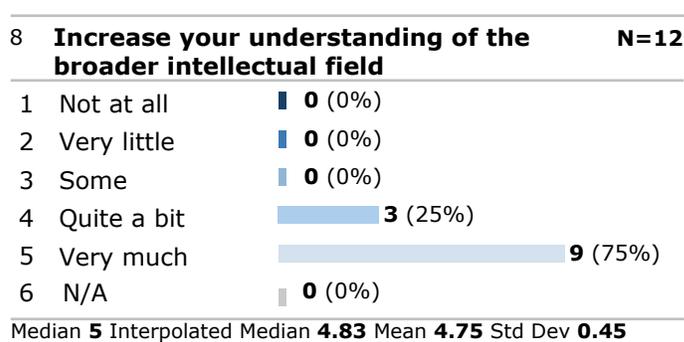
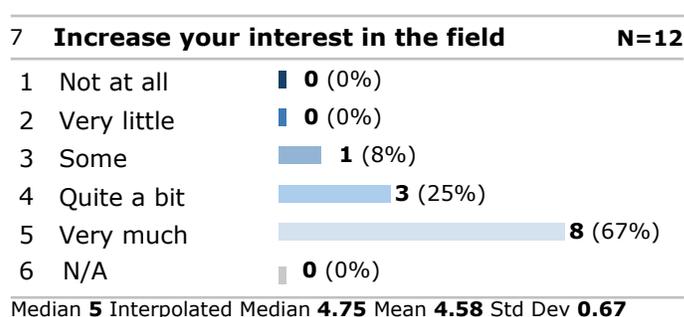
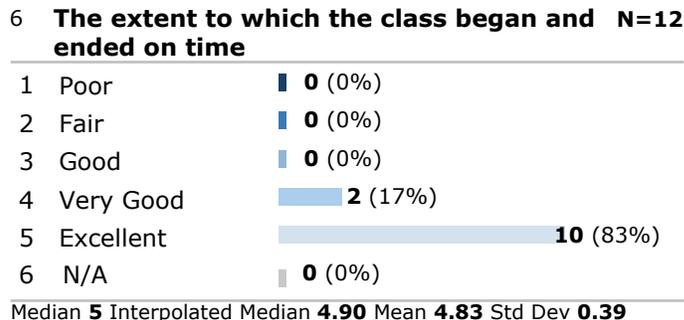
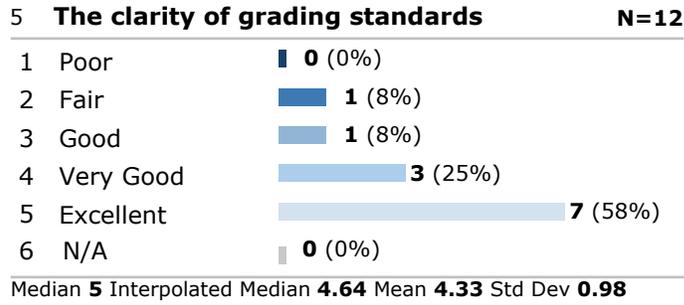
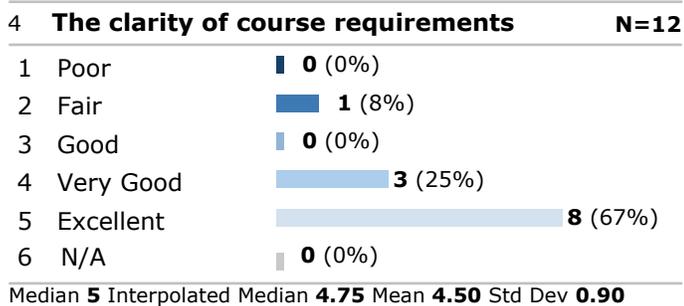
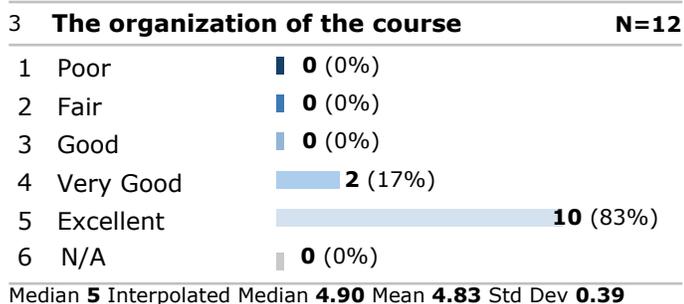
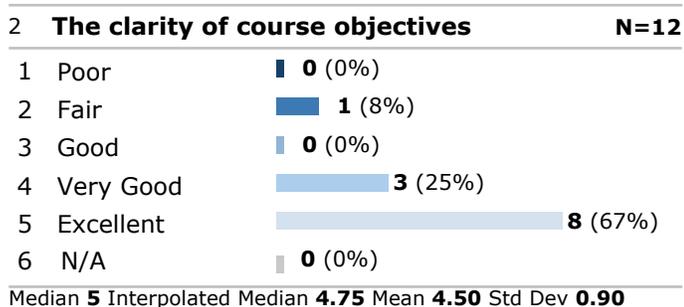
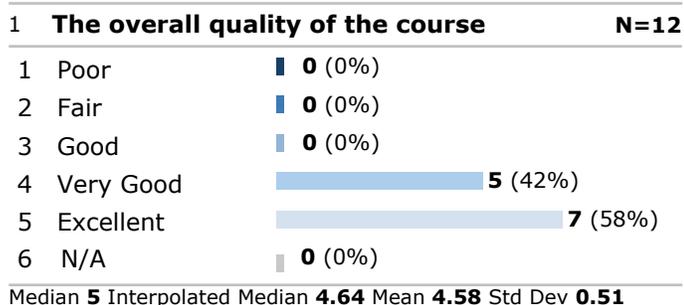


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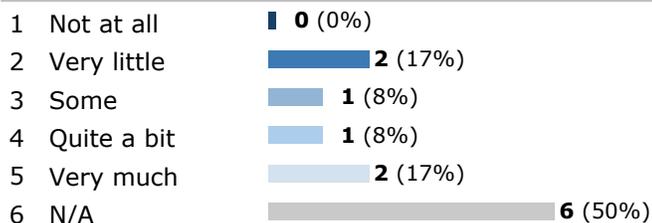


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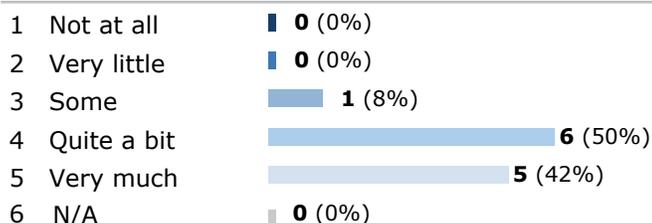
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9 Improve your quantitative skills N=12



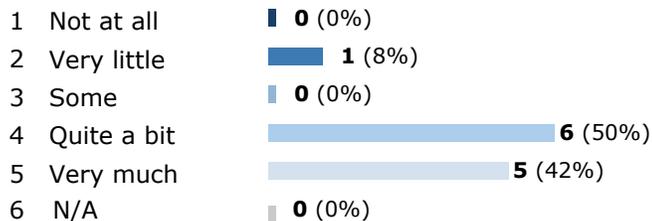
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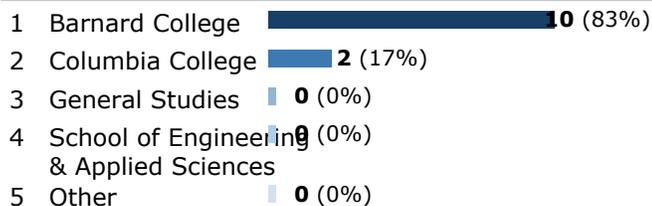
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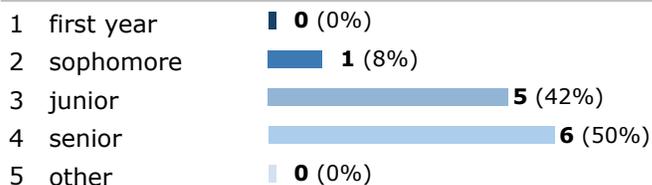
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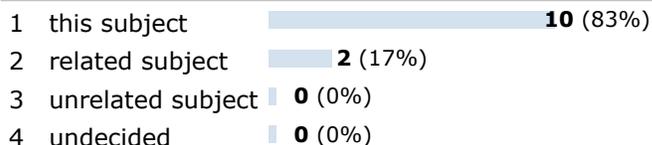
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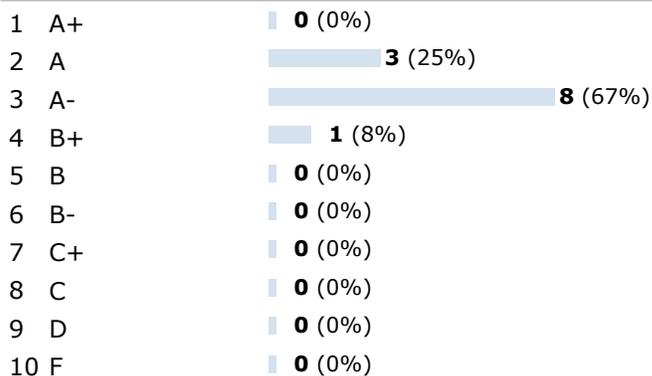
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14 My major is: N=12



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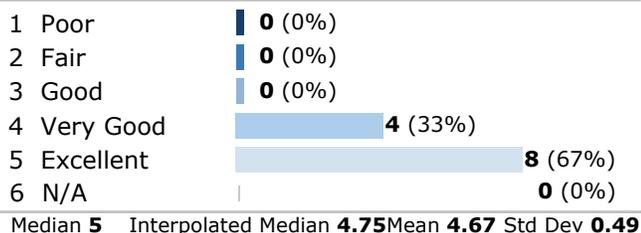
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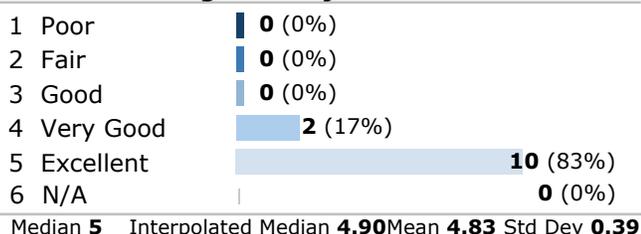
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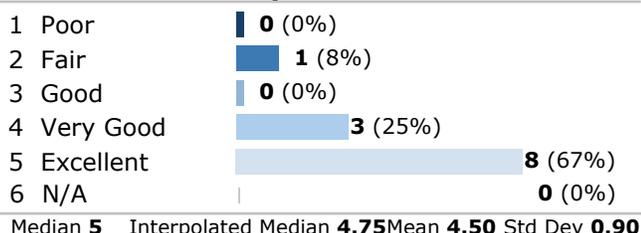
1 The overall quality of the instructor's teaching N=12



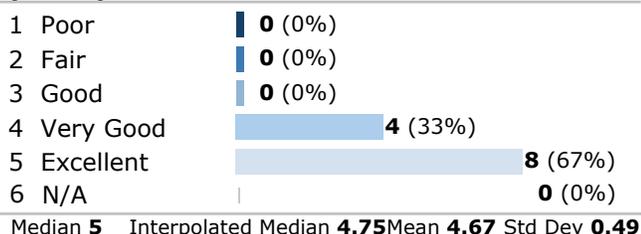
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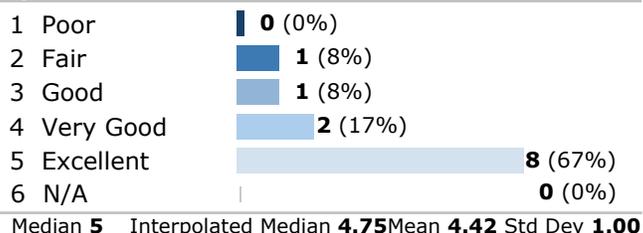
3 The instructor's ability to stimulate your intellectual curiosity N=12



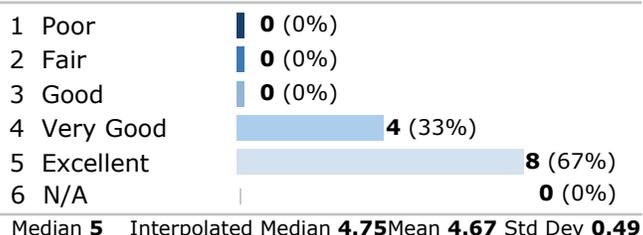
4 The instructor's ability to stimulate student participation in class N=12



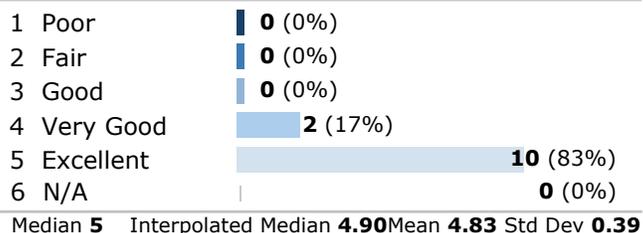
5 The instructor's effectiveness in answering questions N=12



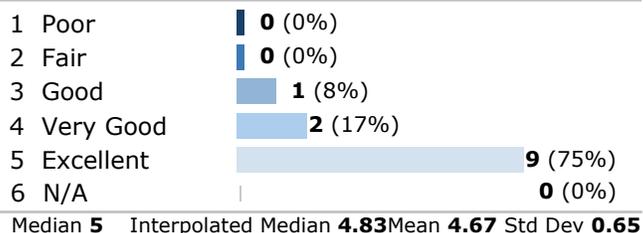
6 The instructor's feedback on your work N=12



7 The instructor's timeliness in returning your work N=12



8 The instructor's availability during scheduled office hours N=12

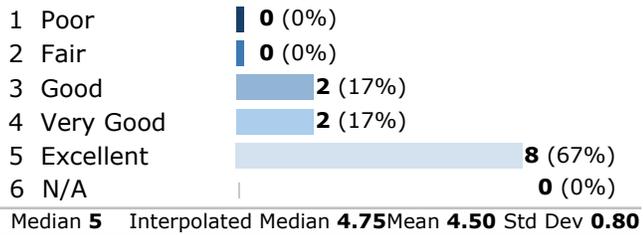


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9 The adequacy of scheduled office hours N=12



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Q1 Why did you take this course?

- I am interested in international peacebuilding.
- I've taken a course with Prof Autesserre in the past and I liked her a lot. I wanted to take a smaller seminar with her.
- It is the final requirement for my major and I wanted to explore a subject that was a little different than what I typically study (international security). Another student also recommended I take a class with Dr. Autesserre.
- Because peacebuilding is so central to international politics
- I took this course for my major.
- Had to take a colloquium for my poli sci major and I loved prof. Autesserre's lecture last semester
- I was interested in how peacebuilding intersected with the UN
- I was really interested in the professor's research and the broader area of conflict resolution.
- I took this course because I have a personal interest in the subject, and hope to pursue a career in international politics later on.
- To fulfill my major requirement of taking 3 colloquia

Q2 What did you value most about this course? In what ways did the course meet your expectations? Explain why you would or would not recommend this course

- Everything - it was engaging, organized, interesting, and truly stimulating. I would absolutely recommend this class for anyone that has an interest in this field.
- This course was very informative regarding the various aspects of peace building. I would recommend this course to anyone interested in the subject because it will give you a very good understanding of peace building.
- I liked the material and I really enjoyed my term paper.
- I valued Severine's expertise and passion for the subject. I also really enjoyed the readings despite the length of it
- I valued the readings that we did and the extra knowledge and expertise that Severine brought to the class

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- The variety of the readings especially those that showed different views were enlightening. Also the speakers were so helpful in understanding the reality of the processes we talked about. I would totally recommend it just because it was a hands-on course especially with role-plays that really put you in an interesting mind-set
- Very well organized. We managed to cover a lot of material yet it was not overwhelming because Prof Autesserre is great.
- One of the things I appreciated most about the course was that it was very well-balanced with in-class discussions, sometimes very short lectures, and incredibly interesting guest speakers. 2 hours is both a lot and very little time, and I always felt it was used wisely and efficiently. In many ways, the course exceeded my expectations. I did not expect to enjoy the class or the material as much as I did, and I can really say that it spurred my interest in a sub-field that I really didn't think I cared all that much about. I would absolutely recommend this course because it is so fascinating, but especially because Dr. Autesserre is such a wonderful professor. I don't think I can stress that enough.
- I would definitely recommend this course to students with an interest in international politics. However, because of the heavy workload, I think the class really is not for everyone. I consistently found myself working far more on assignments for this class relative to the others that I had this semester. I did not find this to be particularly bothersome, but the same might not be true for other students.
- I really liked the way our research paper was divided into smaller tasks that were due throughout the semester. This made it much less stressful toward the end. It was especially helpful to have a draft due two weeks before the deadline, because that gave me a lot of time to revise and polish the final paper before it was due.
 Really amazing guest speakers
 Overall just a really great seminar that I have already recommended to several friends!

Q3 What improvements would you like to see in the organization and content of this course?

- Less work/stress
- I think the writing fellow/speaking fellow sessions should be optional for upperclassmen. I didn't really get that much out of these but might have found them helpful had I taken this class earlier on in college.
- I stated above more group work.
- The only possible criticism is that there are too many small assignments that make up small parts (like 5%) of your grade, where I would prefer to have a few larger assignments that make up larger parts of the grade. Also, there was a LOT of reading that I found myself spending hours on, but I understand that there are so many important readings.

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- The course is a bit reading heavy, but she was receptive to this criticism and cut down the amount of reading towards the end of the semester. Additionally, I think it would be helpful if the instructor read a longer draft of the final paper and not just an outline before the paper is due.
- Sometimes things could move a little more slowly and transition a little more fluidly.
- The only improvement I would recommend for the course is fewer readings. The course had a very heavy workload -- it definitely consumed over 50% of the time I spent on school work, which I didn't mind, but it was a lot. I think to make it a little more manageable in the future, it would be beneficial to either have fewer readings or fewer small projects. But I know that Dr. Autesserre is already aware of this and she made some changes during the semester, which I really appreciated.
- In the beginning of the course, we had a library information session that I felt was a little redundant. I think it would be beneficial for this session to be shortened or removed.
- Less reading. With the 30 page paper it is a lot. Also possibly handing in the paper in stages instead of writing it all in one go.

Q4 Did the course inspire you to put in extra time and effort, over and beyond what was required? Can you explain why or why not?

- This was a very challenging course, but I enjoyed the work that I did immensely. I think the primary reason I was inspired to put in extra effort was because I felt that I could get something out of every reading and assignment.
- Yes, because everything was so interesting and I always wanted to know more.
- Yes, especially because this course was for my major I put a lot of effort into my final paper.
- Yes, because I learned so much I was much more interested in the topic
- Yes, absolutely. I spent most of my time outside of classes working on this course and I really enjoyed it.
- Yes - i was extremely interested in the course material and really wanted to learn it.
- Yes because I enjoyed the material and Severine is very helpful in her office hours
- Definitely. The course material was very intriguing and Prof Autesserre had high expectations that I was eager to exceed.
- Yes, I think I put in a lot of time and effort into my paper because I liked my topic.

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Q1 What did you value most about your instructor's teaching methods?

- I appreciated the effort that Professor Autesserre made to stimulate class discussions. There were very few times in class that I found myself disengaged. Anecdotes from Professor Autesserre's time as a humanitarian worker also added a lot to the class.
- She's really organized and does everything according to plan. I like that everything is predictable and there are no surprises. Professor Autesserre speaks and teaches really well and the class was overall amazing. Best class I've taken at Barnard.
- I really enjoyed how Prof. Autesserre drew upon both her experiences in the field as well as 'mainstream' theories and ideas in political science. I liked that she encouraged us to focus on strengths and weaknesses of the arguments we confronted. I also really liked how she was able to engage every student in the class. I've been in many seminars where the majority of the class has dozed off or is doing random stuff online because they are bored. I felt like that never happened once in this class, and I appreciated her ability to keep everyone very engaged.
One of the things I valued the most was that in the last class of the semester, Prof. Autesserre allowed us to ask her any questions remaining about the course. This was especially valuable because I've been in many political science classes where the professor gets to the end of the material and that's it, even if it feels like there are a lot of loose ends remaining. (i.e. 'International law is complicated' or 'elite persuasion causes nationalist violence' and I really wish there would have been time to ask the professor, "okay, but what do we do about it?" I really loved that we had this opportunity on the last day of class to hear the professor's perspectives about the way forward in peace building.
- I really valued Dr. Autesserre's genuine fascination of the subject of peacebuilding. It made our discussions so interesting and rich, and her extensive knowledge was evident in each class. She fostered really involved dialogue and challenged us to ask ourselves difficult questions and think deeply about the material. Most importantly, she is one of the kindest and most encouraging professors I have ever had. I am often intimidated by my professors, but Dr. Autesserre is incredibly approachable and warm, and it was so important to me to feel like I could ask come to her with any question, big or small, and she would be happily responsive.
- Very very clear course objectives. Exceptionally well-organized. Prof Autesserre was a great discussion facilitator. Really valued her knowledge-- first hand experience in the countries she teaches about. Very well-selected reading material.
- She was very good at facilitating discussion.
- She was very open and approachable
- Her passion for the subject, organization and effort to make herself available despite a tight schedule.

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- She was always available and willing to answer questions about the course. She was also very receptive to feedback regarding the course.
 - I can't say enough about Prof. Autesserre. The two classes that i've taken with her have been the best at Barnard and Columbia. She is so knowledgeable, passionate, caring, responsive and just an overall great professor that knows how to stimulate discussion and disseminate information effectively. She's very receptive to feedback and cut down on some of our readings when we were overwhelmed, She's clear and precise in her grading methods and is always willing to make extra time for her students. I would take the rest of my political science requirements with her if I could.
 - I really enjoyed how well she was able to facilitate discussions and the deadlines she set to make sure we were on track fro our papers.
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Q2 What improvements in the instructor's teaching would you recommend?

- While I did value the group activities, I wish that time could have been spent hearing more from the professor. I do value the opportunity to learn from my peers but I also think that there was so much more I wanted to hear or questions I wanted to ask.
 - Less intense of a workload -- it was very stressful.
 - Perhaps more group work.
 - nothing
 - I have no recommendations.
 - I really don't have any recommendations. I thought the course was incredibly well-organized and balanced.
 - I honestly can't think of any.
 - Loosen up a little bit... The course is very well structured but sometimes its a little too rigid... I often wish we could spend more time here or there instead of moving forward abruptly because thats what the schedule says.
 - none it's absolutely perfect
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