Wan, Derek (COMPSCI 61A LEC 001 STR INTERP CMP PRGS (EVAL FOR GSI)) - Spring 2018

[ENGINEERING] Spring 2018 Evaluations

Project Audience 1172
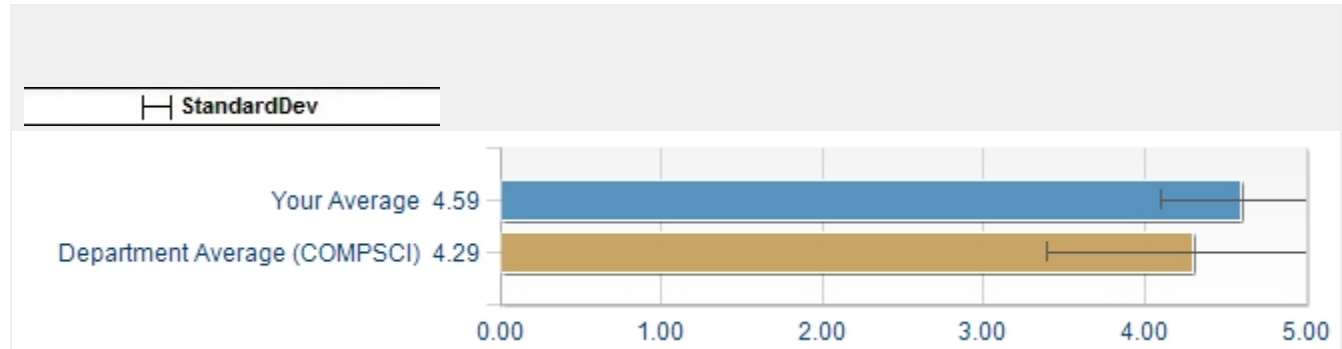Responses Received 1033
Response Ratio 88.14%

Creation Date Tue, May 29, 2018

Instructor Ratings

Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and the course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of this graduate student instructor?
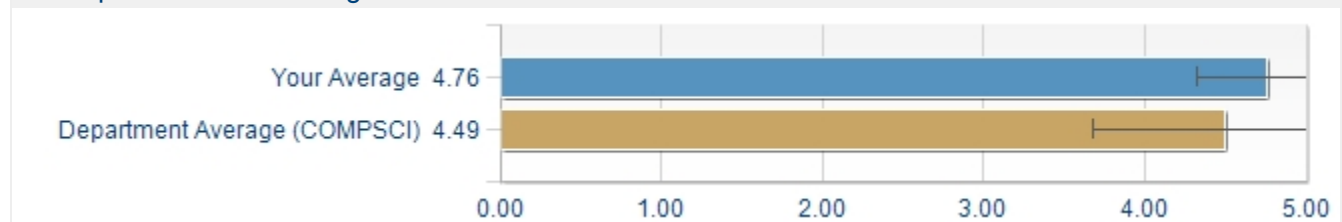

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Least Effective	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4	13	40.63%
5-Most Effective	19	59.38%

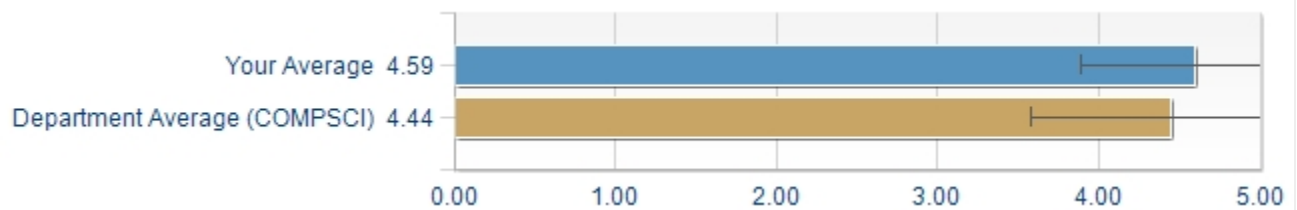| Statistics	Value
Response Count	32
Mean	4.59
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.50

GSI Ratings

1. Helpful in understanding course material

2. Is well prepared
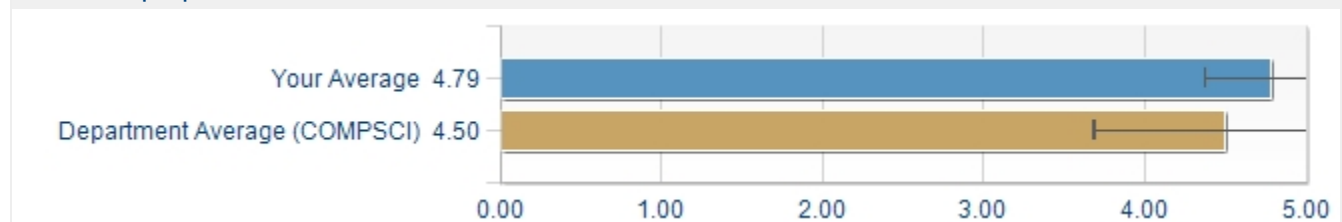
3. Communicates ideas effectively
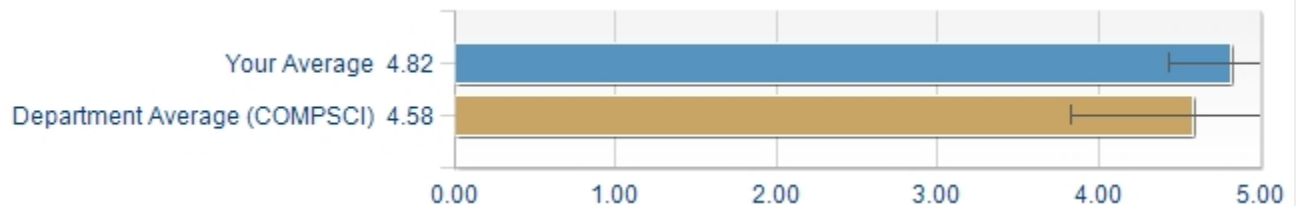
Your Average	4.59
Department Average (COMPSCI)	4.44

Scale: 0.00 to 5.00

4. Appears to have a good knowledge of the subject matter

Your Average	4.82
Department Average (COMPSCI)	4.58

Scale: 0.00 to 5.00

5. Answers questions accurately

Your Average	4.82
Department Average (COMPSCI)	4.49

Scale: 0.00 to 5.00

6. Encourages questions and/or classroom discussion

Your Average	4.67
Department Average (COMPSCI)	4.45

Scale: 0.00 to 5.00

7. Is aware when students are having difficulty

Your Average	4.52
Department Average (COMPSCI)	4.33

Scale: 0.00 to 5.00

8. Is accessible during office hours

Your Average	4.66
Department Average (COMPSCI)	4.48

Scale: 0.00 to 5.00
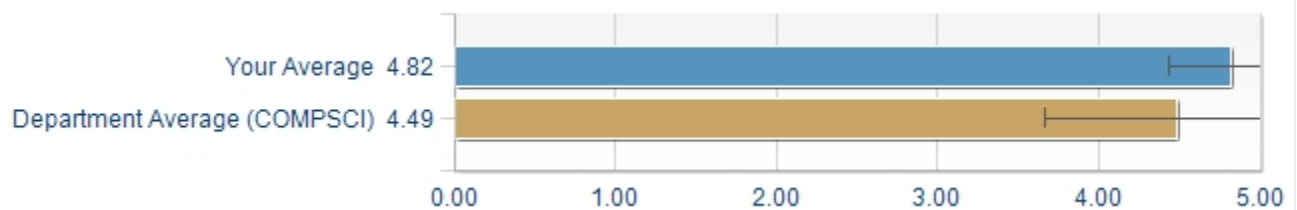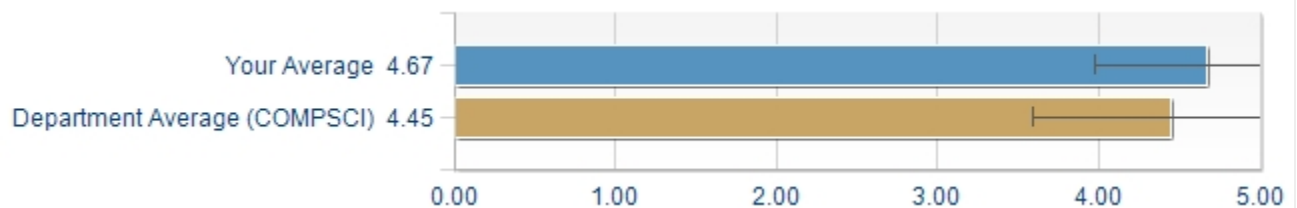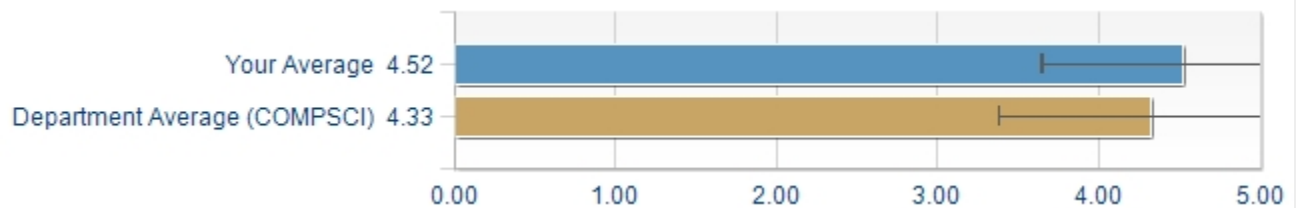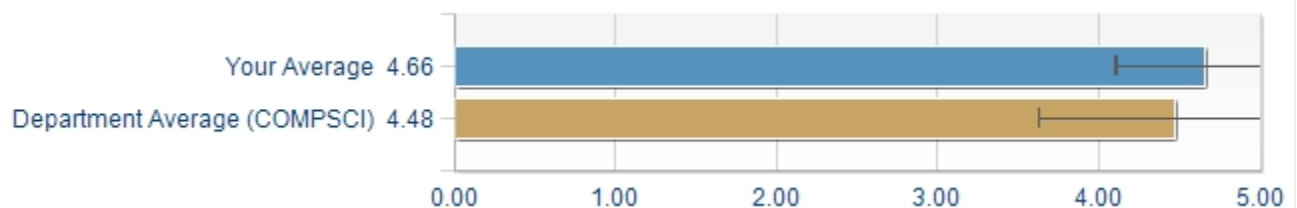
1. Helpful in understanding course material

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	0	0.00%
Agree	8	24.24%
5-Strongly Agree	25	75.76%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	33
Mean	4.76
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.44

2. Is well prepared

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	0	0.00%
Agree	7	21.21%
5-Strongly Agree	26	78.79%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	33
Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.42

3. Communicates ideas effectively

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	1	3.13%
Neutral	1	3.13%
Agree	8	25.00%
5-Strongly Agree	22	68.75%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	32
Mean	4.59
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.71

4. Appears to have a good knowledge of the subject matter

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	0	0.00%
Agree	6	18.18%
5-Strongly Agree	27	81.82%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	33
Mean	4.82
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.39

5. Answers questions accurately

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	0	0.00%
Agree	6	18.18%
5-Strongly Agree	27	81.82%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	33
Mean	4.82
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.39

6. Encourages questions and/or classroom discussion

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	1	3.03%
Neutral	1	3.03%
Agree	6	18.18%
5-Strongly Agree	25	75.76%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	33
Mean	4.67
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.69

7. Is aware when students are having difficulty

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	1	3.03%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	2	6.06%
Agree	8	24.24%
5-Strongly Agree	22	66.67%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	33
Mean	4.52
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.87

8. Is accessible during office hours

Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	1	3.45%
Agree	8	27.59%
5-Strongly Agree	20	68.97%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	29
Mean	4.66
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.55

Open Ended Questions

Instructor

Please provide comments or suggestions about the GSI

Comments
Awesome GSI, and a very capable teacher.
Amazing teacher and really cares about his students
loved this guy
Has a good way of explaining and teaching why things happen.
Derek is the best GSI I've ever had at Berkeley. Smart guy, same age as me, can connect with easily.
Derek is God–tier
Derek was very caring and sometimes stayed after class if we still had any questions left. I enjoyed his discussion sessions whenever I attended them.
Derek is great!
Sometimes Derek gave really difficult problems in discussion to work with, but I know it's just because he wants to prepare us, and I wasn't caught up enough with lectures to understand fully what was going on. Otherwise, Derek is a really awesome guy and UGSI, and was always so enthusiastic about teaching us. He knows the material really well, and very passionate about the subject as well. He also made it a point to get to know all of us as people (as opposed to simply his students) first and foremost, which made me look forward to talking to him every time he did lab checkoffs.
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Excellent understanding of course material and provided good question for further study in section.
Amazing GSI. He's super nice, great at explaining things, very organized, and puts a lot of effort into what he does.
Derek is an incredible TA, I can tell he genuinely cares about our success and loves teaching. If he can't figure out a problem while he's with a student, he emails them with a follow up furthering explanations or solutions, which I find extremely helpful. He really goes above and beyond for his students.
Derek Wan is a good GSI, but a lot of the times he goes way too fast and uses practice problems that are too hard.