

Project Title: **Fall 2024 Online Evaluations (B)**

Survey Audience: **47**

Responses Received: **23**

Response Ratio: **48.94%**

Survey Summary:

The global means for graduate student courses are:

Overall, how would you rate this course?

Graduate: 4.37

Overall, how would you rate the instructor?

Graduate: 4.58

Evaluate Questions as follows: Mark the option you feel most appropriately describes the course / instructor

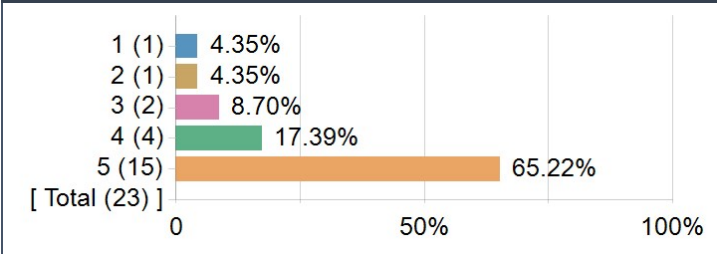
- **N/A - Question not applicable or don't know**
- **1 - One of the least effective, very low**
- **5 - Outstanding, one of the few, extremely high**

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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.93

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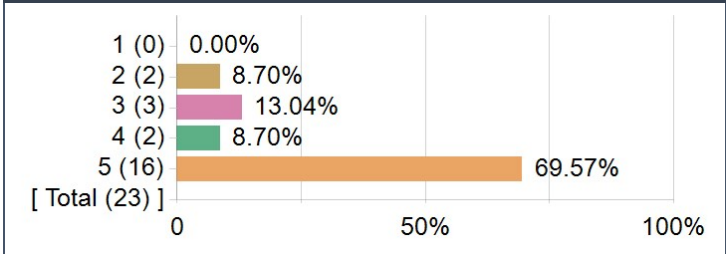
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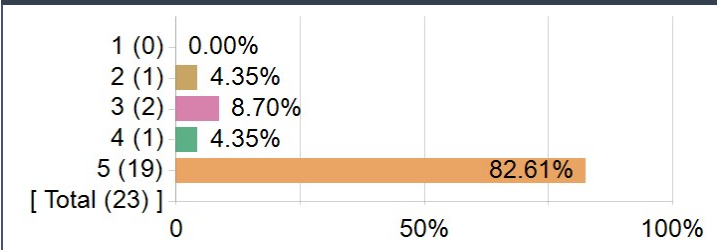
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6. Overall, how would you rate this course?



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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	1.03

7. Overall, how would you rate this instructor?



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Standard Deviation	0.83

Comments to the instructor of this course

Comments
The lectures are well-organized, everything is explained clearly, and the amount of homework is moderate. Also, I really like Prof Dan demonstrating how to do statistical analysis with R instead of letting us figure it out by ourselves.
I liked everything about the course, maybe some more penalties for the loss function could have been discussed but that will probably be covered in other courses. Overall, the course establishes a strong base for Machine Learning.
The course covers a broad array of topics in statistics, inference and regression analysis. I did not really have experience with similar subjects before this class, aside from an undergraduate Statistics course which mostly focused on hypothesis testing. Naturally, I struggled in the midterm. After just finishing my review of the course for the finals, I am very pleased with what it covered, and my learning during these 3 months (a quarter is not a long time). Professor Yavorski has been extremely helpful, accessible, and always managed to retain everyone's attention during class (he's not boring, is what I mean).
Regarding the marks I gave above: I did not rate the learning experience with a 5, because it could have been more rigorous (due to the nature of the subject)- I am happy it was not though.
The course material is too dense. And there are too little time to learn to use R language to start our work.
Really appreciate how the professor is able to communicate with the students. A very empathetic professor while also maintaining the integrity and rigor of the course. Made classes engaging.
Course and instructor, and the method of learning was great. Although, if the mathematical concepts introduced in each of the modules were explained better with more conceptual frameworks attached to them, it would have been much more effective. Overall, had a wonderful learning experience in Professor Yavorski's lectures.
Professor Yavorski is not only dedicated instructor but also one of the nicest people I have come across in my academic journey. His insights and experiences in the lecture were helpful and better understanding the practical application of the concept covered. Throughout the course he suggested several resources to get a better understanding of the topics and I found them very helpful. His assignments give a good opportunity to translate important topics to code as well as draw insights from them. That being said, I have some suggestions that may help elevate the course for the coming years:- - Python has and continues to gain relevance in the financial industry, as such, the assignments should not be restricted to R programming language. - The applications covered in the class and assignments are more marketing focused, it might serve better to give more applications specific to finance and quant fields. This will better prepare students to use these skills in their internships and careers. - Econometrics topics have a huge number of notations which are very easy to lose track of as many of them are extremely similar. Further, the matrix operations quite often get hard to follow. This class could benefit from end-end solutions in class that use small matrices with numerical values to better understand the results expected and their use.
One of the best professors I have had. Always brought energy to the class, no matter the day so it was easier to stay focused during class. Also, the professor went out of his way to learn things about his class. During breaks he would talk to us and ask about us. Great job of making everybody feel welcome from day 1, Class!
great professor
Explain very clear, very caring, classes are well structured and exam fair
In my opinion was a very exciting learning experience. I always want to learn more about the pillars of some tools that I have used before.
Amazing and funny professor Dan! Love u! Clear class structure. Excellent! Hope you can teach all my classes lol.
Love to cover a lot of topics