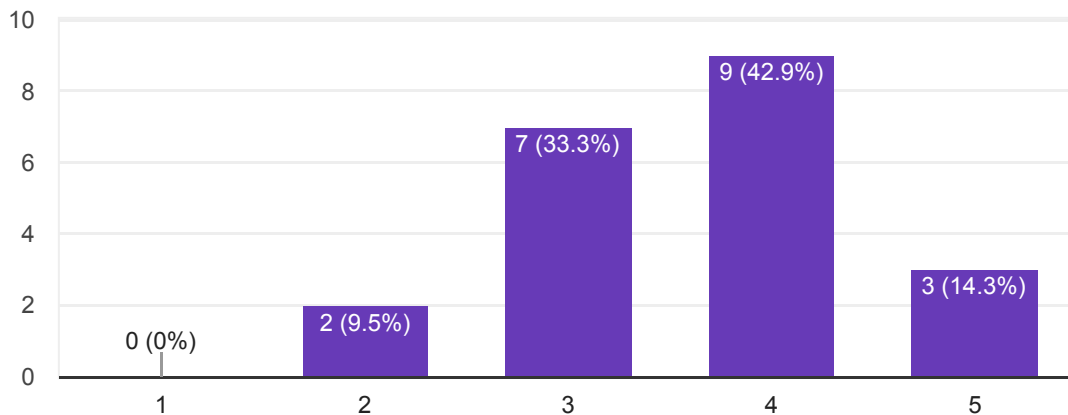


Midterm evaluations of Professor Steorts

21 responses

How is the organization of the course?

21 responses



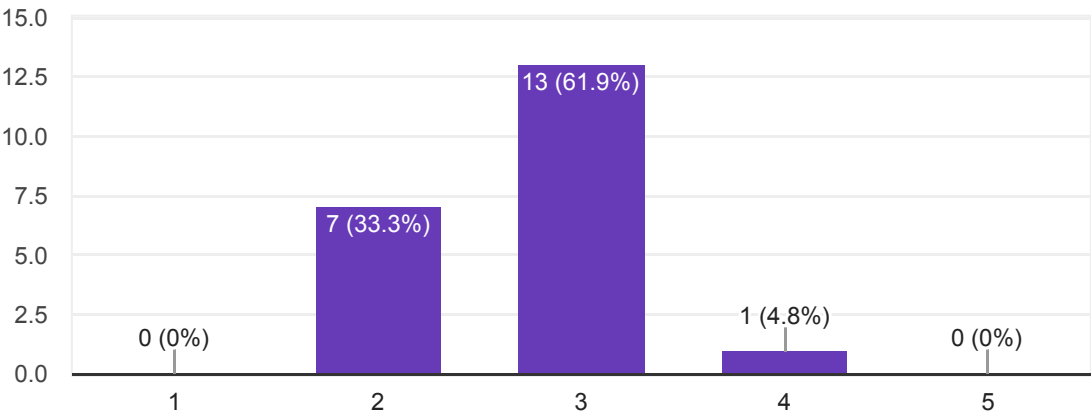
Is the instructor clear regarding expectations?

21 responses



How is the overall pace of the course?

21 responses



How is the pace of lecture?

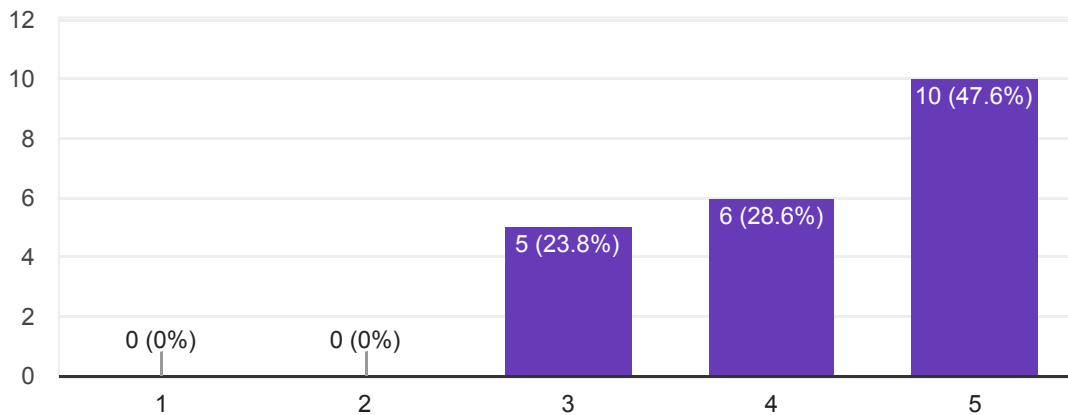
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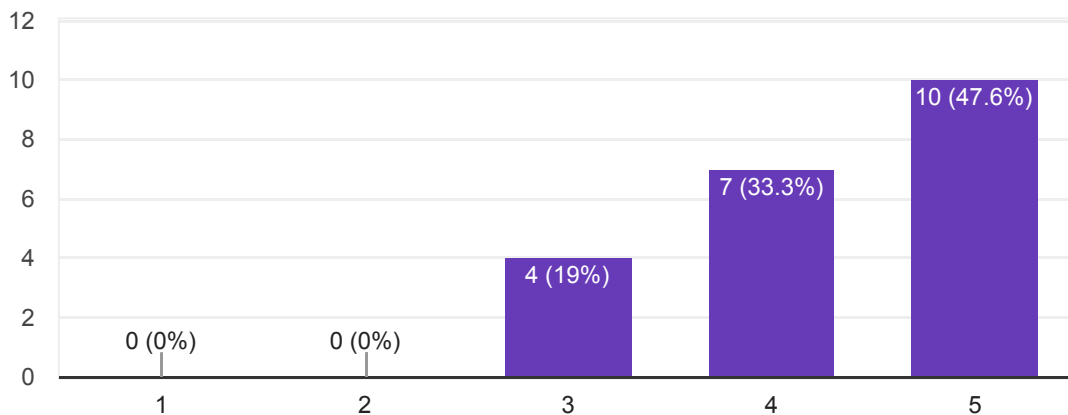
How useful do you find the course materials (lecture notes, readings, homeworks, labs, supplemental materials)?

21 responses



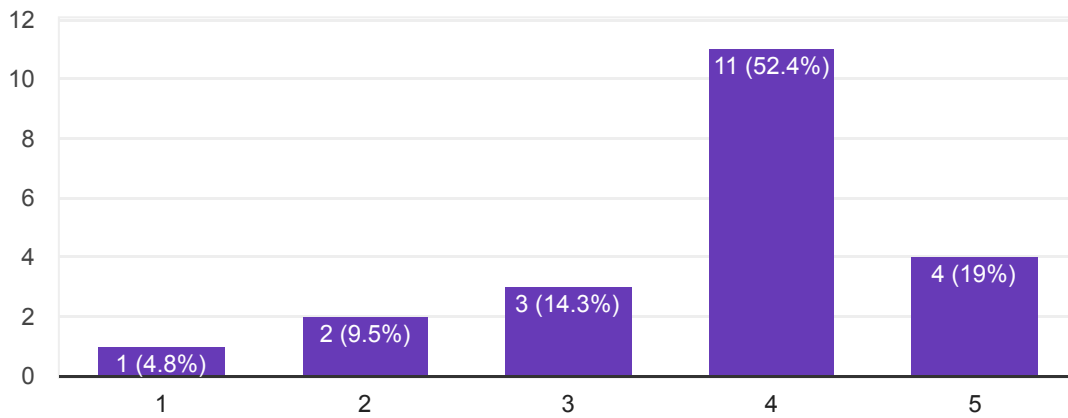
How useful are the homework sets?

21 responses



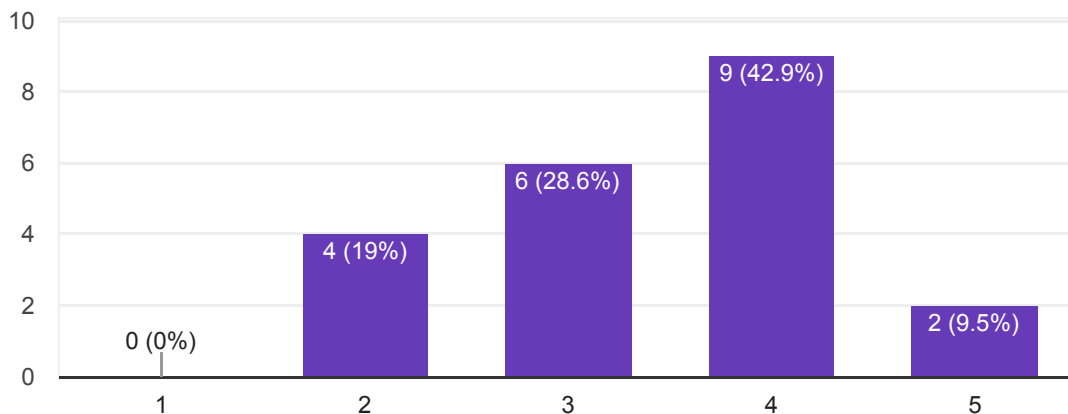
How do you feel about the midterms so far?

21 responses



How does this course compare to your other courses at Duke?

21 responses



My favorite thing about the course is

14 responses

I learn something about R

The homeworks. I love coding and it helps me better understand what the lectures are talking about.

The applications

How practical it is to real life.

i like the material a lot and think its interesting and practical. prof steorts also seems to care about the students and if we understand the material. she takes the time to write up extra material if the class says something is confusing

Homework and lab

the material. I find the material interesting and engaging.

I think the materials are super useful and fun!

the curriculum

I like RMarkdown

practical analysis

The teaching is excellent, everything is easy to follow and understand, and I feel that the homework and lectures are very applicable and relevant. I love this class!

Applying what we learn in the homework.

Very qualitative overview of how the different principles are applied

If you could change one thing about the course, what would it be?

21 responses

I think the course should be more mathematical.

It is kind of time consuming to search commands in R. Wish to have more materials covering coding in R.

More concrete examples in class (that are organized and linear instead of half written on the whiteboard); explicit syllabus/schedule that lists out the sections of the book should line up with our lectures

If possible, more concise lecture slides? While helpful as a teaching tool, it can be challenging to find specific pieces of information while reviewing or doing assignments.

More explanation of the code maybe? I don't feel like I can do a lot of those things that you do with coding on my own.

i download and take notes on the lecture slides, so when they get updated constantly its hard to update the slides on my end. it would be helpful if the slides that get uploaded are the final version or don't get changed that frequently

Fasten the pace

I would make the midterms shorter; I had a hard time finishing the first one even though I knew most of the answers, I just couldn't fill them in fast enough.

I think we could go faster; maybe cut the time for review and exams, especially at the first several weeks

use Piazza instead of google thing

Have all lecture notes posted other than post them only before classes

Homework. Maybe can have more questions that are similar to exam questions.

clarity in lectures (succinct notes? idk); perhaps some of the more difficult R code could be explained more

It seems to me like we are pretty far through the class without having spent much time on the machine learning aspect of the class. I knew the class was going to be a mix of data mining and machine learning, but I thought there was going to be more of a focus on machine learning. We're at the end of October and haven't really covered any machine learning topics/methods yet. Overall, I feel very comfortable with the topics we have learned in the class and I think they have been taught well, but I'm not learning the topics I thought I was going to be learning.

homework

The amount of questions in the midterm exams.

Lecture can be improved

Releasing the homework assignments a bit earlier if possible.

More practical application in the Problem set, Spent too much time on BoW

I would really enjoy it if there were a final project for the class where we get to pick a problem to solve.

Would be great for there to be more insight beyond what is written on the slides during lecture.

Do you have additional comments about the TAs or labs?

21 responses

No (3)

They are very good

Gary's Thursday office hours are incredible.

Nope!

Awesome

the ta hours are good timings and labs/homework are helpful in understanding the material

The TA help hours are very useful, especially Gary's

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TAs are great!

have never met a TA, not sure what the labs are

Very helpful TAs, thanks

TAs are good; labs help us learn a lot practically

TA's have done a good job

no

No.

TAs are good

N/A

No

They've been very helpful.

good so far

If you have any other constructive comments, please add them here for course improvement.

21 responses

No (2)

I think more mathematical induction and equations should be included in this class

Reemphasizing the request for more concrete examples that are built into the slides and an explicit listed schedule of readings from the book

Nope!

Nope! Favorite course this semester.

the difficulty of the first midterm was fair, however i thought it was too long for the time we had and felt i rushed the end. even though i knew what to do, i felt i didn't have the time to write it down and that was frustrating

Maybe can use more specific examples or pictures to explain how algorithm works, not just some code.

I find the review sessions and practice exams before the test very helpful, keep doing that!

Nothing else! Thanks! :)

Nothing else. Thanks :)

People are probably not filling out this form because we are required to log in to our google accounts to do so, and that makes it seem not anonymous.

I expected we could go to classification - svm/trees before end of semester

course is very good

NA

no

Nothing else.

Slides are bad

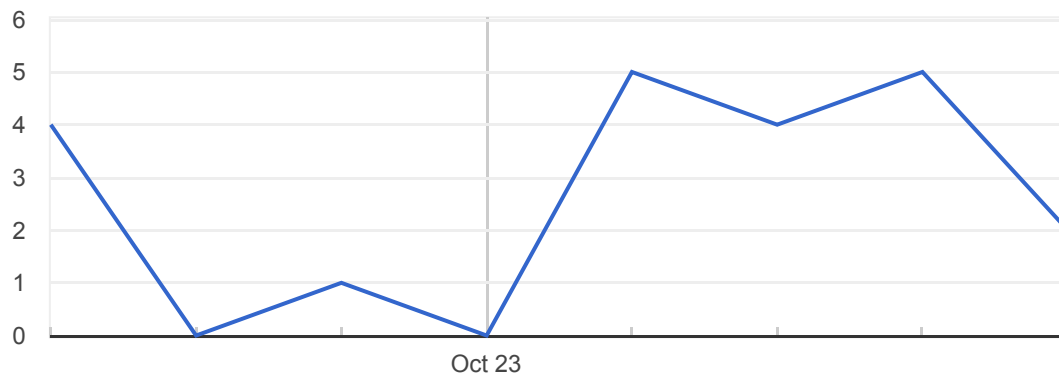
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No

Sometimes the slides give contradictory information, which makes it a bit difficult to study for the exam.

Please continue to show where in the textbook we are so we can follow along.

Number of daily responses



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