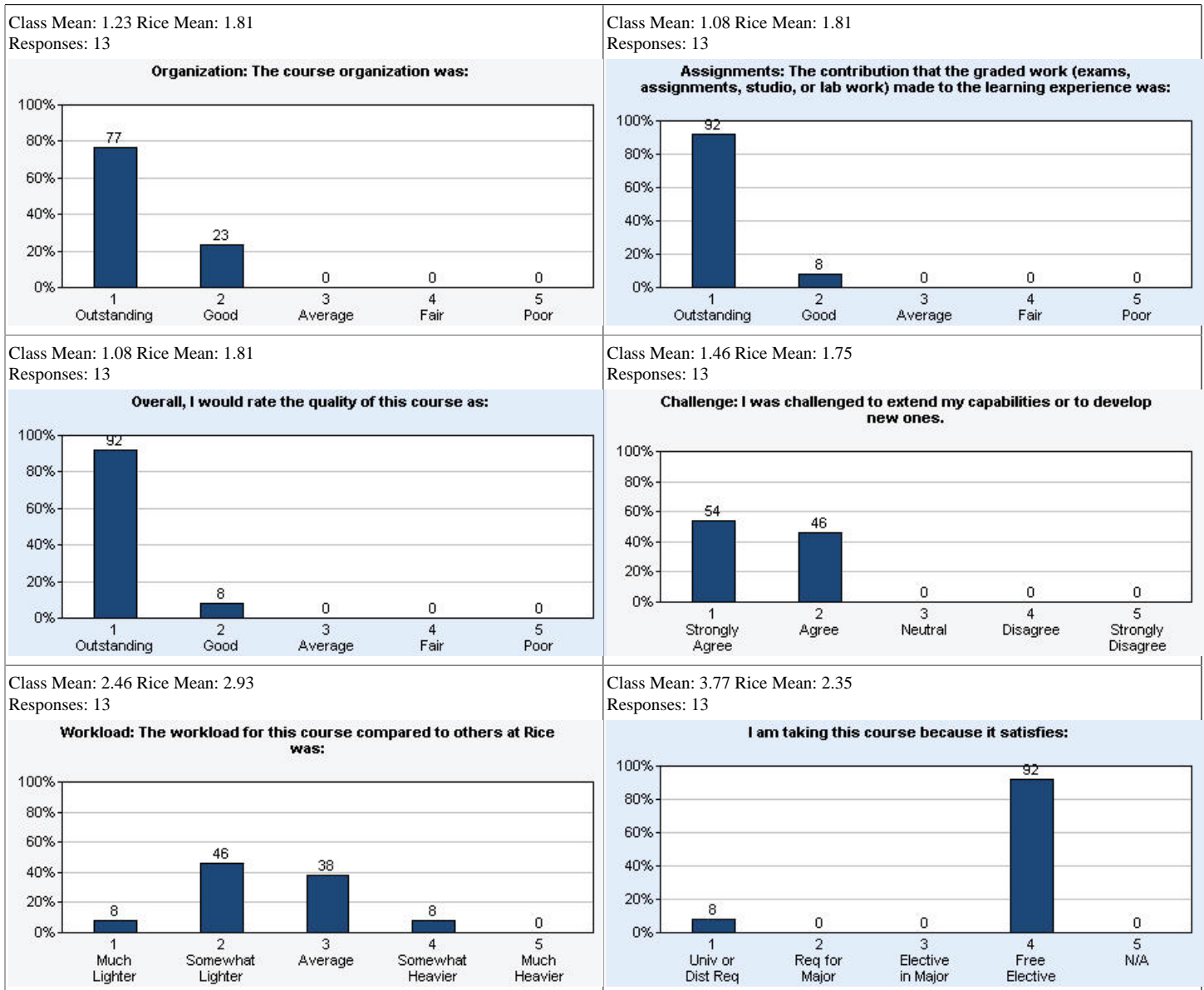




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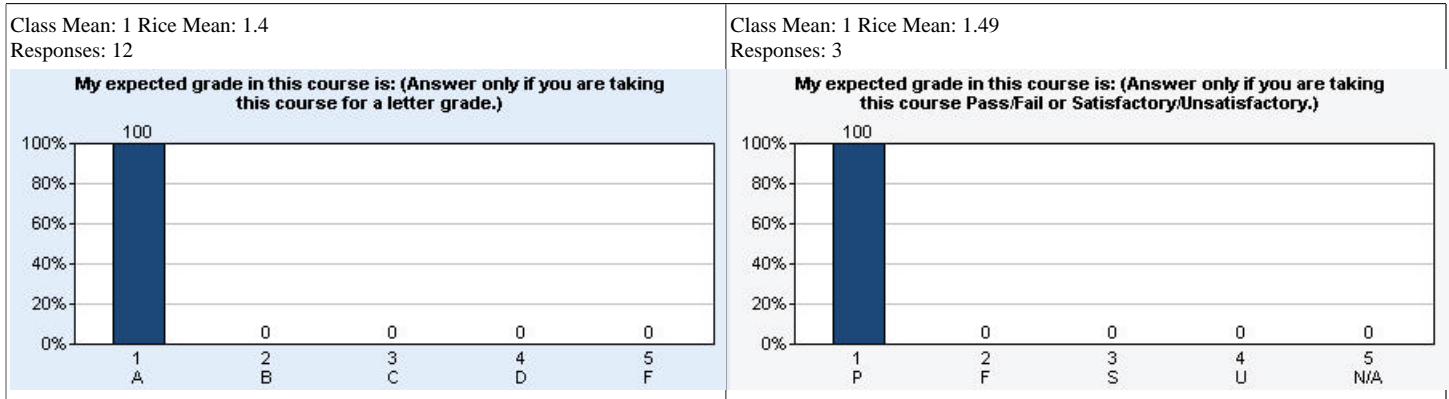




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really cool course concerning topics in medical communication

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This course provides a safe space where we could discuss various issues in medical communication. This class emphasizes the doctor-patient relationship, and various unspoken factors that may affect it. 5 reading responses, no exams, and 2 papers.

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We had very good discussions in class over topics that I've never really thought about before. We also had 2 major essays that pushed my writing abilities. I liked how this course was focused more on discussions rather than assignments or lectures, which made the class much more engaging; I felt like I learned a lot more this way. We also had some very interesting guest speakers talk to us about topics like language barriers in medicine, physician communication with other medical staff and patients, and social issues in medicine. This class made me think more about medicine outside of the biomedical realm.

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Going into this course, I didn't expect that there were so many theories and facets of medical communication that existed. The course did a good job of covering the broad topics, and the readings were relevant and interesting. I enjoyed how we had so many guest speakers come and talk to us about either their own work or the topic at hand. The reading reflections were a good, relaxed way to think about the readings on our own time. I do feel like the readings could have been split up more evenly throughout the semester. The midterm and final paper were a good way to just learn about something totally new or extend on something we had learned before.

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This course was one of the best courses that I have taken at Rice. I was challenged beyond what I expected, and I learned to grapple with questions I had never thought about under Dr. Wieseler's guidance. I think every future physicians should read the content that was offered and have the kinds of discussions that this course allowed us to engage in. My goal in this course was to be more exposed to the humanistic side of medicine, and this goal was definitely met and far exceeded. Take this course!

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Medical communication was a really interesting class. I enjoyed that in addition to discussing communication strategies that healthcare providers might use with their patients, we also talked about how different types of biases might affect communication in medical settings. I definitely feel like I gained a new perspective on issues affecting diverse populations, and the class discussions really helped to solidify many of the topics.

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I learned so much in this course! I recommend that everyone thinking of going into any type of healthcare field to take it. The readings were interesting and the class is primarily discussion-based.

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This course is amazing! The work load is very manageable and all of it is really relative and informative. Discussions in class were always very interesting.

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Overall, the quality of this course was phenomenal. I learned so much about medical communication, and I really can see myself being a more informed, patient, and effective physician because of the lessons that I will carry with me. Dr. Wieseler's lesson plans always are meant to get her students to think on a deeper level in a way that has been fairly uncommon in my other courses.

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This course introduced me to a lot of new concepts that I hadn't thought of before. The type of work was varied, and all of it felt productive toward an end goal of learning (we had readings, documentaries, casual written responses, essays, and presentations) which help made the class feel dynamic. Overall a great course for someone going into medicine, although keep in mind that it is not as much a practical communications course rather than a "learning about health disparities to gain empathy and understanding that serves as a background for your communication". Which was awesome but not what I expected.

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I really enjoyed this class. As a future healthcare professional, I found the diverse perspectives on medical communications extremely enlightening. The profound introduction of concepts regarding bioethics and disability advocacy was particularly interesting. I deeply enjoyed the readings we did and the class was very well-organized and constructed. Truly a thoughtful and enriching course.

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