

Guest Lecture Evaluation Form

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Lecture Topic: Mediation analysis in R

Course: SWORK 881: Seminar in multivariate statistics (doctoral level)

Please rate the instructor's effectiveness on the following items using the following scale:

Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
1	2	3	4	5

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Overall rating of the instructor: 5/5

Main strengths?

- The examples!
- I enjoyed the tempo that you went.
- The lecturer went through the topics at a good pace that made it easier to follow along and gave time for questions.
- The presentation style as relaxed and made the information easier to understand.
- The lecturer were excited about your data and what you have been doing with your work.
- Thank you for sharing the Medflex Go file as well.
- I really liked how much information our guest lecturer provided for us pertaining to mediation.
- Our guest lecturer were able to successfully answer all of our questions so I greatly appreciated that. Thank you!
- In-depth knowledge of mediation analysis and statistical analysis in general, and good presentation style through demonstration in R.
- Open to questions and interaction during lecture
- The instructor went through the basic Kenny and Baron's mediation approach and its assumption and limitations.
- Medlfex is a novel approach to accommodates these limitations from the previous approach.
- The instructor presented his own research, how he collected the data, and the findings he got so far.

Suggested improvements?

- Include moderation and compare both.
- I think more examples are always helpful!
- When explaining the first portion of the presentation, it was very heavy in information. I think this may have been a bit more effective if the guest lecturer slowed down during this section. Overall, I thought that the guest lecturer was great and knowledgeable in this!