



Course Evaluations - Multiple Choice and Text Responses

Summer 2016

Summary for Individual Section - Text Responses Included

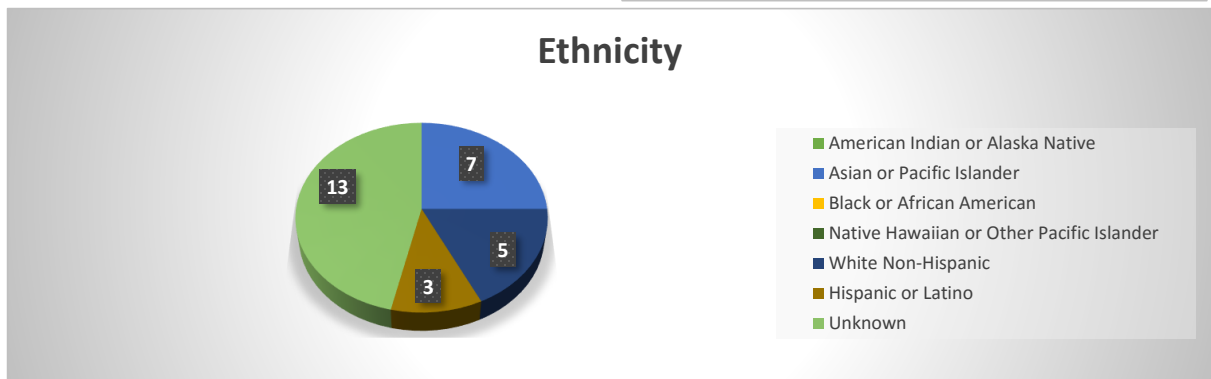
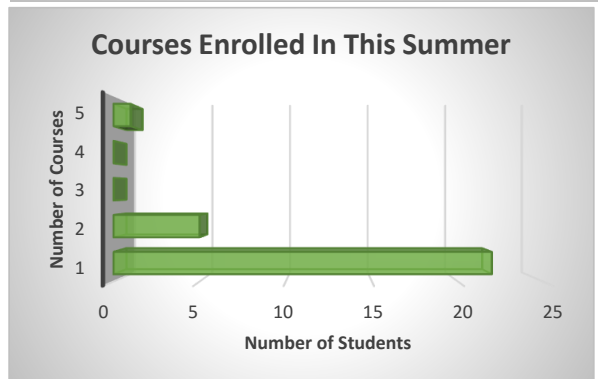
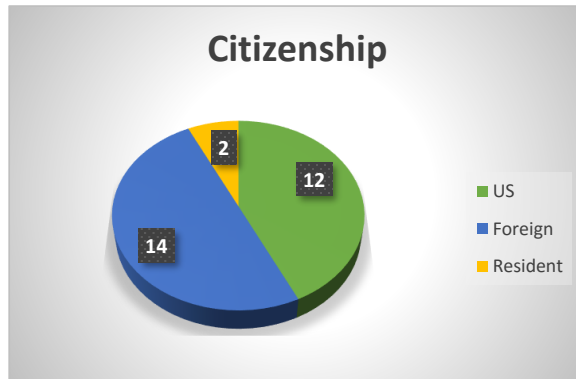
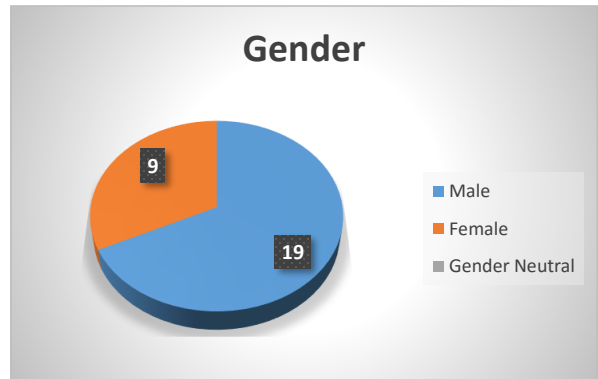
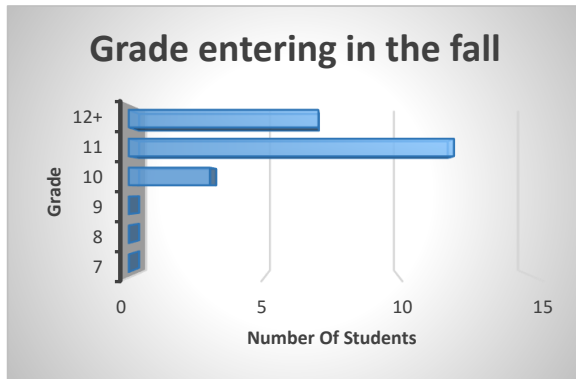
Econometrics Statistical Tools

Course ID: CEEC0925

Section Enr	Completed Evals	Pct Complete
28	22	78.6%

Instructor: **Jorge Eduardo Perez Perez**

Section 1. Student Information



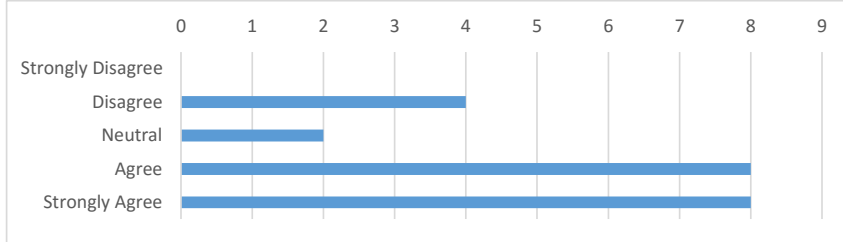
Section 2. The Course

Overall Score:

1.99

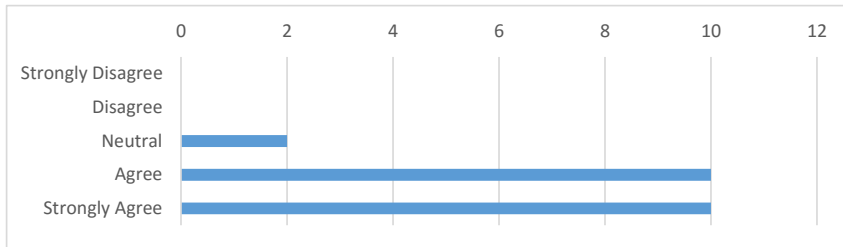
Scoring: Strongly Agree = 1, Agree = 2, Neutral = 3, Disagree = 4 & Strongly Disagree = 5.
 Each question is scored by calculating the average of student responses.
 The Overall Score is an average of all individual scores.

The goals and objectives of this course were clear.



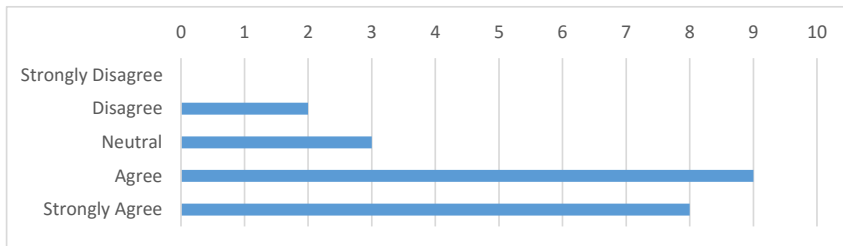
Strongly Disagree 0
 Disagree 4
 Neutral 2
 Agree 8
 Strongly Agree 8
 SCORE: **2.09**

The course materials (readings, projects, tests/exams, papers, etc.) supported course goal and objectives.



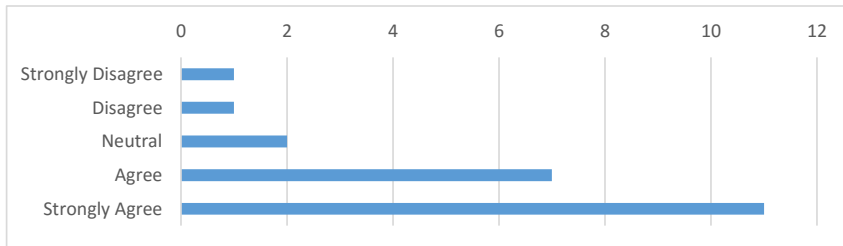
Strongly Disagree 0
 Disagree 0
 Neutral 2
 Agree 10
 Strongly Agree 10
 SCORE: **1.64**

The course covered topics that interested me.



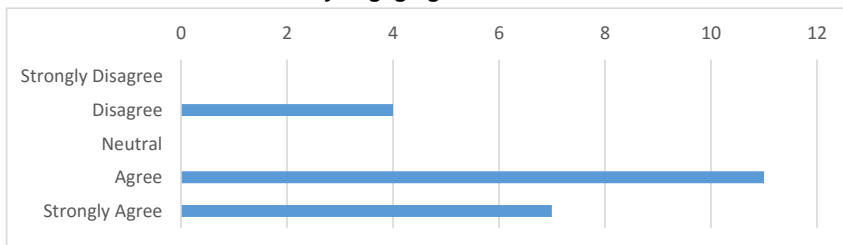
Strongly Disagree 0
 Disagree 2
 Neutral 3
 Agree 9
 Strongly Agree 8
 SCORE: **1.95**

I was willing to work hard in this course.



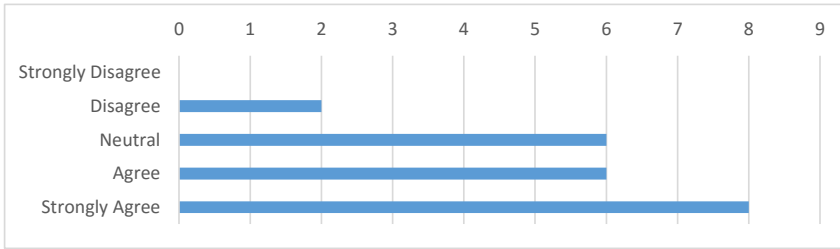
Strongly Disagree 1
 Disagree 1
 Neutral 2
 Agree 7
 Strongly Agree 11
 SCORE: **1.82**

I found the course intellectually engaging.



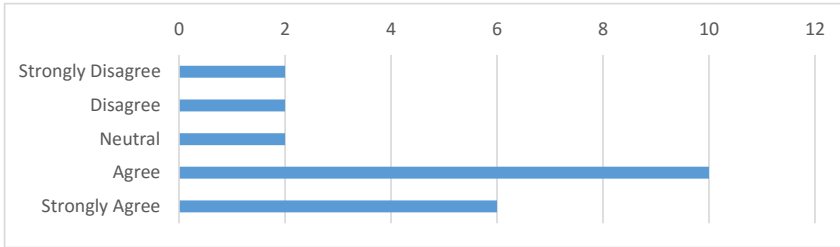
Strongly Disagree 0
 Disagree 4
 Neutral 0
 Agree 11
 Strongly Agree 7
 SCORE: **2.05**

This course made me interested in further study in this field.



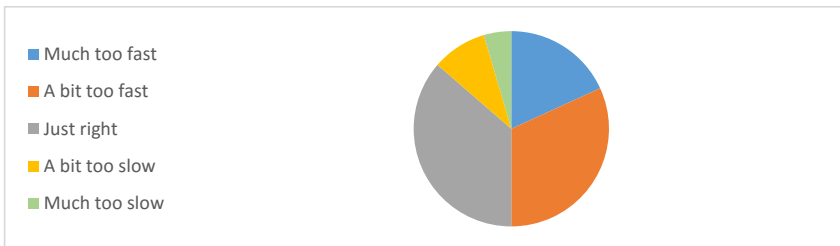
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	2
Neutral	6
Agree	6
Strongly Agree	8
SCORE:	2.09

Overall, this course met my expectations.



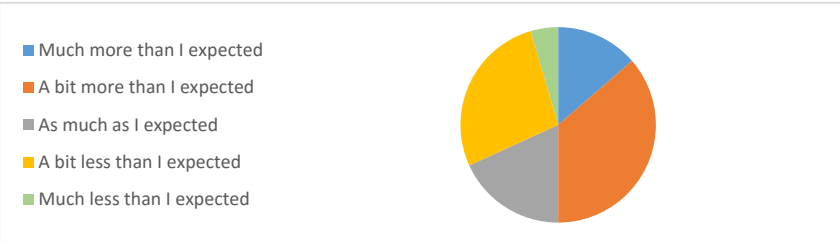
Strongly Disagree	2
Disagree	2
Neutral	2
Agree	10
Strongly Agree	6
SCORE:	2.27

The pace of this course was:



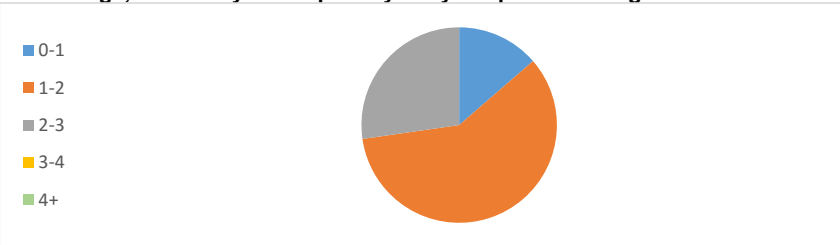
Much too fast	4
A bit too fast	7
Just right	8
A bit too slow	2
Much too slow	1

In this course I learned:



Much more than I expected	3
A bit more than I expected	8
As much as I expected	4
A bit less than I expected	6
Much less than I expected	1

On average, how many hours per day did you spend working on this course outside of class?



0-1	3
1-2	13
2-3	6
3-4	0
4+	0

What aspects of the course did you like best? What did you like the least?

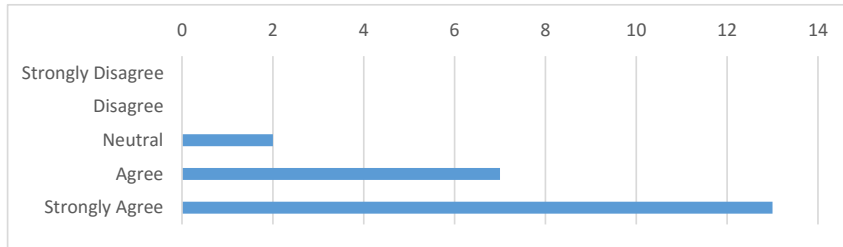
- 1) Best aspect was the group project. Worst aspect was repetitive classroom lecture.
- 2) I really liked standard deviation, and skewed graphs distributions. I liked the normal graphs the least. But overall I really liked the course.
- 3) Best: activities in class; least: group projects
- 4) The course was very well structured and very informative.
- 5) I like how the course was very organized, however, the course described in the description was very different compared to what was actually taught.
- 6) Great professor
- 7) I really liked how applicable the material was to real-world scenarios. I thought the course could have been better if we focused a bit more on the economics side of the area of study (it felt more like a statistics class than an econometrics class).
- 8) I like the knowledge I learned in this course, but the pace is a little bit slow.
- 9) The part of the course that I liked the most was the fact that it forced us to work in groups outside of class. I however did not like the total amount of work that was required, it was a lot to do.
- 10) The powerpoint lecture notes were very clear and effective, and homework assignments were great practice with the concepts we learned in class. Both Mr. Perez and Kofi were excellent teachers/TAs and were able to address questions in a clear and concise manner. The thing I liked least about this course was that based on the course description, I expected the focus of the statistical applications to be much more economics-related. This was not the case, so there was a bit of a gap between my expectations of the course material and what we actually covered.
- 11) Teacher was good at explaining
- 12) It was in a topic that I was interested in. Also I really liked the professors. I really liked the time of day as well. Finally, I was worried that there would be too much work for me to do in conjunction with my athletic training, but there was not.
- 13) The teacher and the students weren't exciting for the most part. The people I was with were the only ones who helped me stay engaged at all.
- 14) I liked the topics. I did not like the learning style
- 15) PROFESSOR
- 16) I liked how engaging the professor was, although the title of the course was misleading as it would lead one to believe that it was more economic centric than it actually was.
- 17) I liked the topics the best. I liked the amount of work the least.
- 18) I liked the class activities but we went through the topics too fast.
- 19) I enjoyed participating in the highly interactive activities that were organized for each lesson. This encouraged everyone's participation, and made the class much more engaging. On the other hand, I didn't enjoy the pace of the class. We covered too much work during a small period of time. This resulted in a disadvantage for me because I like to take my time studying the subject covered but this was impossible due to the workload each day. I suggest to include less content in a course with such a short duration.
- 20) I liked best the fact that we had projects where we could apply what we were learning with the outside world. Not only we could apply what we learned to the outside world but we could also share ideas with our group members. I liked least the fact that we were taught too much content in each lesson. I disliked this because it was impossible to learn all of it in such a short period of time.
- 21) The course description was completely inaccurate. I was expecting to learn about economics, yet I found myself learning about statistics, a course I will take in the fall, instead.
- 22) I liked the fact that all the students were hard working and it involved group work. I disliked the pace because some things were confusing like the exam.

Section 3. The Instructor

Overall Score:	1.67
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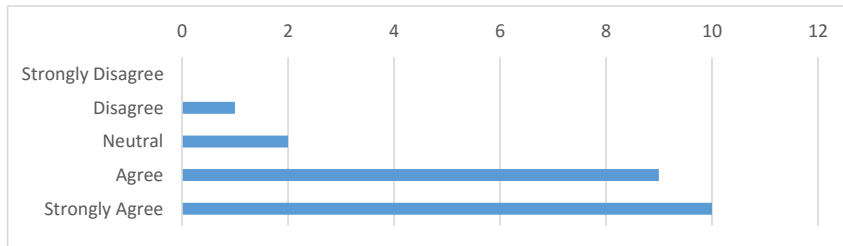
Instructor: Jorge Eduardo Perez Perez

The instructor was consistently well prepared.



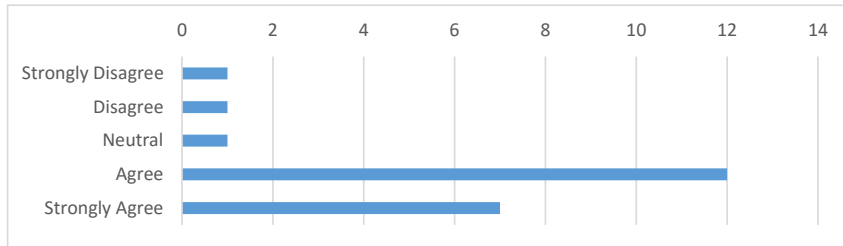
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neutral	2
Agree	7
Strongly Agree	13
SCORE:	1.50

The instructor helped me understand essential material.



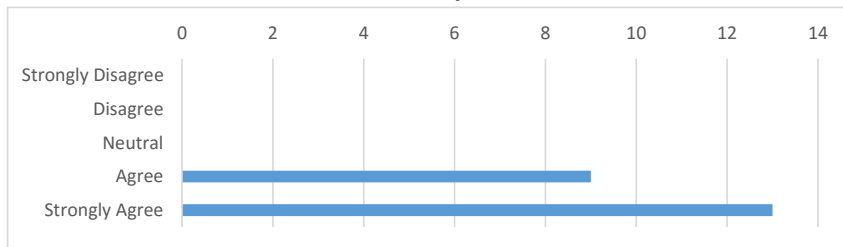
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	1
Neutral	2
Agree	9
Strongly Agree	10
SCORE:	1.73

The instructor inspired me to put substantial effort into this course.



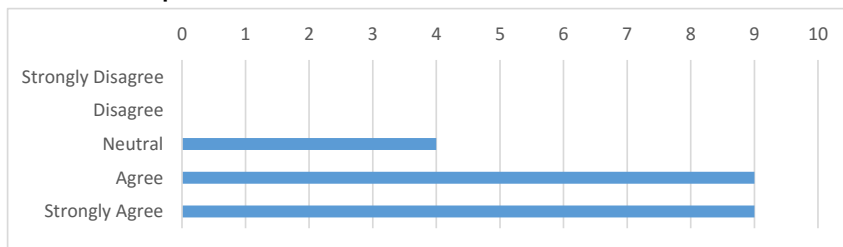
Strongly Disagree	1
Disagree	1
Neutral	1
Agree	12
Strongly Agree	7
SCORE:	1.95

The instructor was available if I needed help.



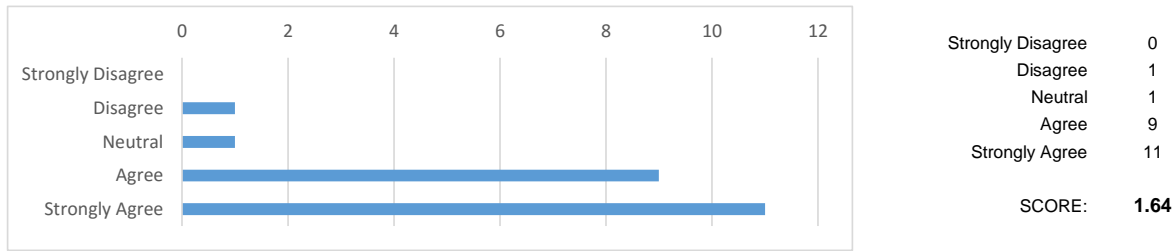
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neutral	0
Agree	9
Strongly Agree	13
SCORE:	1.41

The instructor provided useful feedback.



Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neutral	4
Agree	9
Strongly Agree	9
SCORE:	1.77

Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.



What about the instructor's teaching did you like best? What did you like least?

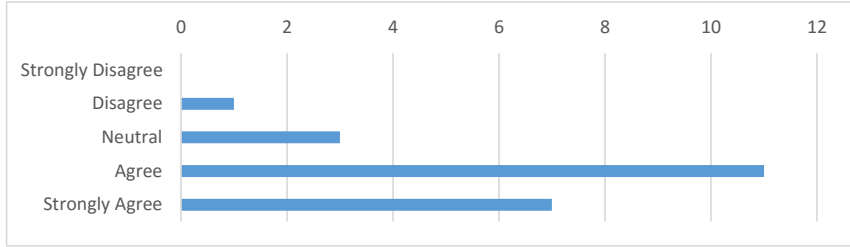
- 1) I loved Jorge's enthusiasm about the topic, but he could work on diversity in lecture time.
- 2) I really liked how he used activities to make us understand parts of the course.
- 3) He is always on time and help us with our homework, but his accent is a little bit hard for international students to understand
- 4) He used visual aid, like videos, power point presentations etc, which made class engaging
- 5) I like how my instructor integrated the use of powerpoint slides into his teaching. An area of improvement would be to grade and hand back our homework faster so we can use all of them to study for our final exam.
- 6) Great examples
- 7) I liked his attitude towards the students and constant interaction with us (as opposed to simply lecturing). Something I think he could work on is being more prepared in terms of knowing what material he is going to cover.
- 8) He's nice overall
- 9) I liked the fact that he was always able to find another way for us to understand the material. There was not many things that i did not like.
- 10) Mr. Perez was consistently prepared, organized, and an effective communicator. He addressed questions well, outlined class objectives clearly, and held office hours to encourage us to seek help as needed. The only thing that he could have done better was his in-class demonstrations, as some activities took longer than needed.
- 11) He was easy to approach.
- 12) I really liked his teaching, the movie clips he added, and the in class activities.
- 13) Not much, really. Didn't inspire me in any way. Regarding what I liked the least was his teaching method of notes only.
- 14) I liked his organization. I disliked his teaching pace.
- 15) RELATE TO STATUS QUO
- 16) He was very active and made sure to interact with the students to maintain interest. He taught material somewhat erratically often accelerating then decelerating with no clear purpose.
- 17) I liked his explanations on topics. I liked the amount of work he gave us the least.
- 18) The activities he prepared for us.
- 19) I liked the way he encouraged us to participate. We all had a chance express ourselves and clarify doubts. I don't have negative comments about the instructor.
- 20) I liked best the fact that he was always making sure everyone understood what he was teaching. Apart from this he was also always giving real life examples of where what he was teaching could be applied. I liked least the fact that he gave out too much information in each lesson which made it difficult for me to retain.
- 21) The instructor was great and very approachable.
- 22) I liked that he offered office hours

Section 4. The TA

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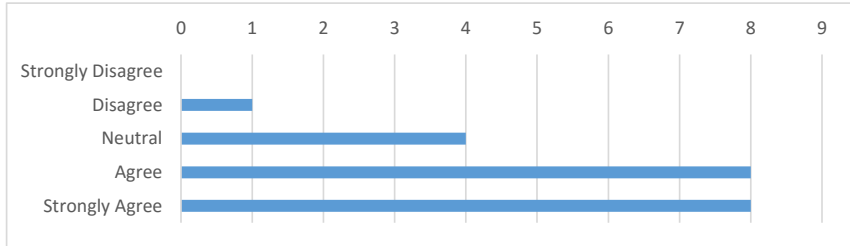
TA: Joseph Acquah

The TA was approachable.



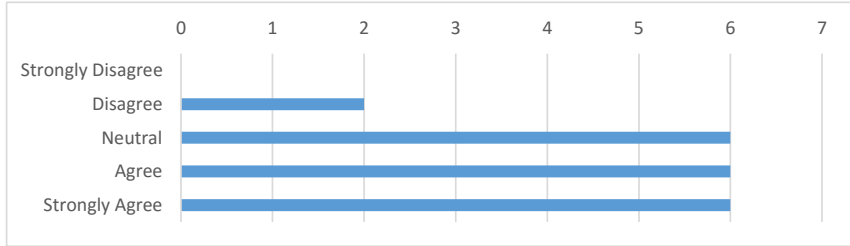
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SCORE:	1.91

The TA worked well with the instructor.



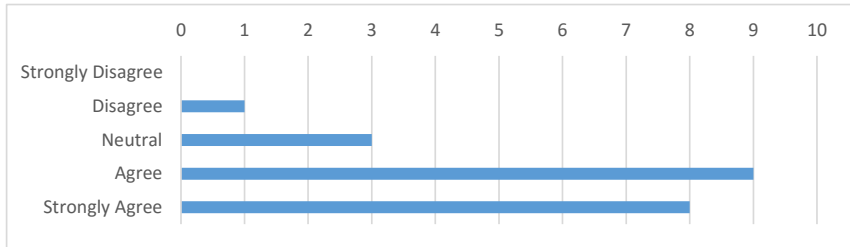
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Neutral	4
Agree	8
Strongly Agree	8
SCORE:	1.90

The TA helped me understand essential material.



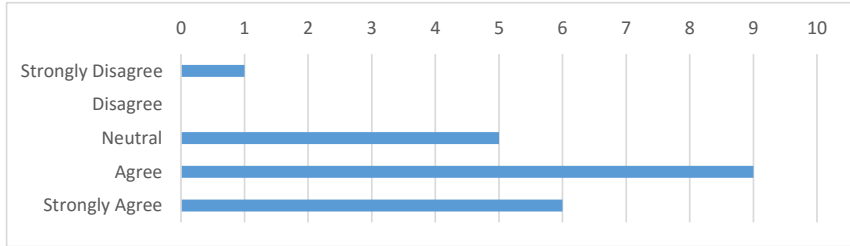
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	2
Neutral	6
Agree	6
Strongly Agree	6
SCORE:	2.20

The TA gave me valuable feedback.



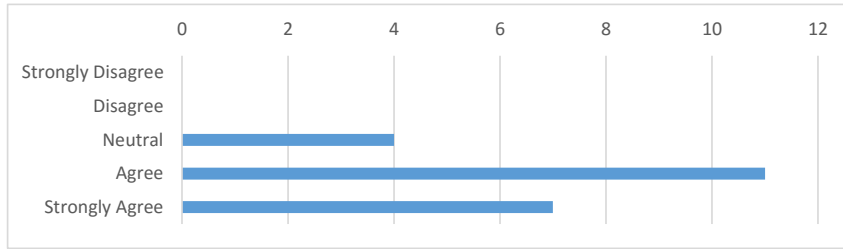
Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	1
Neutral	3
Agree	9
Strongly Agree	8
SCORE:	1.86

The TA was fully engaged and responsive to students' needs.



Strongly Disagree	1
Disagree	0
Neutral	5
Agree	9
Strongly Agree	6
SCORE:	2.10

Overall, the TA provided effective support for the course.



Strongly Disagree	0
Disagree	0
Neutral	4
Agree	11
Strongly Agree	7
SCORE:	1.86

What about the TA did you like best? What did you like least?

- 1) His teachings were easy to understand. However, he was not around much.
- 2) He was always available.
- 3) He has only been in class the first time, and never show up in class again anymore.
- 4) He was very knowledgeable and approachable
- 5) I never approached the TA so I don't have an opinion.
- 6) I liked how he was available if extra help was needed and how he worked well with the instructor to seemingly keep the course going well. I wish he would have done more direct interaction with students during class because I think that having his enthusiasm for the material as well as having a second perspective through which to learn the material would have helped me have a stronger understanding of the material.
- 7) He's helpful because I asked him a lot of questions during the office hour
- 8) The TA in my class was not in the classroom for everyday except for the first day. The instructor said that he was working on grading homework, but I feel like he should have still been in the classroom for more than just the first day.
- 9) Kofi was an approachable TA who led our last class (a computer lab) very well. His instructions were clear, and I enjoyed the lab. His homework grading gave me helpful feedback on assignments. The only thing I would suggest is him being more involved in our class.
- 10) He was available, and taught us a lot during the computer lab class.
- 11) I only remembered Kofi. If this is he, then he was the best guy ever.
- 12) I liked this attitude. I disliked his learning approach
- 13) ALWAYS THERE
- 14) He gave good feedback on homework. Though he was only class for one lecture.
- 15) I liked the feedback he gave. I wished he gave us feedback sooner.
- 16) In my class the TA worked directly with the instructor not with the students. He corrected the homework's and the exams. He only taught the last class. From what I experienced in the last lesson I can say that he is a very good instructor which always makes sure everyone understands.
- 17) The TA was also very approachable and easy to talk to. He was very helpful in learning the course material.