

**Fall 2015 Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness (SETE)  
for all Surveys Completed  
COMM2381015 Taught by Briscoe, James  
26 Students Enrolled -- Lower Division  
Statistical Summary**

#	Question	Section Mean	Section Std Dev	Course Mean	Course Std Dev	Prefix Mean by Div	Prefix Std Dev	College Mean by Div	College Std Dev
1	I have become more competent because of this course.	4.76	0.44	4.31	0.86	4.23	0.94	4.21	1.00
2	I had an opportunity to ask questions in or outside of class.	4.80	0.41	4.48	0.74	4.46	0.75	4.42	0.83
3	The course was well organized.	4.64	0.57	4.27	0.97	4.29	0.93	4.29	0.93
4	The tests or other evaluation methods adequately assessed how well I learned the course material.	4.33	1.05	4.20	0.97	4.15	1.01	4.26	0.96
5	The instructor was enthusiastic when presenting course material.	4.68	0.69	4.43	0.84	4.43	0.83	4.44	0.88
6	The instructor was interested in teaching.	4.84	0.37	4.48	0.77	4.47	0.78	4.46	0.84
7	The instructor was concerned with whether the students learned the materials.	4.75	0.44	4.35	0.89	4.27	0.95	4.30	0.96
8	The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject.	4.84	0.37	4.53	0.68	4.55	0.69	4.60	0.68
9	In general, the instructor was an effective teacher.	4.80	0.41	4.37	0.92	4.32	0.93	4.35	0.94
10	Do you have confidence that these ratings will be taken seriously?	1.00	0.00	1.11	0.32	1.10	0.30	1.09	0.29
11	Was this form administered fairly and correctly?	1.00	0.00	1.01	0.12	1.02	0.13	1.01	0.12
12	Was this a required course for you?	1.04	0.20	1.04	0.19	1.13	0.34	1.23	0.42
13	Are you a major in the area in which this course is being taught?	1.70	0.47	1.80	0.40	1.75	0.43	1.60	0.49
14	What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	1.50	0.66	1.53	0.74	1.60	0.76	1.56	0.75
15	What is your overall GPA? a)2.2 or less (b) 2.3-2.5 (c) 2.6-2.9 (d) 3.0-3.3 (e) 3.4-4.0	3.20	1.00	3.75	1.20	3.74	1.21	3.68	1.31

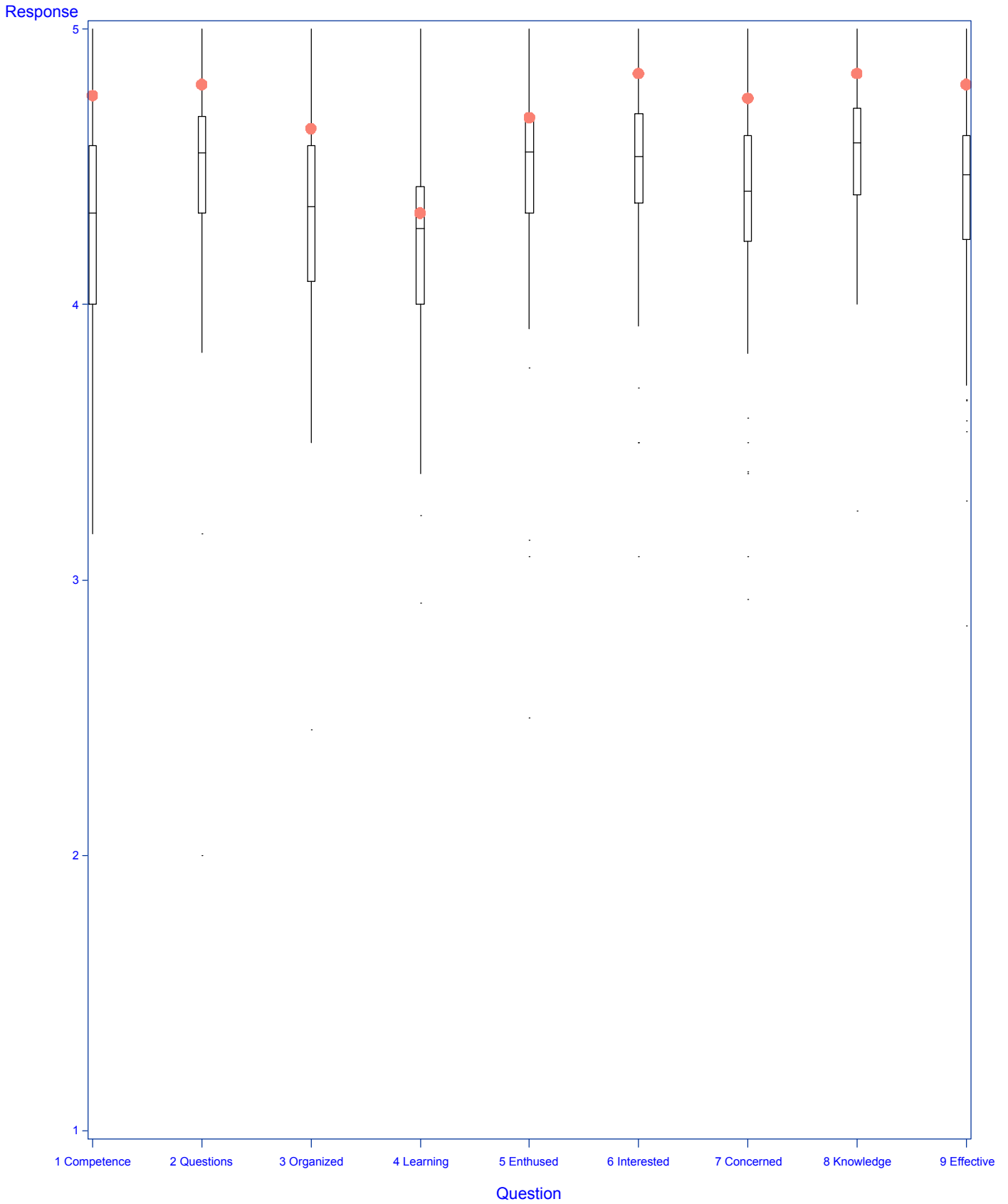
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#	Question	Section Responses	Section N/A	Course Responses	Course N/A	Prefix Responses	Prefix N/A	College Responses	College N/A
1	I have become more competent because of this course.	25	0	521	5	720	5	2794	25
2	I had an opportunity to ask questions in or outside of class.	25	0	522	3	721	3	2797	22
3	The course was well organized.	25	0	521	3	720	3	2799	15
4	The tests or other evaluation methods adequately assessed how well I learned the course material.	24	0	519	6	717	6	2775	41
5	The instructor was enthusiastic when presenting course material.	25	0	522	3	718	6	2789	30
6	The instructor was interested in teaching.	25	0	520	3	717	5	2786	26
7	The instructor was concerned with whether the students learned the materials.	24	0	520	4	718	4	2783	28
8	The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject.	25	0	520	3	719	3	2785	24
9	In general, the instructor was an effective teacher.	25	0	517	4	715	4	2778	25
10	Do you have confidence that these ratings will be taken seriously?	24	1	501	24	688	36	2684	129
11	Was this form administered fairly and correctly?	25	0	517	9	713	11	2750	64
12	Was this a required course for you?	24	0	516	4	713	6	2748	59
13	Are you a major in the area in which this course is being taught?	23	2	510	10	706	11	2738	62
14	What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	24	1	516	7	705	15	2731	70
15	What is your overall GPA? a)2.2 or less (b) 2.3-2.5 (c) 2.6-2.9 (d) 3.0-3.3 (e) 3.4-4.0	25	0	504	18	667	52	2425	368

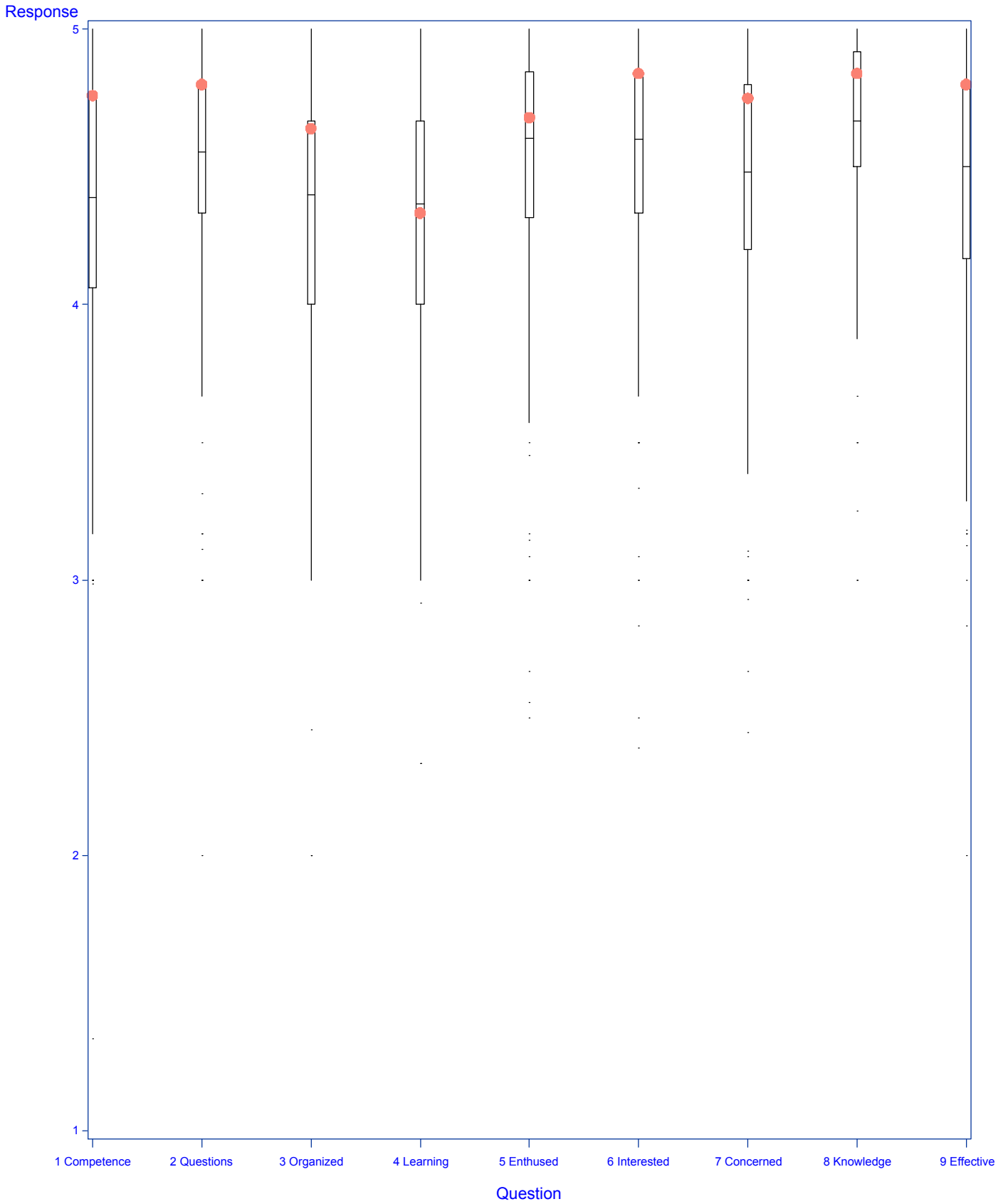
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Prefix Mean Distribution Comparison to COMM2381015  
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This box and whiskers plot shows the 5th, 25th, 50th, 75th and 95th percentiles of all section means (by division) within the prefix.

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## SETE Reports

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### Positive characteristics or strengths of the course/instructor

Love the class! JB made it interesting and fun with his jokes! Never a dull moment.

Knowledgeable Humorous Briscoe actually made me want to attend class.

He is a great professor. He grades a little tough but he is totally awesome!

Best teacher ever !

He was a very different professor. I anything he made the course interesting. Mr. Briscoe made me felt welcome and warm. very good professor.

- Gave great critiques - Very helpful with organizing speeches - Always available

Instructor Briscoe, Is a great instructor and made sure we learned everything we needed to learn to become a better speaker. I can say I am much more comfortable in speaking in front of people

### Criticisms concerning the course/instructor

nothing!

rbf- Resting B word face

- Give guidelines on what will be on the final

### Additional comments and suggestions

He is a great professor

stop them quizzes

and know how to structure a speech better.

The size of the class was great in allowing more one on one interaction.

Very funny, knows the material well, I really love how he takes the time to listen to your concerns and to help you. He emails back quickly and is very helpful and that is something that I can appreciate in a professor. I love how he rewards us for our attendance; that is a great strategy to promote going to class.

made class more interesting instead of boring.. doesn't give extra unnecessary work which is a great thing! :)

Very interesting and humorous lectures. Kept me interested and actually wanting to attend class,

I liked that the instructor provided visuals and examples of speeches that helped the class get a better understanding.

The quizzes did not accurately determine what we had learned. The quizzes for me, were a huge problem. Grades extremely hard for an intro to oral comm student. Sometimes, did not accurately tell us the information needed to do well in the class until after everyone started doing poorly. Should emphasize the main points, such as the outline more...before everyone does a horrible job on the outline. I know that it was briefly mentioned at first, but should have been more emphasized. Never try to punish the class as a whole for disrespect from a few students, I know you meant well, but that is not effective...it only harbors resentment (when you talked about everyone having to take the final and making the class harder due to disrespect)

Sometimes the class got a bit unruly. This is not your fault, but do your best to be a bit more firm

I really enjoyed having an instructor that cared about his students knowing the material well, and helping to benefit their grades.

I actually liked the class, interesting and helpful professor...I just wish I wasn't graded so harshly.

Keep up the good work. Your class was enjoyable and easygoing, while still very informative. Thank

despite it`s unfortunate time slot. You`re doing great in this regard.

occasionally. The class thought you were a cool teacher, with that comes its benefits and consequences.

you for a great semester, Mr. Briscoe. Your class was a blast.

Responsible knowledge about the subject he teaches. Good use of humor in the classroom to help engage the students in the material.

Sometimes it felt as though he wasn`t very concerned with the well-being of his students. Though he was a great instructor, his attitude about the class appeared to be very melancholy.

Professor Briscoe was a phenomenal teacher and I am very glad to have had him as a oral communications teacher. He taught me how to overcome my public speaking fear and turned me into a much better speaker.

My only criticism is to emphasize the importance of the quizzes and the readings. Other than that, I have no other criticisms.

Keep teaching the class with the same enthusiasm and humor and your students will be very happy!

N/A

This is Ellondon....JR Briscoe is the most well-rounded professor at the University of Memphis. A genuinely kind-hearted and concerned professor. Teaching style is very effective and knows how to connect with his students.

I loved your class. This was my favorite class so far in my college experience.

Enthusiastic and interesting

NA

NA

Good taste in comedian

Quiz, emphasis in a more, its important way or it should just go away somehow