

Course Reflection Survey

The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

Term: Spring 2025

Course: ECON 5253-001: Data Science for Economists

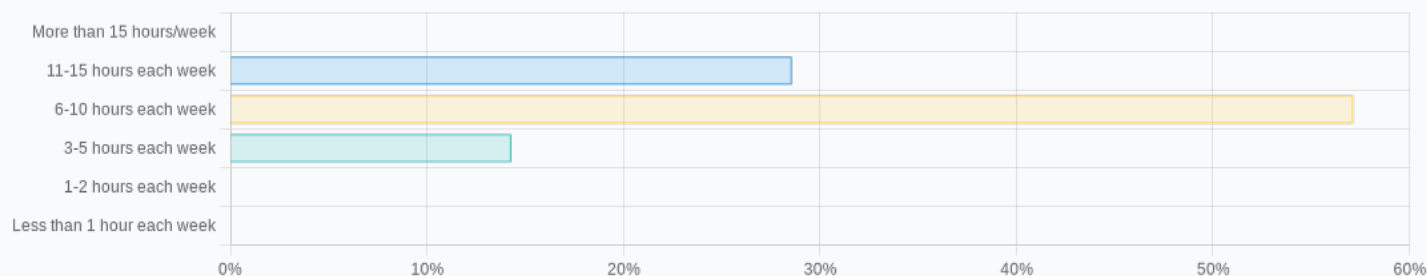
Instructor: Tyler Ransom

Instructional Method: In person full contact time

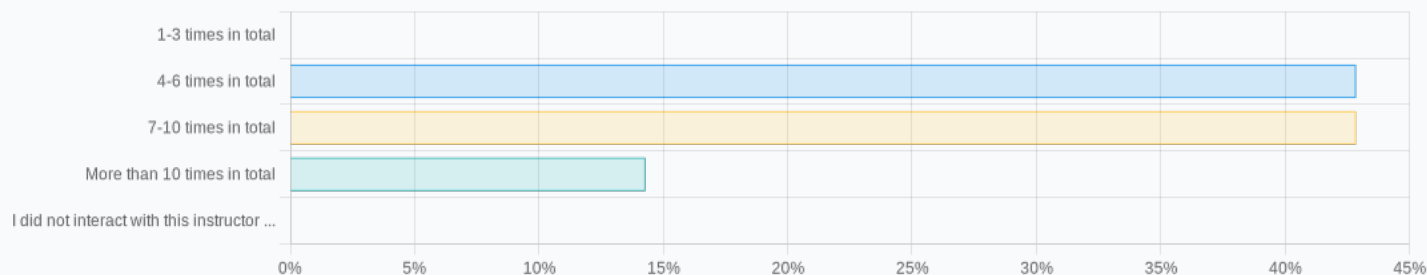
Total Responses: 7 out of 11

Section 1 - Student Engagement

1. How many hours per week did you spend engaged with this class (attending class, participating on discussion boards, reading, studying, projects, etc.)?



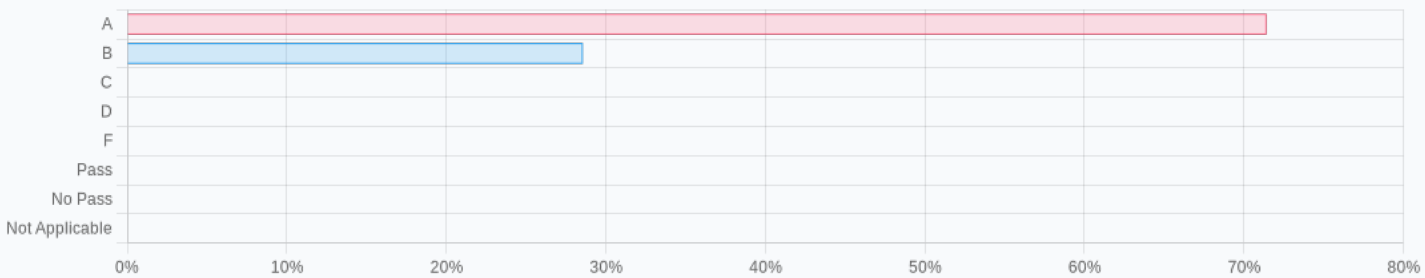
2. Approximately how many times did you interact with *Tyler Ransom* outside of class (e.g. by email, office hours, online video meeting, etc.)?



3. Why did you enroll in this course? (choose all that apply)



4. What grade do you expect to earn in this course?

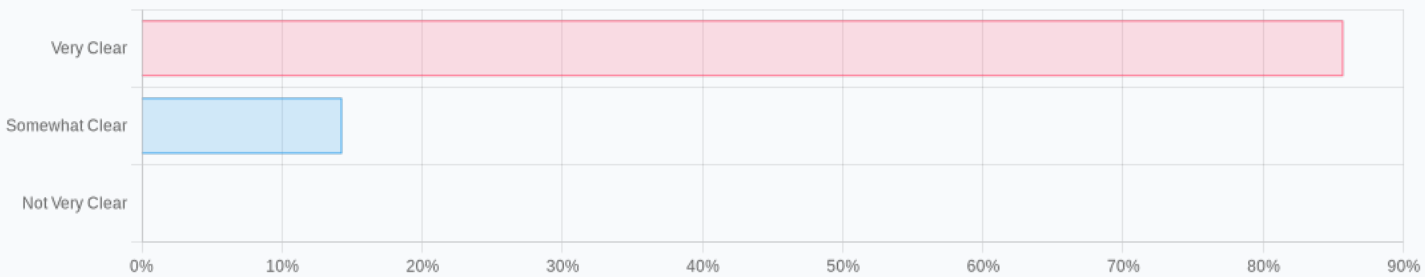


5. If you have additional comments about your participation in this course or suggestions about how to make the course more engaging, please share them here:

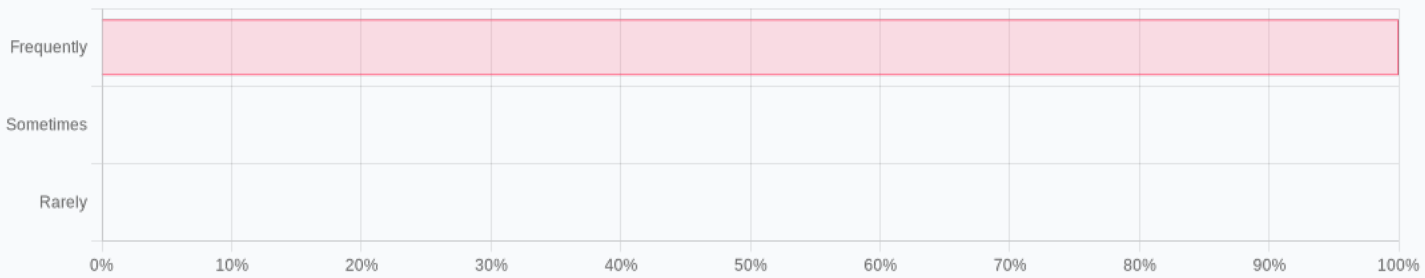
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Section 2 – Course Organization

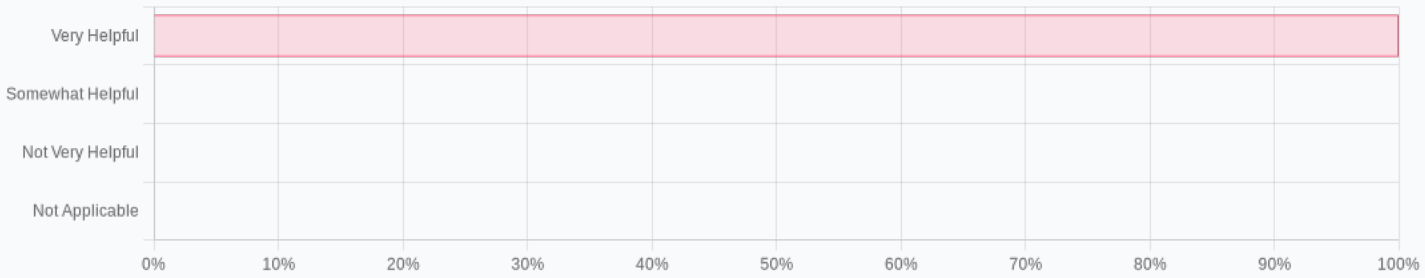
6. To what extent were the expectations and grading scheme for assignments and the overall course made clear?



7. To what extent did *Tyler Ransom* appear to be organized and prepared for student interactions?



8. To what extent was the course website/Canvas helpful?

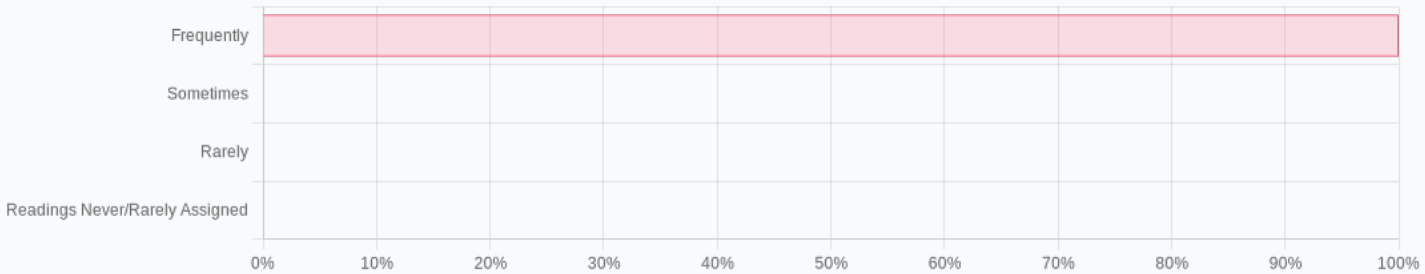


9. If you have additional comments or suggestions about how the course or the course website/Canvas was organized, please share them here:

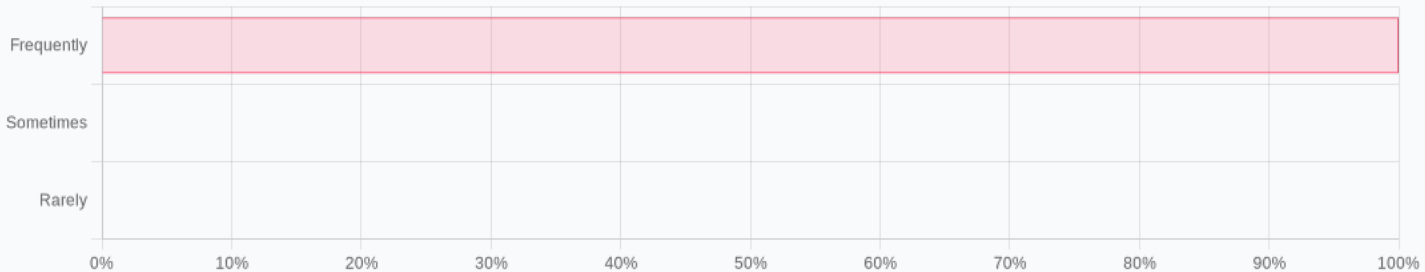
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Section 3 – Student Learning Experience

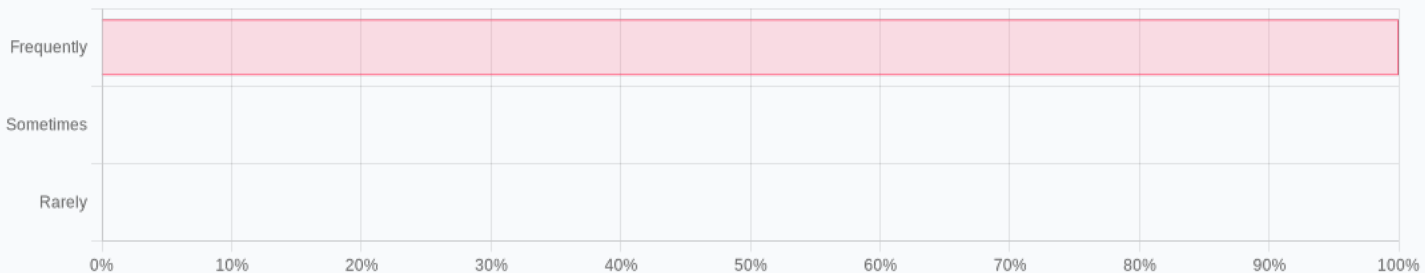
10. To what extent were the reading assignments and/or online instructional materials beneficial to your learning?



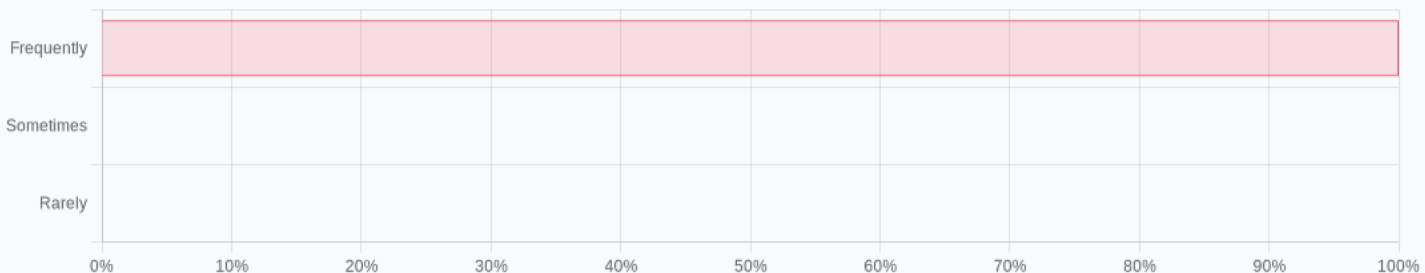
11. To what extent did *Tyler Ransom* explain or demonstrate the larger purpose or value of the material covered in this course?



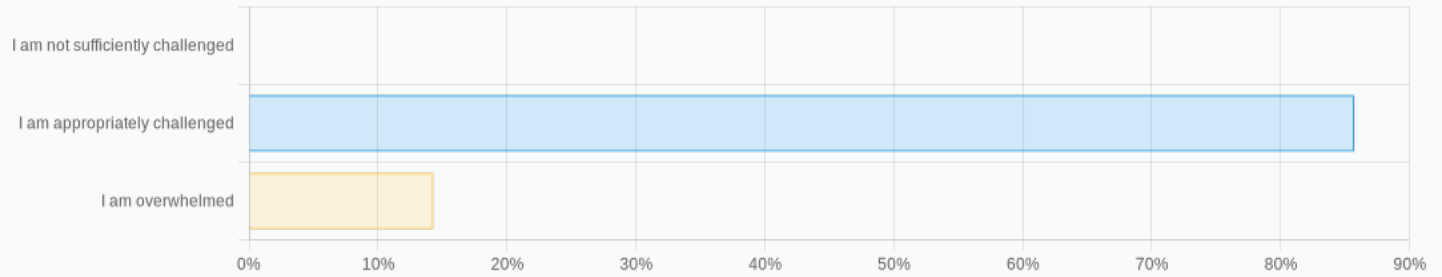
12. To what extent did *Tyler Ransom* use a variety of examples or approaches to illustrate concepts?



13. How often did the assignments, projects, discussions, rehearsals, performances, and/or exams seem connected to the course content and goals?



14. In general, the following statement best describes my experience of this course up to this point is:

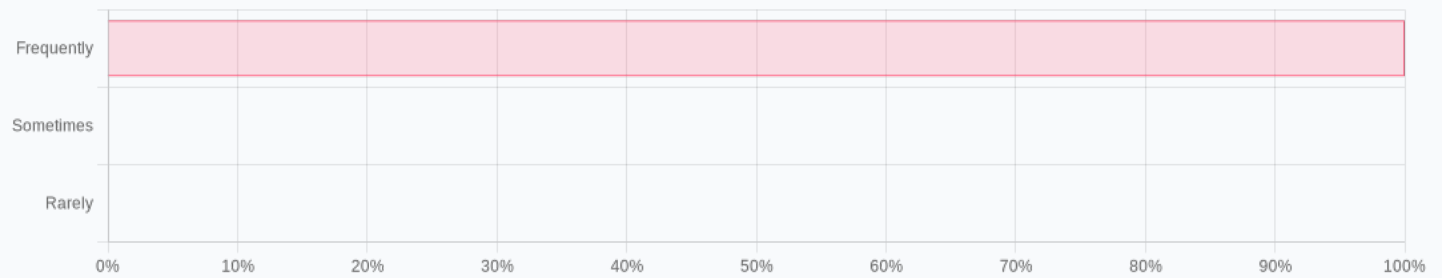


15. If you have additional comments or suggestions about the assignments, reading materials, discussions, online materials, projects, rehearsals, performances, exams, or other learning components in this course, please share them here:

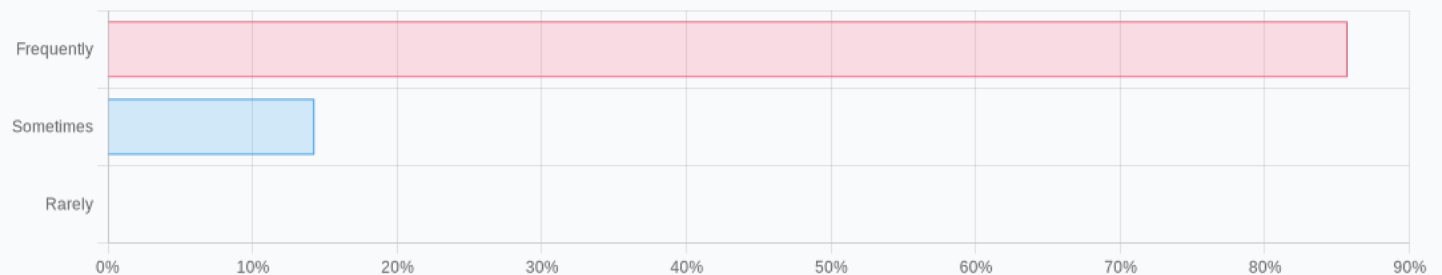
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Section 4 – Learning Environment

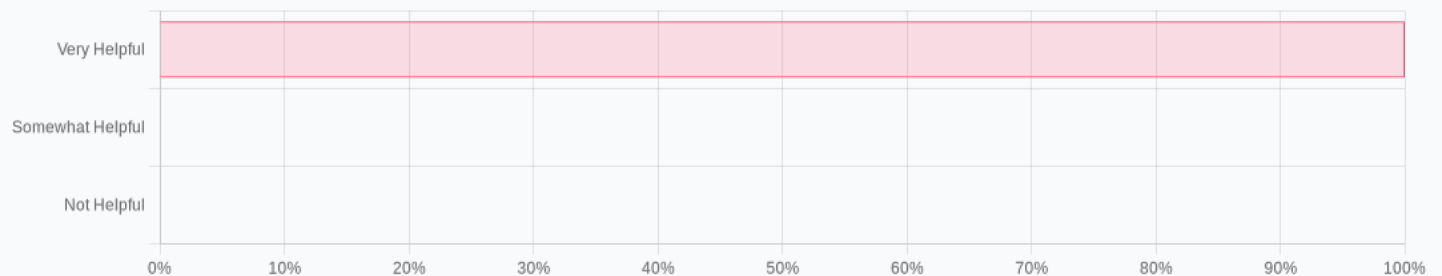
16. To what extent did you feel supported and empowered as you worked to reach the academic goals in this course?



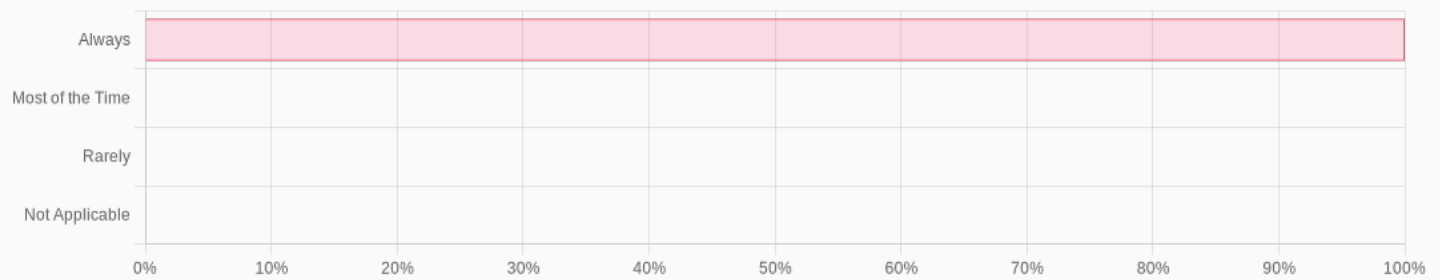
17. How often did you receive feedback on assignments within a timeframe that made it useful for future work?



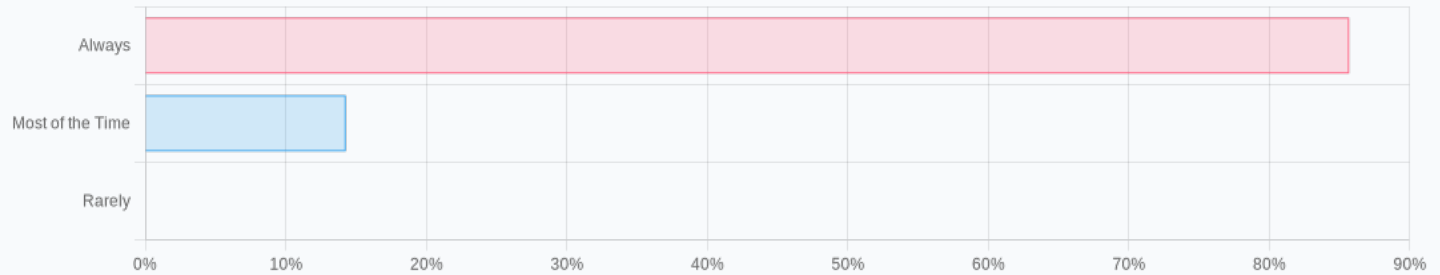
18. How helpful did you find the feedback on the work you completed in this course?



19. How often did you feel safe, heard, and included in class discussions and activities?



20. To what extent did you feel respected, both as an individual student and as a person with your social identities?

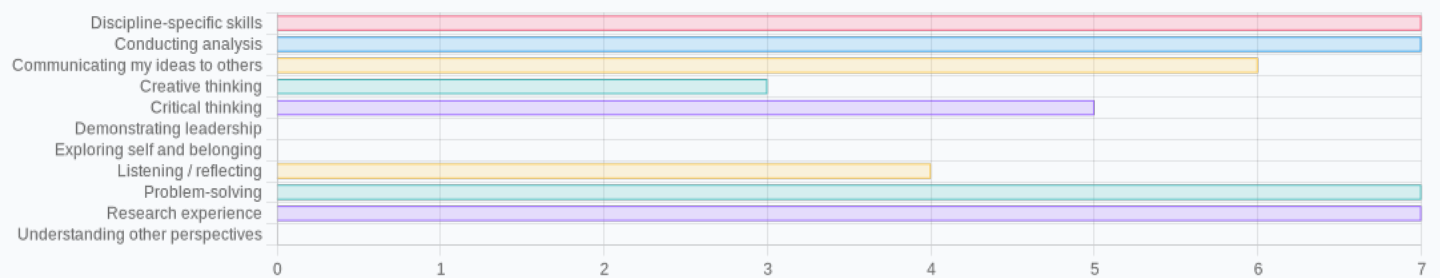


21. If you have additional comments or suggestions regarding the learning environment in this course, please share them here:

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Section 5 – Course Impact on Learning

22. Which of the following skills do you think this course helped you develop or improve: (choose all that apply)



23. Which elements of this course had the most positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

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24. Which elements of this course could be improved to have a more positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

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Comments

5. If you have additional comments about your participation in this course or suggestions about how to make the course more engaging, please share them here:

This course was very engaging. I found myself seeking out extra reading about the subjects we covered in class and doing all of the extra reading he suggested. Great stuff

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9. If you have additional comments or suggestions about how the course or the course website/Canvas was organized, please share them here:

Class website being on github was excellent to learn how to use the program. Great setup

Final project description is a bit broad but otherwise everything made sense.

This was far and away the most organized class I've ever taken. Dr. Ransom has everything dialed in and there is no question I've had about class policies/due dates/general organization that I couldn't easily find on GitHub. I also appreciated the very specific rubric for the final project.

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15. If you have additional comments or suggestions about the assignments, reading materials, discussions, online materials, projects, rehearsals, performances, exams, or other learning components in this course, please share them here:

Felt overwhelmed at times, but otherwise was great class.

This was arguably the most practical class I have taken at OU in terms of professional skills. I also enjoyed getting to hear about Dr. Ransom's personal interests (and can learn a thing or two about improving my diet based on science!)

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21. If you have additional comments or suggestions regarding the learning environment in this course, please share them here:

Class was excellent, I felt like I was able to focus on learning.

Dr. Ransom is an excellent person and always made me feel respected and valued. He was also quick to give feedback on problem sets and his clear grading policies made me feel confident submitting assignments.

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23. Which elements of this course had the most positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

Exposure to many different programs/ideas was the most useful aspect. Problem sets were great as well.

The problem sets were great for understanding.

The final project and use of github throughout the course.

The broad exposure to various technologies, including but not limited to R, Python, Julia, Bash, SQL, distributed computing, high performance computing, and many others. I enjoyed digging in and practicing with everything outside of class.

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24. Which elements of this course could be improved to have a more positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

N/A great course

I think Dr. Ransom did a great job! I don't have any suggestions to be honest.

I think this class would be hard to improve. I think I would have liked more time on Python and SQL because I have seen those two languages come up so frequently on job applications, but I am seriously tidyverse-brained and understand why Dr. Ransom likes to use/teach the language.

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