



## 2018S Instructor Report for ECON 5610 01, ECON 3610 01(ECON 3610 01,ECON 5610 01) (Mathew Knudson)

### Vanderbilt University Course and Teaching Evaluations

Project Audience 38

Responses Received 12

Response Ratio 31.58%

#### Report Comments

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## Questions about this Course (**ECON 5610 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.	4.42	0.90	4.06	1.07	4.30	0.96
The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.	4.33	0.78	4.23	0.93	4.41	0.85
The feedback I received during the course was helpful.	4.33	0.78	3.84	1.14	4.18	1.03
I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.	3.67	1.61	4.14	1.05	4.36	0.96
This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.	4.42	1.16	4.07	1.11	4.24	1.01
Overall, the course ( <b>ECON 5610 01</b> ) was:	3.92	1.08	3.70	1.13	3.98	1.01
Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:	4.25	0.97	3.47	1.07	3.62	1.04
Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:	3.50	0.67	3.12	0.94	3.24	1.00

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

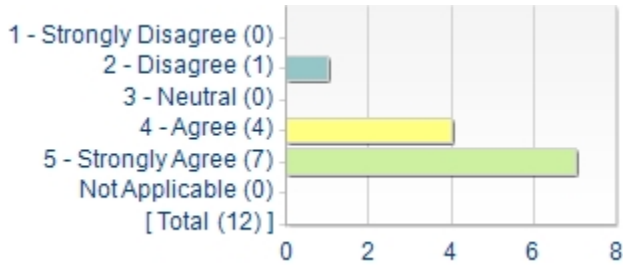
Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?	4.92	0.29	3.78	1.07	3.95	1.02

**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	4.26	0.99	4.26	0.99
How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?	5.00	0.00	4.15	1.11	4.15	1.11
How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?	5.00	0.00	4.22	1.05	4.22	1.05
How would you characterize the ability of the teaching assistant to communicate in English with students?	5.00	0.00	4.39	0.98	4.39	0.98

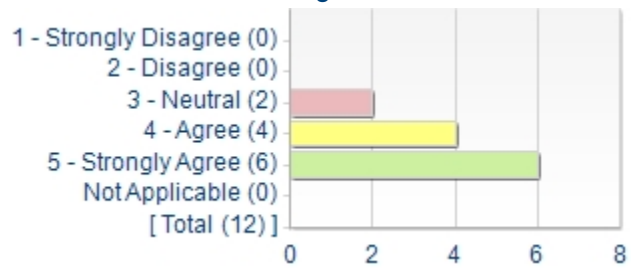
## Questions About This Course (ECON 5610 01):

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



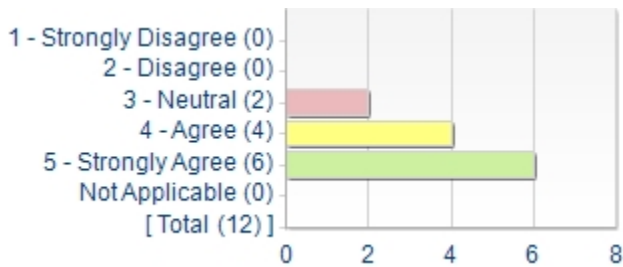
Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	4.42
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.90

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



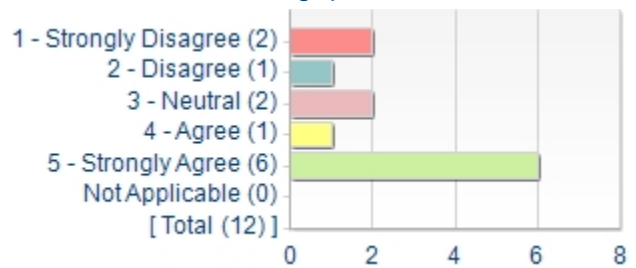
Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	4.33
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.78

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



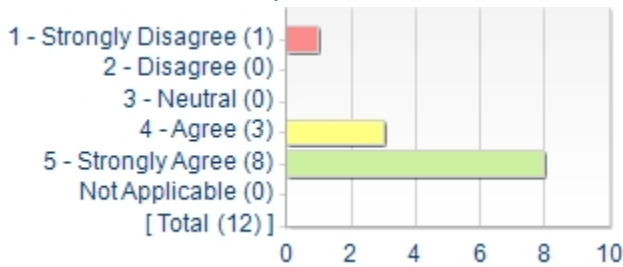
Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	4.33
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.78

4. I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.



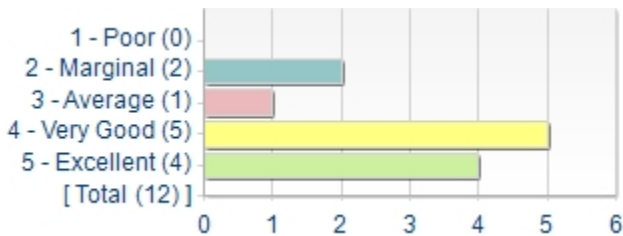
Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	3.67
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	1.61

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



Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	4.42
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	1.16

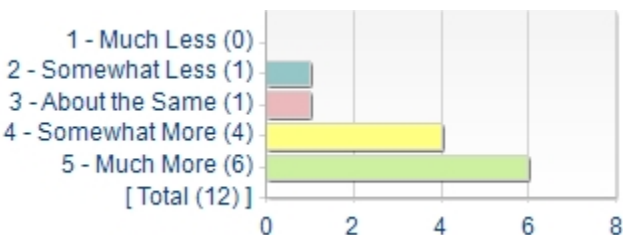
**Overall the course was:**



Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	3.92
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	1.08

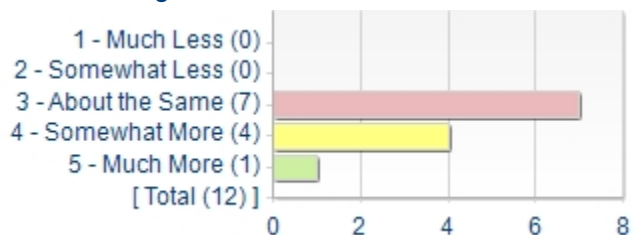
**Questions About This Course (ECON 5610 01):**

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



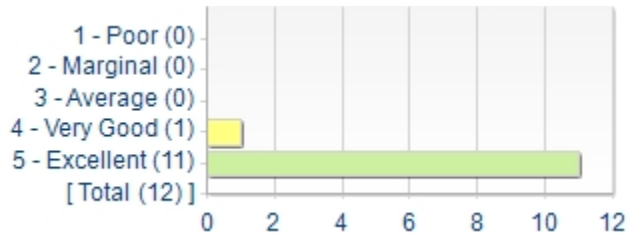
Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	4.25
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.97

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



Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	3.50
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	0.67

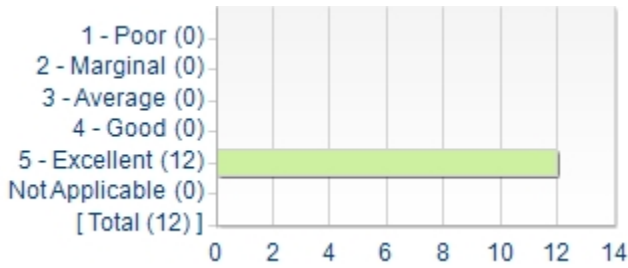
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?



Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	4.92
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.29

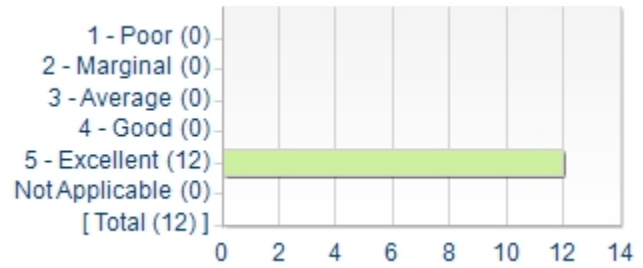
## Questions about the Teaching Assistant (Mathew Knudson).

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



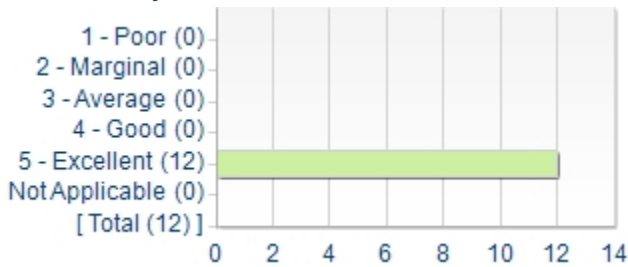
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Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

2. How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?



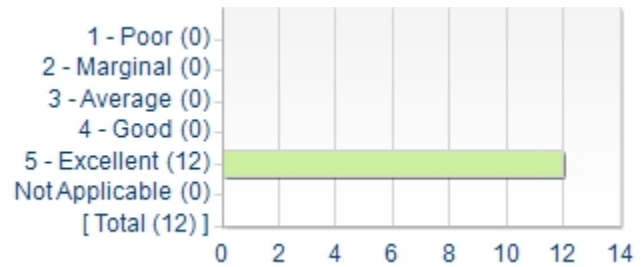
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Response Count	12
Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

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



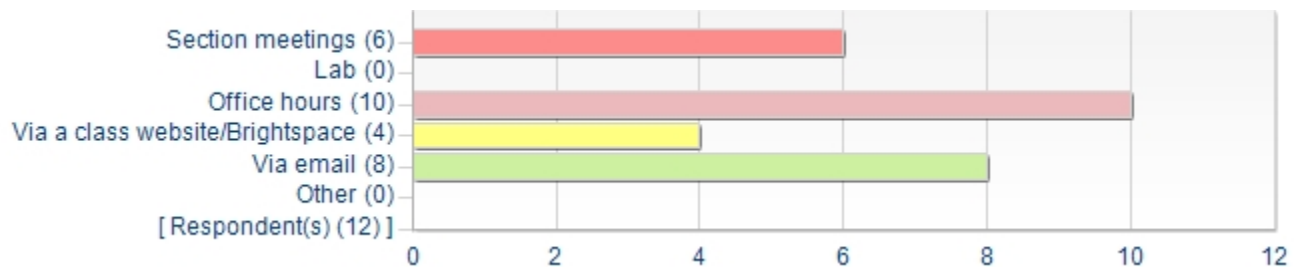
Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

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



Statistics	Value
Response Count	12
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

Mat is by far THE BEST TA I have ever had at Vanderbilt. He was always willing to help me and made me feel comfortable to ask questions. He deserves every award. He is not only an amazing TA but also an incredible person. I was lucky to have him as my TA.

Mathew was the BEST TA I have ever had. Made extra time for review sessions for exams, extremely responsive and helpful via email and in person meetings.

He was so nice.

His study materials posted before and after the tests and homeworks

Brilliant!

His dedication to providing us the most thorough explanations was extremely helpful. He was also really helpful for homework assignments and for studying for tests.

Office hours to review the course material were by far the most helpful portion.

Mathew provided excellent review sessions and materials for the exams. He went above and beyond

the review slides are very detailed and helpful for the exams

He was the best part about this course. Far more helpful than Prof. Weymark

Mat was the best teaching assistant I have ever had. He is a master of the material in the course and was a better teacher than the professor. The amount of effort he put into his review sessions, grading, and office hours is remarkable. I have never seen a professor or TA go so out of their way to help students understand the material and foster an interest in the subject. His study guides were extremely helpful and all of the work he did for this class was meticulous and flawless.

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

### Comments

Nothing, he was amazing

I don't think it can. He did so much for us it's not even funny.

He's excellent.

None.