

# Course Evaluations

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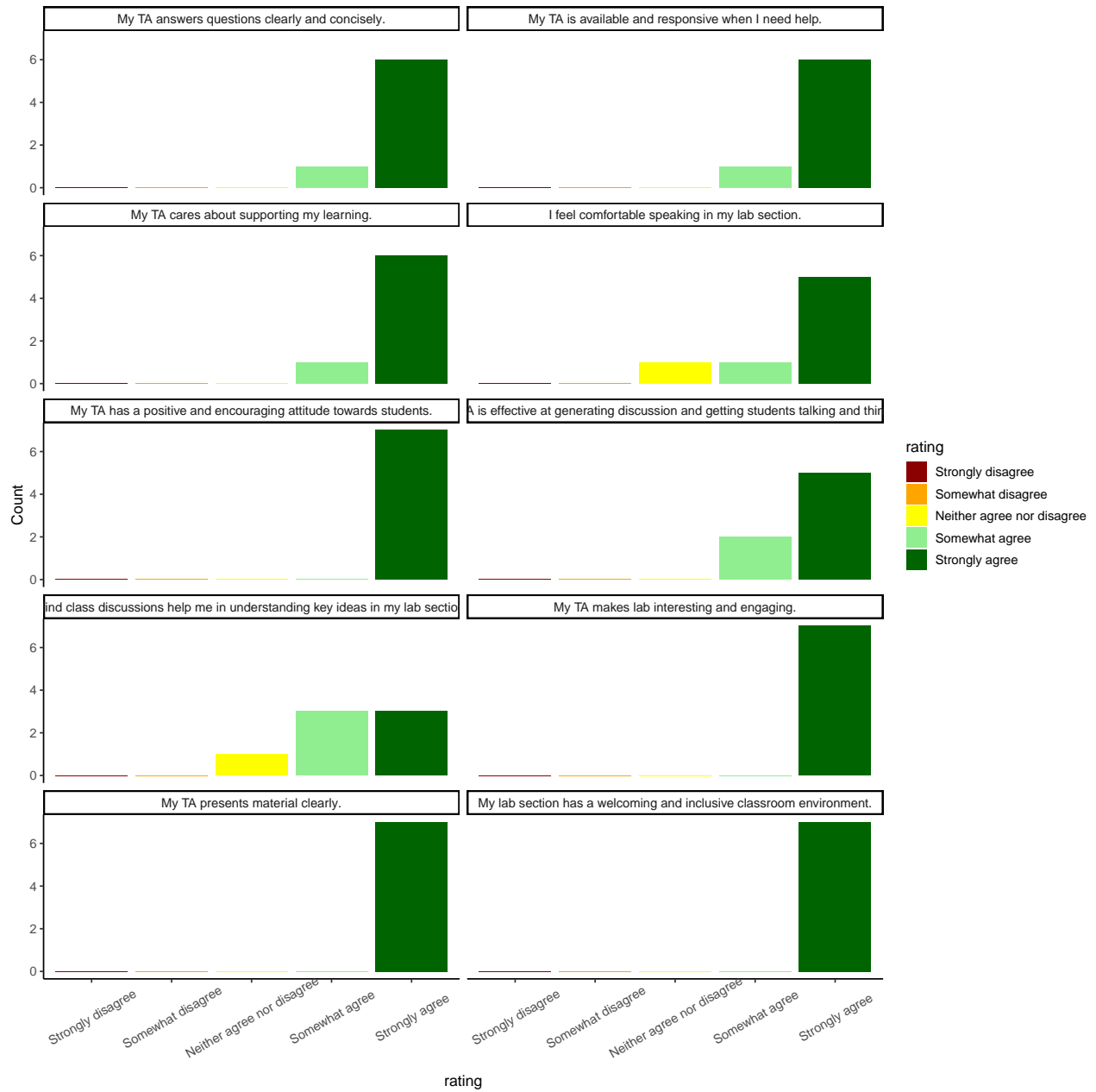
**Role:** Teaching Assistant

**Course:** PSY204L: Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics for Psychological Science 1

**Semester:** Spring 2021

# Mid-Semester Feedback

## Ratings



## Open-Ended Comments

*“What do you like about your TA and how they lead lab?”*

- “My TA makes us all feel very comfortable and relaxed in class. I do not feel pressure to have to understand everything perfectly and I appreciate that.”
- “Shannon is great at explaining concepts and troubleshooting 1:1, and she’s very welcoming and down-to-earth.”
- “I like the way we start off with ice breakers to make class engaging.”
- “Shannon is super engaging and makes lab interesting and exciting. She encourages everyone to participate and has created a really comfortable class environment.”
- “Shannon does a good job explaining the material while keeping it super easy to follow.”

*“What are your suggestions for how your TA could improve lab sections moving forward?”*

- “I like the sections the way they are!”
- “I don’t think lab could be much better moving forward.”

## End-of-Semester Feedback

### Ratings

NOTE: The right-most column represents the mean for Trinity College courses overall, for comparison purposes. Green rows indicate the course mean is greater than the mean for Trinity College courses.

Question	N	Mean	Std. dev.	Trinity College courses mean
The course has clearly defined student learning objectives.	11	4.09	0.70	4.35
The course had clear expectations for assignments and other work.	11	4.00	0.77	4.31
Overall the course was:	11	3.73	0.90	4.18
<b>Overall, your TA was:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>4.20</b>
<b>The course had a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>4.44</b>
Please characterize the difficulty of the subject matter:	11	2.64	0.50	3.22
How much did you learn from this course?	11	3.36	1.03	4.08
This course helped me gain factual knowledge.	11	4.00	0.63	4.39
This course helped me understand fundamental concepts and principles.	11	4.36	0.50	4.45
<b>This course helped me learn to apply knowledge, concepts, principles, or theories to a specific situation or problem.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>4.38</b>
This course helped me learn to analyze ideas, arguments, and points of view.	10	3.80	0.63	4.16
This course helped me learn to synthesize and integrate knowledge.	11	4.18	0.60	4.32
<b>This course helped me learn to conduct inquiry through methods of the field.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>4.12</b>
This course helped me learn to evaluate the merits of ideas and competing claims.	9	4.00	0.71	4.10
This course helped me to effectively communicate ideas orally.	9	3.67	0.71	4.00
This course helped me to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	11	3.64	0.81	4.20

## Open-Ended Comments

*Would you like to provide any other comments about this course?*

- “I think the specific activities (i.e. JASP exercises, review concepts in small groups, giving us time to work on the paper) were useful, but just reviewing stuff from class earlier that day was not. Shannon was very interesting, and it’s clear she’s passionate about her work, so I hope she does well.”
- “I wouldn’t recommend this class.”
- “Shannon is a really excellent TA! She makes everyone feel welcome and takes all questions seriously and tries to answer thoughtfully. When something is unclear in class, she sends follow up emails with more information which are really helpful! She goes above and beyond to help everyone understand the material.”
- “This lab helped me tremendously; it allowed me to discover how to operate the JASP software and control a data set myself”

*What would you like to say about this course to a student who is considering taking it in the future?*

- “I really enjoyed this course because it was a nice way to apply what we were learning in class in a smaller and safe environment.”
- “I think this class isn’t too hard. The concepts and ideas learned are pretty simple. However, the grading rubrics are not clear at all so be prepared to lose points on homework assignments”
- “It was very interesting and taught me a lot”
- “Shannon was great. I loved the different ice breakers at the beginning of class. She really tried her best to answer everybody’s questions and if she did not know the answer, she would always send a follow-up email with detailed information. I usually dread joining zoom calls, but I loved joining lab with her.”
- “The discussion section is really helpful in understanding new concepts.”
- “This lab course is very”hands on“, giving each person an opportunity to manipulate and analyze data while being guided by our TA.”