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Instructor ID: sfb5992

Instructor: Satarupa Bhattacharjee

Term: 2231

Session: 1

Campus: UP



College: SC

Course ID	Course Title	Section	Instruction Mode	Students	Responses	Response Rate
22311--21749	MATH418- Prob and Stoc Proc	002	P	14	4	28.6%

University Items

A1 Are you taking this course as an elective? Yes: 3 No: 0 I don't know: 0 N: 3 Percent Yes: 100.0%

A2 What grade do you expect to earn in this course? A: 2 / 66.7% B: 1 / 33.3% C or lower: 0 / 0.0%

		Lowest Rating		Average Rating			Highest Rating		N	Mode	Median	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
A3	Rate how well this course increased your understanding of the course topics.	0/ 0%	0/ 0%	0/ 0%	0/ 0%	2/50%	0/ 0%	2/50%	4	*	6	
												1 2 3 4 5 6 7
A4	Rate how well the instructor promoted a meaningful learning experience for you.	0/ 0%	0/ 0%	0/ 0%	0/ 0%	1/25%	1/25%	2/50%	4	7	6.5	
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University Open Ended Items

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Course ID	Course Title	Section	Instruction Mode	Students	Responses	Response Rate
22311--21335	STAT418- Prob and Stoc Proc	002	P	27	14	51.9%

University Items

A1 Are you taking this course as an elective? Yes: 5 No: 5 I don't know: 2 N: 10 Percent Yes: 50.0%
A2 What grade do you expect to earn in this course? A: 4 / 33.3% B: 4 / 33.3% C or lower: 4 / 33.3%

		Lowest Rating		Average Rating			Highest Rating		N	Mode	Median	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
A3	Rate how well this course increased your understanding of the course topics.	1/ 7%	0/ 0%	2/14%	2/14%	4/29%	1/ 7%	4/29%	14	*	5	
A4	Rate how well the instructor promoted a meaningful learning experience for you.	0/ 0%	0/ 0%	1/ 7%	2/14%	2/14%	4/29%	5/36%	14	7	6	

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University Open Ended Items

Open 1 What aspects of this course helped you learn?

I loved the stat modeling portion of the class at the end

The professor was extremely polite and encouraging to students

Having the notes on Canvas helped so I can just pay attention in class as opposed to worrying about writing everything down.

homeworks

The lecture notes being posted on Canvas in a timely manner as well as the textbook being provided to us for free.

Course content was very good and very well structured. Instructor was very helpful and really helped me improve during the course

Showed enthusiasm during lecture. Made coming to class enjoyable.

having one homework a week is my preferred way of learning in a university setting. Courses which slam you with multiple assignments per week tend to take more of my time while teaching me less. It was very apparent that Professor Bhattacharjee was concerned first with whether or not we were learning the content, rather than slamming us with assignments. She gave us knowledge checks about once a week which were low stakes, low pressure, and mostly served as a useful diagnostic for us to know how we are doing and what we need to work on. Great Professor.

Open 2 What changes to this course could improve your learning?

I would just add more assignments

Professor moves kind of fast, I don't think slowing down would hurt class experience.

Lectures could be hard to follow and it was tough to keep up with note taking

While statistics is a very abstract concept, I think that a course designed for engineers should incorporate assignments which show the real world application of the tools we are learning.

Overcomplicated for people who don't know statistics

organized notes

Difficult course, maybe tackling easier problems before the harder ones could help understanding during lecture.

None

I thought this was a pretty standard math/stat course. Nothing really needs to be changed.



Selected Terms* (12)
Selected Evaluations* (20)

Student Evaluation of Teaching

Enrollment 955
 % responding 47%

	Excellent	Very Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor				
	5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	\bar{X}	SD	M	N
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	204 46%	138 31%	79 18%	13 3%	13 3%	4.1	1.0	4.0	447
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	11 55%	4 20%	4 20%	1 5%	0 0%	4.3	0.9	5.0	20
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	162 51%	74 23%	63 20%	16 5%	5 2%	4.2	1.0	5.0	320
Please indicate the organization and the presentation of the material in class.	12 60%	5 25%	1 5%	0 0%	2 10%	4.3	1.2	5.0	20
Please indicate the availability and approachability of the instructor.	13 65%	5 25%	2 10%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	20
Please indicate the enthusiasm of the instructor.	13 65%	5 25%	2 10%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	20
Please indicate the TA's knowledge and command of the subject matter.	165 58%	69 24%	37 13%	8 3%	4 1%	4.4	0.9	5.0	283
Please indicate the TA's responsiveness to questions in class and openness to discussion.	162 58%	61 22%	42 15%	6 2%	7 3%	4.3	1.0	5.0	278
Please indicate the TA's timeliness for discussion and office hours.	159 58%	60 22%	41 15%	8 3%	5 2%	4.3	1.0	5.0	273
Please indicate the TA's enthusiasm for teaching and stimulating interest in the subject matter.	153 55%	69 25%	44 16%	6 2%	7 3%	4.3	1.0	5.0	279
Please indicate the TA's ability to present the material in a clear and organized fashion.	150 53%	60 21%	48 17%	12 4%	11 4%	4.2	1.1	5.0	281
Please indicate the TA's accessibility to students.	155 58%	62 23%	38 14%	8 3%	6 2%	4.3	1.0	5.0	269
Please indicate the TA's helpfulness during office hours.	141 58%	55 23%	34 14%	9 4%	5 2%	4.3	1.0	5.0	244
Please indicate the TA's ability to speak clearly, effectively, and audibly.	146 52%	72 26%	44 16%	11 4%	9 3%	4.2	1.0	5.0	282
Please indicate your overall satisfaction with the TA's performance in this class.	150 54%	70 25%	41 15%	12 4%	7 3%	4.2	1.0	5.0	280

Please provide additional comments below. These comments are a valuable part of your evaluation of the TA.

I did not have this TA.

Very kind and knowledgeable, and helpful during the office hour.

Not my TA. no comment

I've never interacted with this person.

Your are a good explainer

I would have liked for you to talk a little bit more about how to approach different kinds of problems and go into a little bit of the theory behind every chapter

Definitely has been a life saver in this course with the study sessions and discussions. Really does a great job teaching the material though someone's there is a divide between what the students comprehend and what the TA sees as simple enough for everyone to get, though it's been common for all people who are far advanced in the subject matter. Overall she has been an exceptional TA

Satarupa is a very good TA. Discussion is clear and helpful.

I would have liked it if the TA talker slower. I felt like all the examples in discussion were very rushed and fast, and I didn't have time to understand the questions.

She's as helpful as the professor which is a good thing.

Every instructor approached this class as if they expect the students to understand all elements of statistics beforehand. This resulted in lost students including myself feeling discouraged to seek help.

discussion pdfs were very helpful and she was aware of what the professor was teaching

Satarupa presented material in a really organized fashion. She was very clear and to the point.

She is an intelligent and friendly person. There are always a big smile on her face. She helps us with our homework problems in the office hours and helps us to understand the importance concepts in the course materials. Thank you so much!

She will explain everything very clear and willing to help.

very good at explaining complex problems so they seem simple, one of the best t/a's ive had

I did not attend discussion or office hours

You never responded to my emails.

Paul is really a good professor!
Really helpful in his office hours

Not bad overall.

Best TA!!!

Helpful and nice TA

Satarupa is a an outstanding TA. She continuously went above and beyond to explain subject material, and would stay past her office hours to assist students. Satarupa truly indicated her passion for the subject and students. Her teaching and explanation of subject content was phenomenal. Also she was always prepared, encouraging, and very kind to speak to! One of the BEST TA's I ever had. Without her guidance I would not have been successful in the course. Thank You Satarupa!!

I did not have this TA and have only seen the documents she uploads on Canvas. Her work is very clear and easy to follow.

n/a

The TA's struggled on a couple of the days to get the projector working, but other than that, did a great job.

Never went to discussion

Satarupa was an invaluable resource for me this quarter. She demonstrates proficiency in her understanding of the material and understands how to convey these ideas to her students. She was very approachable and understood where any confusion came from.

Satarupa is a clear teacher, and is willing to put in the effort to help the students. One of the most instructive TAs I've had in Davis.

Excellent TA. I learned probably 80% of what I took away in this class by going to office hours and discussions. She organizes everything very clearly and provides excellent explanations to everything. I could not be more thankful for the help Satarupa provided in me passing this class.

She did above and beyond to help me understand the material, do my homework well and prepare for the hard quizzes. She provided me with maybe 3 or 4 times extra hour after her regular office hours to explain the parts I was having difficulty to understand. She is the best in explaining hard things be easy and I really really wish she was the one teaching the class instead.

A gem

Very helpful and kind TA, explained all the topics very clearly

I wouldn't doubt if the main reason why some students passed was because of Satarupa's excellent TA skills. Wonderfully helpful and very open to any questions.

You have been my lifesaver in this class! I honestly don't think I could've passed without you. Thank you for being so patient and kind during your office hours and discussions. You always make sure our questions are answered even if it means that you'll go over time. I also appreciate the attention you give to your students because the interactive aspect of your teaching definitely helps us learn the material. Once again thank you so much and thank you for being such a great TA for this course :)

Great!

Satarupa was incredibly helpful in this course, and we are all lucky to have had her as a TA. She had several hours of office hours during the week, and would stay overtime if we had more questions. This course is very hard and she is the reason many of us passed.

Thank you for your help throughout the quarter Satarupa. Sometimes we would go over content really quickly and it was hard to follow, so if you tried slowing down a bit I think that would help students a lot. Other than that, you were always very prepared and the discussion material you provided was very helpful. Thank you again!

Satarupa is extremely knowledgeable with the material. Additionally, she was responsive to questions outside of office hours (via email, etc.) and this was very helpful to me. I appreciate the time and effort Satarupa put towards helping me and she definitely contributed to a better understanding of the material in the class for me. She is a great TA!

The ta is very helpful and nice.

She is very effective and always replies my email within minutes. Very helpful.

Excellent TA! Very clear in explanations.

speaks low and doesn't engage with students much

Good job helping.

Not a very good TA. Did not enjoy discussion. Not very engaging with the students. Would not recommend.

I don't know who my TA was, I never caught her name. However, I did stop attending discussion as I could not understand her when she spoke. I do thank all the TAs for grading the exams in a rather timely manner.

N/A

I never met them.

She makes an effort for us to understand her concepts. I do understand her but her explanations are weak. She really doesn't explain but she tries.

Satarupa was an amazing TA, she was very helpful during office hours and explained clearly the material I was unsure about. Couldn't have made it through this class without her :)

Diagrams helped in answering discussion questions.

I only attended one discussion. At that discussion, the material was hard to understand. I felt it was a combination of me not being a statistics major, the TAs accent, and not being interested in how the material was presented.

I never went to discussion after week 5, but for the 5 weeks that I went to it seemed like she knew enough. Her accent is a little difficult to understand at first, but I got used to it after a couple of sections.

She rushed through material. Also there was overall too much material given in the discussion handouts. We rarely went through all the problems in the discussion handout because we ran out of time, even when no questions were asked. Because of this we did not feel comfortable asking clarification questions because there was not a lot of time. Also it was not always clear when discussion would be held and what it would cover. Honestly I think a lot of this was due to the professor and not the TA.

Very receptive, helps a ton at office hours!

It was often difficult to follow your explanations on the board. I think being a bit more conscious of how you present solutions on the board and being a bit more organized so we could follow. Overall, I thought you were great, I just had trouble following your work on the blackboard.

TA is very helpful and can answer question quickly on OH and piazza.

Perfect TA!

I like the discussion she leads. She is well-prepared.

TA is so nice.

Responses to questions on Piazza concerning HW or course material were always prompt and thorough, and were very much appreciated.

Please provide additional comments below. These comments are a valuable part of your evaluation of the Instructor.

Rather bland lectures that provide needed information but not much else.

Spoke very quickly; the presentation of material was disorganized: writing and rewriting over the slides. The slides were messy and hard to follow. On days where the slides were created ahead of time, the lecture moved even more quickly.

The instructor was amazingly approachable, kind, and understanding.

Bhattacharjee was very enthusiastic and helpful during this course. She explained each topic thoroughly and had many opportunities for additional office hours. I enjoyed this course and would take a class of hers again!

Satarupa has been one of the strongest instructors I have had in the Statistics department. She really ensures that a lot of her students understand the content through active participation in lecture and during office hours (she was also my TA for STA 131B Winter Quarter 2021, so it's no surprise that her quality of teaching is still really strong)

This was a wonderfully taught course! I really appreciate Satarupa's teaching style and openness to questions and interaction in lectures. I found lectures very engaging and homework and exams to be extremely fair and reasonable(maybe too easy).

I really enjoyed her teaching style and pace in the course, and how the pace continued throughout the quarter. Our professor was also very encouraging to in person questions and engaged the student who came to class very well.

Prof Satarupa is very passionate about what she teaches. She always does above and beyond to see her students successful, not only for her class but to see us successfully continue higher education in Stats or even career in Stats. I have much appreciation and admiration for her endless efforts, encouragement and support. I wish her all the very best of luck in her life.

Term	Eval Opened	CRN	Subject	Course	Section	Enrollment	% Response
Fall Quarter 2017	12/5/2017 6:00 PM	60493	STA	013	B01	58	37
Fall Quarter 2017	12/5/2017 6:00 PM	60494	STA	013	B02	59	38
Fall Quarter 2017	12/5/2017 6:00 PM	60495	STA	013	B03	58	36
Fall Quarter 2017	12/5/2017 6:00 PM	60496	STA	013	B04	59	35
Fall Quarter 2017	12/5/2017 6:00 PM	60497	STA	013	B05	58	51
Fall Quarter 2017	12/5/2017 6:00 PM	60498	STA	013	B06	58	44
Winter Quarter 2019	3/19/2019 1:00 PM	52841	STA	106	A01	52	53
Winter Quarter 2019	3/19/2019 1:00 PM	52842	STA	106	A02	49	59
Fall Quarter 2019	11/29/2019 12:00 AM	63875	STA	106	B02	24	50
Winter Quarter 2018	3/14/2018 3:00 PM	72512	STA	108	A01	41	43
Summer Session 1 2020	7/24/2020 8:00 AM	53450	STA	108	A02	32	40
Spring Quarter 2019	5/30/2019 12:00 AM	90251	STA	131A	A01	64	45
Spring Quarter 2019	5/30/2019 12:00 AM	90252	STA	131A	A02	51	50
Spring Quarter 2019	5/30/2019 12:00 AM	90253	STA	131A	A03	50	52
Summer Session 2 2019	9/6/2019 12:00 AM	74226	STA	131B	021	41	48
Winter Quarter 2021	3/13/2021 12:00 AM	42674	STA	131B	A01	47	40
Fall Quarter 2021	11/26/2021 12:00 AM	51298	STA	131C	001	18	44
Spring Quarter 2018	6/8/2018 6:00 PM	82131	STA	145	001	49	51
Winter Quarter 2020	3/10/2020 8:00 AM	74814	STA	200B	001	64	56
Fall Quarter 2018	11/30/2018 11:00 AM	40818	STA	231A	001	23	78