



2018U Instructor Report for ECON 1010 01 - Principles of Macroeconomics (Mathew Knudson)

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Questions about the Instructor (**Mathew Knudson**):

Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
The instructor helped me understand the core ideas and issues in this subject.	4.33	1.63	4.02	1.20	4.52	0.88
The instructor explained what was expected of me in the assignments and assessments for this course.	4.33	1.63	4.14	1.20	4.47	0.90
The instructor encouraged critical, original, or creative thinking.	4.33	1.63	3.95	1.37	4.50	0.97
The instructor demonstrated interest in students' learning.	4.33	1.63	4.16	1.13	4.57	0.85
The instructor used class time productively.	4.33	1.63	4.07	1.22	4.54	0.89
The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.	4.33	1.63	4.39	1.08	4.59	0.80
Overall, the instructor (Mathew Knudson) was:	5.00	0.00	4.02	1.16	4.48	0.92

Questions about this Course (**ECON 1010 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.	4.38	1.41	4.00	1.26	4.39	0.95
The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.	4.38	1.41	4.15	1.11	4.49	0.82
The feedback I received during the course was helpful.	4.38	1.41	3.97	1.26	4.38	0.98
I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.	4.38	1.41	4.26	1.16	4.54	0.85
This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.	4.38	1.41	4.05	1.22	4.37	0.96
Overall, the course (ECON 1010 01) was:	4.88	0.35	3.85	1.16	4.23	0.93
Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:	4.13	0.83	3.60	1.11	4.01	0.99
Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:	3.50	0.76	3.46	0.88	3.41	1.03

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

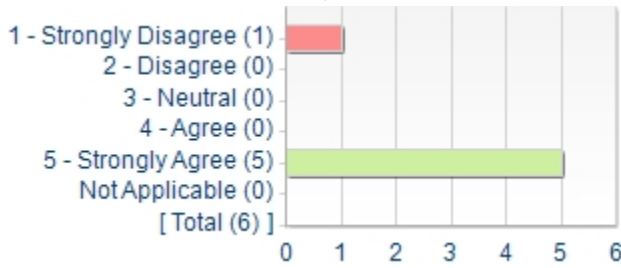
Question	This Class Section		Department (ECON)		School (A&S)	
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Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?	4.50	0.71	4.78	0.44	4.48	0.83

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	4.86	0.38	4.90	0.32
How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?	4.50	0.71	4.75	0.46	4.82	0.40
How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?	4.50	0.71	4.63	0.52	4.73	0.47
How would you characterize the ability of the teaching assistant to communicate in English with students?	5.00	0.00	4.88	0.35	4.90	0.32

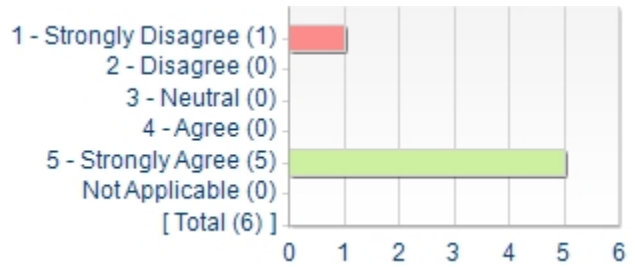
Please respond to the following questions about the instructor (**Mathew Knudson**).

1. The instructor helped me understand the core ideas and issues in this subject.



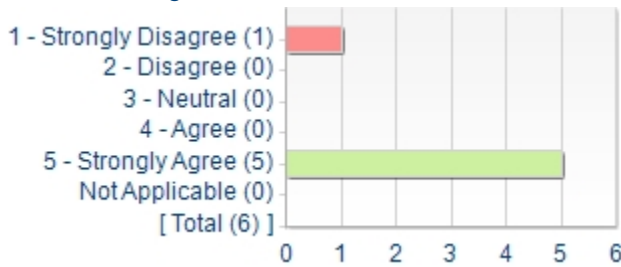
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Mean	4.33
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	1.63

2. The instructor explained what was expected of me in the assignments and assessments for this course.



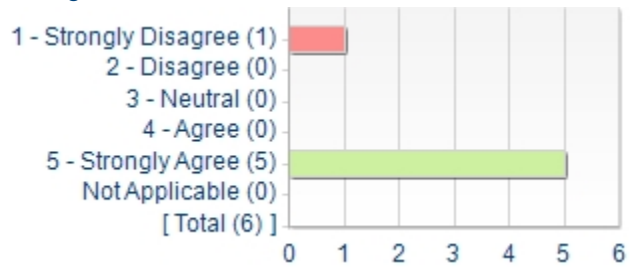
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3. The instructor encouraged critical, original, or creative thinking.



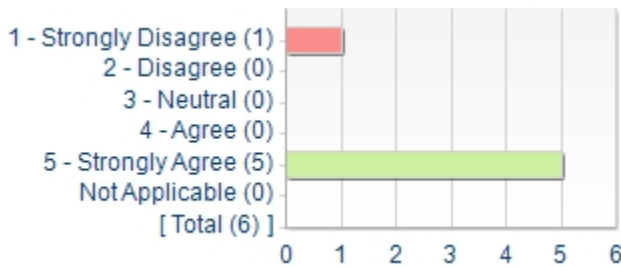
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4. The instructor demonstrated interest in students' learning.



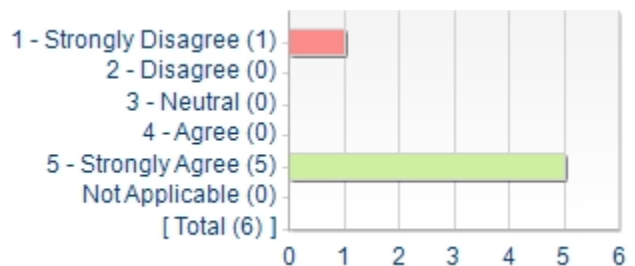
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5. The instructor used class time productively.



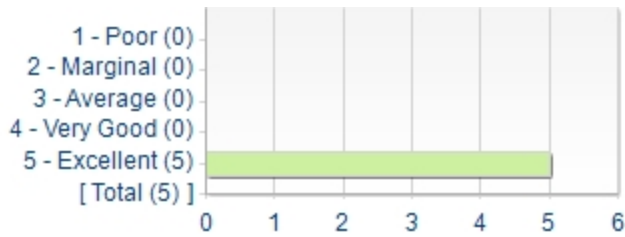
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6. The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.



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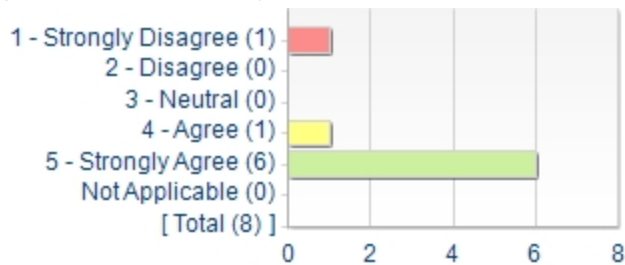
Overall, the instructor (Mathew Knudson) was:



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Mean	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

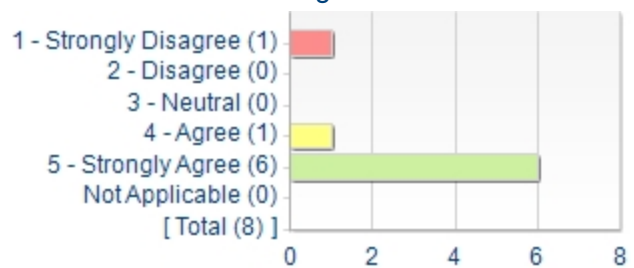
Questions About This Course (ECON 1010 01):

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



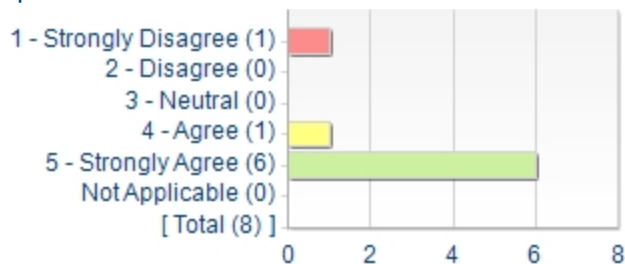
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	1.41

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



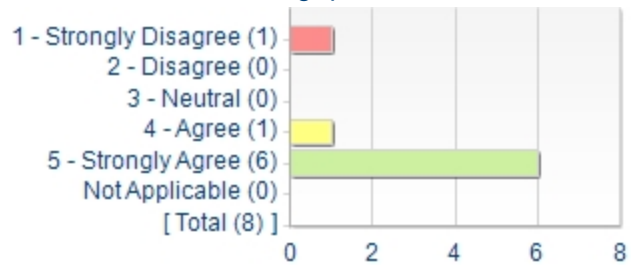
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3. The feedback I received during the course was helpful.



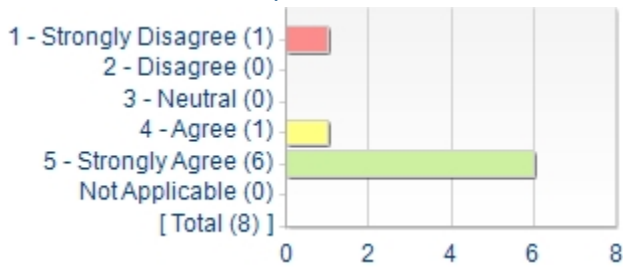
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4. I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.



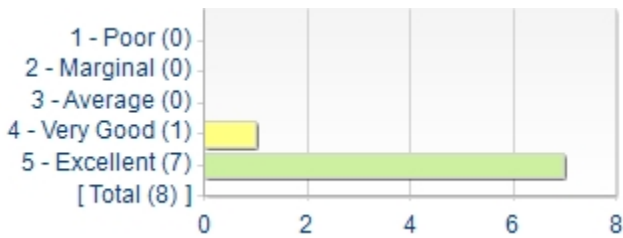
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5. This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.



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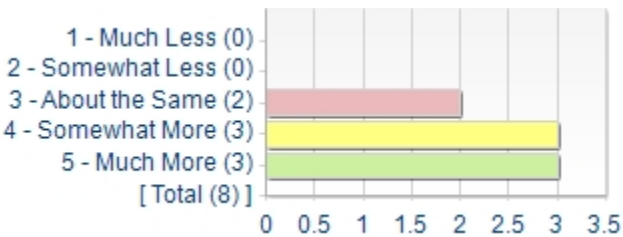
Overall the course was:



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Mean	4.88
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.35

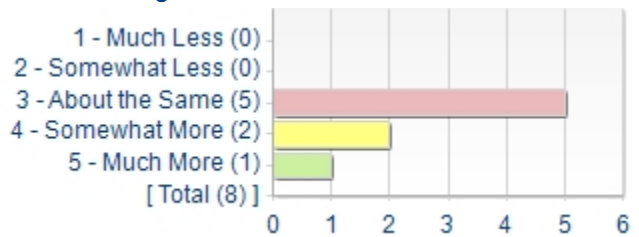
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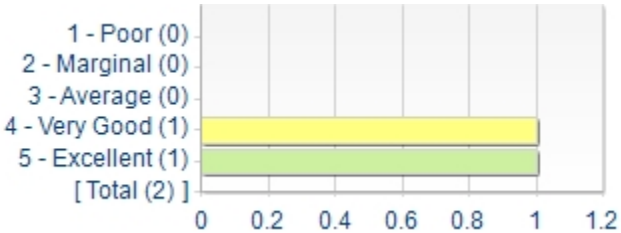
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Mean	4.13
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.83

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



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Response Count	8
Mean	3.50
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	0.76

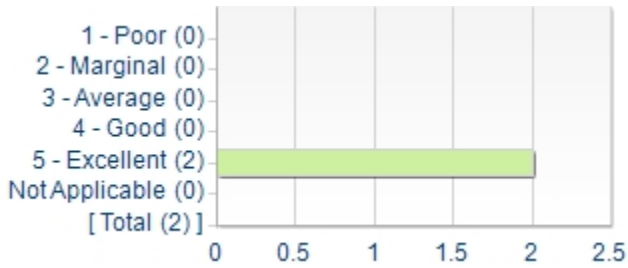
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Mathew Knudson)?



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Mean	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.71

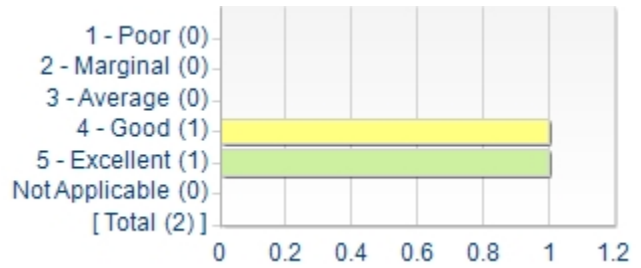
Questions about the Teaching Assistant (Mathew Knudson).

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



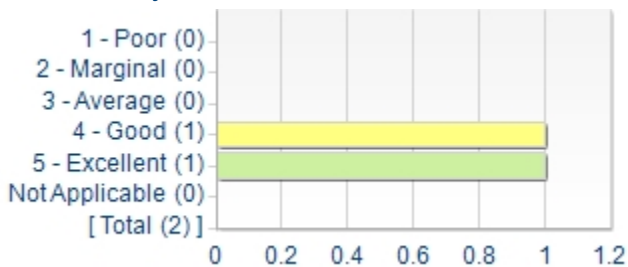
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

2. How helpful and responsive was the teaching assistant?



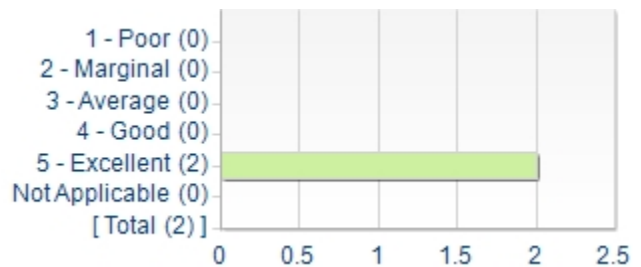
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3. How knowledgeable was the teaching assistant about the subject matter of this class?



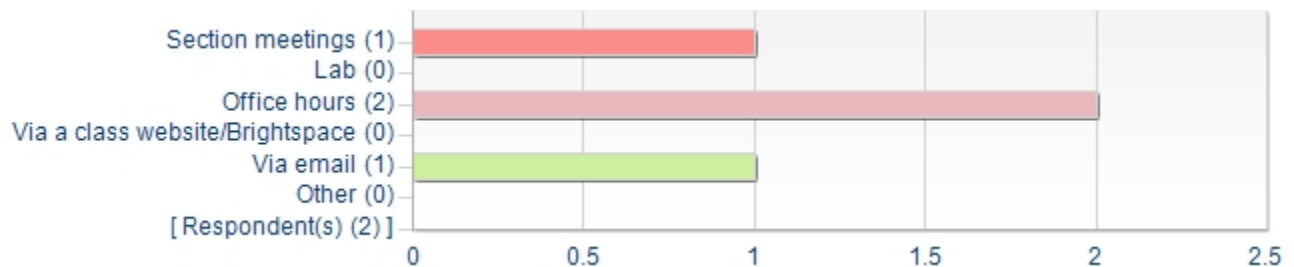
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Standard Deviation	0.71

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



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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 students

His availability, and leniency with grades

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

Comments

N/A

What elements of the course (ECON 1010 01) most contributed to your learning?

Comments

The interactive component of the course (TopHat, in-class activities, being able to ask questions throughout lectures) was extremely helpful.

Homework and discussion in class

Seeing Mr.Knudson at office hours!

Real world material

All of the homework assignments could be time consuming, but they were quite helpful.

Top hat

Making decision in economy

What improvements to the course (ECON 1010 01) would you recommend?

Comments

No improvements!

More hands on activities

Less material in one day

No need improvement. The course was excellent

Do you have any other comments?

Comments

Mr.Knudson was a fabulous teacher. He was very approachable and helped me out a lot in office hours. Whenever I emailed him, he got back to me very quickly. He cares about all of his students and wants to see everyone do well. Could not of asked for a better teacher for this course.

Mr Knudson is one of the best instructor in Vanderbilt