Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments
Experimental design, what makes a good study, etc
how to create experiments and how to explain them
Statistical and experimental methods
experiments and how to criticize them also how to write and reflect on a social phenominon
methods of social science inquiry, social science research paper writing
Experimental methods: lab experiments, field experiments, cross sectional and time series. We also learned important facets of internal and external validity such as randomization.
experimental design, ways to test hypotheses
How to go thoroughly through research papers, how they are structured, designed, and for what purpose they serve.

Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comments
In class lectures were pretty good at explaining concepts and the reading selection was usually well chosen.
small discussion groups allowed all of us to explain our thoughts, esp those who weren't as comfortbale sharing with a large group
3 writing assignments and 1 final essay
lectures
discussions were great, Shu was the most wonderful professor.
The lectures were really nice to get a good idea of what the readings were about, especially the more technical stuff.
The powerpoints were helpful in understanding concepts presented in the readings
lectures were helpful

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.36	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.64%	36.36%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.45	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	36.36%	54.55%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	45.45%	54.55%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%
I felt respected in this class.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Shu Fu is amazing

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	9.09%	90.91%
Anyone interested in the topic	0.00%	100.00%

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
Lectures, facilitating discussions
discussion about readings
Prof. Fu is very interactive, and has great energy.
Lectures
Shu was really helpful during office hours and would give really good feedback on your essays as well.
Shu is a very passionate teacher who loves what he does. He was always very positive and welcoming. The environment he created made you feel really comfortable in the class. He also cares a lot about his students and wants us to enjoy the class.
Shu was passionate about the material and explained concepts clearly
The engaging materials

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

| Comments |
|---|
| Can't think of anything |
| nothing |
| He facilitated group discussions, but I don't think they were very productive. It's just always a bit awkward. |
| Nothing, shu is a great prof |
| His writing standards were high, so maybe elaborating more on what he's looking for in class. |
| Provide more feedback on writing assignments |
| The instructor was great. |

The Instructor . . .

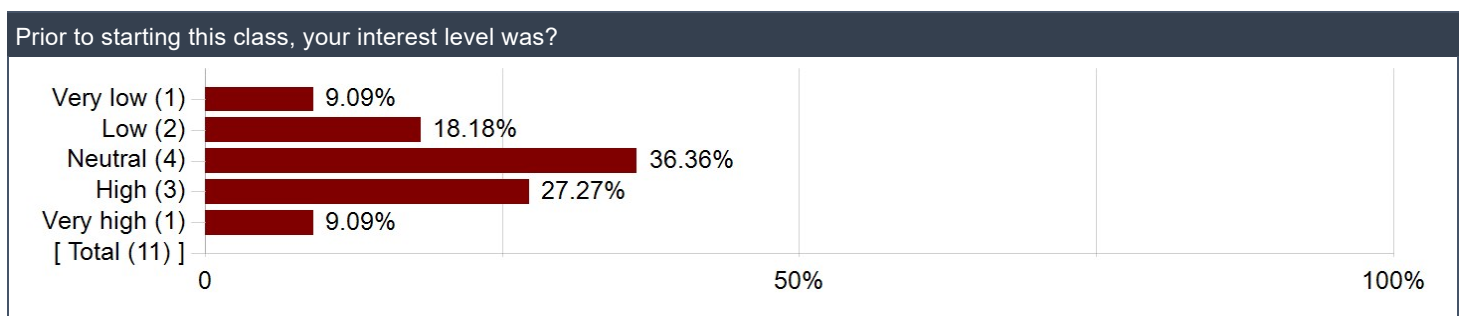|	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%	0.00%

How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Field Trips	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?
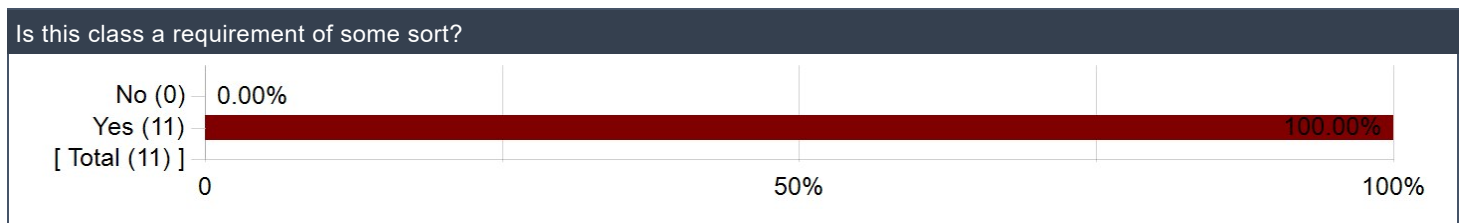
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No (0)	0.00%
Yes (11)	100.00%
[Total (11)]	

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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Very low (1)	9.09%
Low (2)	18.18%
Neutral (4)	36.36%
High (3)	27.27%
Very high (1)	9.09%
[Total (11)]	

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (0)	0.00%
Satisfied (6)	54.55%
Heightened (5)	45.45%
[Total (11)]	
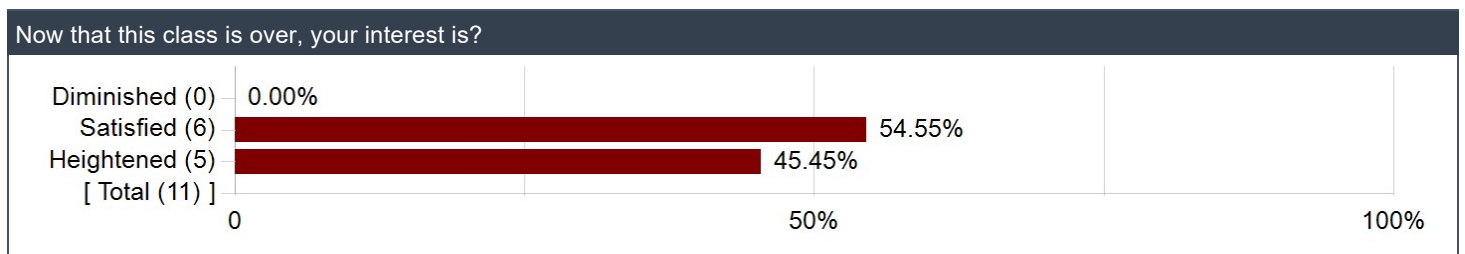
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)
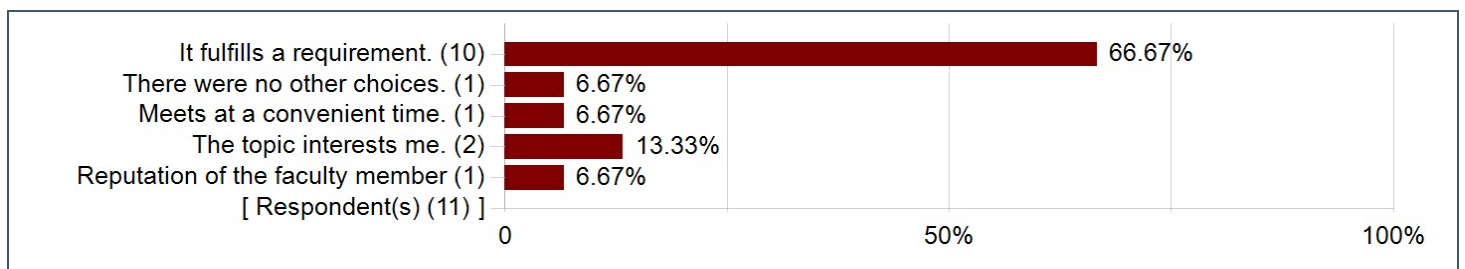
It fulfills a requirement. (10)	66.67%
There were no other choices. (1)	6.67%
Meets at a convenient time. (1)	6.67%
The topic interests me. (2)	13.33%
Reputation of the faculty member (1)	6.67%
[Respondent(s) (11)]	

How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?

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<5 hours (7) — 63.64%
5-10 hours (3) — 27.27%
10-15 hours (1) — 9.09%
15-20 hours (0) — 0.00%
20-25 hours (0) — 0.00%
25-30 hours (0) — 0.00%
>30 hours (0) — 0.00%
[Total (11)]

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None (0) — 0.00%
25% (0) — 0.00%
50% (0) — 0.00%
75% (0) — 0.00%
All (11) — 100.00%
[Total (11)]
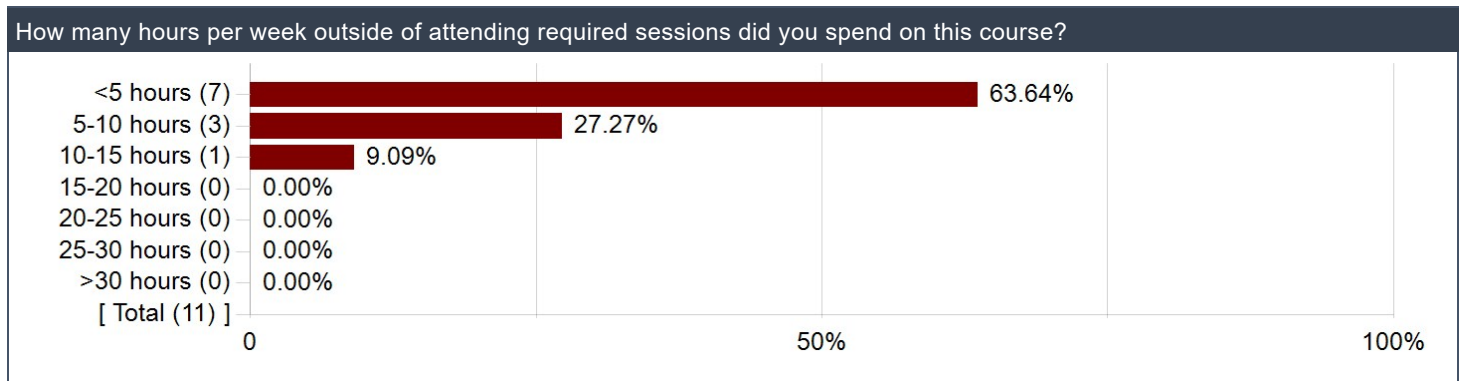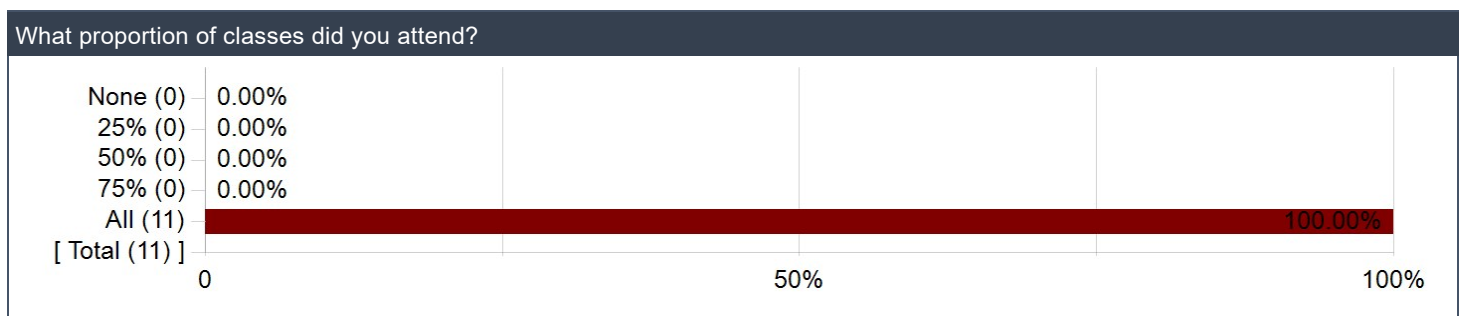
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Not too difficult
chill
Without any background in stat, some of the technical aspects of the readings were difficult to understand, but this did not hinder my experience much because we focused on the conceptual aspects of the readings.