Teaching Assistant Report for GOVT E-1005 Data Analysis for the Social Sciences (16339) Soichiro Yamauchi

Project Title: **Harvard Extension School Course Evaluations Fall 2020**

Instructors Audience: **40**
Responses Received: **22**
Response Ratio: **55%**

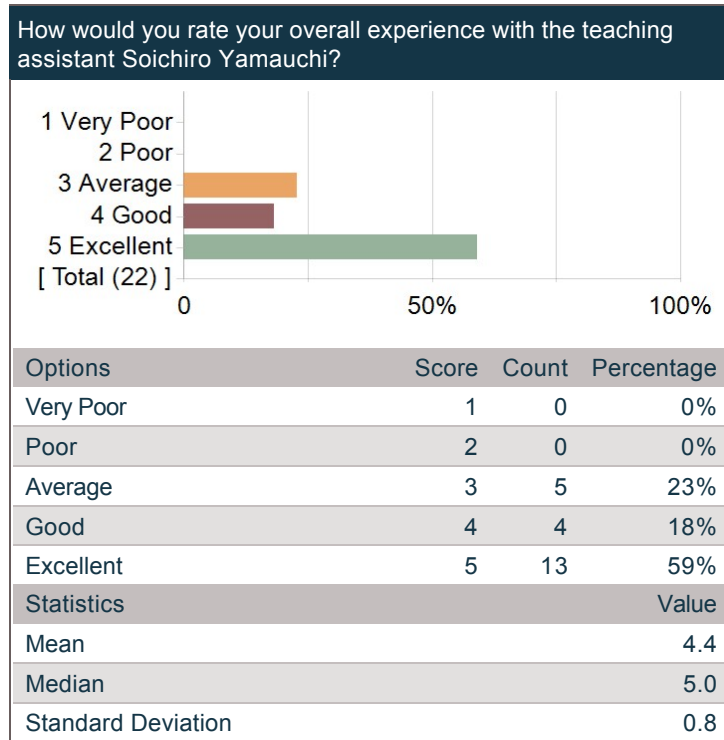**Report Comments**

Information about this report:

- Questions on the report are not necessarily in the order asked in the questionnaire.

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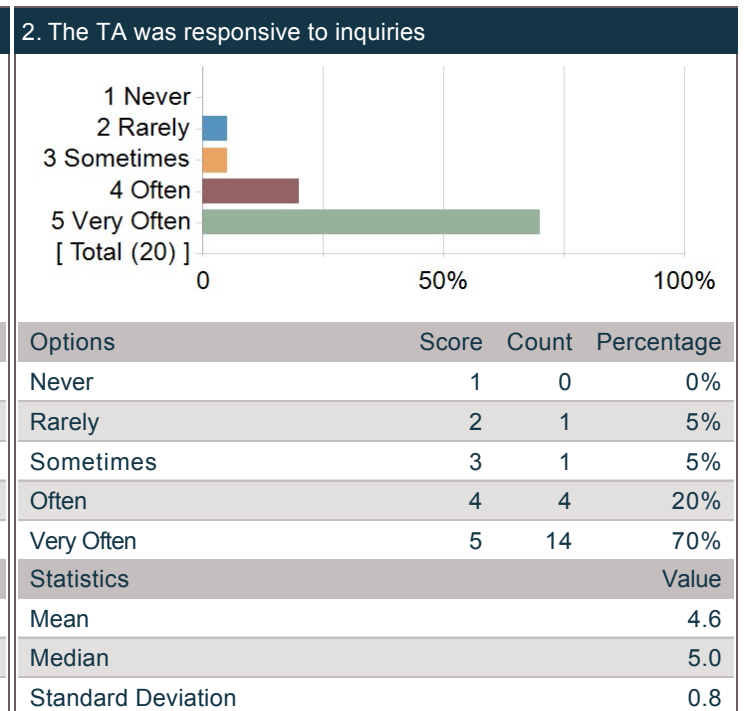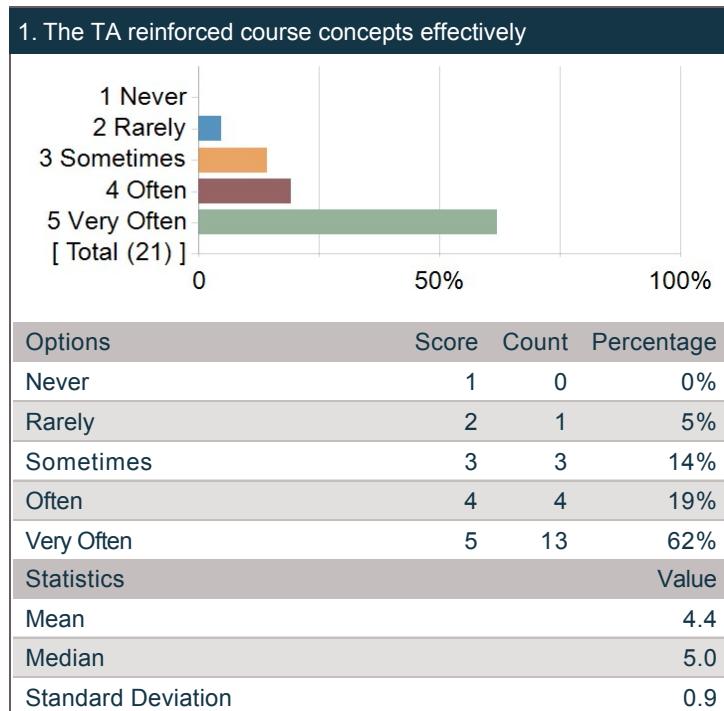evals@extension.harvard.edu

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Teaching Assistant Questions

How would you rate your overall experience with the teaching assistant Soichiro Yamauchi?

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Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Very Poor	1	0	0%
Poor	2	0	0%
Average	3	5	23%
Good	4	4	18%
Excellent	5	13	59%
Statistics			Value
Mean			4.4
Median			5.0
Standard Deviation			0.8

What was your experience with the following aspects of Soichiro Yamauchi's instruction? (For those that do not apply, please select "No Basis for Judgment.")

1. The TA reinforced course concepts effectively			

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Never	1	0	0%
Rarely	2	1	5%
Sometimes	3	3	14%
Often	4	4	19%
Very Often	5	13	62%
Statistics			Value
Mean			4.4
Median			5.0
Standard Deviation			0.9

2. The TA was responsive to inquiries			

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Never	1	0	0%
Rarely	2	1	5%
Sometimes	3	1	5%
Often	4	4	20%
Very Often	5	14	70%
Statistics			Value
Mean			4.6
Median			5.0
Standard Deviation			0.8

Comments about the Teaching Assistant

What did the teaching assistant do that was most helpful for your learning?

Comments
This TA is very informative he answered every single question we had.
Good at explaining difficult concepts with ease
Provided clear explanations.
He would code very quickly in the live sessions – too quick to follow for unexperienced coders. But if we asked him to slow down, he would repeat much slower and walk through the steps. He explained the quantitative aspects of the material very well in live sessions. For the qualitative aspects, I found it much more helpful to meet him in his office hours.
Soichiro was always able to clearly explain the problem sets as well as provide clear insight into understanding statistical analysis.
He was very patient which was always hlepful
Hold sections. but things were not tied back to the book or assignments always.
he was responsive and nice and a good listener
Soichiro went above and beyond to meet with me and help me through my homework and assignments. He is one of the main reasons I was able to make it through this class.
I had limited interaction with him.
He is good in coding and explaining.
Available and willing to help.
Soichiro responded quickly to student questions in Ed and on Slack.

What might the teaching assistant have done differently to help you learn more?

Comments
nothing, he great
n/a
N/A – great TA
Have a unified approach among all the instructors and professor
responding to my questions. I never got a response to many questions.
I'm satisfied of the way he handles the exercises.
N/A
If he would expand on concepts that students are stuck on in section (if there was silence after asking a question he would just move on)