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#### **ABOUT THE TEACHING OF DR CHRIS MCDONALD IN IT317 – COMPUTER & NETWORKS SECURITY**

<b>MEAN</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	Responses: 58	[1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neutral, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree]
4.38	1. (Item 801) the teacher has given clear and understandable explanations		
4.16	2. (Item 802) class sessions have been well organised.		
4.60	3. (Item 803) overall, this teacher has been an effective instructor.		
4.10	4. (Item 1) I have learned a great deal compared to other units at this level.		
4.02	5. (Item 3) I have gained a good understanding of concepts and principles in this field.		
4.02	6. (Item 21) I have deepened my interest in the field.		
3.47	7. (Item 23) I have developed plans to further my studies in this area.		
3.60	8. (Item 55) in general my background knowledge has been adequate for study in this unit.		
4.03	9. (Item 57) attending the classes has been important for an understanding of the unit's subject matter.		
3.84	10. (Item 60) interaction with other students has been encouraged.		
4.09	11. (Item 63) student feedback has been welcomed.		
4.53	12. (Item 102) the teacher seems to have been well prepared for classes.		
4.65	13. (Item 103) the teacher seems to have been well-informed on the material presented.		
4.60	14. (Item 104) the teacher has shown enthusiasm for teaching the subject.		
4.28	15. (Item 106) the teacher has been approachable.		
3.92	16. (Item 111) I have found the teacher to be available for consultation apart from formal class times.		
4.16	17. (Item 124) challenging questions have been raised.		
3.96	18. (Item 144) good use has been made of examples and illustrations.		
3.76	19. (Item 148) experiments have been well chosen.		
3.98	20. (Item 157) quality of work has been emphasised more than quantity.		
4.02	21. (Item 161) I have generally understood the material presented.		
3.95	22. (Item 163) material has been presented at an appropriate level.		
3.91	23. (Item 172) the teaching has been well suited to large groups.		
4.09	24. (Item 194) as the unit progressed I could see the relationship between its various parts.		
4.00	25. (Item 195) organisation and progression were logical and coherent.		
4.10	26. (Item 220) teacher-student discussion has been encouraged.		
4.12	27. (Item 251) teaching materials appear to have been well prepared or chosen.		
3.93	28. (Item 260) the instructional materials provided have been excellent.		
4.11	29. (Item 270) handouts and notes have helped me to understand the material.		
3.96	30. (Item 305) the assessment requirements have helped me to learn the material.		
2.67	31. (Item 479) I prefer weekly, rather than fortnightly, tutorials.		

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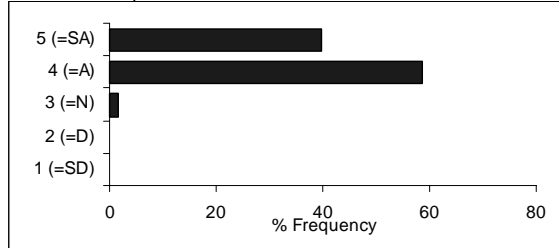
**SPOT Report**

Responses: 58

**SD = STRONGLY DISAGREE**  
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**N = NEUTRAL**  
**A = AGREE**  
**SA = STRONGLY AGREE**  
 (Please refer to your original questionnaire for interpretation of other rating abbreviations)

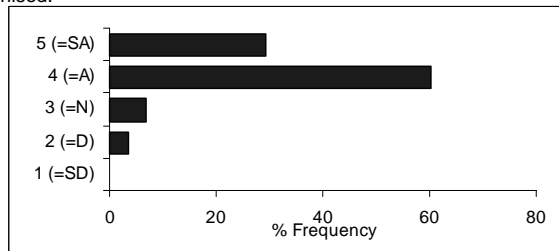
1. (Item 801) the teacher has given clear and understandable explanations

Rating	Freq.
1 (=SD)	0
2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	1
4 (=A)	34
5 (=SA)	23
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.38



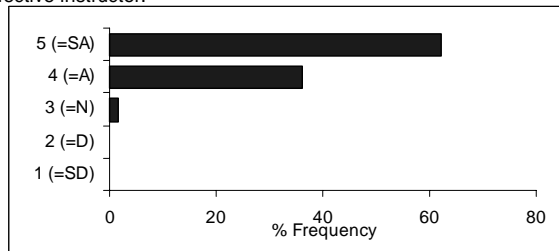
2. (Item 802) class sessions have been well organised.

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3 (=N)	4
4 (=A)	35
5 (=SA)	17
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.16



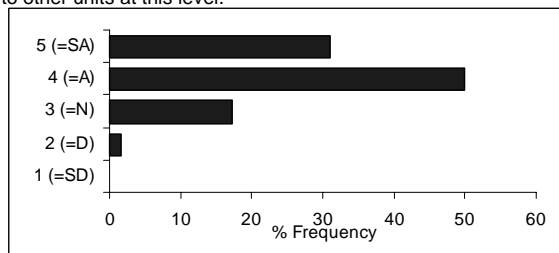
3. (Item 803) overall, this teacher has been an effective instructor.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	1
4 (=A)	21
5 (=SA)	36
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.60



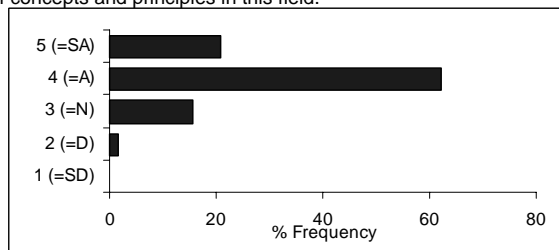
4. (Item 1) I have learned a great deal compared to other units at this level.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	10
4 (=A)	29
5 (=SA)	18
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.10



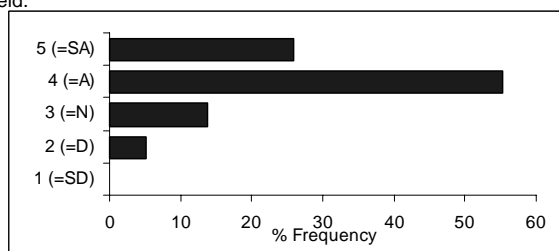
5. (Item 3) I have gained a good understanding of concepts and principles in this field.

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2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	9
4 (=A)	36
5 (=SA)	12
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.02



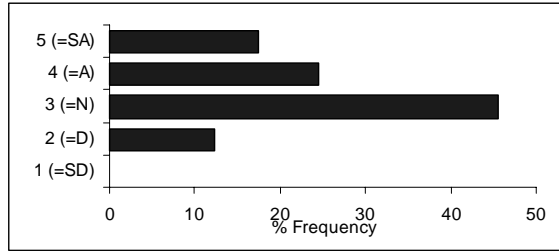
6. (Item 21) I have deepened my interest in the field.

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2 (=D)	3
3 (=N)	8
4 (=A)	32
5 (=SA)	15
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.02



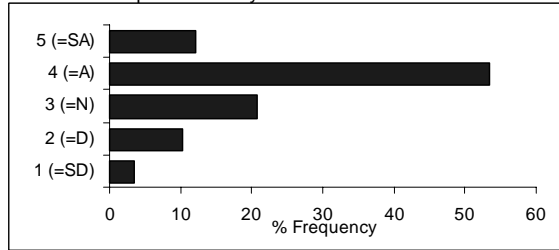
7. (Item 23) I have developed plans to further my studies in this area.

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2 (=D)	7
3 (=N)	26
4 (=A)	14
5 (=SA)	10
No response	0
Not applicable	1
Mean	3.47



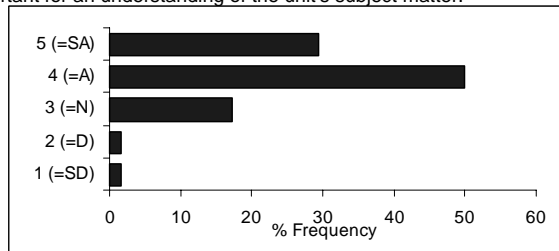
8. (Item 55) in general my background knowledge has been adequate for study in this unit.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	6
3 (=N)	12
4 (=A)	31
5 (=SA)	7
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	3.60



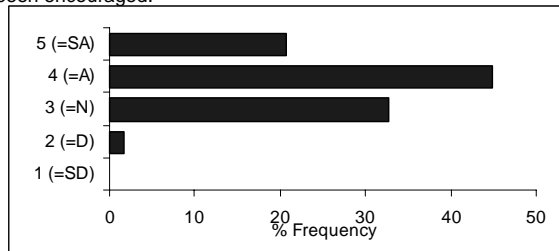
9. (Item 57) attending the classes has been important for an understanding of the unit's subject matter.

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3 (=N)	10
4 (=A)	29
5 (=SA)	17
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Mean	4.03



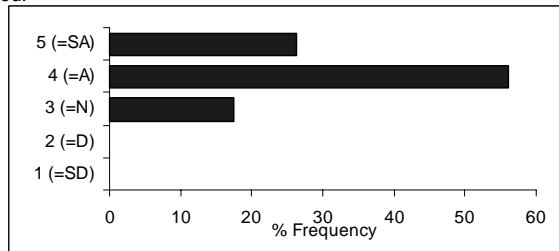
10. (Item 60) interaction with other students has been encouraged.

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3 (=N)	19
4 (=A)	26
5 (=SA)	12
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Not applicable	0
Mean	3.84



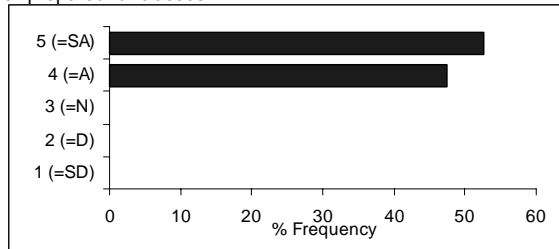
11. (Item 63) student feedback has been welcomed.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	10
4 (=A)	32
5 (=SA)	15
No response	1
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.09



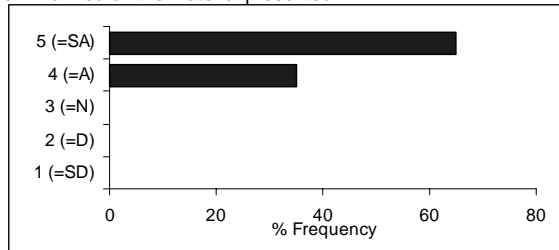
12. (Item 102) the teacher seems to have been well prepared for classes.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	0
4 (=A)	27
5 (=SA)	30
No response	1
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.53



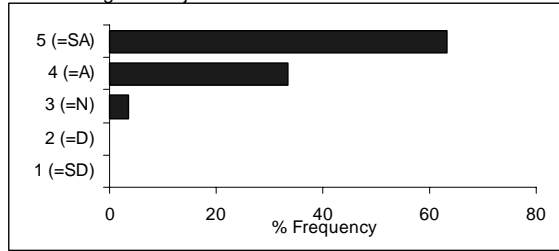
13. (Item 103) the teacher seems to have been well-informed on the material presented.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	0
4 (=A)	20
5 (=SA)	37
No response	1
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.65



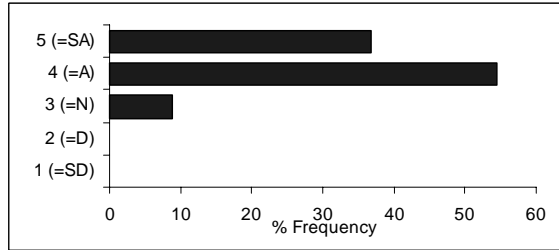
14. (Item 104) the teacher has shown enthusiasm for teaching the subject.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	2
4 (=A)	19
5 (=SA)	36
No response	1
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.60



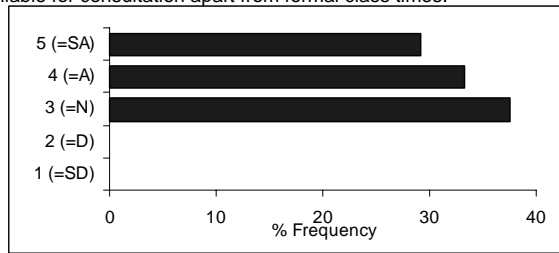
15. (Item 106) the teacher has been approachable.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	5
4 (=A)	31
5 (=SA)	21
No response	1
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.28



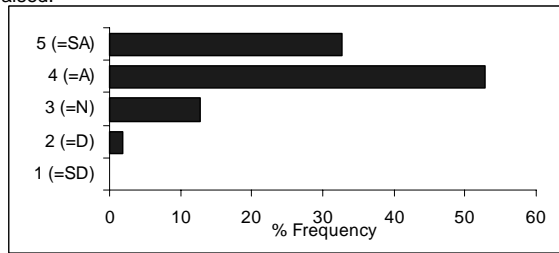
16. (Item 111) I have found the teacher to be available for consultation apart from formal class times.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	18
4 (=A)	16
5 (=SA)	14
No response	0
Not applicable	10
Mean	3.92



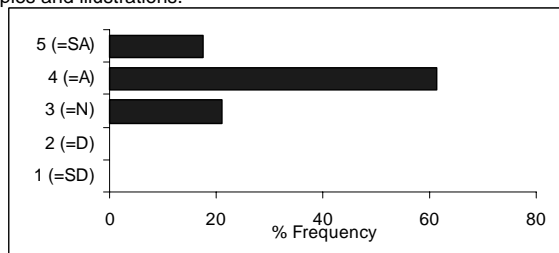
17. (Item 124) challenging questions have been raised.

Rating	Freq.
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3 (=N)	7
4 (=A)	29
5 (=SA)	18
No response	0
Not applicable	3
Mean	4.16



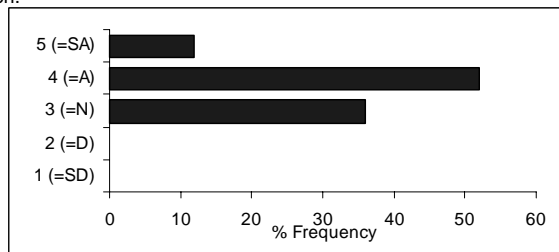
18. (Item 144) good use has been made of examples and illustrations.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	12
4 (=A)	35
5 (=SA)	10
No response	0
Not applicable	1
Mean	3.96



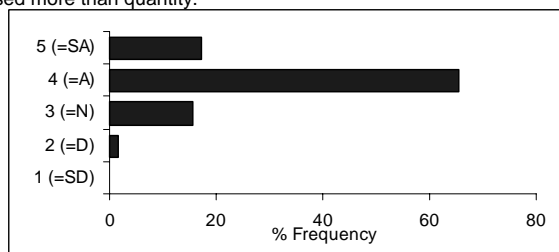
19. (Item 148) experiments have been well chosen.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	18
4 (=A)	26
5 (=SA)	6
No response	0
Not applicable	8
Mean	3.76



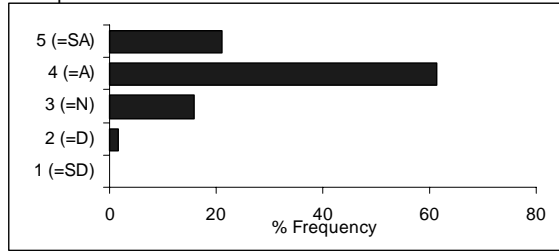
20. (Item 157) quality of work has been emphasised more than quantity.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	9
4 (=A)	38
5 (=SA)	10
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	3.98



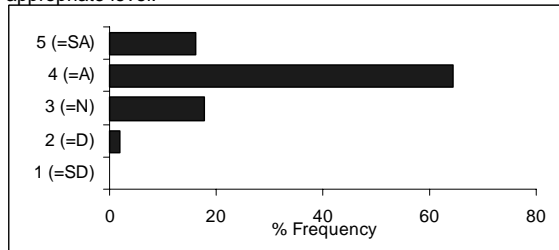
21. (Item 161) I have generally understood the material presented.

Rating	Freq.
1 (=SD)	0
2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	9
4 (=A)	35
5 (=SA)	12
No response	1
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.02



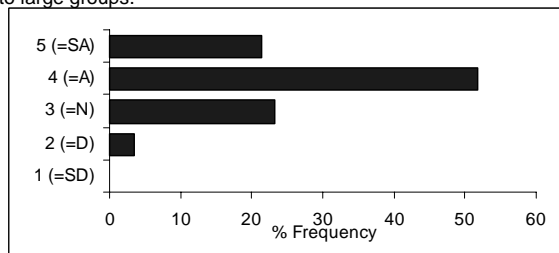
22. (Item 163) material has been presented at an appropriate level.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	10
4 (=A)	36
5 (=SA)	9
No response	2
Not applicable	0
Mean	3.95



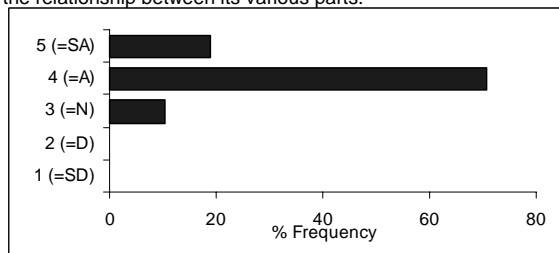
23. (Item 172) the teaching has been well suited to large groups.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	2
3 (=N)	13
4 (=A)	29
5 (=SA)	12
No response	0
Not applicable	2
Mean	3.91



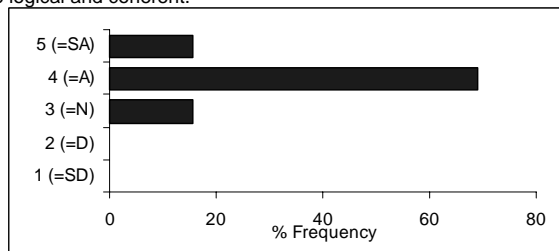
24. (Item 194) as the unit progressed I could see the relationship between its various parts.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	6
4 (=A)	41
5 (=SA)	11
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.09



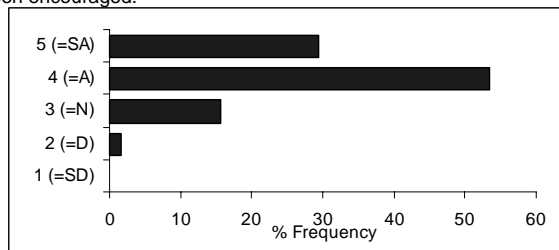
25. (Item 195) organisation and progression were logical and coherent.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	0
3 (=N)	9
4 (=A)	40
5 (=SA)	9
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.00



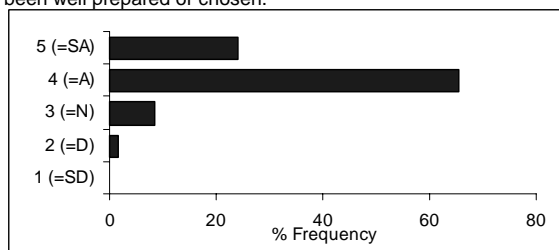
26. (Item 220) teacher-student discussion has been encouraged.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	9
4 (=A)	31
5 (=SA)	17
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.10



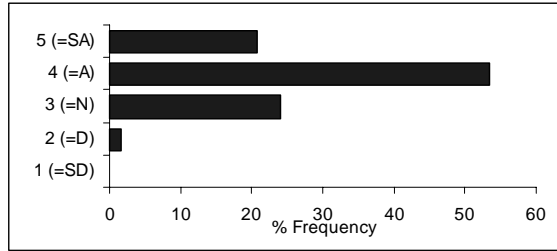
27. (Item 251) teaching materials appear to have been well prepared or chosen.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	5
4 (=A)	38
5 (=SA)	14
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	4.12



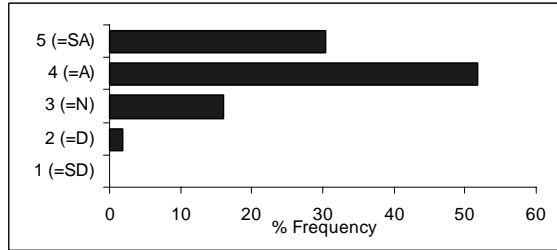
28. (Item 260) the instructional materials provided have been excellent.

Rating	Freq.
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2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	14
4 (=A)	31
5 (=SA)	12
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	3.93



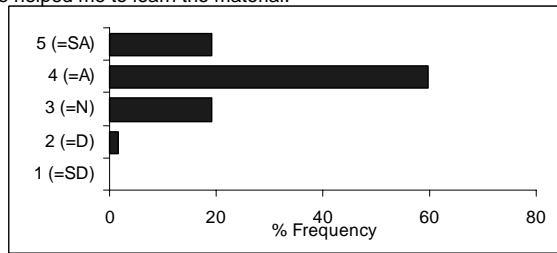
29. (Item 270) handouts and notes have helped me to understand the material.

Rating	Freq.
1 (=SD)	0
2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	9
4 (=A)	29
5 (=SA)	17
No response	1
Not applicable	1
Mean	4.11



30. (Item 305) the assessment requirements have helped me to learn the material.

Rating	Freq.
1 (=SD)	0
2 (=D)	1
3 (=N)	11
4 (=A)	34
5 (=SA)	11
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	3.96



31. (Item 479) I prefer weekly, rather than fortnightly, tutorials.

Rating	Freq.
1 (=SD)	12
2 (=D)	16
3 (=N)	14
4 (=A)	9
5 (=SA)	6
No response	0
Not applicable	0
Mean	2.67

