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Report Comments

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What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments
How to code in R using the datasets in social science researches.
R, research papers, social sciences
R
a lot of applied stats, how to deal with data sets and analyze them, coding in R
R coding and methodologies for interpreting data
Learned how to understand data and code it in R
Statistical tools for social science research
how to code in r
I was able to reinforce some of the concepts related to statistics and experimental design that I have learned in previous classes and gain a better understanding of how social scientists report their findings on their experiments.

Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comments
Class discussions were chill. The homework assignments were also manageable with the help of answer key. The professor is always willing to help.
Lectures helped to clarify the readings and to learning R
He went through how to do code on R and put up the resources on canvas
lectures were useful for understanding the stats, the readings did not really feel necessary for success in the course, assignments helped get a sense of how to code in R
Lectures were very helpful and the Professor made class very enjoyable and easy to understand
You never have to talk in discussions, professor Cooley is very chill like that. The lectures are helpful though
lectures and assignments were most useful
Lectures were super useful to clarify ideas outlined in the readings and to understand how to code in R. Assignments were good for practicing the skills we learned in class and making sure the ideas were solidified in practice.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	33.33%	41.67%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	41.67%	58.33%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
I felt respected in this class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Course was excellent. Cooley was great, he was very understanding, flexible, and made the material interesting to learn about.
cooley is the goat
Easier than 1st quarter because less writing (save for final project)
N/A, this was a great course and addition to the first quarter of SSI
I love Professor Cooley, he is the best

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	0.00%	100.00%

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
Providing coding samples in class and providing answer key for the homework.
Love Prof. Cooley!!
Lectures
He would explain further if you didn't get it
his willingness to explain and use examples, his availability outside of class
Cooley is the goat. Would try to explain things from a different angle is anyone (rarely) had questions
Scott is super friendly, enjoyable, engaging, and passionate about what he teaches. One of the best at this university!
Lextures
Willingness to stay after class and help figure out mistakes in r
Very good at explaining topics in R and in statistics in digestible ways for those who haven't learned any of these ideas before. Also very accommodating and willing to help debug code or clarify ideas from readings.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

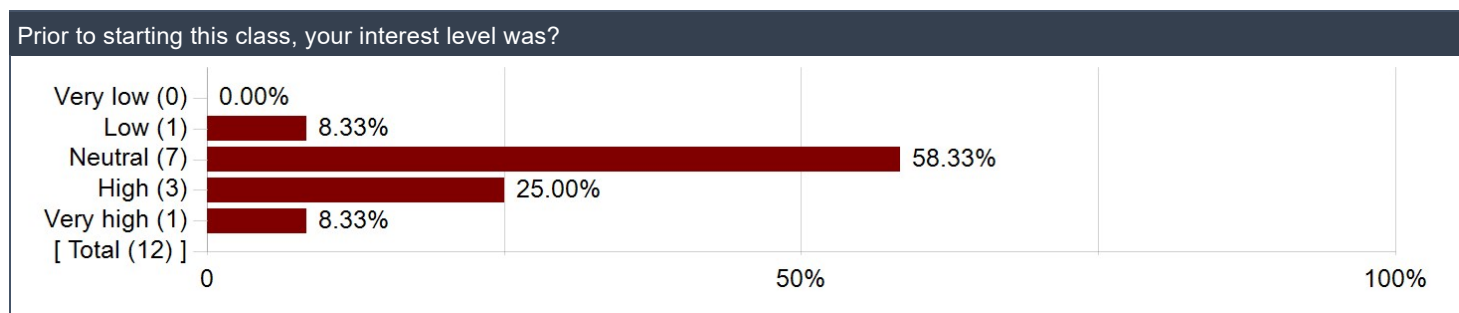| Comments |
|---|
| N/A |
| N/a |
| Go through more code |
| nothing really |
| Literally nothing, man is the goat |
| N/A |
| Less discussion more lecture |
| Have more detailed descriptions of what the coding we are doing means in lecture notes |

The Instructor . . .

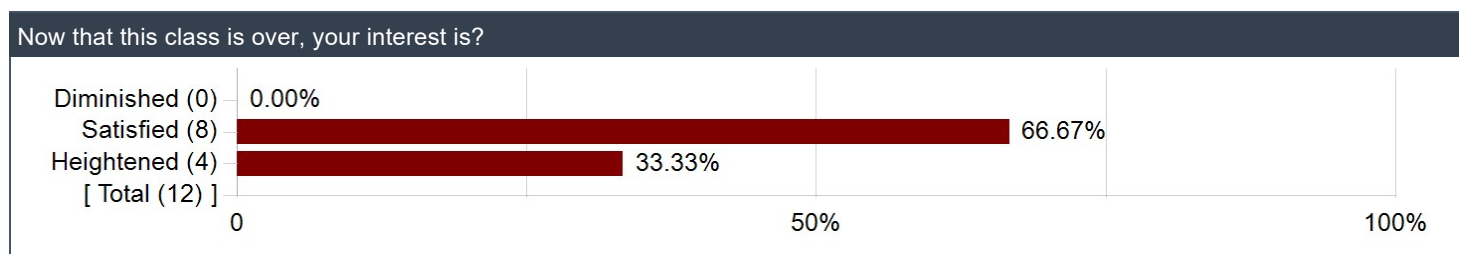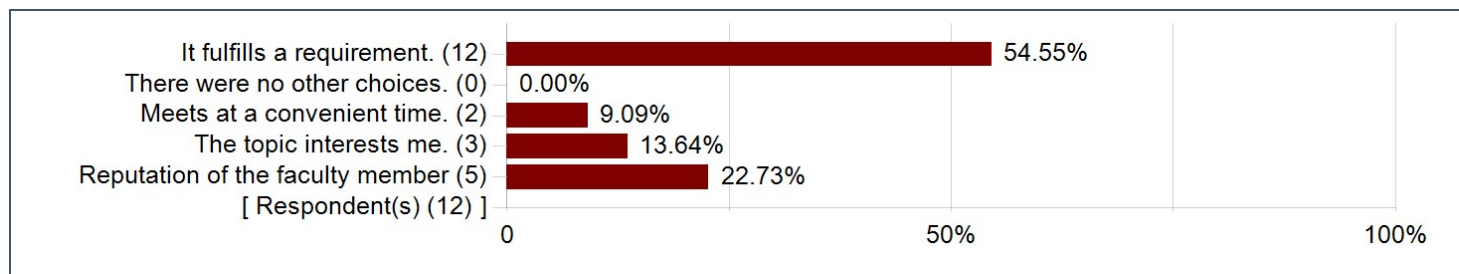|	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	8.33%	83.33%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?
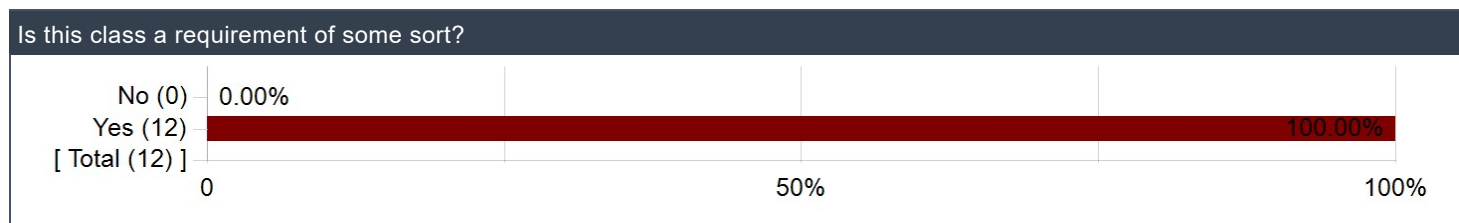
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No (0)       0.00%
Yes (12)     ████████████████████████████████████ 100.00%
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Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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Very low (0)    0.00%
Low (1)         ██ 8.33%
Neutral (7)     ████████████████████ 58.33%
High (3)        █████████ 25.00%
Very high (1)   ██ 8.33%
[ Total (12) ]
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Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (0)   0.00%
Satisfied (8)    ███████████████████████ 66.67%
Heightened (4)   ████████████ 33.33%
[ Total (12) ]
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Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)

It fulfills a requirement. (12)	54.55%
There were no other choices. (0)	0.00%
Meets at a convenient time. (2)	9.09%
The topic interests me. (3)	13.64%
Reputation of the faculty member (5)	22.73%
[Respondent(s) (12)]	

How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?

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<5 hours (10)	83.33%
5-10 hours (1)	8.33%
10-15 hours (1)	8.33%
15-20 hours (0)	0.00%
20-25 hours (0)	0.00%
25-30 hours (0)	0.00%
>30 hours (0)	0.00%
[Total (12)]	

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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None (0)	0.00%
25% (0)	0.00%
50% (0)	0.00%
75% (1)	8.33%
All (11)	91.67%
[Total (12)]	
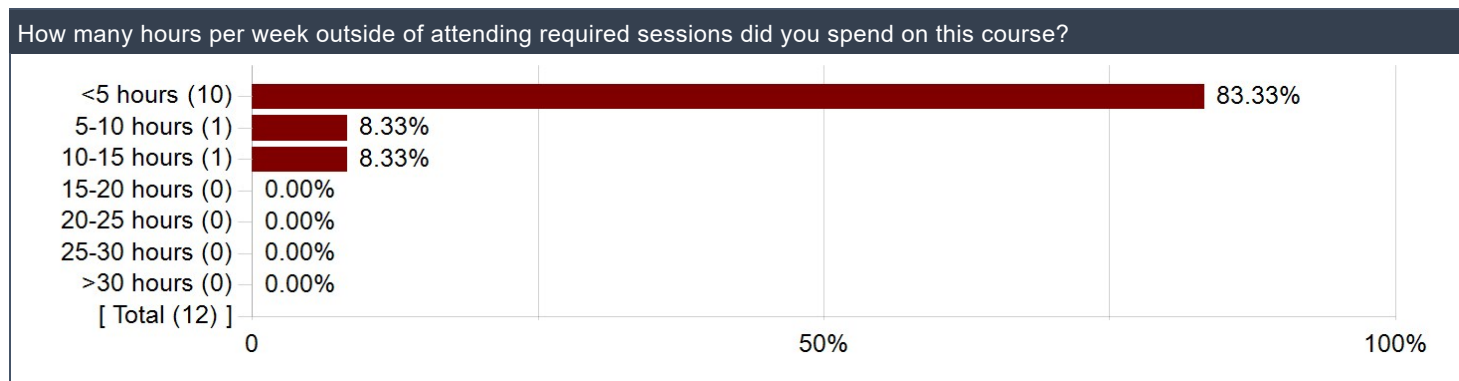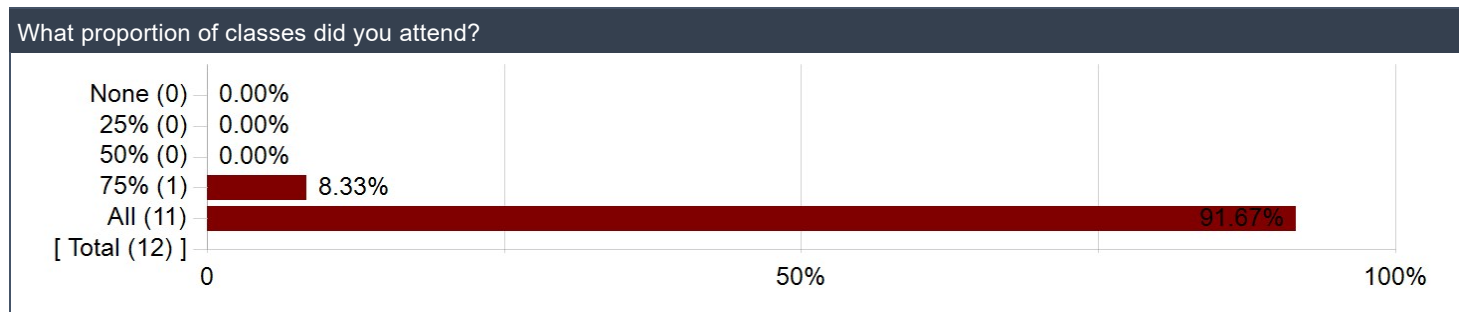
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments

Not incredibly difficult as long as you keep up with the readings and material

It's kind of difficult for someone who has never done R or stats, but Prof Cooley is very kind and will explain more if you didn't get it

not hard at all, made learning a new programming language very manageable

Very easy despite having no experience with R (generative AI is allowed and very helpful for dealing with R bugs and intricacies)

Very manageable, just make sure you are keeping up with the coding and asking questions so you don't fall behind.

Not difficult at all

no background in coding or r, honestly kind of difficult towards the end