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Course	Number*	Excellent	High	Satisfactory	Limited	Inadequate	Mean St.Dev	Min	Max
Accounting and Finance Stage 2	43	7 (16%)	10 (23%)	14 (33%)	8 (19%)	4 (9%)	58.84 15.97	26.03	100.00
Accounting and Finance Stage 3	1182	209 (18%)	283 (24%)	428 (36%)	210 (18%)	52 (4%)	61.16 14.67	13.24	99.04
Ancient History Stage 2	10	1 (10%)	1 (10%)	4 (40%)	2 (20%)	2 (20%)	55.09 18.64	31.50	100.00
Ancient History Stage 3	213	32 (15%)	44 (21%)	71 (33%)	63 (30%)	3 (1%)	59.45 13.85	20.54	95.08
Animal Production Systems Stage 2	5	1 (20%)	2 (40%)	2 (40%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	67.63 8.86	55.74	82.95
Animal Production Systems Stage 3	32	1 (3%)	7 (22%)	12 (38%)	10 (31%)	2 (6%)	54.45 14.91	22.71	100.00
Applied Information Technology Stage 2	232	28 (12%)	39 (17%)	106 (46%)	47 (20%)	12 (5%)	58.16 14.34	17.87	99.46
Applied Information Technology Stage 3	804	109 (14%)	141 (18%)	362 (44%)	147 (18%)	45 (6%)	58.86 14.19	9.95	97.57
Aviation Stage 3	50	6 (12%)	9 (18%)	23 (46%)	10 (20%)	2 (4%)	58.80 11.55	32.58	81.32
Biological Sciences Stage 2	3	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (67%)	0 (0%)	1 (33%)	49.11 11.41	33.75	61.07
Biological Sciences Stage 3	1675	239 (14%)	370 (22%)	748 (45%)	219 (13%)	99 (6%)	60.27 14.39	8.06	99.61
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2	185	28 (15%)	32 (17%)	72 (40%)	34 (18%)	19 (10%)	57.89 15.93	23.54	96.93
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3	512	56 (11%)	96 (19%)	224 (44%)	99 (19%)	37 (7%)	57.50 14.40	9.16	98.64
Career and Enterprise Stage 2	163	20 (12%)	57 (35%)	61 (37%)	11 (7%)	14 (9%)	61.42 14.04	21.28	94.80
Career and Enterprise Stage 3	173	25 (14%)	34 (20%)	75 (43%)	31 (18%)	8 (5%)	59.60 14.29	17.36	97.86
Chemistry Stage 2	22	1 (5%)	5 (23%)	7 (31%)	6 (27%)	3 (14%)	55.08 16.52	28.04	100.00
Chemistry Stage 3	4751	718 (15%)	1359 (29%)	1843 (39%)	671 (14%)	160 (3%)	61.95 13.61	7.02	98.95
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2	216	51 (24%)	57 (26%)	67 (31%)	32 (15%)	9 (4%)	63.66 15.57	15.43	100.00
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3	55	9 (16%)	13 (24%)	19 (34%)	12 (22%)	2 (4%)	60.23 14.81	22.62	89.71
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2	3	1 (33%)	0 (0%)	2 (67%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	68.59 15.72	56.66	90.81
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3	51	6 (12%)	20 (39%)	14 (27%)	10 (20%)	1 (2%)	62.30 13.07	34.88	93.77
Computer Science Stage 2	74	12 (16%)	15 (20%)	27 (37%)	19 (26%)	1 (1%)	60.27 14.91	21.12	100.00
Computer Science Stage 3	335	66 (20%)	42 (13%)	120 (35%)	87 (26%)	20 (6%)	58.49 16.25	17.36	100.00
Dance Stage 2	70	11 (16%)	15 (21%)	32 (46%)	11 (16%)	1 (1%)	61.48 12.28	28.12	98.46
Dance Stage 3	283	28 (10%)	84 (30%)	103 (36%)	64 (23%)	4 (1%)	60.44 11.78	30.48	90.16
Design Stage 2	141	10 (7%)	23 (16%)	73 (52%)	32 (23%)	3 (2%)	57.95 11.61	31.58	90.85
Design Stage 3	471	44 (9%)	68 (14%)	249 (54%)	100 (21%)	10 (2%)	58.34 11.83	22.64	97.34
Drama Stage 2	50	7 (14%)	12 (24%)	15 (30%)	15 (30%)	1 (2%)	59.59 13.82	28.38	90.93
Drama Stage 3	926	85 (9%)	219 (24%)	417 (45%)	171 (18%)	34 (4%)	59.14 12.37	23.23	94.28

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Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2	17	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	11 (64%)	2 (12%)	2 (12%)	55.37 14.75	30.77	100.00
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3	248	29 (12%)	78 (31%)	81 (33%)	37 (15%)	23 (9%)	59.47 15.79	14.64	97.38
Economics Stage 2	38	6 (16%)	8 (21%)	13 (34%)	8 (21%)	3 (8%)	57.88 16.26	24.86	90.90
Economics Stage 3	1876	267 (14%)	330 (18%)	779 (42%)	365 (19%)	135 (7%)	58.37 15.17	4.89	99.08
Engineering Studies Stage 2	54	13 (24%)	7 (13%)	17 (32%)	5 (9%)	12 (22%)	57.44 17.92	22.84	86.67
Engineering Studies Stage 3	203	20 (10%)	23 (11%)	90 (45%)	55 (27%)	15 (7%)	55.31 14.42	16.66	94.20
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2	269	26 (10%)	51 (19%)	121 (44%)	34 (13%)	37 (14%)	56.37 15.13	14.55	94.17
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3	902	103 (11%)	232 (26%)	383 (42%)	176 (20%)	8 (1%)	60.80 11.94	24.93	96.14
English Stage 2	2185	140 (6%)	480 (22%)	1060 (49%)	419 (19%)	86 (4%)	58.01 12.18	15.87	97.46
English Stage 3	9038	291 (3%)	2533 (28%)	5645 (62%)	503 (6%)	66 (1%)	61.37 8.32	4.90	97.82
Food Science and Technology Stage 2	245	70 (29%)	63 (26%)	94 (38%)	10 (4%)	8 (3%)	66.89 13.47	17.07	100.00
Food Science and Technology Stage 3	96	18 (19%)	18 (19%)	30 (31%)	22 (23%)	8 (8%)	58.68 16.46	12.37	96.87
French Stage 2	1	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	69.44 0.00	69.44	69.44
French Stage 3	469	61 (13%)	103 (22%)	176 (38%)	108 (23%)	21 (4%)	58.78 14.57	19.02	99.53
Geography Stage 2	65	13 (20%)	9 (14%)	23 (35%)	14 (22%)	6 (9%)	58.96 16.51	22.78	100.00
Geography Stage 3	1902	234 (12%)	362 (19%)	874 (46%)	251 (13%)	181 (10%)	58.20 15.12	11.20	99.66
German Stage 3	69	12 (17%)	22 (32%)	21 (31%)	12 (17%)	2 (3%)	63.18 15.12	33.87	100.00
Health Studies Stage 2	54	5 (9%)	16 (30%)	16 (30%)	13 (24%)	4 (7%)	59.11 15.24	29.06	95.12
Health Studies Stage 3	229	30 (13%)	39 (17%)	100 (43%)	47 (21%)	13 (6%)	58.25 14.70	17.22	97.22
Human Biological Science Stage 2	166	12 (7%)	27 (16%)	79 (48%)	41 (25%)	7 (4%)	57.07 12.95	19.18	98.89
Human Biological Science Stage 3	4009	661 (16%)	775 (19%)	1335 (35%)	982 (24%)	256 (6%)	58.66 15.83	6.93	99.65
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2	3	0 (0%)	1 (33%)	1 (34%)	1 (33%)	0 (0%)	52.72 10.00	41.55	65.81
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3	68	15 (22%)	4 (6%)	30 (44%)	14 (21%)	5 (7%)	59.02 15.26	21.02	96.32
Integrated Science Stage 2	40	6 (15%)	8 (20%)	17 (43%)	5 (12%)	4 (10%)	58.98 16.12	22.13	100.00
Integrated Science Stage 3	91	13 (14%)	15 (16%)	31 (35%)	25 (27%)	7 (8%)	56.70 16.10	16.13	100.00
Italian Stage 2	6	0 (0%)	3 (50%)	3 (50%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	62.18 6.84	52.46	69.99
Italian Stage 3	251	47 (19%)	41 (16%)	99 (39%)	62 (25%)	2 (1%)	60.56 14.26	20.54	97.55
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2	23	2 (9%)	4 (17%)	12 (52%)	3 (13%)	2 (9%)	57.56 15.98	15.99	95.55
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3	306	55 (18%)	65 (21%)	75 (24%)	88 (29%)	23 (8%)	58.53 16.77	14.16	97.04

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Literature Stage 3	1814	579 (32%)	452 (25%)	762 (42%)	16 (1%)	5 (0%)	69.41 10.13	19.83	98.49
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 2	13	1 (8%)	4 (31%)	5 (38%)	3 (23%)	0 (0%)	60.76 14.51	39.15	100.00
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3	16	4 (25%)	2 (12%)	6 (38%)	3 (19%)	1 (6%)	61.14 17.79	32.29	100.00
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2	100	7 (7%)	14 (14%)	42 (42%)	34 (34%)	3 (3%)	55.59 11.84	33.45	88.67
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3	223	18 (8%)	37 (17%)	99 (45%)	59 (26%)	10 (4%)	56.17 12.83	22.75	87.74
Mathematics Stage 2AB	381	16 (4%)	58 (15%)	137 (36%)	151 (40%)	19 (5%)	53.43 12.75	15.85	100.00
Mathematics Stage 2CD	4096	194 (5%)	1115 (27%)	1808 (44%)	775 (19%)	204 (5%)	57.82 12.79	4.92	98.41
Mathematics Stage 3AB	4635	675 (15%)	1196 (26%)	1845 (39%)	863 (19%)	56 (1%)	61.63 12.69	7.55	98.31
Mathematics Stage 3CD	3747	895 (24%)	844 (23%)	1414 (37%)	519 (14%)	75 (2%)	63.94 14.09	3.31	99.73
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3AB	32	5 (16%)	4 (12%)	18 (56%)	0 (0%)	5 (16%)	58.72 16.69	20.75	100.00
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3CD	1490	198 (13%)	259 (17%)	684 (46%)	278 (19%)	71 (5%)	58.97 14.23	6.33	98.34
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2	61	5 (8%)	20 (33%)	27 (45%)	2 (3%)	7 (11%)	60.46 13.82	19.83	87.50
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3	961	96 (10%)	328 (34%)	335 (35%)	173 (18%)	29 (3%)	60.99 12.47	20.46	96.58
Modern History Stage 2	12	1 (8%)	1 (8%)	3 (25%)	5 (42%)	2 (17%)	51.34 18.18	31.13	100.00
Modern History Stage 3	2673	177 (7%)	614 (23%)	1363 (50%)	450 (17%)	69 (3%)	59.01 11.76	4.82	100.00
Music Stage 2	27	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	14 (51%)	8 (30%)	3 (11%)	51.14 14.38	18.01	100.00
Music Stage 3	441	32 (7%)	110 (25%)	175 (40%)	114 (26%)	10 (2%)	58.18 12.43	25.59	97.14
Outdoor Education Stage 2	100	4 (4%)	22 (22%)	38 (38%)	26 (26%)	10 (10%)	54.75 14.09	24.63	100.00
Outdoor Education Stage 3	261	14 (5%)	86 (33%)	117 (45%)	40 (15%)	4 (2%)	60.60 11.12	24.44	95.98
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 2	3	1 (33%)	0 (0%)	1 (34%)	1 (33%)	0 (0%)	60.69 12.74	48.95	78.40
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3	143	19 (13%)	38 (27%)	60 (42%)	23 (16%)	3 (2%)	61.94 13.16	19.83	100.00
Physical Education Studies Stage 2	264	18 (7%)	75 (28%)	120 (46%)	38 (14%)	13 (5%)	58.98 12.48	20.58	88.97
Physical Education Studies Stage 3	1984	106 (5%)	453 (23%)	749 (38%)	652 (33%)	24 (1%)	56.87 11.36	8.66	90.43
Physics Stage 2	31	3 (10%)	9 (29%)	13 (42%)	6 (19%)	0 (0%)	60.78 12.68	36.82	100.00
Physics Stage 3	3504	443 (13%)	933 (27%)	1680 (47%)	344 (10%)	104 (3%)	62.02 12.44	4.62	99.86
Plant Production Systems Stage 2	5	1 (20%)	2 (40%)	2 (40%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	67.81 8.64	55.76	79.76
Plant Production Systems Stage 3	24	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	17 (71%)	4 (17%)	1 (4%)	55.26 13.22	24.43	100.00
Politics and Law Stage 2	27	2 (7%)	6 (22%)	14 (53%)	3 (11%)	2 (7%)	57.45 15.07	22.35	100.00
Politics and Law Stage 3	898	62 (7%)	194 (22%)	378 (42%)	242 (27%)	22 (2%)	57.61 12.46	13.52	96.09

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Psychology Stage 2	94	16 (17%)	19 (20%)	35 (38%)	20 (21%)	4 (4%)	59.97 14.96	26.67	95.00
Psychology Stage 3	856	97 (11%)	149 (17%)	343 (41%)	197 (23%)	70 (8%)	56.75 14.74	10.00	97.21
Religion and Life Stage 2	174	21 (12%)	33 (19%)	87 (50%)	25 (14%)	8 (5%)	59.66 13.27	26.27	100.00
Religion and Life Stage 3	1607	30 (2%)	353 (22%)	823 (51%)	369 (23%)	32 (2%)	56.93 10.38	18.46	92.49
Visual Arts Stage 2	73	6 (8%)	19 (26%)	17 (24%)	30 (41%)	1 (1%)	57.24 12.56	29.02	95.44
Visual Arts Stage 3	1099	21 (2%)	311 (28%)	639 (59%)	115 (10%)	13 (1%)	60.00 8.80	17.47	90.68

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