

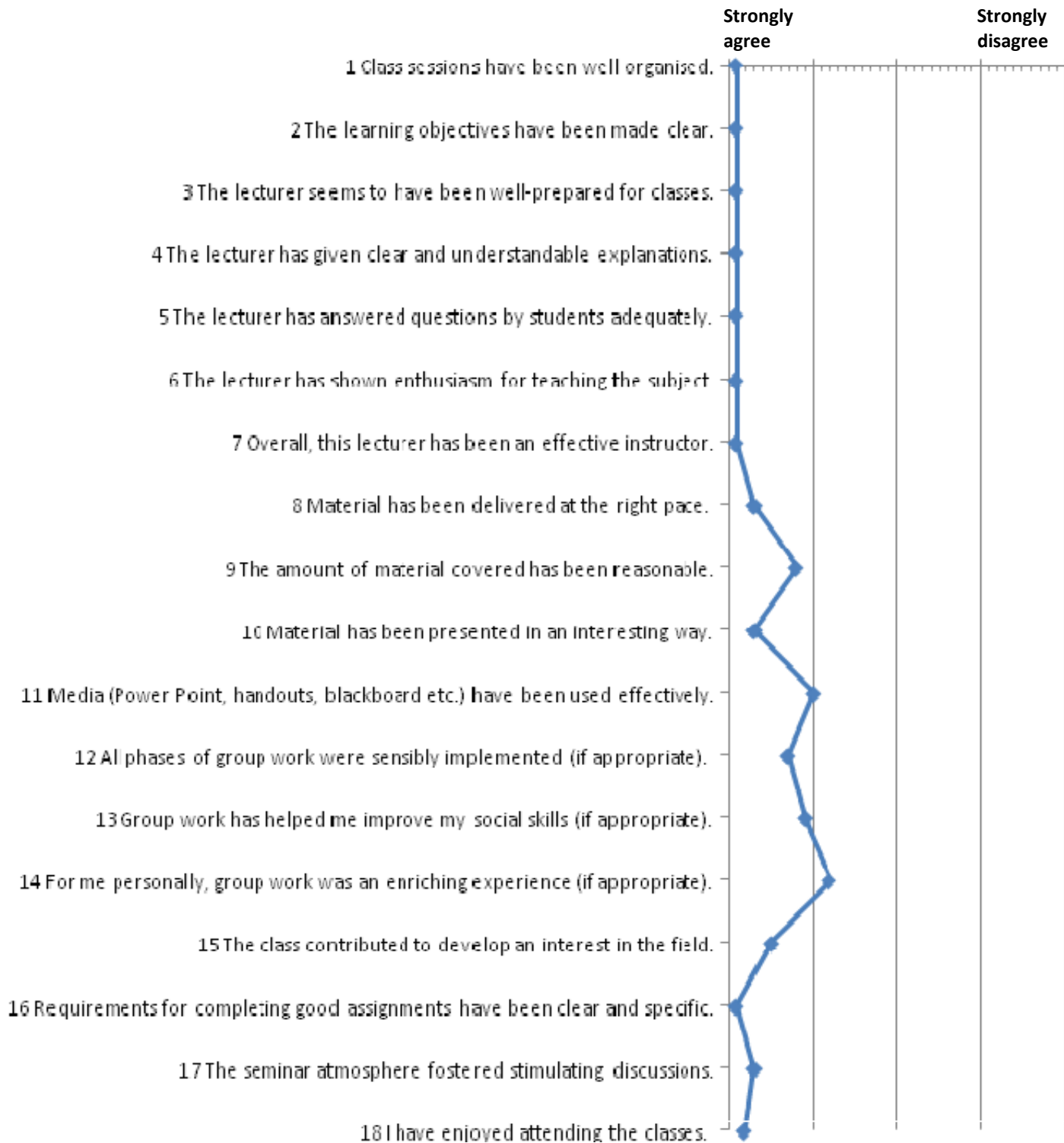
## STUDENT EVALUATION OF TEACHING

*Skills and Competences: Writing Journal Articles*

Master Course

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The evaluation was completed by 13 students who had regularly attended the seminar. Therefore, if there are less than 13 answers for a questions, this means that some students have not answered this question.

	Strongly Agree			Strongly Disagree		Not Applicable
1. Class sessions have been well organized.	12	1	0	0	0	0
2. The learning objectives have been made clear.	11	2	0	0	0	0
3. The lecturer seems to have been well-prepared for classes.	12	1	0	0	0	0
4. The lecturer has given clear and understandable explanations.	12	1	0	0	0	0
5. The lecturer has answered questions by the students adequately.	12	1	0	0	0	0
6. The lecturer has shown enthusiasm for teaching the subject.	11	2	0	0	0	0
7. Overall, this lecturer has been an effective instructor.	11	2	0	0	0	0
8. Material has been delivered at the right pace.	9	4	0	0	0	0
9. The amount of material covered has been reasonable.	5	6	2	0	0	0
10. Material has been presented in an interesting way.	9	4	0	0	0	0
11. Media (Power Point, handouts, blackboard etc.) have been used effectively.	5	3	3	1	0	1
12. All phases of group work were sensibly implemented (if appropriate).	7	3	3	0	0	0
13. Group work has helped me to improve my social skills (if appropriate).	4	6	1	1	0	1
14. For me personally, group work was an enriching experience (if appropriate).	3	5	3	1	0	1
15. The class contributed to develop an interest in the field.	8	4	1	0	0	0
16. Requirements for completing good assignments have been clear and specific.	11	2	0	0	0	0
17. The seminar atmosphere fostered stimulating discussions.	9	4	0	0	0	0
18. I have enjoyed attending the classes.	10	3	0	0	0	0



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### What aspects do you feel are best?

professor's enthusiasm  
supporting materials on how to write a paper,  
BBQ; peer work. Introduction, etc.

• interactive course → group work, black board...  
• I have learned a lot → very helpful for writing papers

interesting topic, chance of participation, learned new thing  
improved my writing skills.

At I love the part we figured out important factors on abstract/introduction/review.

- Preparation for classes  
Materials

I have definitely improved my skills in academic writing.  
The fact that we had to start writing our seminar paper  
during the semester, although I did not write that much yet.

The lecturer seems really well-prepared for classes.

Keep up the good work!

Professor herself really enjoyed her class and contributed a lot!

Best class this semester!



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### What aspects do you feel are best?

- Being a rather small group with a lot of personal interaction
- interactive work in general
- the materials given

- well-structured class
- assignments were clear
- very helpful and interesting topics! Thanks!



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### Do you have suggestions for change?

At first, I thought the practice such as review or abstract will be on the topic of own paper. But in course we have to read other materials to practice these materials, and since I also have other courses to take which make me have no time for my paper for this lecture, so the peer-review & ~~blind~~ double-blind became a burden to me instead of a help.

Thank you!

Try to encourage the students to write their own focus analysis earlier by not giving too much other homework

Thank you!

better organization in some homework tasks, consider students situation.

Probably more advices on students' focus analysis papers.

We talked a lot about other papers which was very good for learning certain aspects, but considering the overall workload it was hardly possible to deal with the paper, at least not to finish it.

Thank you!

The course schedule is too <sup>dense</sup>

too much time spent on writing abstract and critical review

better devote more time on writing the paper itself  
(working on its structure  
development of the argument)

• little time for writing Focus Analysis

→ so much to do in weeks before, writing it in 2 weeks was difficult