

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
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B100 BASIC

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY
DATA SCI FOR THE SOCL WORLD-WB

Summer 2021 DEPARTMENT COPY
Grade-eligible enrollment = 19
Surveys Returned = 7

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE						NO. REPLIES THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str	Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 COURSE OBJECTIVES DEFINED-EXPLAINED	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	4.3
2 INSTRUCTOR PREPARED	0	0	0	1	1	5	7	4.6
3 COMMUNICATED INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY	0	0	0	3	1	3	7	4.0
4 STUDENTS ENCOURAGED-ACTIVE ROLE	0	0	0	2	2	3	7	4.1
5 INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	4.3
6 COURSE WELL-ORGANIZED	0	0	0	2	2	3	7	4.1
7 STUDENT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	0	0	0	2	2	3	7	4.1
8 HELPFUL COURSE MATERIALS	0	0	0	1	3	2	6	4.2
9 STUDENT PERCEPTION OF AMOUNT LEARNED	0	0	0	2	2	3	7	4.1
10 OVERALL INSTRUCTOR RATING	Vry	Unsat	Unsat	Satisfact	Very Good	Excellent	7	4.0
11 OVERALL COURSE RATING	0	0	0	3	1	3	7	4.0
12 STUDENT RATING OF COURSE WORKLOAD	Excessive	High	Right	Light	Insuff		7	3.9
	0	3	3	0	1			
13 OVERALL UT GRADE POINT AVERAGE	Less 2.00	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50-4.00		7	
	0	2	0	2	3			
14 PROBABLE COURSE GRADE	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>		5	
	3	1	1	0	0			

For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.

COMMENTS:

Total Number of Comments: 5

1. RESPONSE: I absolutely loved this class and your instruction! Your tutorials were the perfect pace, and they were very easy to follow along in my own R script. I really appreciate how responsive, respectful, and patient you were with students' questions. There are only two small changes I would make to the class. First, I recommend going through Canvas and updating all the assignment names, since some of the titles in DataCamp have changed. Second, I might consider dropping (or making optional) the required readings. While they were definitely interesting, and a great resource if I needed clarity on a topic, they were extremely lengthy and I didn't feel they taught me anything that wasn't already introduced through lectures. Other than those two minor things, I thought this class was perfect. You and Prof. Findley made data science so enjoyable that I now want to pursue data science as a career. Thank you so much for teaching this class! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-5, Q14-1,

2. RESPONSE: Very good course, I know that it was highly condensed. I would have preferred to have a project instead of timed exams. I spent a lot of time dealing with unavoidable tech issues such as having to restart my program or computer during the exam times and I think rushing through the code hampered my ability to show I was able to solve the problems. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-4, Q2-5, Q3-4, Q4-4, Q5-4, Q6-4, Q7-4, Q8-4, Q9-4, Q10-4, Q11-3, Q12-2, Q13-5, Q14-2,

3. RESPONSE: I just don't believe this course should be taken over the summer. I have taken an R Studio course and even the semester long class didn't have us go this deep. If this class was spaced out over a semester, I think everything we learned would be an appropriate amount. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-4, Q2-5, Q3-3, Q4-3, Q5-4, Q6-3, Q7-3, Q8-4, Q9-4, Q10-3, Q11-3, Q12-3, Q13-2, Q14-3,

4. RESPONSE: awesome! thank you! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-0, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-5, Q13-4, Q14-0,

5. RESPONSE: While I did find the course difficult, I still found that I was able to learn a decent amount despite eventually falling behind on the coursework. I work full-time during the week from 11-8 so I didn't have a ton of time available to dedicate to classes this summer semester but as I needed to graduate by the end of this summer semester in order to go on to grad school I had limited options as to what classes I could take to fulfill my remaining requirements. Overall, I enjoyed the course and feel more confident that these skills are not impossible to learn, as I used to find data science a lot more intimidating. I certainly still need lots of practice, but I appreciated both instructors' willingness to offer generous curves when many of us performed badly on the exams. I expect seeing the bad scores was frustrating but the willingness of the professors to consider the circumstances was kind and appreciated. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-4, Q2-4, Q3-3, Q4-4, Q5-4, Q6-4, Q7-4, Q8-4, Q9-3, Q10-3, Q11-3, Q12-2, Q13-2, Q14-1,