



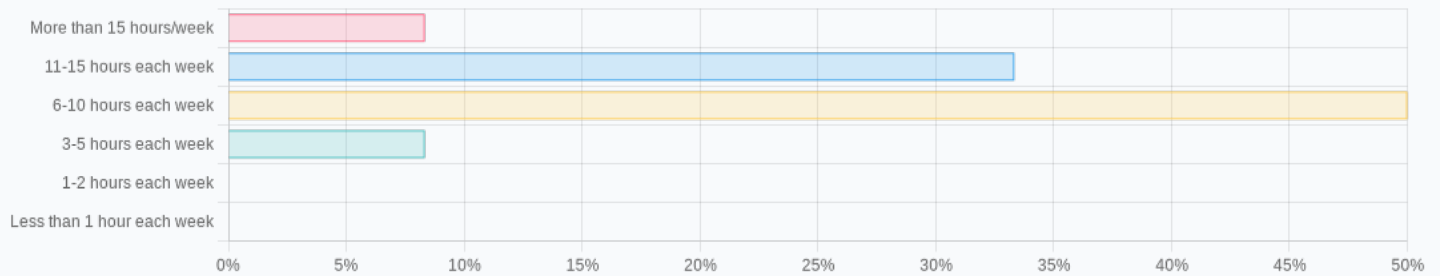
Course Reflection Survey

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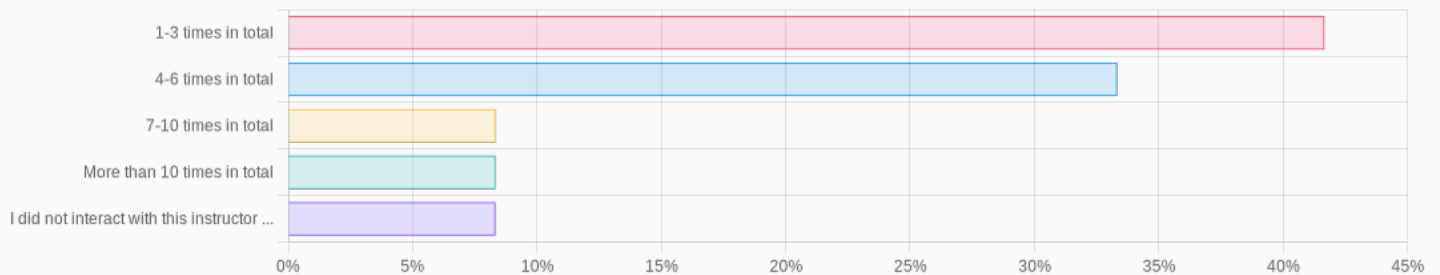
Term: Spring 2026
Course: ECON 5293-999: Machine Learning with Causal
Instructor: Tyler Ransom
Instructional Method: Asynchronous online
Total Responses: 12 out of 24

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.)?



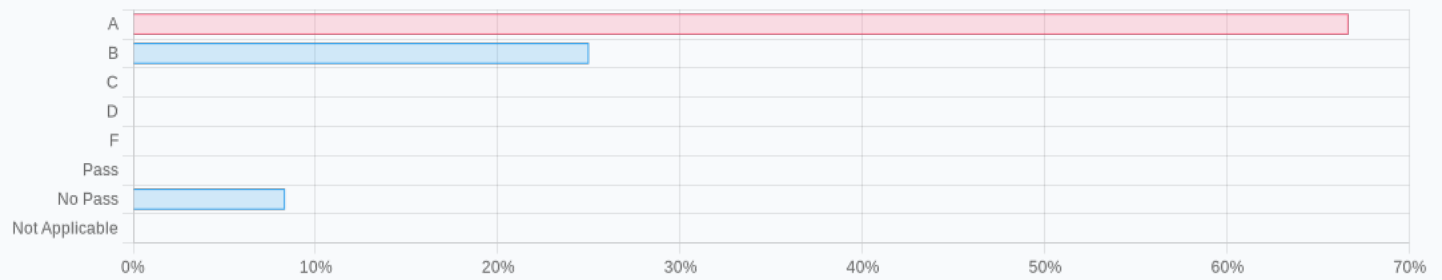
2. Approximately how many times did you interact with *Tyler Ransom* outside of class (e.g. by email, office hours, online video meeting, etc.)?



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



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

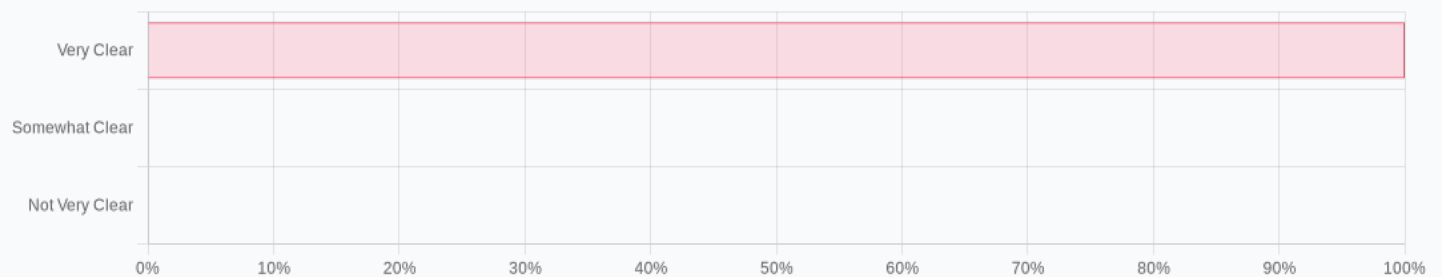


5. If you have additional comments about your participation in this course or suggestions about how to make the course more engaging, please share them here:

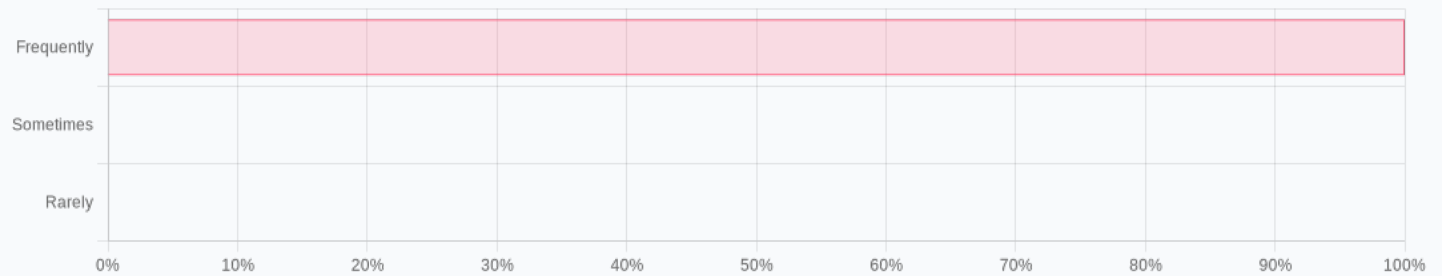
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Section 2 - Course Organization

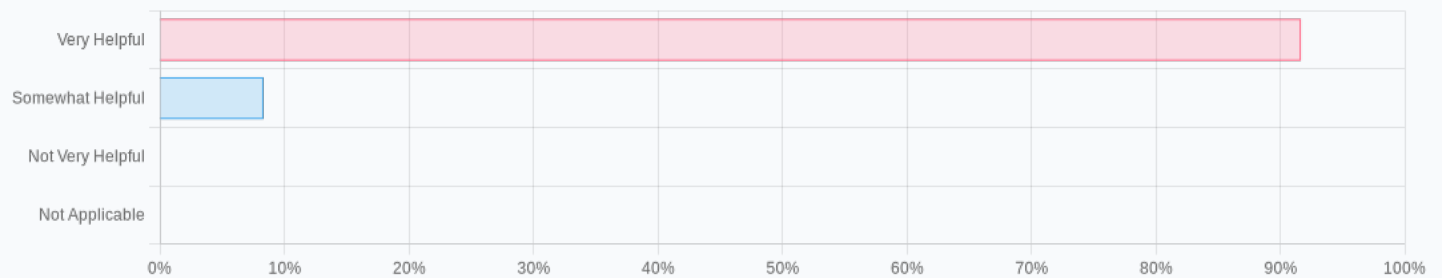
6. To what extent were the expectations and grading scheme for assignments and the overall course made clear?



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?

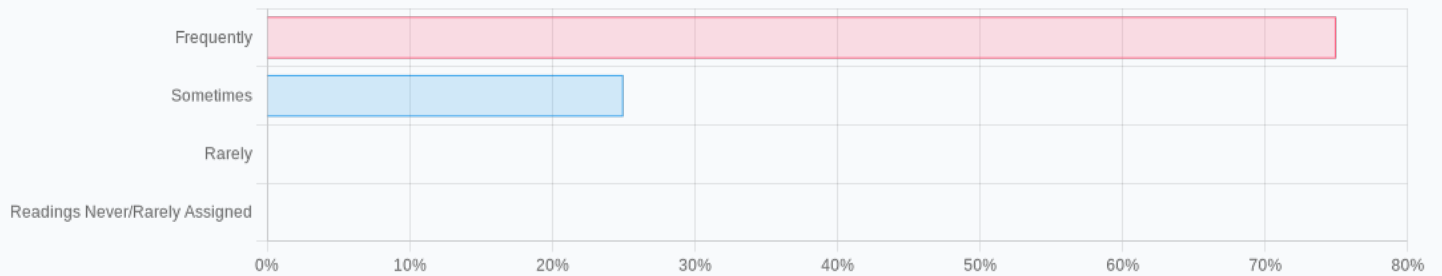


9. If you have additional comments or suggestions about how the course or the course website/Canvas was organized, please share them here:

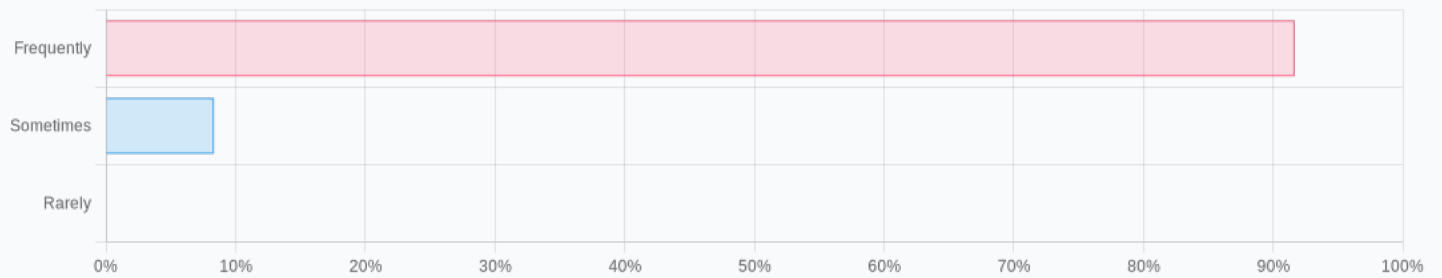
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Section 3 – Student Learning Experience

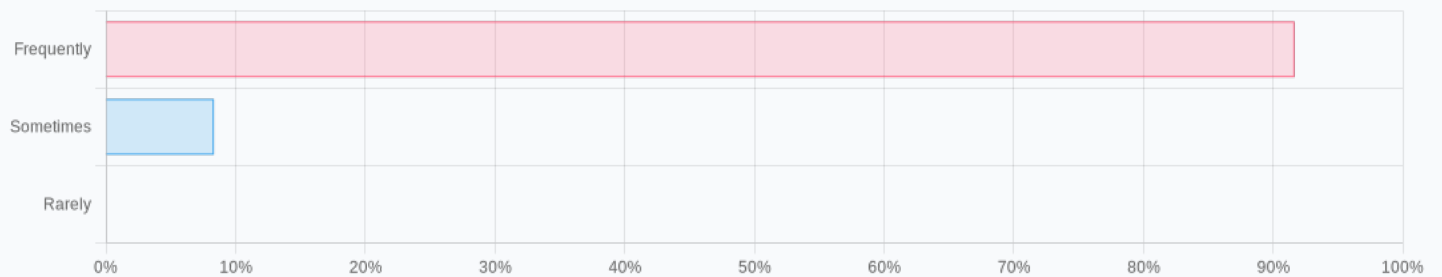
10. To what extent were the reading assignments and/or online instructional materials beneficial to your learning?



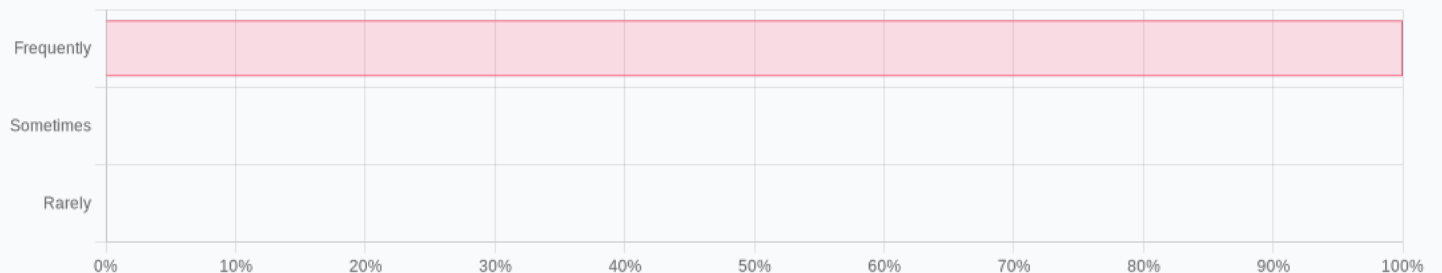
11. To what extent did *Tyler Ransom* explain or demonstrate the larger purpose or value of the material covered in this course?



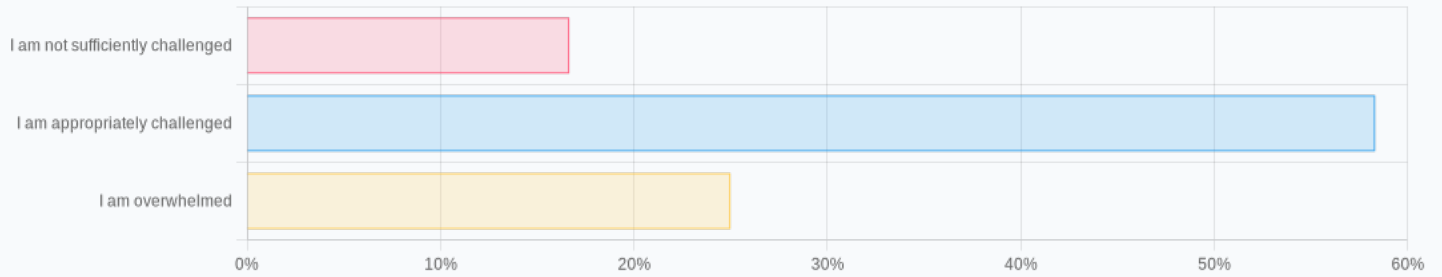
12. To what extent did *Tyler Ransom* use a variety of examples or approaches to illustrate concepts?



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:

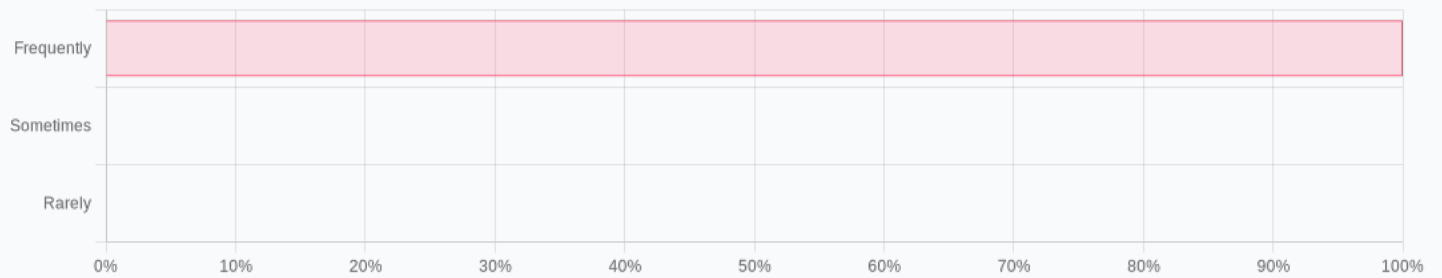


15. If you have additional comments or suggestions about the assignments, reading materials, discussions, online materials, projects, rehearsals, performances, exams, or other learning components in this course, please share them here:

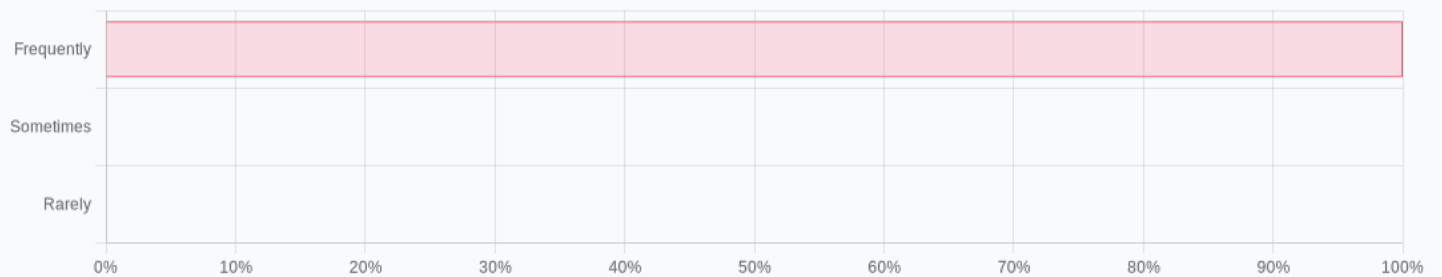
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Section 4 - Learning Environment

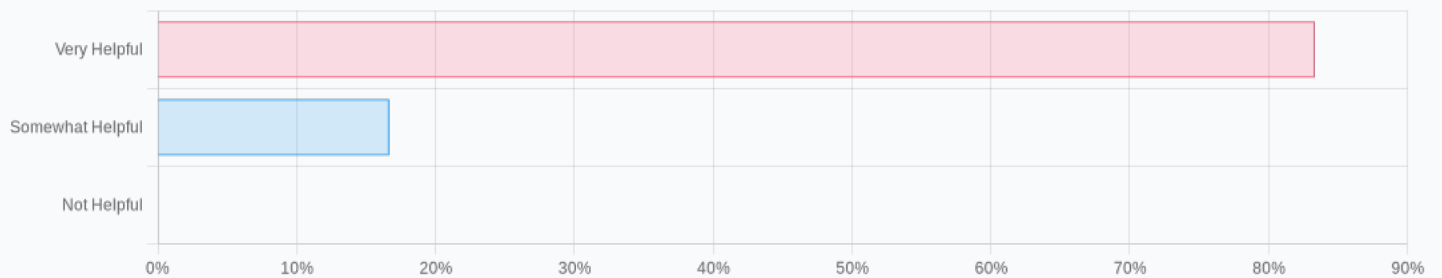
16. To what extent did you feel supported and empowered as you worked to reach the academic goals in this course?



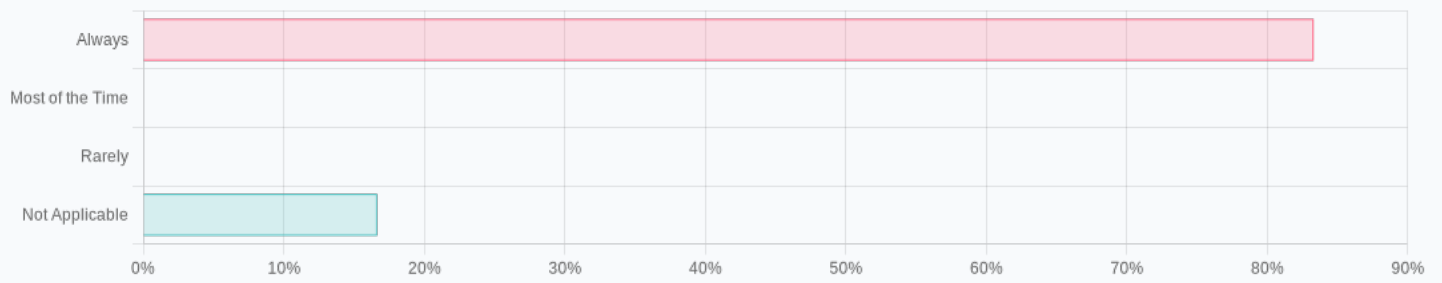
17. How often did you receive feedback on assignments within a timeframe that made it useful for future work?



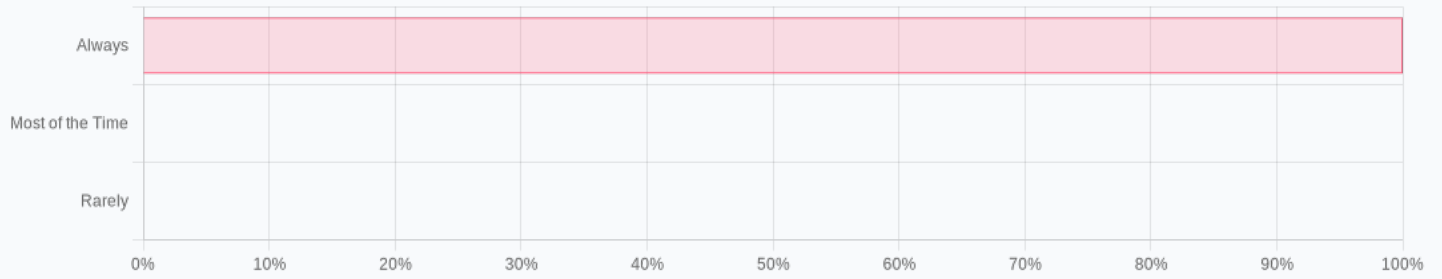
18. How helpful did you find the feedback on the work you completed in this course?



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



20. To what extent did you feel respected as an individual student?



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)



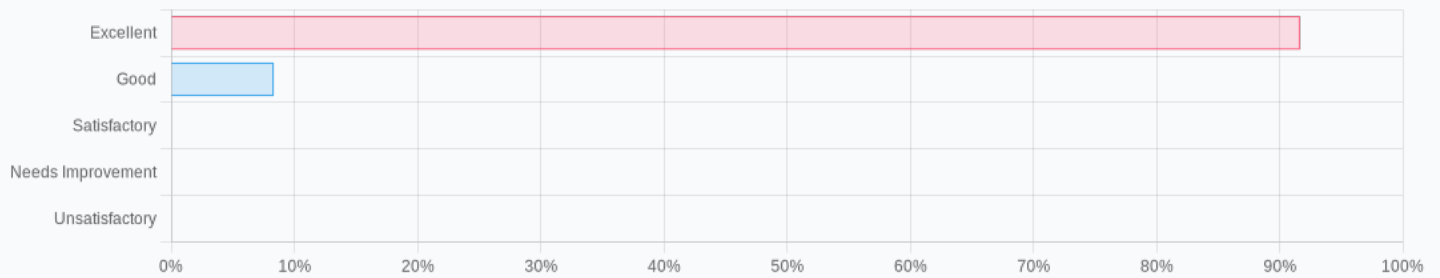
23. Which elements of this course had the most positive impact on your engagement and/or learning?

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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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25. Based on the reflections above, I would rate the quality of instruction in this course as:



26. Please provide any additional comments to help us understand your answer.

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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:

N/A

I appreciate Professor Ransom and his teaching style. He is very intelligent, firm but fair. He always made himself available to help me. The course was extremely demanding and challenging. I wish I was more confident with my ability to create code independently. And some of the concepts were very new and abstract for me.

I really enjoyed the course, and it was great that the lectures were recorded as I was unable at times to attend the live session, and also for another study resource to utilize.

Professor Ransom was very knowledgeable and supportive, (individually and to the class) in presenting and teaching this topic. He provided helpful guidance on all assignments and the final project.

A very knowledgeable man who is willing to make time for his students to aid them where they are struggling. His assistance made it easier for me to complete my project and he taught me new skills like inserting secret keys to help me for the rest of my academic journey. - Jadon

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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:

N/A

N/A

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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:

N/A

N/A

I liked the way how this course and Dr. Ghosh's courses blended together and showed us how statistics translates into machine learning.

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

N/A

This was a great course and the instructor made it a safe environment to ask questions both during discussions and also through Canvas.

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

Developing a better understanding the concepts and conducting the research needed for my project.

Lectures

It was a very interesting course taught by an instructor who knows the material inside out and was able to help me think about statistical learning in new ways - particularly on its use cases in an econometric context.

The problem sets had the most positive impact on my engagement and learning.

The feedback received for each assignment was useful and informative.

The lectures, reading materials, assignments and final project all helped to gain an appreciation and working understanding of machine learning methods and their role in econometrics.

The problem sets

The problem sets and the final project.

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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?

For the most part, it is on my end. I am working on getting back into the material and rebuilding stronger study habits.

N/A

No comments

N/A

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N/A

No comments

N/A

Professor Ransom's lectures, slide decks, assigned readings and projects were unified. Problem sets were interesting and timely. His mix of theory, application and progressive increase in difficulty gave me appreciation, confidence and motivation to continue learning more on these topics. This has become one of my main areas of interest in empirical economics.

One of the best and most useful courses I've taken. I am able to apply topics I learned in class academically and professionally.

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