Summer 2018 - MBA 485 - Datta

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Q1 - 1. RATE THE COURSE IN GENERAL

#	Field		Choice Count
1	1	25.00%	3
2	2	66.67%	8
3	3	8.33%	1
4	4	0.00%	0
5	5	0.00%	0
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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	EXCELLENT:VERY POOR	1.00	3.00	1.83	0.55	0.31	12

Q2 - 2. RATE THE INSTRUCTOR

#	Field		Choice Count
1	1	66.67%	8
2	2	33.33%	4
3	3	0.00%	0
4	4	0.00%	0
5	5	0.00%	0
			12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	EXCELLENT:VERY POOR	1.00	2.00	1.33	0.47	0.22	12

Q3 - 3. THE INSTRUCTOR ACHIEVED ESTABLISHED COURSE OBJECTIVES.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	8
2	2	4
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.33	0.47	0.22	12

Q4 - 4. THE INSTRUCTOR WAS ORGANIZED IN PRESENTING CLASS MATERIALS.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	10
2	2	2
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.17	0.37	0.14	12

Q5 - 5. THE INSTRUCTOR GENERALLY TREATS THE STUDENTS IN THE CLASS WITH RESPECT.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	10
2	2	2
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.17	0.37	0.14	12

Q6 - 6. THE INSTRUCTOR WAS AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS COURSE CONTENT OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	8
2	2	2
3	3	2
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	3.00	1.50	0.76	0.58	12

Q7 - 7. THE INSTRUCTOR MADE AN EFFORT TO FULFILL CLASSROOM RESPONSIBILITIES.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	9
2	2	3
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.25	0.43	0.19	12

Q8 - 8. THE INSTRUCTOR EXPLAINED DIFFICULT OR ABSTRACT IDEAS.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	8
2	2	4
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.33	0.47	0.22	12

Q9 - 9. THE INSTRUCTOR PROVIDED VALUABLE INSIGHT INTO THE MATERIAL.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	10
2	2	2
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.17	0.37	0.14	12

Q10 - 10. THE INSTRUCTOR APPEARED TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE COURSE.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	10
2	2	2
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.17	0.37	0.14	12

Q11 - 11. THE INSTRUCTOR PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AND PARTICIPATE IN CLASS DISCUSSIONS.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	10
2	2	2
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.17	0.37	0.14	12

Q12 - 12. THE INSTRUCTOR USED MEANINGFUL EXAMPLES AND ILLUSTRATIONS IN CLASS PREPARATIONS.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	9
2	2	3
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.25	0.43	0.19	12

Q13 - 13. THE INSTRUCTOR EXPRESSED IDEAS CLEARLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	8
2	2	4
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.33	0.47	0.22	12

Q14 - 14. THE ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY THE INSTRUCTOR HELPED IN LEARNING THE COURSE MATERIAL.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	8
2	2	3
3	3	1
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	3.00	1.42	0.64	0.41	12

Q15 - 15. THE INSTRUCTOR USED APPROPRIATE AND FAIR METHODS FOR DETERMINING STUDENT GRADES.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	9
2	2	2
3	3	0
4	4	1
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	4.00	1.42	0.86	0.74	12

Q16 - 16. THE EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE INSTRUCTOR SEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR THE COURSE.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	9
2	2	2
3	3	1
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	3.00	1.33	0.62	0.39	12

Q17 - 17. THE INSTRUCTOR COULD FIELD QUESTIONS EFFECTIVELY.

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	9
2	2	3
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE:STRONGLY DISAGREE	1.00	2.00	1.25	0.43	0.19	12

Q18 - 18. WITH RELATION TO OTHER INSTRUCTORS I HAVE HAD, I WOULD RATE THIS INSTRUCTOR IN THE

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	7
2	2	4
3	3	1
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	UPPER FIFTH:LOWER FIFTH	1.00	3.00	1.50	0.65	0.42	12

Q19 - 19. COMPARED TO OTHER COURSES, I LEARNED

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	8
2	2	3
3	3	0
4	4	1
5	5	0
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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	VERY MUCH:NOT VERY MUCH	1.00	4.00	1.50	0.87	0.75	12

Q20 - 20. COMPARED TO OTHER COURSES ON THE SAME LEVEL, HOW MUCH EFFORT DID YOU PUT INTO THE CLASS?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	3
2	2	7
3	3	2
4	4	0
5	5	0
		12

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	MUCH MORE THAN NORMAL:NEVER HAD TO STUDY	1.00	3.00	1.92	0.64	0.41	12

Q21 - What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?
He is very knowledgeable and creates an environment that makes paying attention easy. Also makes you think about what you are learned by asking good quality questions.
Really knowledgeable, interested in the topic he's teaching, with a huge collection of examples to illustrate theories. Might talk too fast sometimes.
Very knowledgeable about the topics discussed. Slides were not beneficial and often boring.
Strengths: Knowledge about the course content Weakness: He should try and provide examples other than automobile industry.
Great at explaining ideas and using relevant resources to back it up. Great professor. Definitely cares and is passionate about what he teaches and it shows.
He was very approachable and created an environment to have discussions. Some of his questions were very targeted and it felt like he was looking for a specific answer to some of the open discussion questions. On the tests, he would provide examples so we could know where or error was and more appropriate responses.
Avi is a great instructor. He is very intelligent and knowledgable about his subject. He cares about sharing that knowledge with us.

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Q23 - What do you suggest to improve this course?

What do you suggest to improve this course?
More case studies and maybe a book to read during the semester, illustrating the concept in a concrete way.
Nothing, great class!
Group projects and practical assignment with simulations.
Nothing
Due to the fact that the class was in the summer, I understand the process and condensed timeframe, but some more time or light guidance (consider it outside consultation) on the group project would have been nice.
The group project needs to go. Being forced to make a decision between getting an A in this course or doing a, potentially 40 page, paper on my own is outrageous. I do not care what the outside world is like, in the classroom encouraging such freeloader activity is offensive and stupid. I was put into a group where my choices was to either do all the work or do my share and just hope that Avi would take pity on me to pass me. Considering that I have made it through this MBA program with only one B being forced into such a position was ridiculous. I am not here to carry people like Nicole Mack who does not even understand what organizational structure is and expecting me to have to hold her hand through this class was more than a little infuriating. This is likely to be the only C I receive in my MBA program and if I am ever asked about it I will be telling people that the program has this insane belief that those that care about their work are expected to do the work of those that are too lazy to do their own share. The program at ISU is far from perfect and the fact that you have adopted the mentality that group work is meant to carry freeloaders is just one of the reasons why. Your eagerness to graduate lackluster candidates like the aforementioned group member makes me question how valuable a degree from this institution really is and how effective some of your classes actually are if people are making it through a 3 year program with no understanding of what should be basic information about the business world. If you want to assign group work like this in the foolish hopes of simulating a real work experience then there needs to be avenues that members can take to "fire" group members. I can almost promise you that at least one of my group members would have been fired for her complete unwillingness to do any work or put any effort into the project.

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Q22 - What aspects of the course were most beneficial to you?

What aspects of the course were most beneficial to you?
The summaries were helpful because reading the articles made me think a lot about the topic and provied examples.
The case studies, and the experience of the professor.
The paper summary discussions.
Porters five forces
The class discussions and videos were very useful.
The overarching theme of bringing all the information from the required classes together and seeing them come together. It puts the big picture into better perspective and can fire students who have been working towards the end a view of what is to come.
Avi's lectures were the best part of the class. The rest I could have done without.

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