



## 2017S Instructor Report for ECON 4220 01 - Social Choice Theory (Mathew Knudson)

### Vanderbilt University Course and Teaching Evaluations - 2017S

Project Audience 12

Responses Received 7

Response Ratio 58.33%

#### Report Comments

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## Questions about this Course (**ECON 4220 01**):

Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
This course helped me appreciate the significance of the subject matter.	4.50	0.55	4.14	0.99	4.24	0.96
The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.	4.67	0.52	4.21	0.88	4.33	0.87
The feedback I received during the course was helpful.	4.50	0.55	3.79	1.12	4.08	1.04
I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.	4.50	0.55	4.01	1.06	4.31	0.96
This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.	4.50	0.55	4.12	0.96	4.20	0.99
Overall, the course ( <b>ECON 4220 01</b> ) was:	4.50	0.84	3.69	1.03	3.89	1.02
Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:	4.17	0.75	3.48	1.02	3.57	1.03
Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:	3.33	0.82	3.09	0.93	3.24	0.98

**Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?**

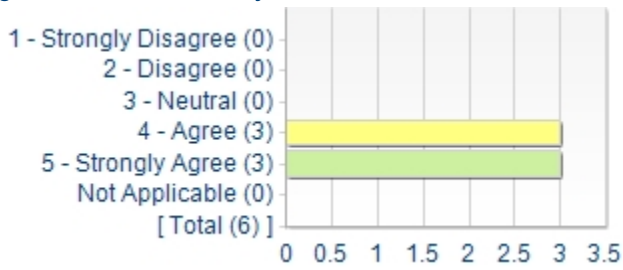
Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?	4.71	0.49	3.68	1.13	3.89	1.08

**Questions about the Teaching Assistant (Mathew Knudson).**

Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
How available was the teaching assistant during their office hours?	5.00	0.00	4.17	0.98	4.17	0.98
How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?	5.00	0.00	4.08	1.10	4.08	1.10
How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?	4.57	0.53	4.22	0.97	4.22	0.97
How would you characterize the ability of the teaching assistant to communicate in English with students?	5.00	0.00	4.30	0.98	4.30	0.98

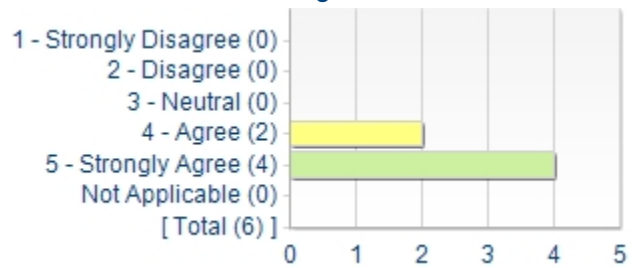
## Questions About This Course (ECON 4220 01):

1. This course helped me appreciate the significance of the subject matter.



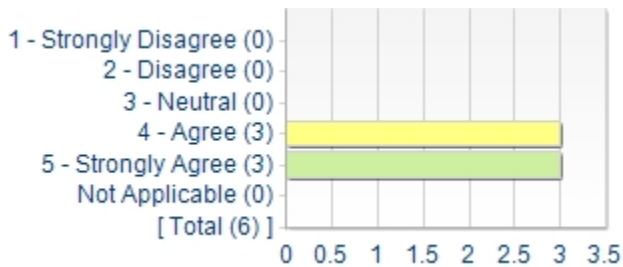
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Mean	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.55

2. The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.



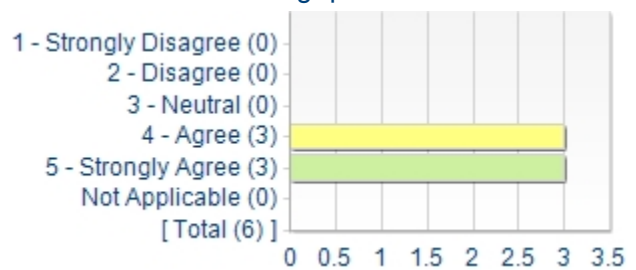
Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	4.67
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.52

3. The feedback I received during the course was helpful.



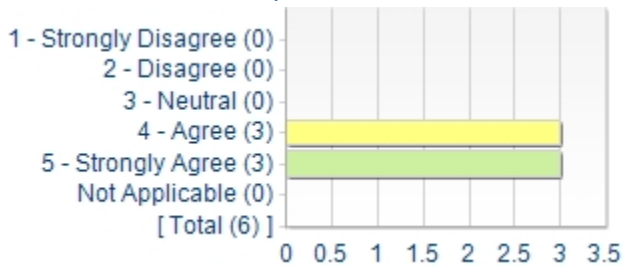
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Mean	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.55

4. I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.



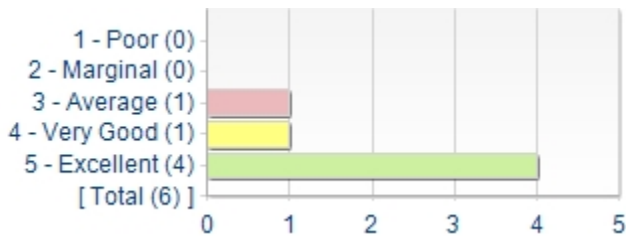
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Response Count	6
Mean	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.55

5. This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.



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Response Count	6
Mean	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.55

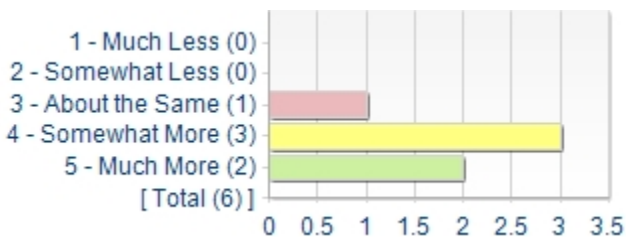
**Overall the course was:**



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Response Count	6
Mean	4.50
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.84

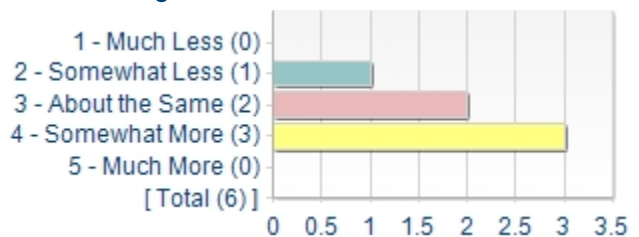
**Questions About This Course (ECON 4220 01):**

1. Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:



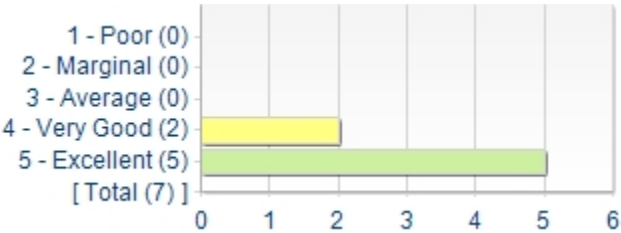
Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	4.17
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	0.75

2. Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:



Statistics	Value
Response Count	6
Mean	3.33
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	0.82

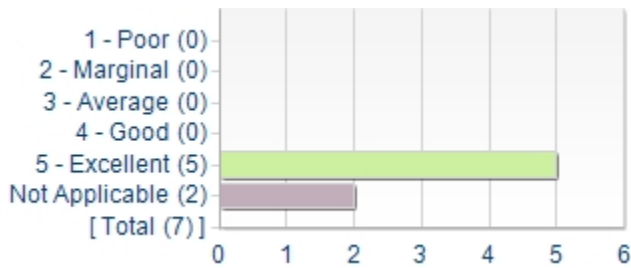
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	7
Mean	4.71
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.49

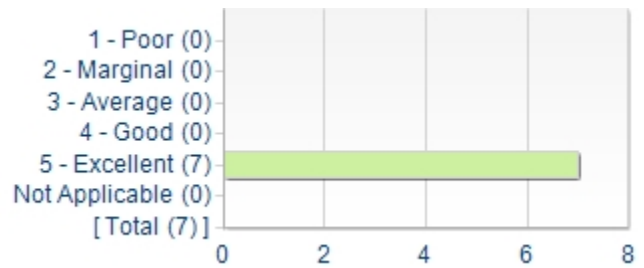
## Questions about the Teaching Assistant (Mathew Knudson).

1. How available was the teaching assistant during their office hours?



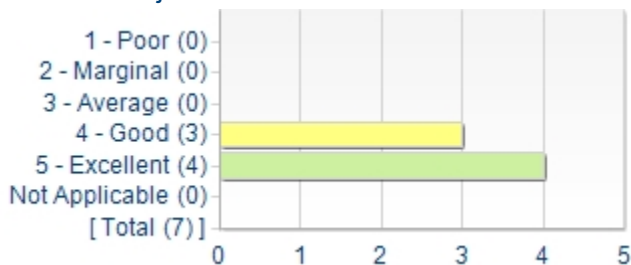
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2. How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?



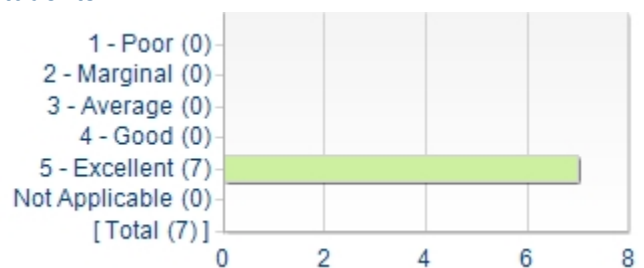
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3. How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?



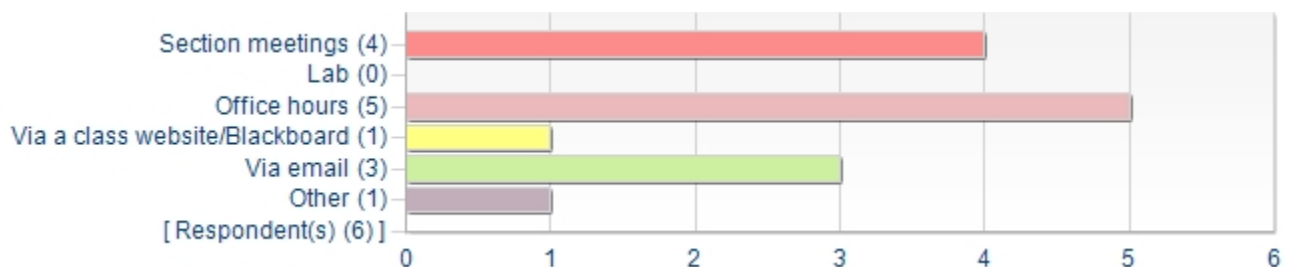
Statistics	Value
Response Count	7
Mean	4.57
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.53

4. How would you characterize the ability of the teaching assistant to communicate in English with students?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	7
Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

In what way(s) did you interact with this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?



## What aspects of this teaching assistant's (Mathew Knudson) teaching were most helpful to you?

Comments
His willingness to help.
Review session for exams, actually reviewed course material and prepared for office hours to be prepared for questions.
Exam review sessions
He understands what he's talking about.
Matthew put great effort into being up to date with the class content and was always extremely accessible. He is great at explaining tough concepts and does so with empathy and understanding.
Study sessions were super helpful, feedback on homework assignments were great.

## How can this teaching assistant's (Mathew Knudson) teaching be improved?

Comments
Can't think of anything!
N/A
Good enough.
Keep being himself!
Coordinating with Weymark better about material that will be presented on the exam.