

Summary of Mid-Term In-Class Survey for Soc Sci 2BU3

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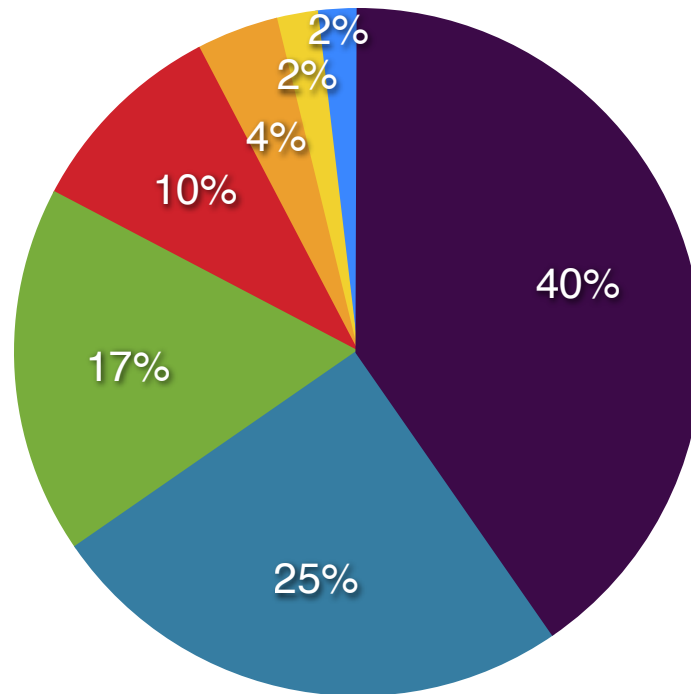
Professor M. Piczak

**First time offering this course at
McMaster University**

28 Students Responded

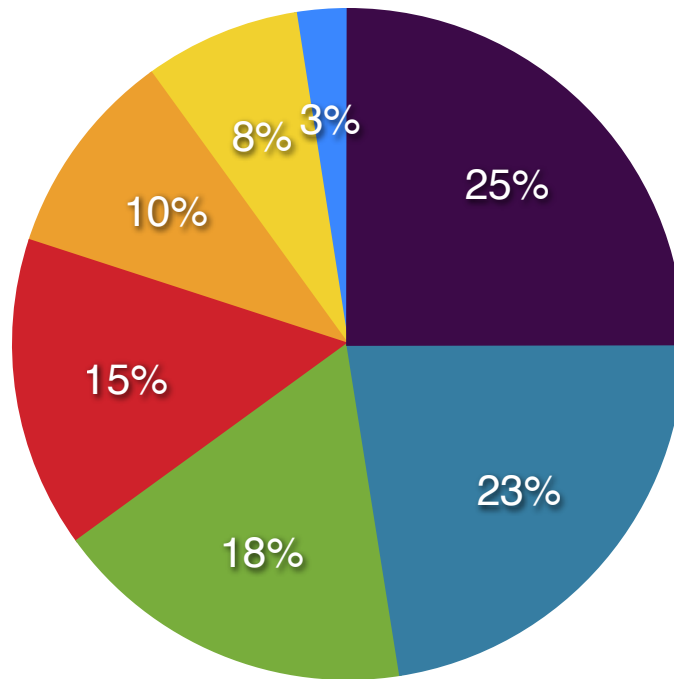
76 Students Registered

What I Like



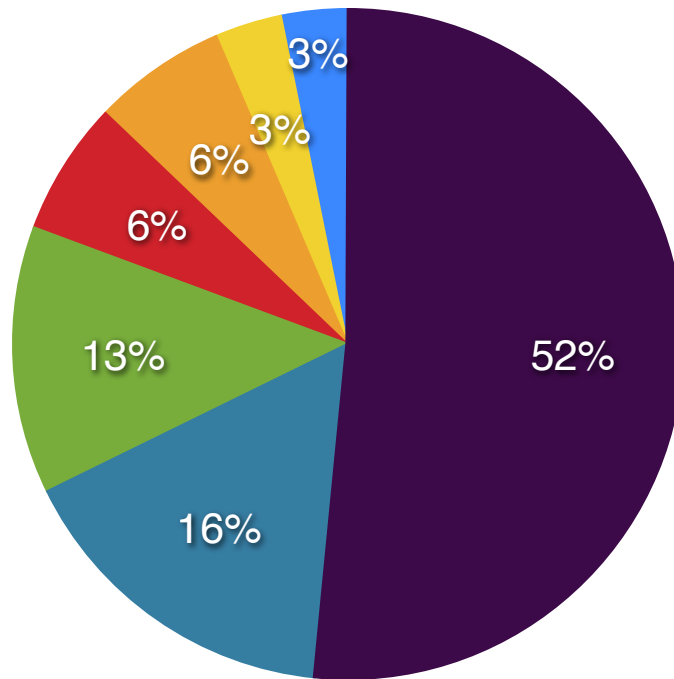
- 40% - Lectures and content/relates course material to personal life experiences/ent
- 25% - MacLive/A2L is constantly updated/video conference/PowerPoint slides/onlin
- 17% - Textbook/interesting assignments/study questions/multiple choice/review for
- 10% - Professor is friendly, engaging, and approachable
- 4% - No comment
- 2% - Relates to future career (HR)
- 2% - No tutorials

Things We Should Do More Of



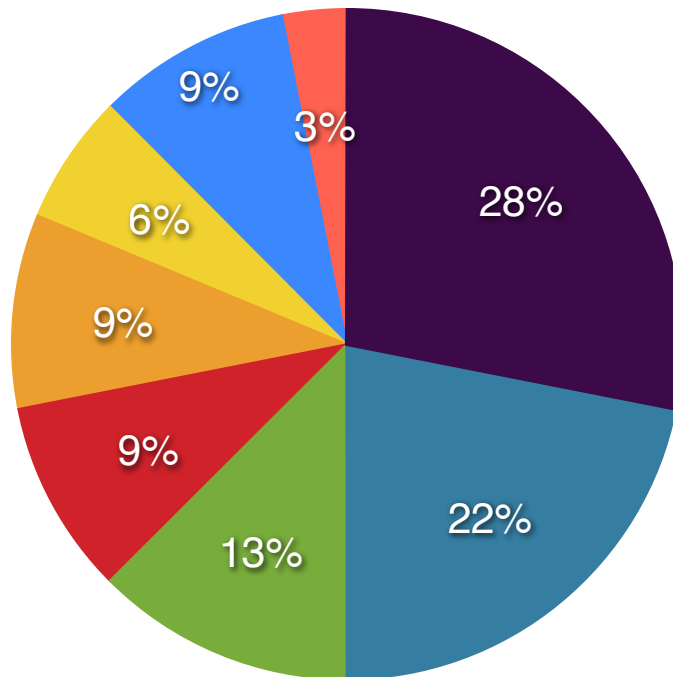
- 25% - More interactive discussions about the reading/PowerPoint
- 23% - Show movies/videos in class & discuss them (rather than watch on our own 1
- 18% - Assignments/small group assignments/a few quizzes over term instead of on
- 15% - No comment
- 10% - Online lectures/Maactive/online podcasts available tot download
- 8% - Guest speakers
- 3% - Offer a tutorial

Things We Should Do Less Of



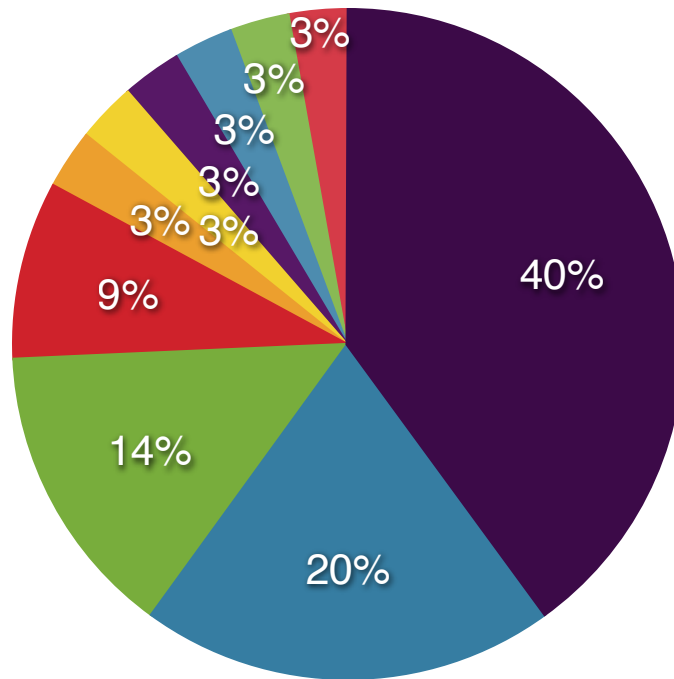
- 52% - No comment
- 16% - MacLive/online lectures - too distracted
- 13% - Too much content especially from textbook/extra material posted on A2L
- 6% - Work in large groups/group assignments
- 6% - Movie links that don't work on the test/films too long
- 3% - In-class tests
- 3% - Nothing - teaches the class how it should be taught

What I Don't Like



- 28% - No comment
- 22% - Too much content/difficult material/tests/essay questions on exam
- 13% - Difficult to follow slides and take notes/lecture doesn't always follow slides ar
- 9% - Textbook/courseware not available in bookstore
- 9% - Pop culture narratives little to do with business and are distracting/too many e
- 6% - Too casual/prof goes off on tangents
- 9% - 2 hour lectures/5:30 start
- 3% - No tutorial

Other Comments



- 40% - No comment
- 20% - Good lecturer, easy to listen to and pay attention, great teaching style, entert
- 14% - Enjoying the course so far/fun class
- 9% - Test was difficult/test was mostly self-taught material/Mac online test differed c
- 3% - My understanding of business has really improved/barely knew anything befor
- 3% - Please open more spots for Soc Sci 2AC3 and 2MR3 in term II
- 3% - Textbook should have been available at Mac
- 3% - Marks for attendance
- 3% - In-class examples relating to course material
- 3% - There should be more public awareness about the course/certificate