Evaluation Results

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Instructor Summer Campuswide Teaching Evaluation Form (CTEF Numeric)

Responses: 13
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Evaluation Results

The data on these anonymous evaluations will be compiled and the information used for the instructor's merit and promotion cases, for departmental evaluations of the instructor's performance, and to improve this course.

A. Please comment on the following areas and be as specific as possible:

Question #1 • Text Response • 12 responses (92%)
What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

Results:

- Everything: Uras keeps the class involved at all times, stops to help those lagging behind whilst simultaneously allowing for those who understand the concepts to explore more, provides a decent amount of work in class and at home, provides review sessions, gave us a whole folder-notebook-notes setup to guarantee our success in the class. In the most honest manner, a perfect instructor.

- The instructor has strong enthusiasm when it comes to teaching the curriculum in this course. His lectured are well thought out and constructed in easy to understand manner. Some of these strengths include being approachable, running a more interactive learning environment, and small group activities in between lectures to check our understanding.

- Uras is obviously probably the best educator I have had the privilege of learning from. Along with his knowledge and passion for his craft, he shows a tremendous amount of support for his students' health. That is the most effective and important aspect an educator could have, as it provides the utmost positive experience a student can have.

- Devoting a lot of time for the students to explain and clarify the issues Providing very useful cheatsheets about statics formulas Warm and friendly behavior Providing reasonable time for each assignment

- Instructor is great at making themselves available outside of class and helping students with assignments that are difficult. Instructor is also very effective at communicating clearly and organizing class.

- The instructor personality is very approachable and good at teaching. He will let the students always stay informative. He also like to participate along with the students.

- Very good at communicating ideas and having students understand as well as providing real examples and how to solve those examples.

- He is great at making sure everyone is on the same page and does a great job explaining different concepts.

- Very knowledgable instructor, who has a great bond with students and is good at explaining the content.

Explaining difficult topics, friendliness, understanding, empathy, down-to-earthness, dedication

- He spend alot of time making sure that we understand the topic that is on hand.
- Lots of hands-on opportunities that help with learning the course concepts.

Question #2 • Text Response • 12 responses (92%)
How can this instructor improve as a teacher?

Results:

- The only area in which I believe this instructor can improve on is working with us on our research projects, I love how this instructor teaches and I understand the goal of applying what we learn in this class to our research projects but this is also a 5-week course and some of us have never ran a strand of code in our lives. I would suggest a day in class where we prioritize working on our research projects, that way we can all work together and bounce ideas off of each other.
- He is excellent. He makes sure that everyone is on the same page and it has been very helpful. Prehaps if I have to nickpick something to make a comment about is the speed in which he explains thing when hes on the whiteboard. I personally feel like that he go slightly fast on the whiteboard.
- I guess he maybe sometimes talk too much in class. He doesn't like pushing people. Maybe more time in group discussion and student Q&A would be better. I mean sometimes the problem is that he is too good to guide and protect students.
- Just a tad bit of organization, but overall I am more than satisfied that I can have the open mind to look past that.
- Let us choose between R and Spreadsheet for data visualization
- I think he will only improve with time and experience.
- Slow down just a bit when explaining concepts.
- I had no complaints with this instructor.
- Nothing i can think of
- I don't see any way.
- nothing honestly
- n/a

Question #3 • Text Response • 10 responses (77%)
Any other comments about this course?

Results:

- This course is very coding heavy. I didn't realize how heavy the coding would be before enrolling. If I had known this prior, I may have not taken this course. It is nonetheless still an interesting class, and I can easily see how it will help me in future courses/life. Overall, I am happy that I enrolled in this course, the course description just needs some work.
- I could improve my thinking skills specially in the operationalization part of the research I could get a minimum knowledge about a coding software (R) And I think I'm going to keep the statics cheatsheets for ever they're very useful
- I think instructor Uras made this course seem not as stressful as it can be and he was very good at guiding us through the course material.
- This instructor is goal-driven and has potential, he is dedicated to his students and the way he manages this course is effective.
- Great course, info is both interesting and real-world applicable
- The course is fun and exciting because of our professor.
- Yes, but to be concise, amazing course.
- A really valuable course
- Wonderful.
- N/A

B. Please choose the appropriate rating:

Grid Question Header

If you have no opinion on the question asked or if it does not apply, please select "Not Applicable."

Question #4 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
The course instructor shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	13	100%
8 Answer value: 8	0	0%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 9.00   Min: 9.00
Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.00   Mode: 9

Question #5 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
The course instructor stimulates your interest in the subject.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	11	85%
8 Answer value: 8	1	8%
7 Answer value: 7	1	8%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.77   Min: 7.00
Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.58   Mode: 9

Question #6 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
The course instructor meets stated objectives of the course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	13	100%
8 Answer value: 8	0	0%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 9.00   Min: 9.00

Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00

Standard deviation: 0.00   Mode: 9

Question #7 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
The course instructor is accessible and responsive.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	12	92%
8 Answer value: 8	1	8%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.92   Min: 8.00
Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.27   Mode: 9

Question #8 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
The course instructor creates an open and fair learning environment.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	11	85%
8 Answer value: 8	2	15%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.85   Min: 8.00
Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.36   Mode: 9

Question #9 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
The course instructor encourages students to think in this course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	13	100%
8 Answer value: 8	0	0%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 9.00   Min: 9.00
Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.00   Mode: 9

The course instructor's presentations and explanations of concepts were clear.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	11	85%
8 Answer value: 8	1	8%
7 Answer value: 7	1	8%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.77   Min: 7.00
Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.58   Mode: 9

Question #11 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
Assignments and exams covered important aspects of the course.

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	11	85%
8 Answer value: 8	1	8%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	8%

Mean: 8.92

Median: 9.00

Standard deviation: 0.28

Min: 8.00

Max: 9.00

Mode: 9

Question #12 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
What overall evaluation would you give this instructor?

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	10	77%
8 Answer value: 8	3	23%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	0	0%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.77   Min: 8.00
Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.42   Mode: 9

Question #13 • Grid Question • 13 responses (100%)
What overall evaluation would you give this course?

RESPONSES	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
9 (Excellent) Answer value: 9	11	85%
8 Answer value: 8	1	8%
7 Answer value: 7	0	0%
6 (Good) Answer value: 6	1	8%
5 Answer value: 5	0	0%
4 Answer value: 4	0	0%
3 Answer value: 3	0	0%
2 Answer value: 2	0	0%
1 (Barely Satisfactory) Answer value: 1	0	0%
0 (Unsatisfactory) Answer value: 0	0	0%
Not Applicable Answer value: None, not counted in stats	0	0%

Mean: 8.69   Min: 6.00
Median: 9.00   Max: 9.00
Standard deviation: 0.82   Mode: 9

C. Please answer:

Question #14 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (100%)
Based on completed assignments thus far, what is your current course grade or approximate standing?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A Answer value: 4	9	69%
B Answer value: 3	2	15%
C Answer value: 2	1	8%
D Answer value: 1	0	0%
F Answer value: 0	0	0%
NA Answer value: None, not counted in stats	1	8%

Mean: 3.67   Min: 2.00
Median: 4.00   Max: 4.00
Standard deviation: 0.62   Mode: 4

Question #15 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (100%)
How much academic dishonesty seemed to occur in this course? If applicable, please describe the type of academic dishonesty that occurred (not the particular students involved).

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
A lot	0	0%
Some	0	0%
A little	0	0%
None I could discern	13	100%

Question #16 • Text Response • 3 responses (23%)
Examples:

Results:

- N/A
- n/a
- n/a

Question #17 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (100%)
How helpful were the textbooks and/or readings to your overall learning experience?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Very	6	46%
Adequately	2	15%
Somewhat	4	31%
Not at all	1	8%

Question #18 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (100%)
How challenging was this course?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Very	3	23%
Adequately	9	69%
Somewhat	1	8%
Not at all	0	0%

Question #19 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (100%)
What school do you normally attend?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
UCI	13	100%
Other UC Campus	0	0%
Other College or University	0	0%
Community College	0	0%
UCI Division of Continuing Education (DCE)	0	0%
Hight School	0	0%
Not Applicable	0	0%

Question #20 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (100%)
What is the primary reason you enrolled in Summer Session?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
To accelerate progress toward my degree	10	77%
To enroll in a course impacted during Fall, Winter or Spring	2	15%
To retake a course	0	0%
For personal development or professional enrichment	1	8%

Question #21 • Multiple Choice • 13 responses (100%)
How did you find out about UCI Summer Session?

RESPONSE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Academic advisor	5	38%
Social media	1	8%
Website	5	38%
Campus email	1	8%
Admission correspondence	0	0%
Word of mouth	1	8%

Question #22 • Text Response • 5 responses (38%)
What programs would you like to see added to Summer Session?

Results:

- "Pay for only 8" is a nice program, but if it's possible that more subjects and courses could be added to the 10-week section.
- More research opportunities.
- History and writing courses
- More poli sci classes
- N/A

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