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Spring 2024 Student Experience of Teaching Surveys

Spring 2024 SETS for ECON-100A-01-50476-Intermed Microecon - Gagandeep Sachdeva

Created **Thursday, June 27, 2024**

Courses Audience: **115**
Responses Received: **30**
Response Ratio: **26.09%**

Teachers Audience: **115**
Responses Received: **9**
Response Ratio: **7.83%**

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2. What is your intended or declared major? If undecided, please write “undecided.”

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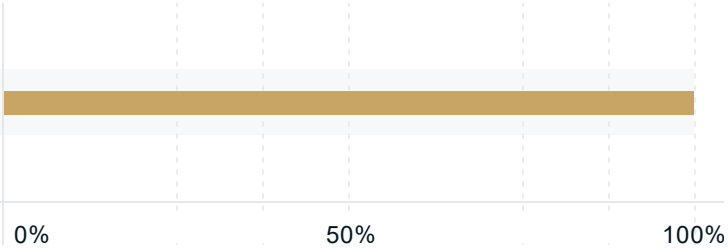

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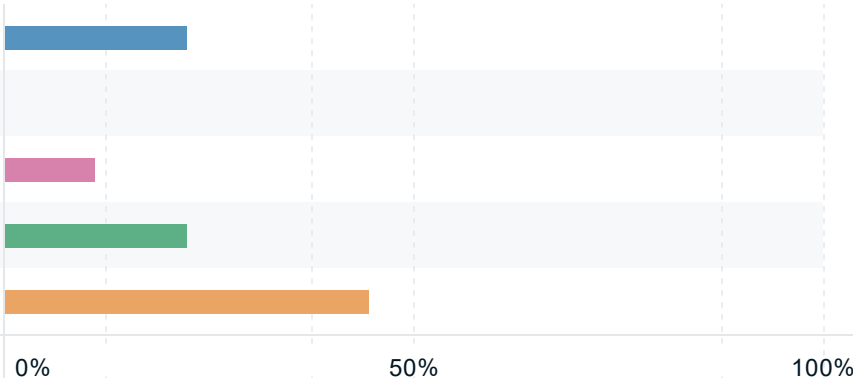

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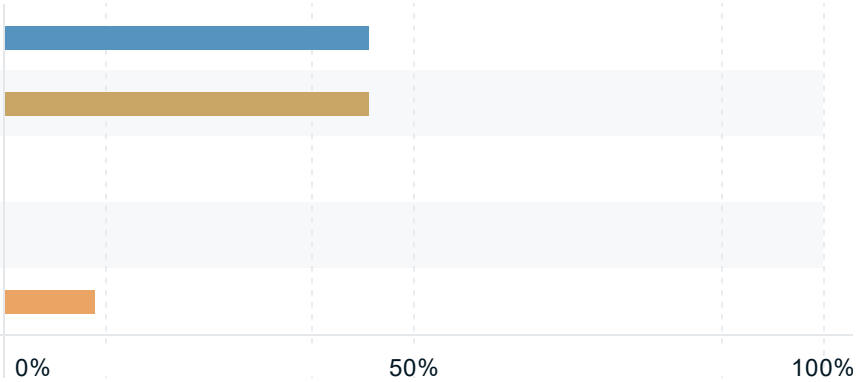

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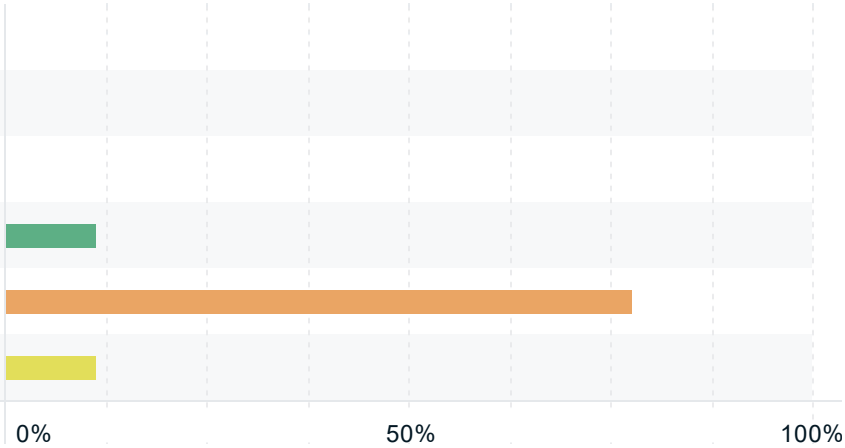

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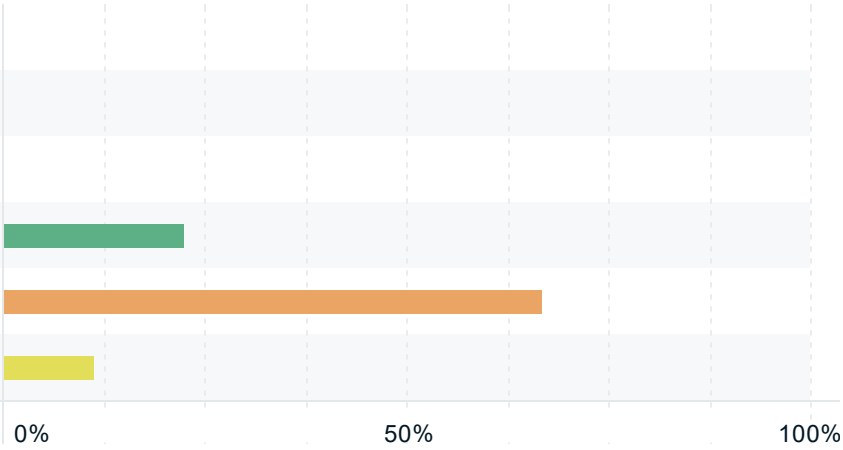

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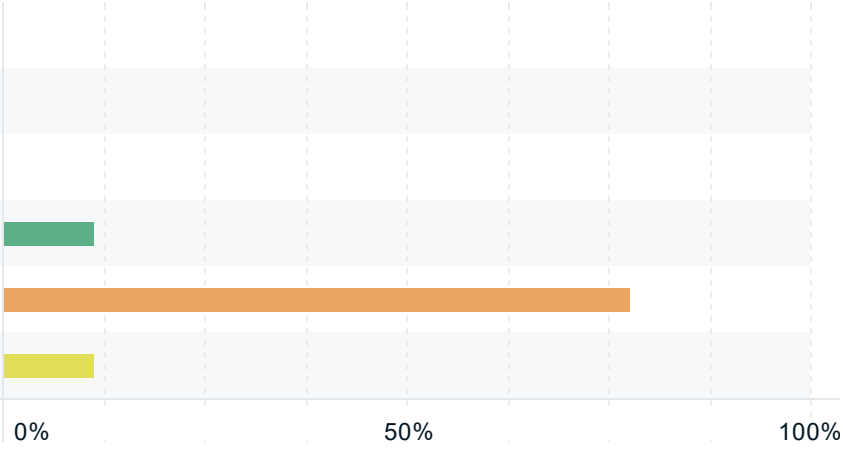

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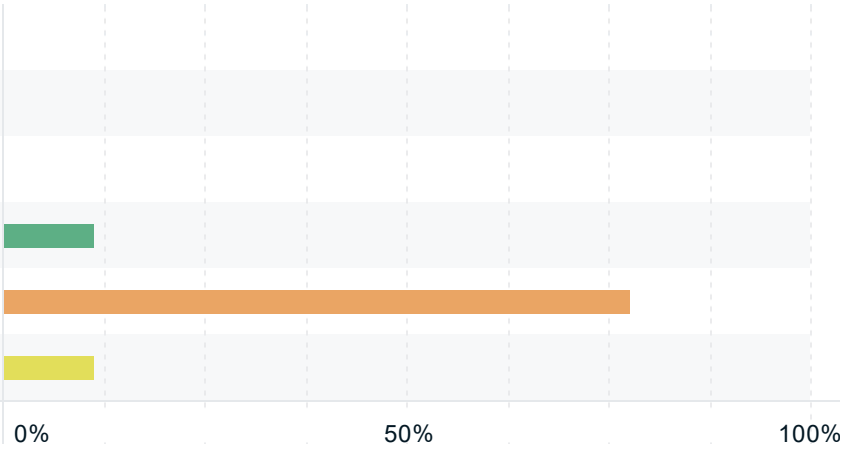

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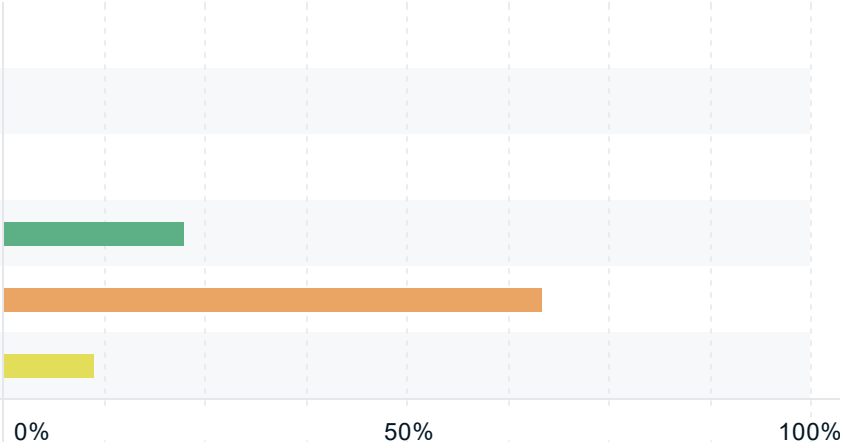

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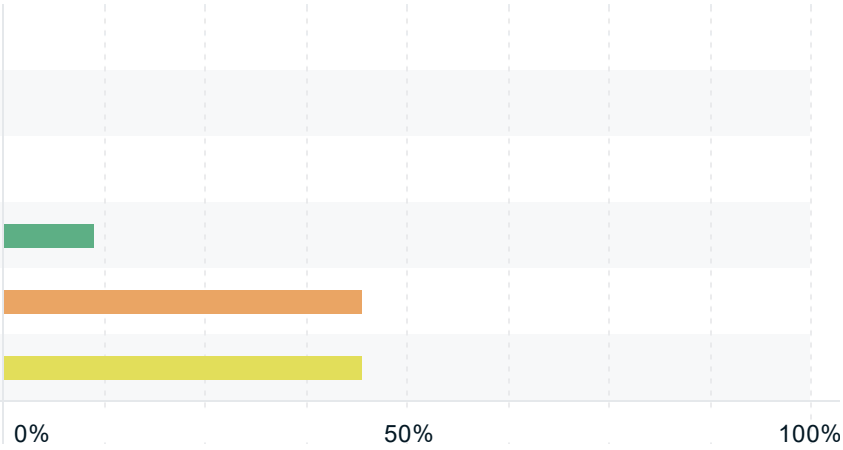

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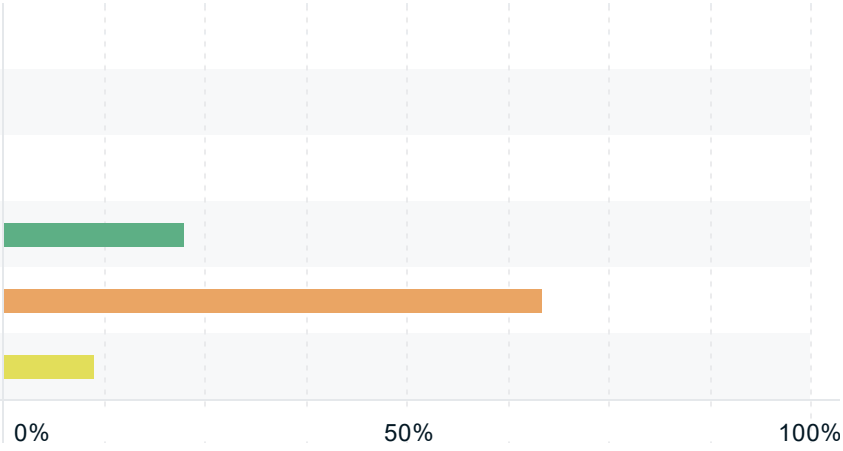

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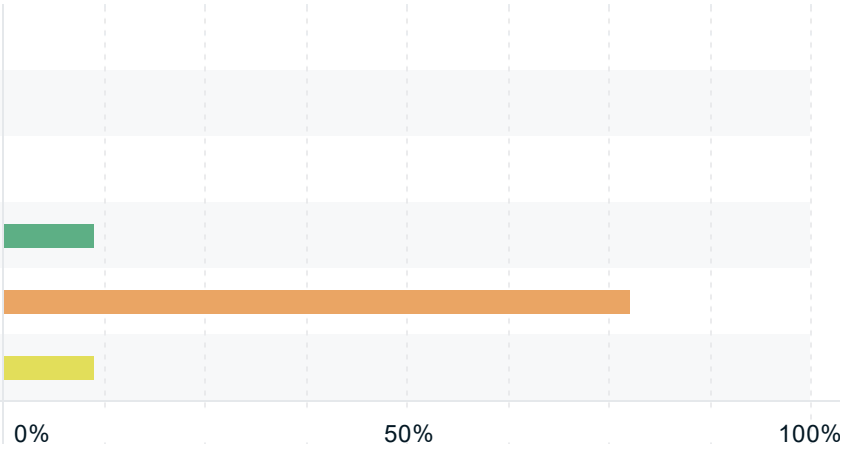

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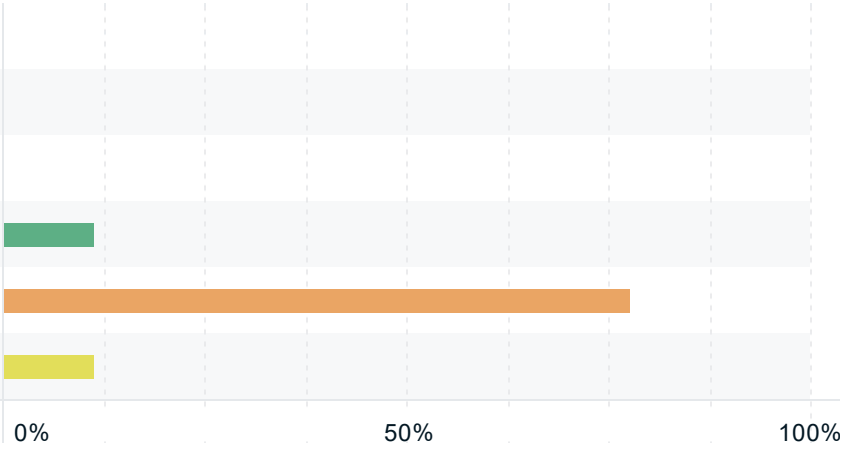

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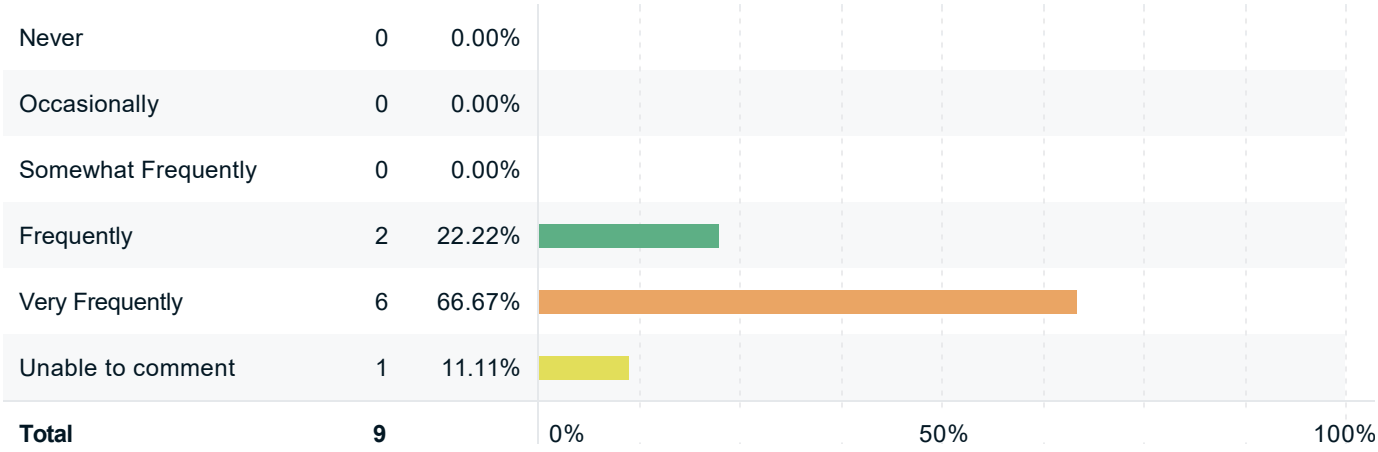

16. Please describe any specific teaching practices that your TA used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or develop your own critical perspectives on the material.

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Nothing crazy tbh
During his sections he would have us participate in solving the questions and would guide us through a definition or equations when we didn't understand what it meant. And he would solve each question out step by step while writing down when the equation/process would be used.
example questions
He would check in with us during the session to make sure we were understanding the material. I liked how he went step by step and broke down concepts in a way that was clear.
Goes through the basics and then tackles the question at hand.
Gagandeep helped made the class feel engaging and fun for all the students in his section/discussion when the professor did not. His discussion sections was geared towards solving the homework and often times I feel like I learned more during those 2 hours than than actual class.
Group discussions and breaking down the problem in ways that were easy to follow.

17. Please describe any specific teaching practices that your TA used that helped you engage with the course material or that encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

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It was really helpful when he would call on us to explain the next step or define something because it helped me actively recall material and helped me feel like I understood the material.
example questions and explanations
Best TA ever!! He is incredible engaging and kind. He is always willing to help even if that means scheduling extra sessions.
Useful examples and solving problems in section.
Makes class engaging by encouraging questions. Calls on students and if they don't know the answer, he'll work it out with us. Cracks jokes to get the students to laugh, good atmosphere.
Going into more detail/being clear about the content.

18. Please describe any specific teaching practices that were less helpful for your learning, or offer constructive suggestions that might improve your TA’s effectiveness.

Comments
N/a
Practice problems as well as going through each question slowly

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2. What is your intended or declared major? If undecided, please write “undecided.”

Comments
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Global Economics
Art and Economics
Declared in BME with a concentration in accounting.
Economics
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3. What was the attendance policy regarding sections for this course:

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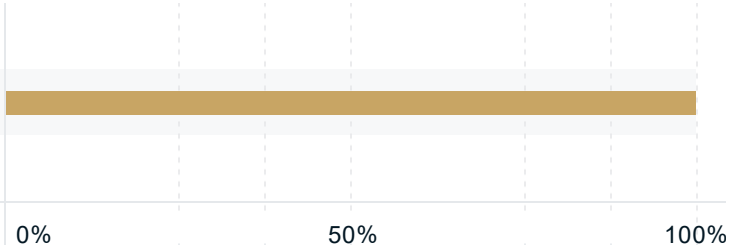

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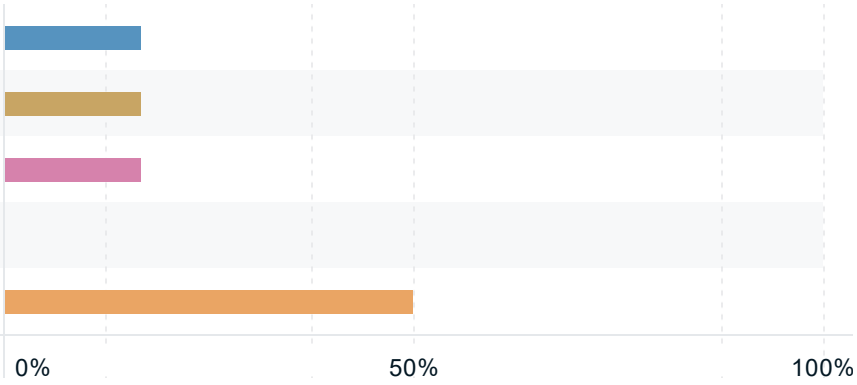

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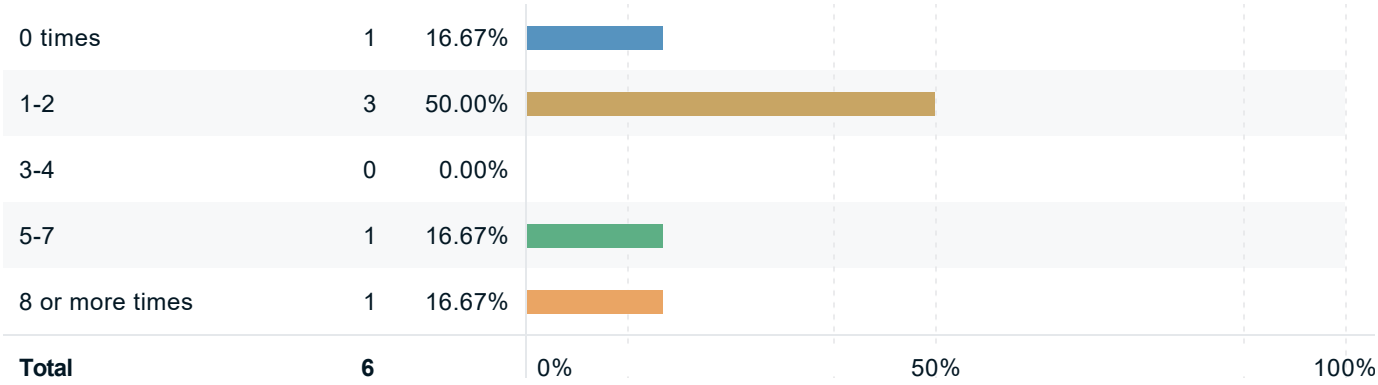

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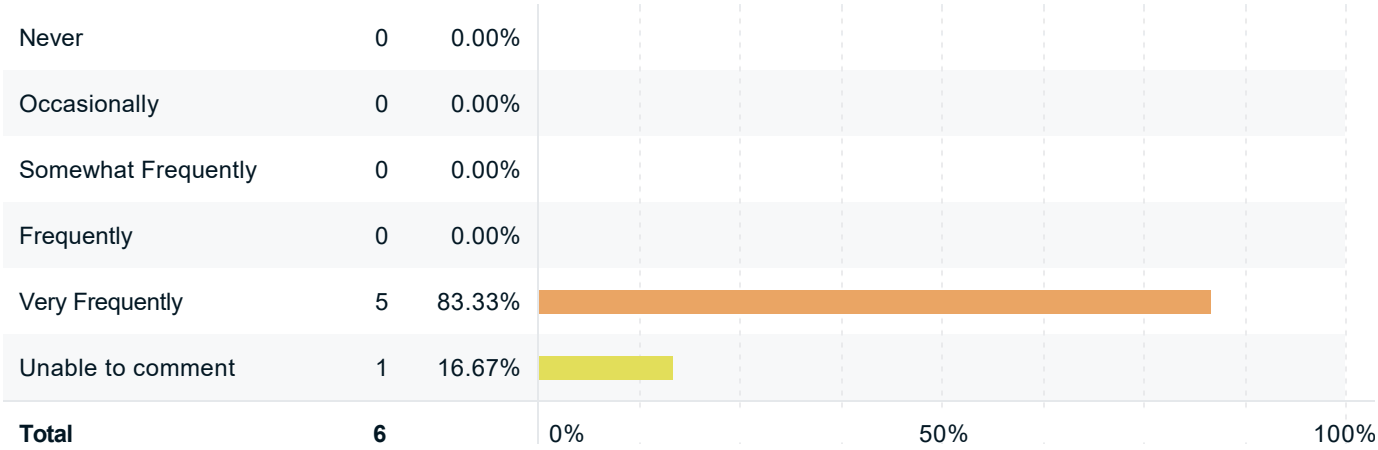

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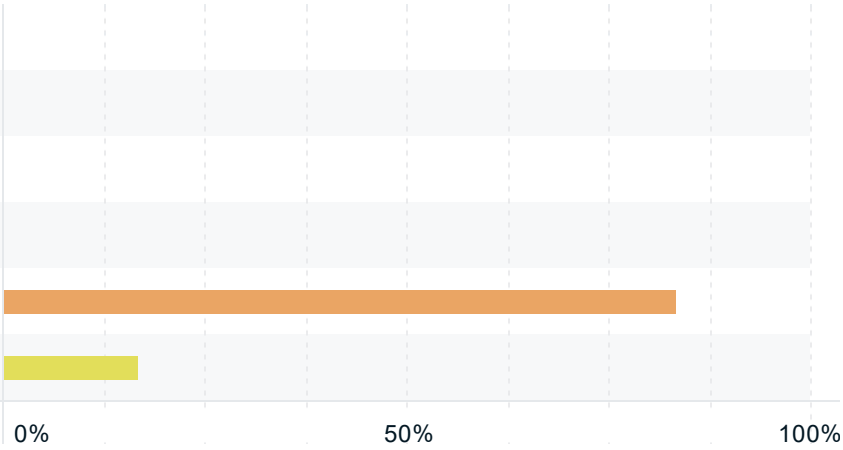

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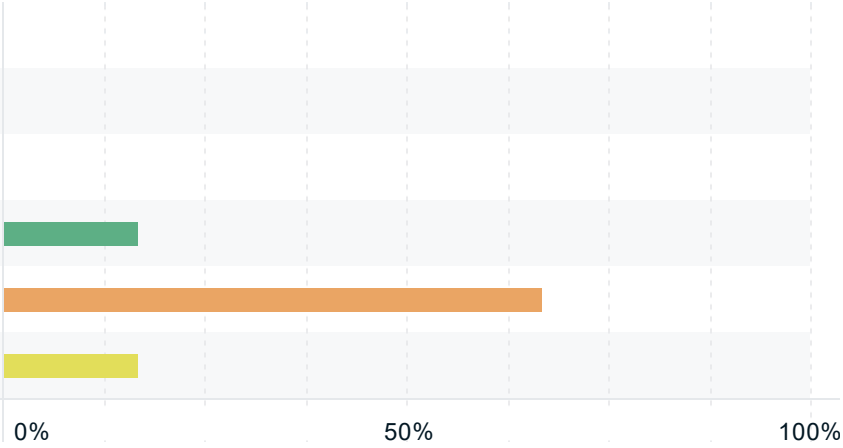

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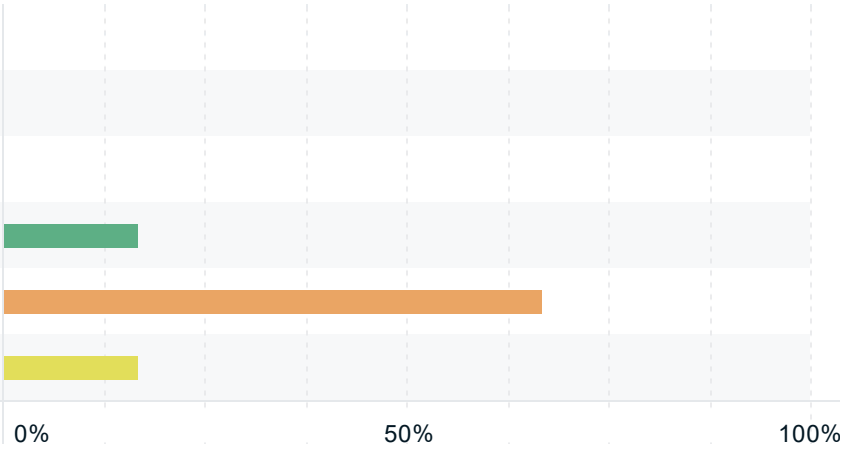

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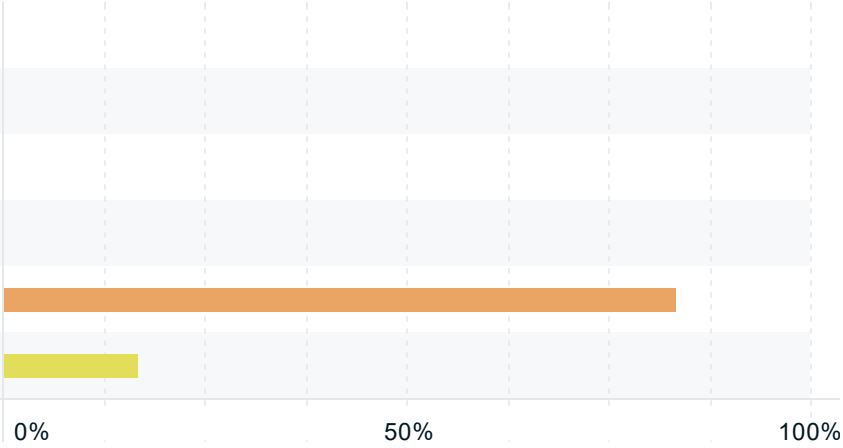

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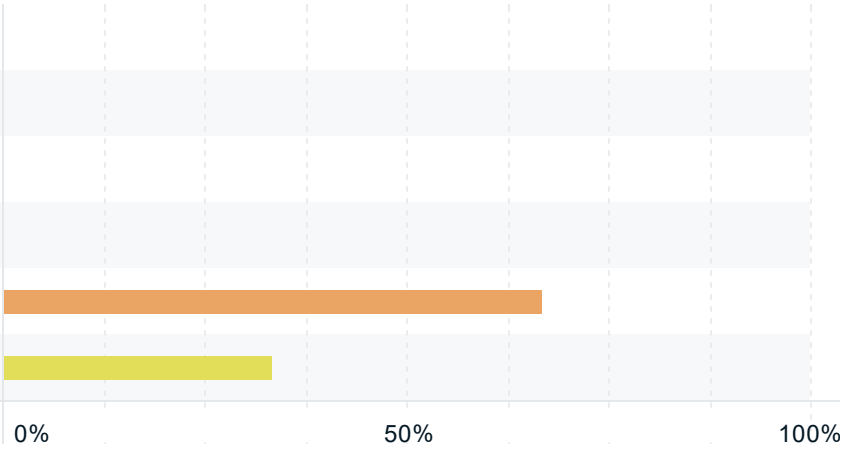

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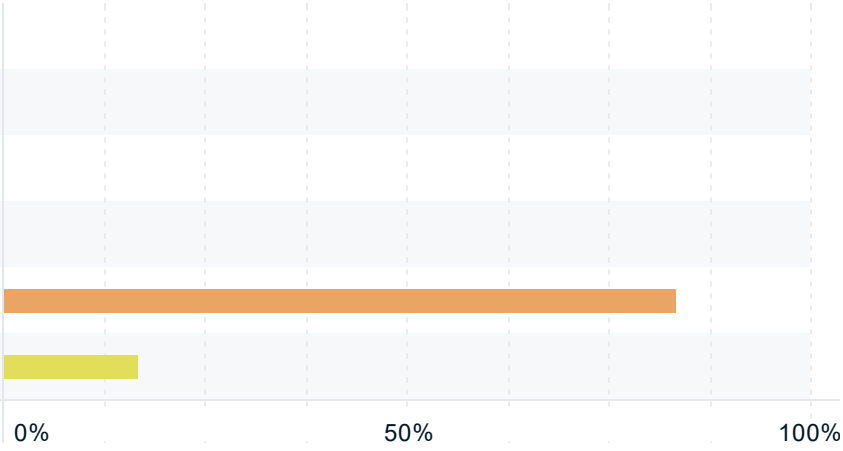

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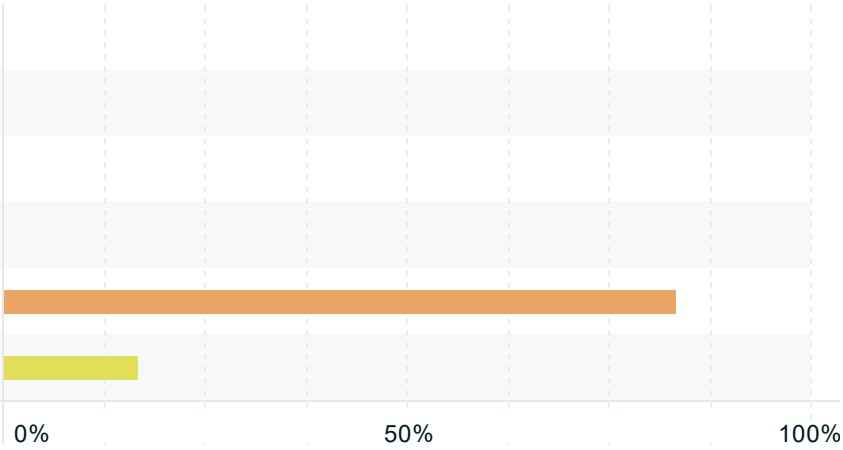

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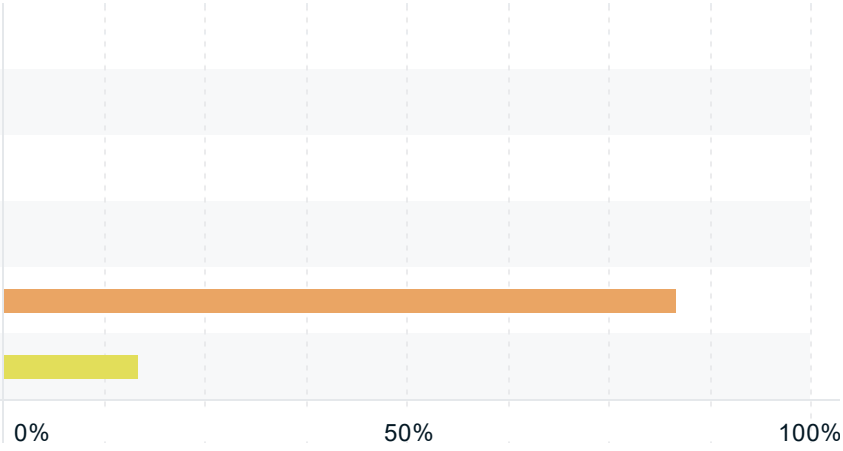

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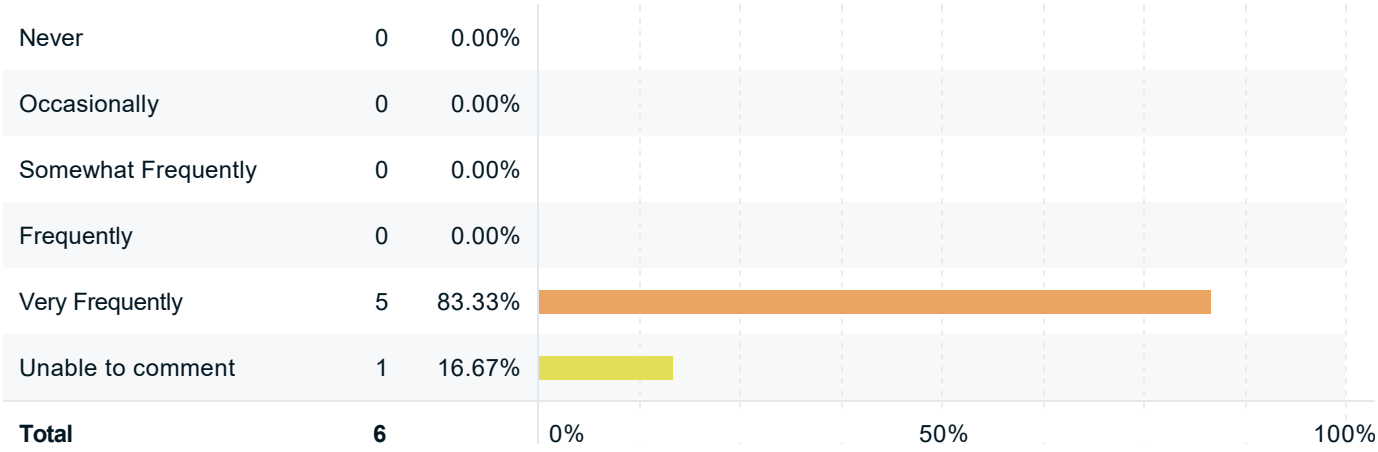

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Going over problems as well as summarizing concepts
We worked on our problem sets and have each student solve the problem together.
NA
Gagandeep is extremely good at teaching intermediate microeconomics. His sections are well structured and he cultivates a welcoming environment that encourages student participation. He seems invested in his students and to genuinely care about their success. His teaching methods helped boost my confidence and helped me succeed in this class. He was able to break down concepts in ways to where I actually understood course material instead of just going through the motions of solving problems using set equations.
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Robotics Engineering
undecided
Econ/Math
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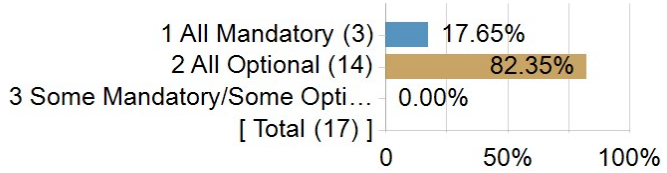

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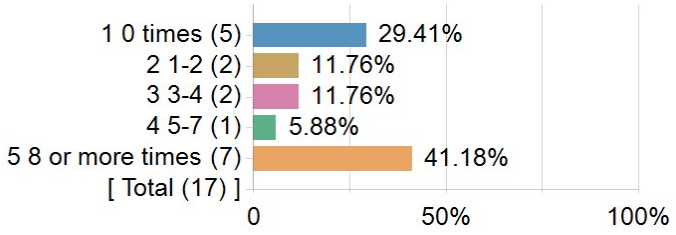

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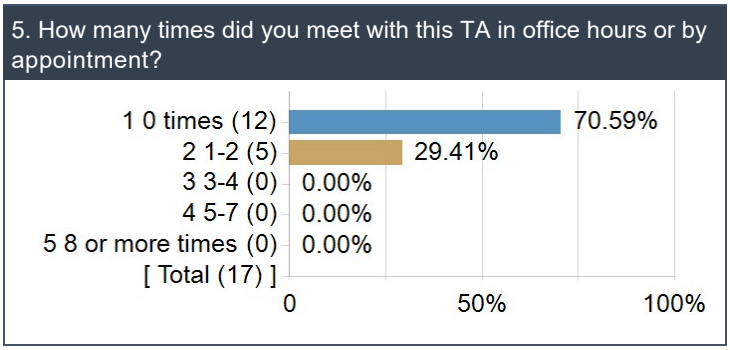

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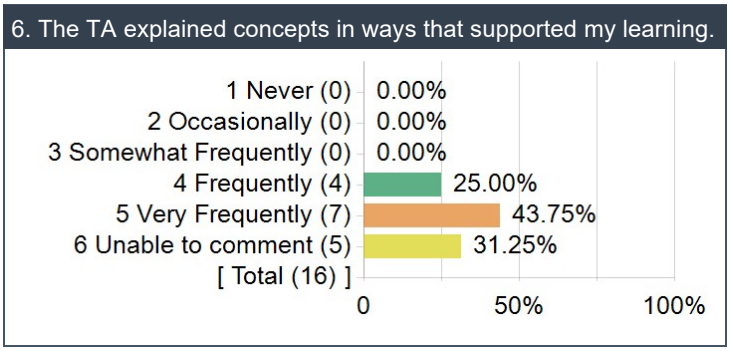

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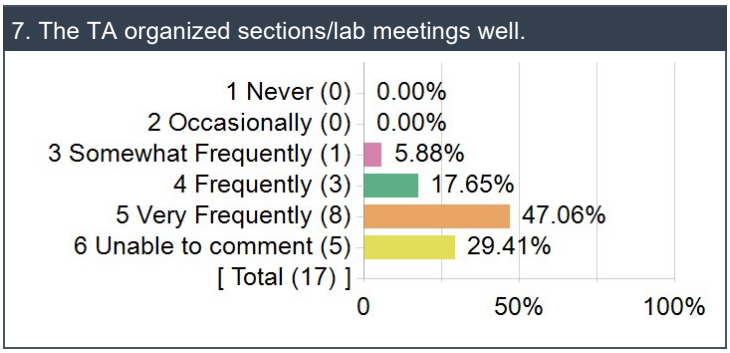

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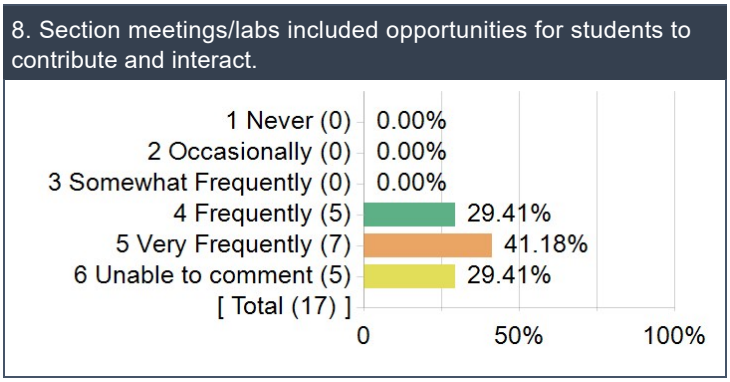

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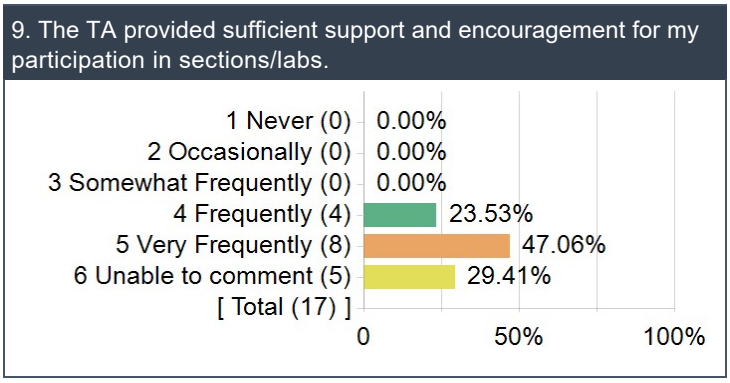

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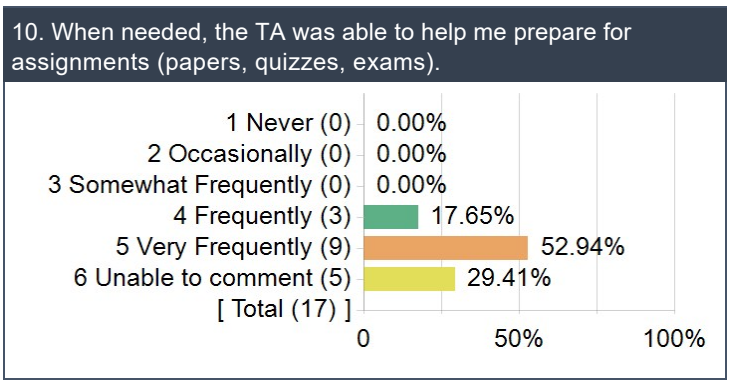

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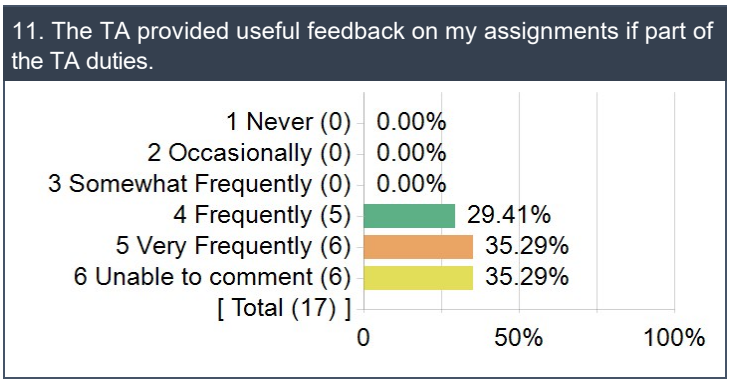

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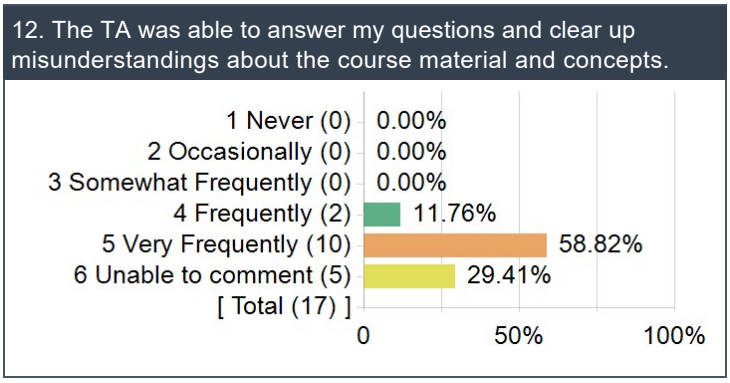

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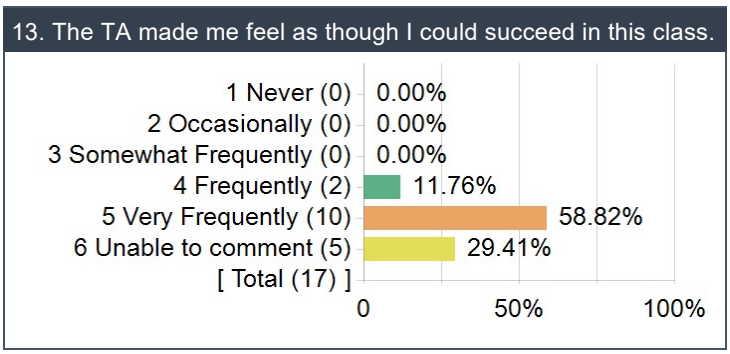

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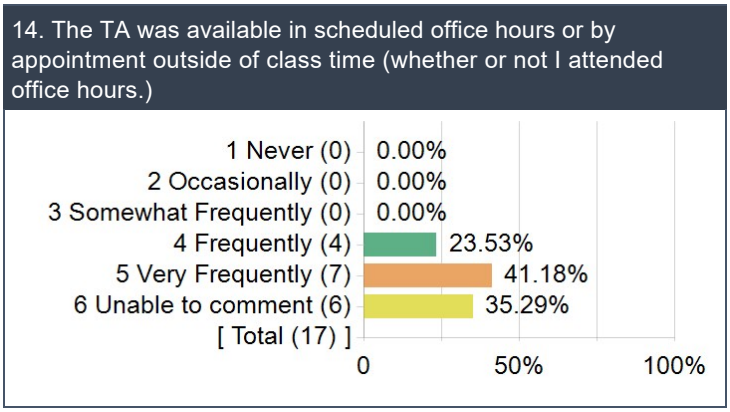

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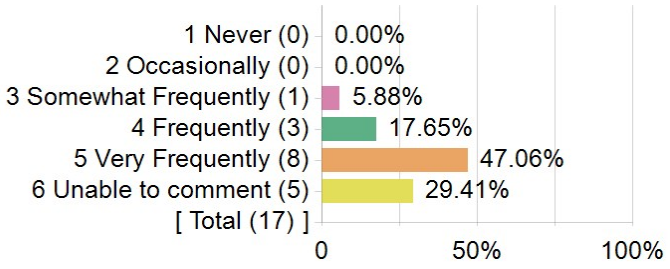

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He would take time to break down the individual processes in order to solve our given problem.
Explained concepts well
Did not gage with TA
NA
The powerpoint presentations were clear and concise. They were straightforward and easy to understand, just by looking at them.
Working in groups/group activity
Group interaction.
held great discussion sections
The format of sections were very well organized – going through a slideshow every week to study concepts, which were outlined at the beginning of the slideshow itself. It helped very much to understand what our learning goals were, and the practice examples themselves were very informative!

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Comments
.
He made it so that the class would have to answer questions he provided.
He would put us into groups based on our table seating, and then ask a question and one group would volunteer to answer.
I liked the activities
Did not gage with TA
NA
The Zoom midterm review session helped me engage with the course material better and prepared me for the midterm. The study guide was also organized well and was a good summary of all the material we learned in class.
We applied real life scenarios
Engagement.
great inclusion of all students in the discussion sections
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Comments
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Maybe he could make each slide not as dense and just have one topic per slide.
none
Sometimes it can get comfusing on what to do
Did not gage with TA
NA
Writing on the whiteboard was hard to see compared to the powerpoint presentations but that's been fixed. Otherwise, there weren't any teaching practices that hindered my learning.
None
N/A

Fall 2022 SETS Report - for Dept Staff for ECON-100A-01-10658-Intermed Microecon (Gagandeep Sachdeva)

Project Title: **Student Experience of Teaching Surveys - Fall 2022**

Courses Audience: **114**
Responses Received: **36**
Response Ratio: **31.58%**

Prepared by: **Michael Nardell**
Creation Date: **Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

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Response Table

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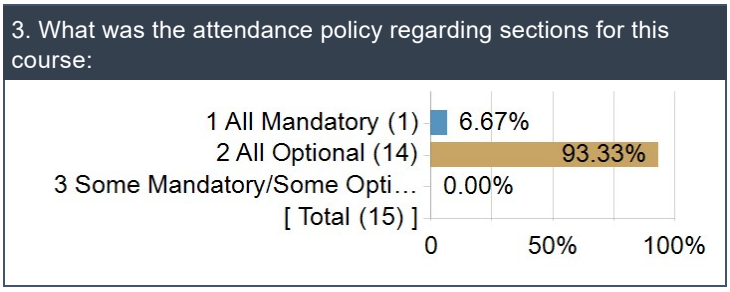

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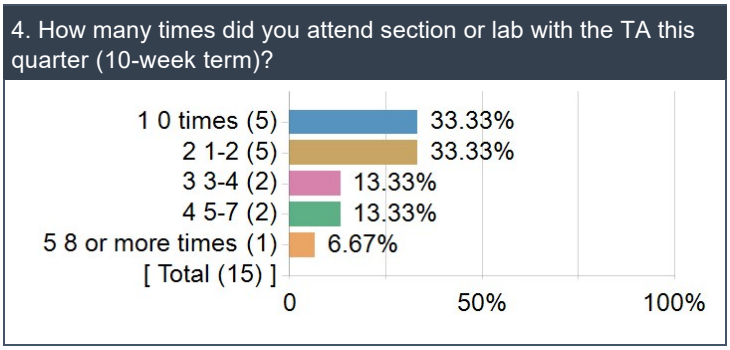

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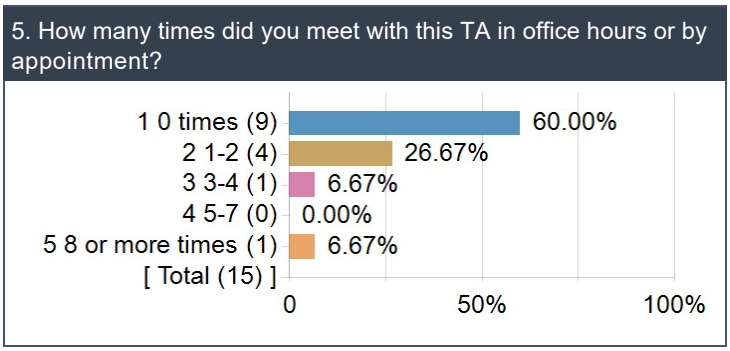

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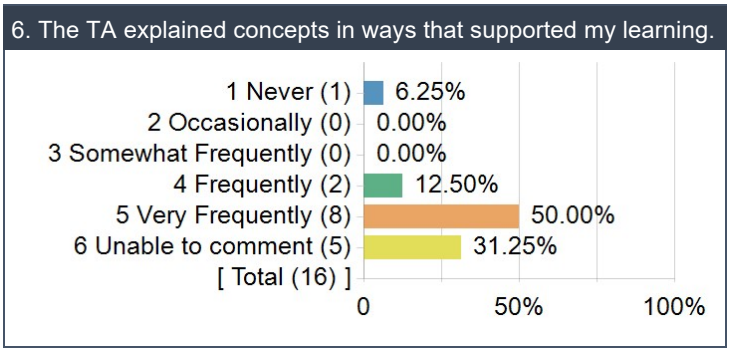

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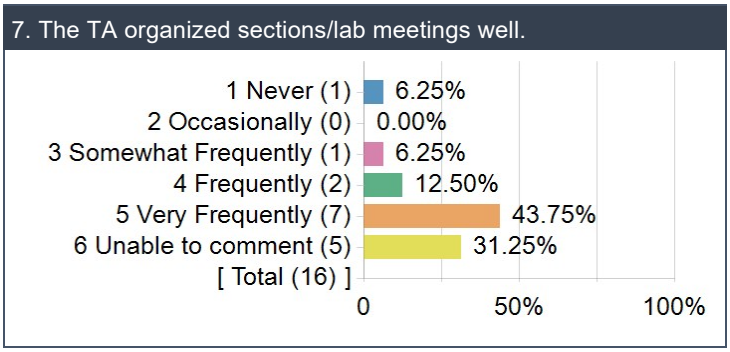

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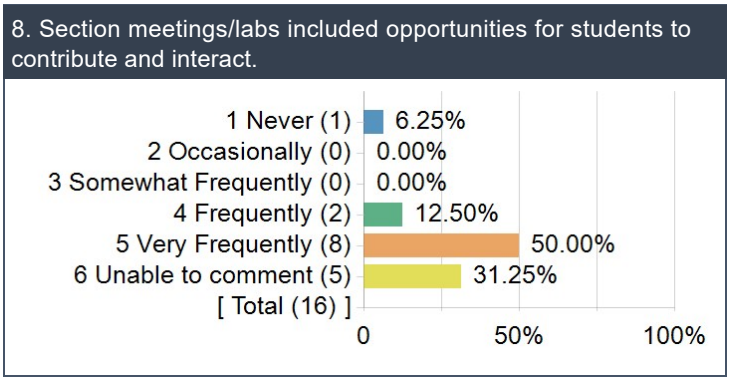

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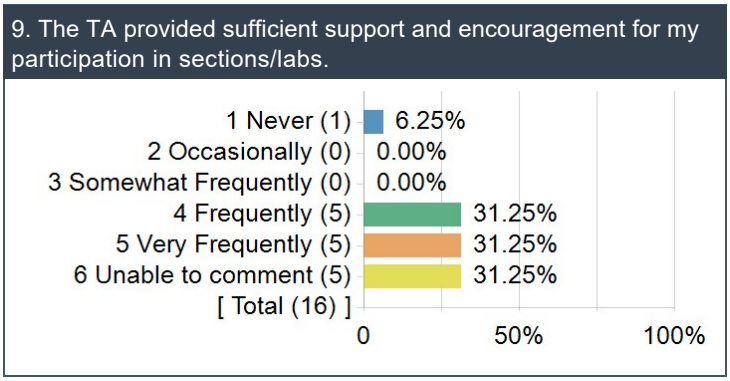

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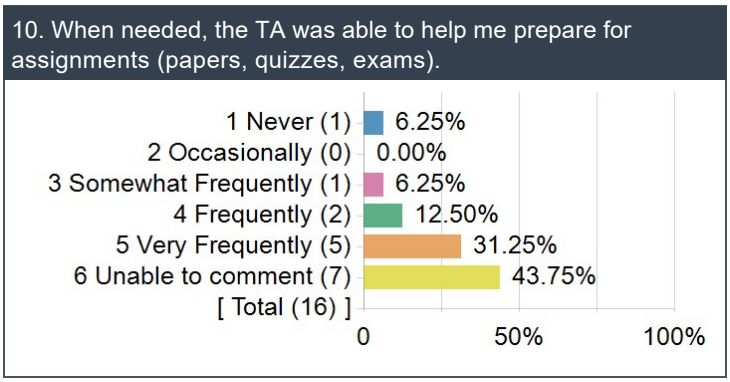

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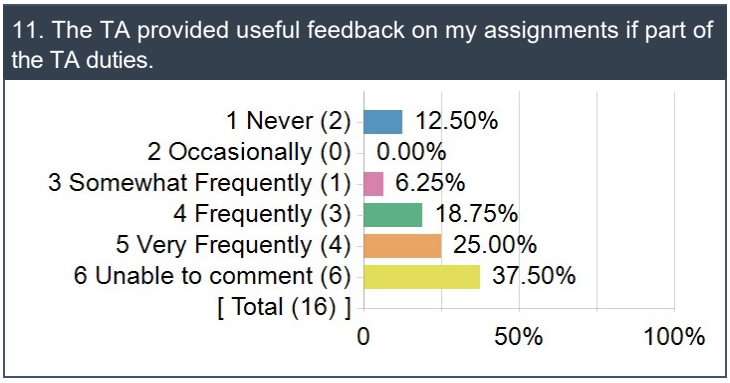

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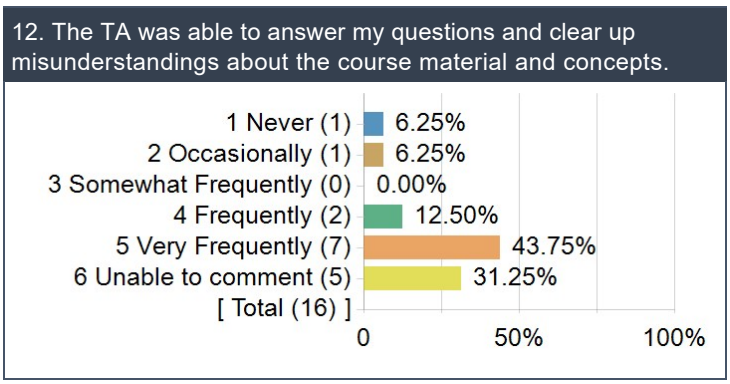

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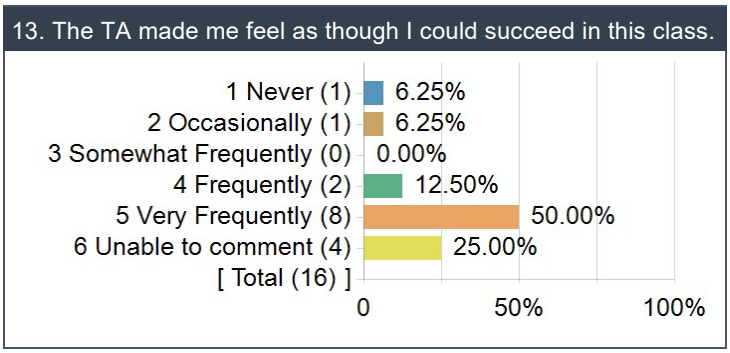

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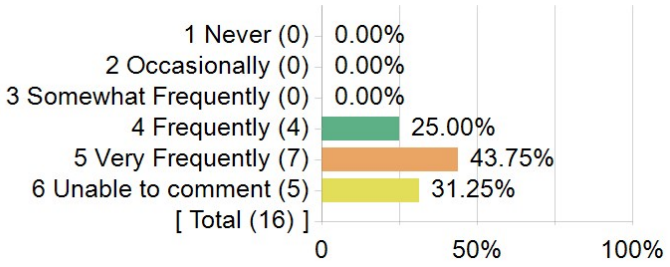

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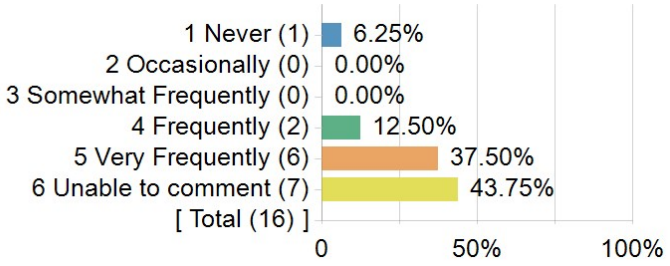

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I only attended the first section of the quarter via Zoom, but Gagandeep did a very good job of reviewing concepts from previous courses that would be necessary to know for this one
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Being active on discord
He did not make me feel welcome in the class.
Gagandeep has been my best TA in my three years at UCSC. He helped me with all homework and reviewing test results
The TA gave many examples to make sure that everyone could get what was being taught.

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Scoffing at questions, belitteling students.
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Spring 2022 SETS Report- Instructor for ECON-201-01-50627-Applic In Microecon (Gagandeep Sachdeva)

Project Title: **Student Experience of Teaching Surveys - Spring 2022**

Courses Audience: **13**
Responses Received: **2**
Response Ratio: **15.38%**

Creation Date: **Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

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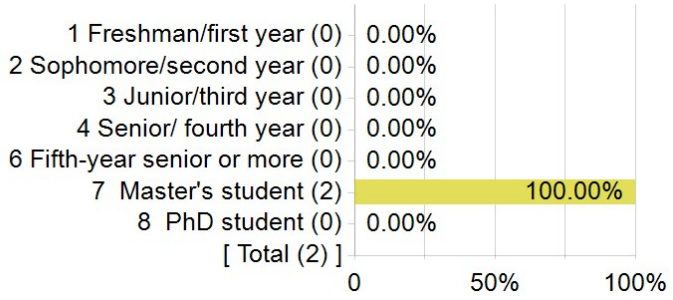

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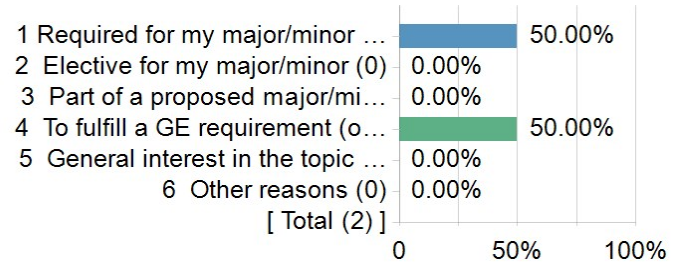

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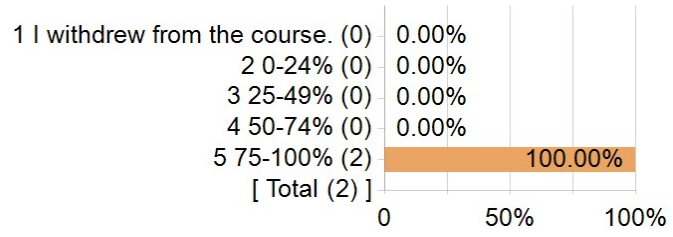

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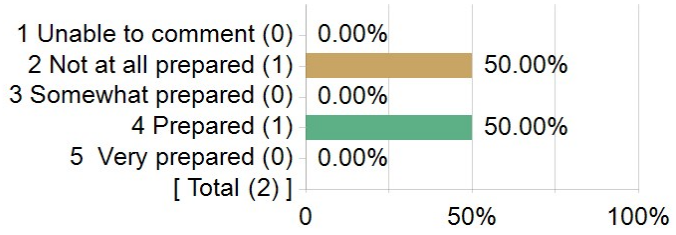

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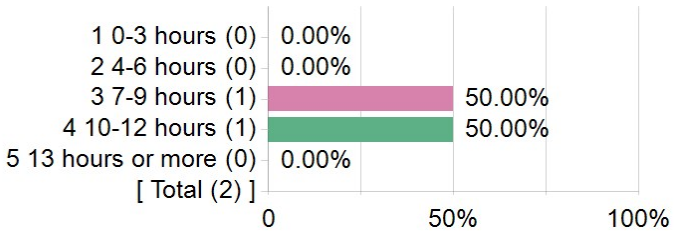

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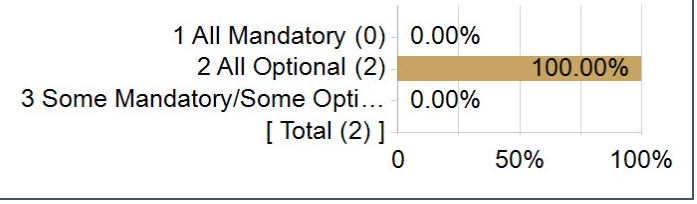

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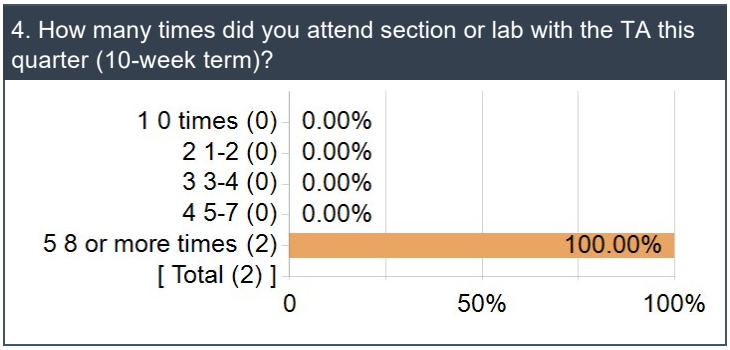

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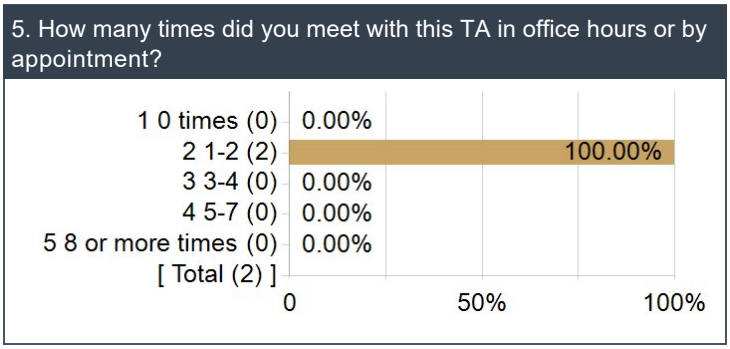

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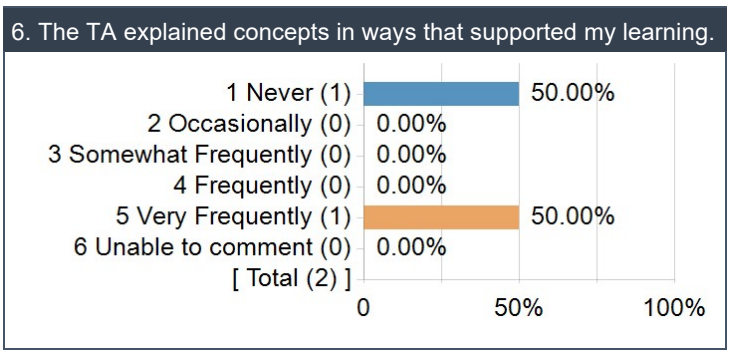

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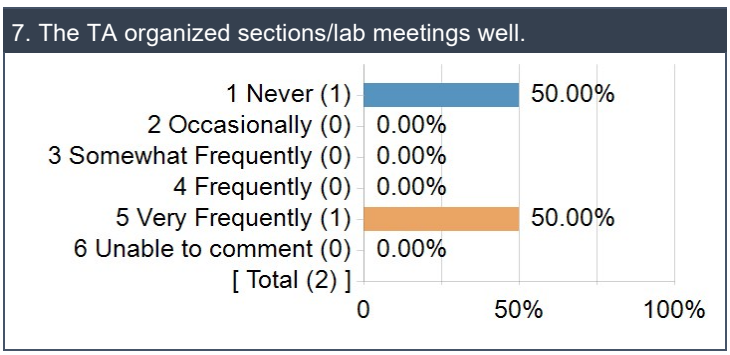

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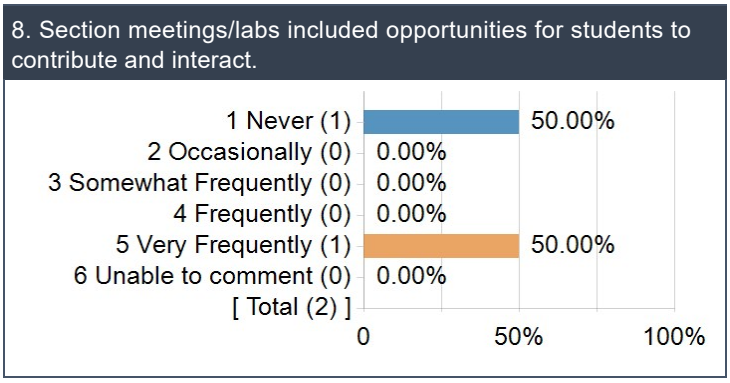

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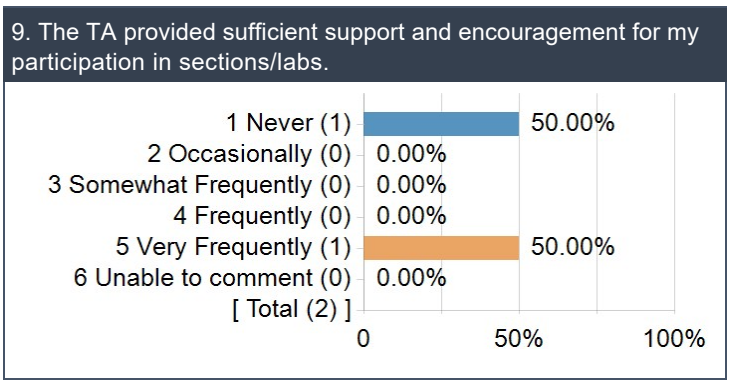

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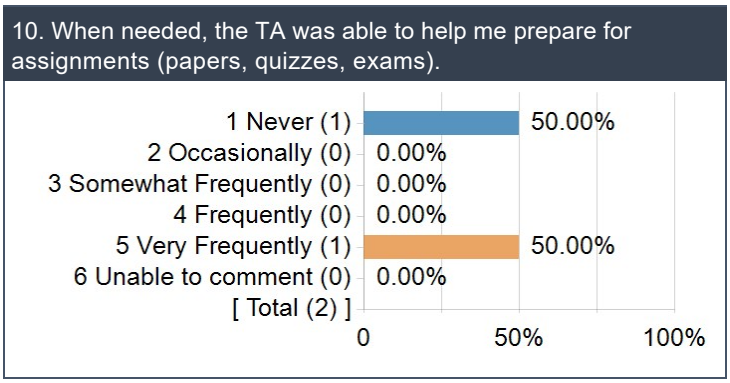

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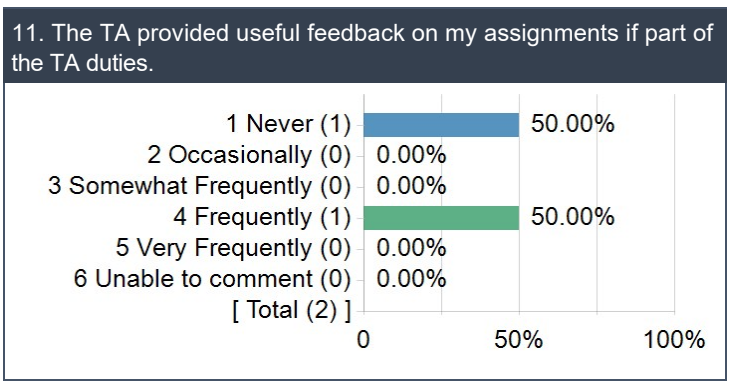

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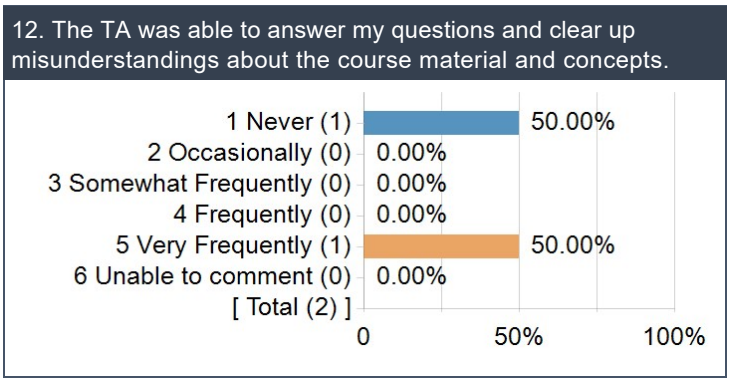

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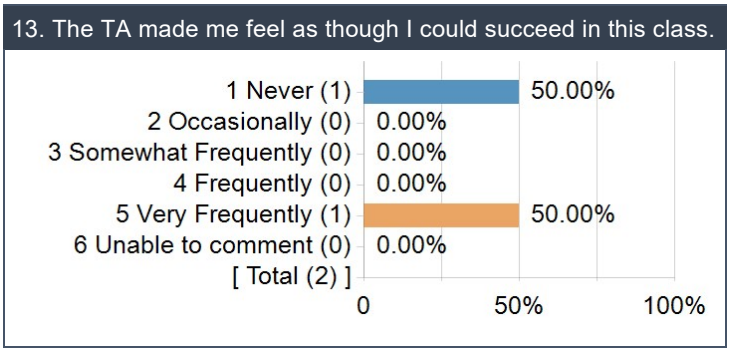

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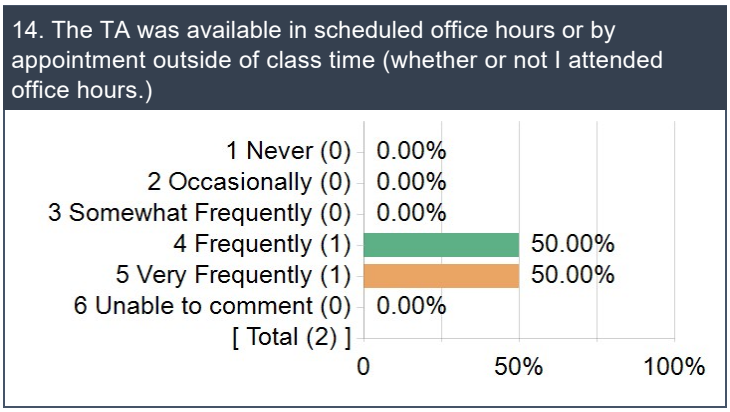

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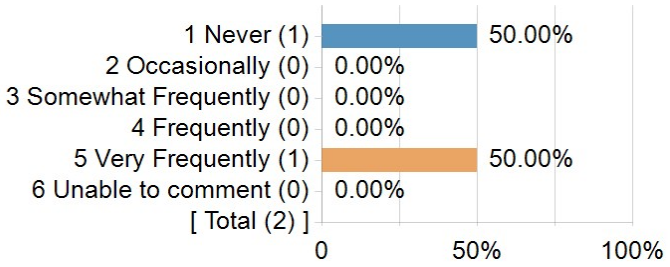

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Students
I appreciated how interactive Gagandeep made sections. It was helpful that he encouraged every student interact instead of letting one or two students answer everything. Being somewhat put on the spot, or expected to engage helped me learn and engage with the material.

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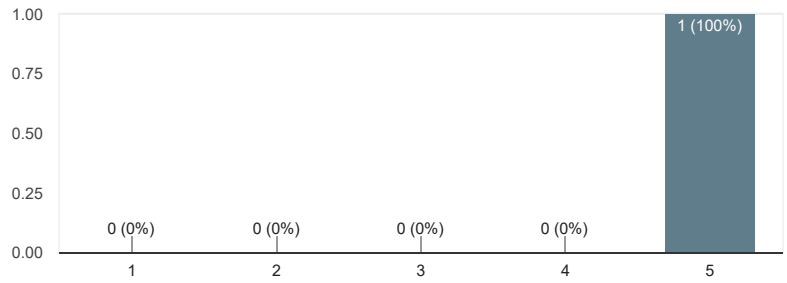

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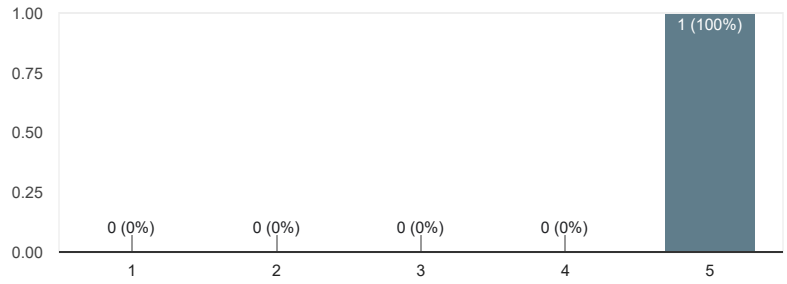

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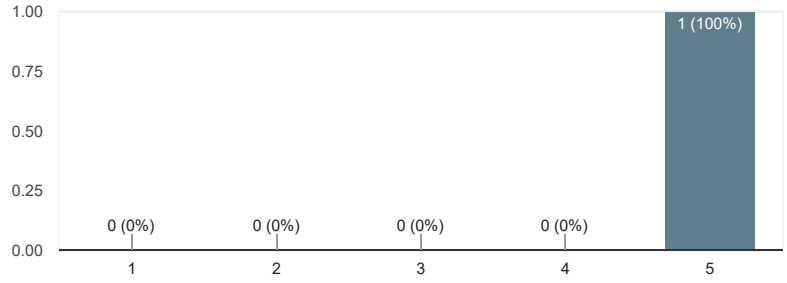

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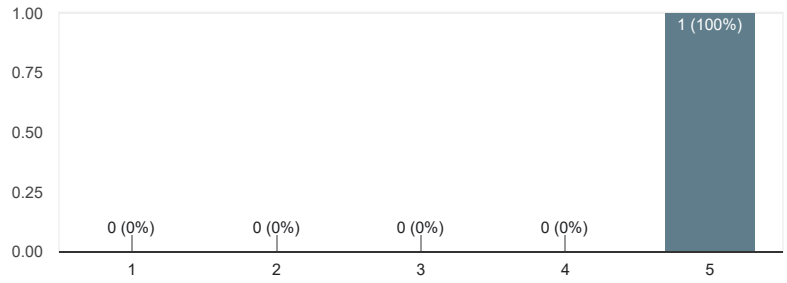

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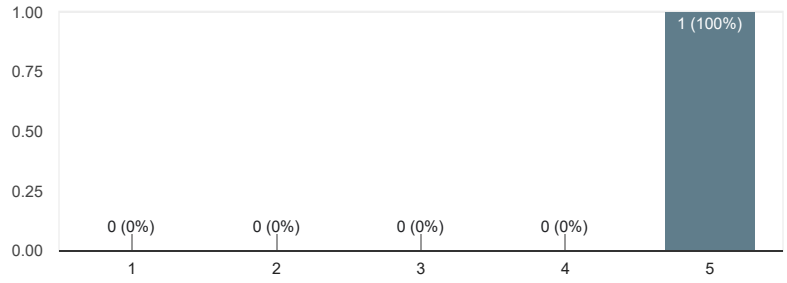

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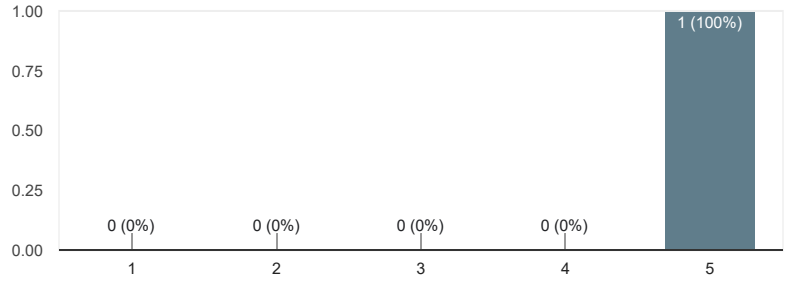

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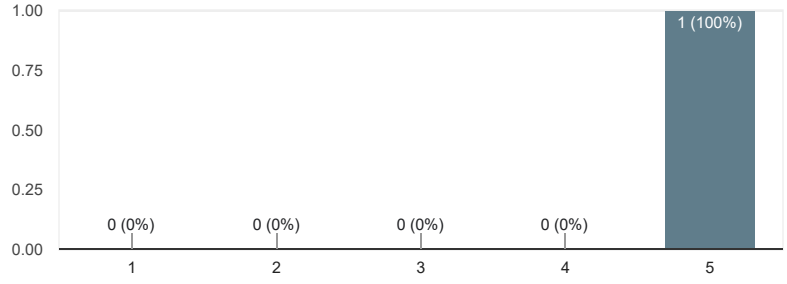

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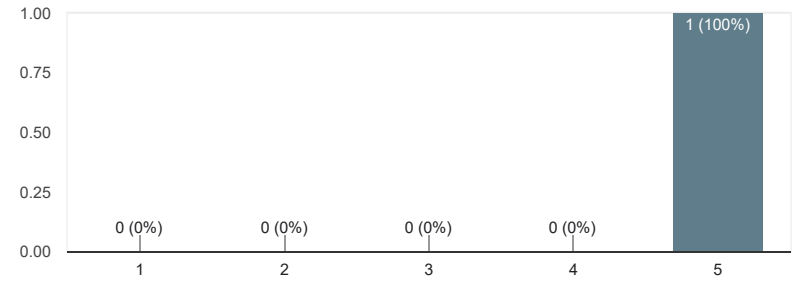

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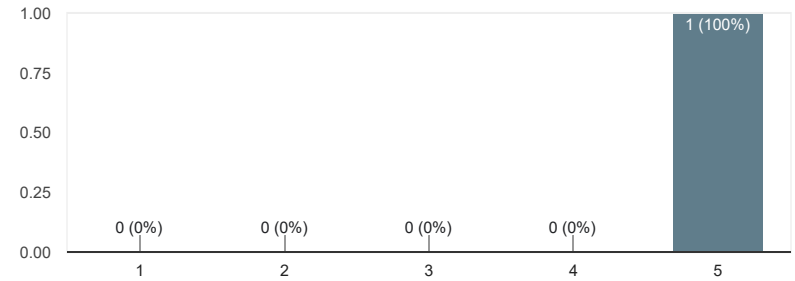

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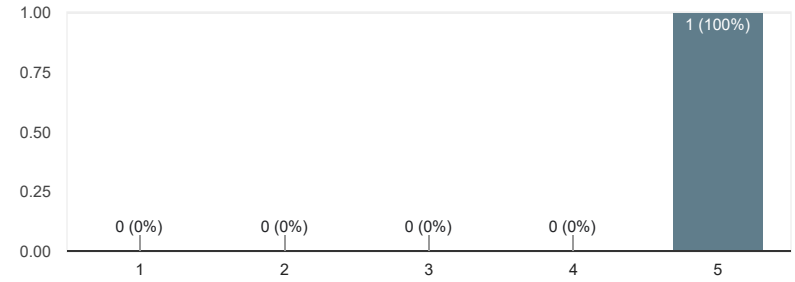

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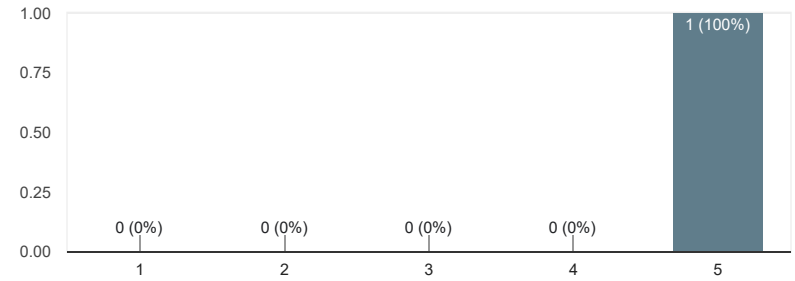

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Please describe any specific teaching practices that your TA used that helped you engage with the course material or that encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

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The fact that he was well empathetic and he was flexible made encouraged me. He provided numerous websites that helped out with code for data homework. He also had us participate in section and solve problems with him in section.

Please describe any specific teaching practices that were less helpful for your learning, or offer constructive suggestions that might improve your TA's effectiveness.

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I can not think of anything pertinent.

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Winter 2022 SETS Report- Instructor for ECON-160A-01-42858-Indust Organization (Gagandeep Sachdeva)

Project Title: **Student Experience of Teaching Surveys - Winter 2022**

Courses Audience: **51**
Responses Received: **15**
Response Ratio: **29.41%**

Creation Date: **Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

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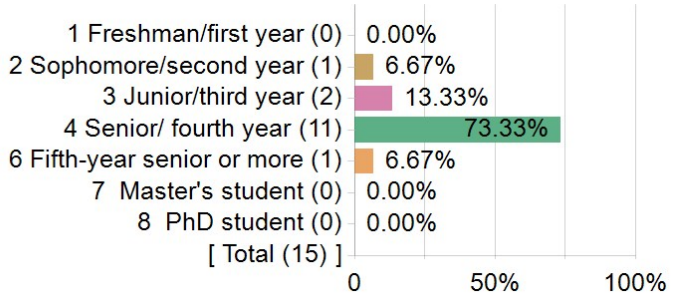

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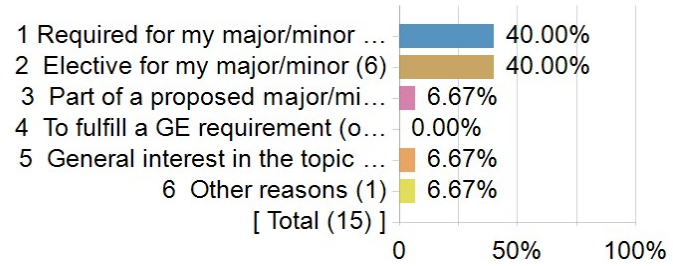

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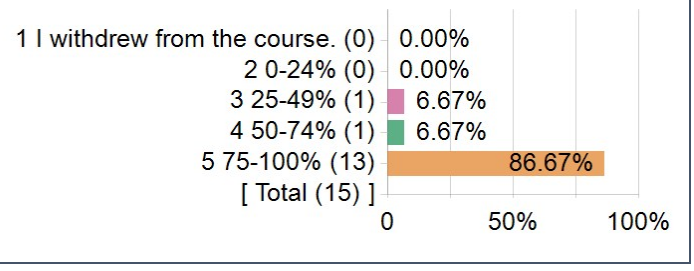

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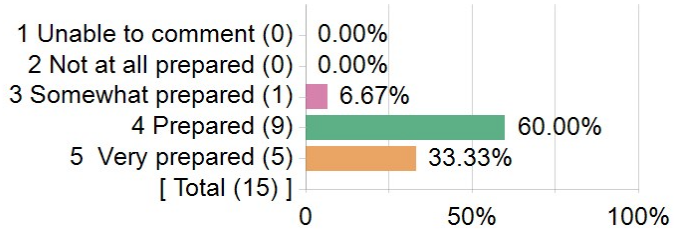

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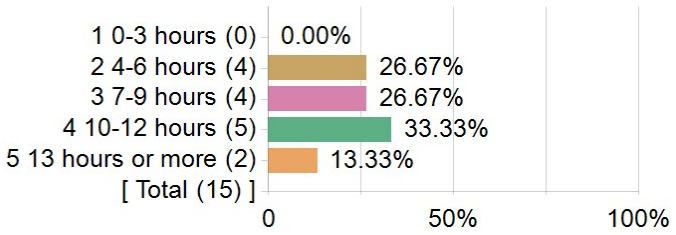

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2. What is your intended or declared major? If undecided, please write “undecided.”

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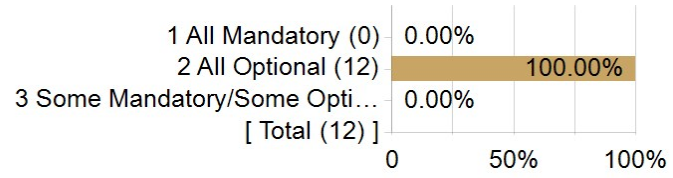

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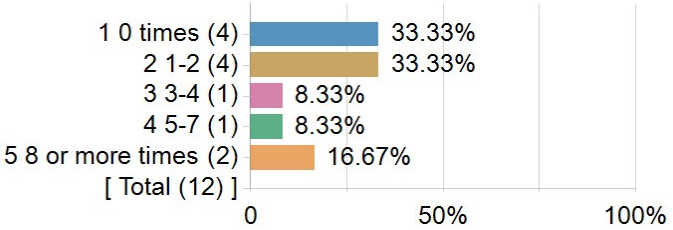

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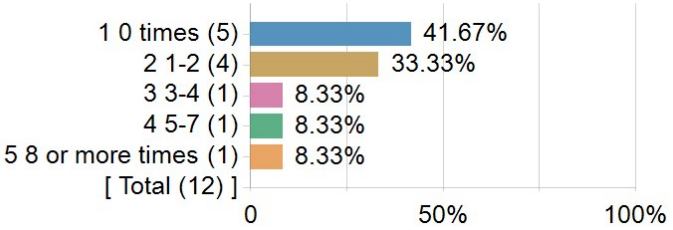

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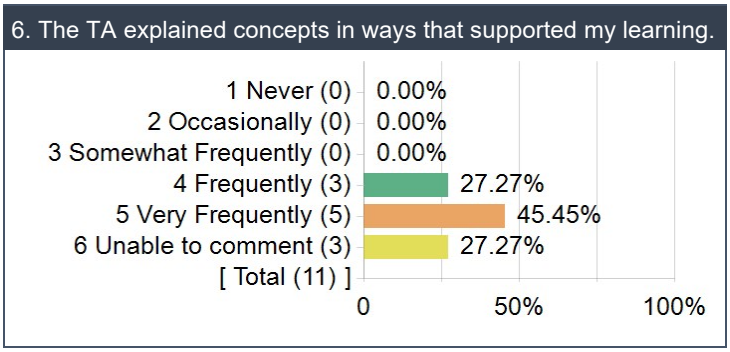

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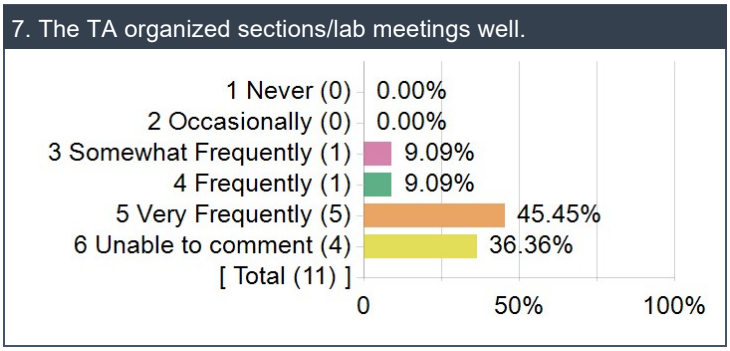

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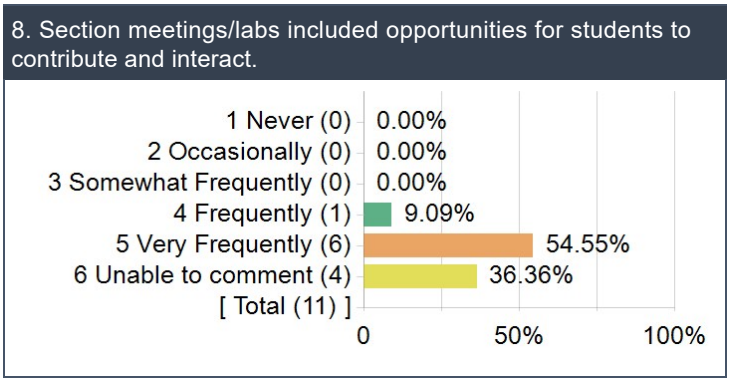

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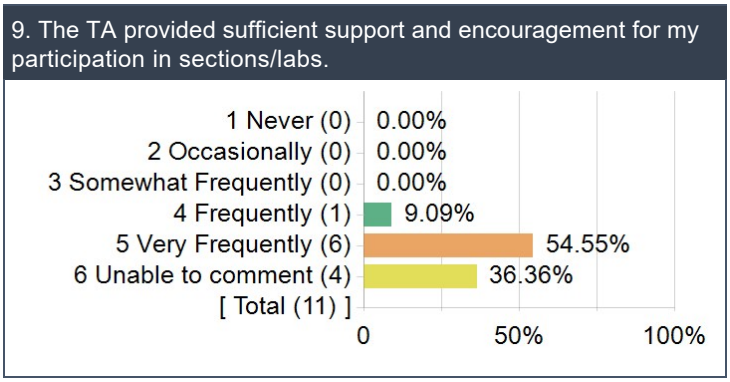

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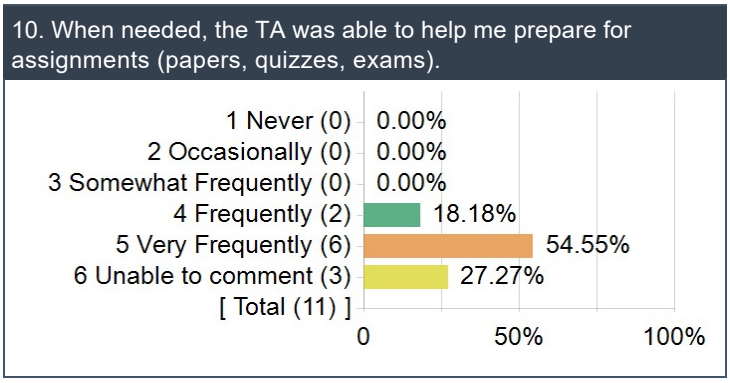

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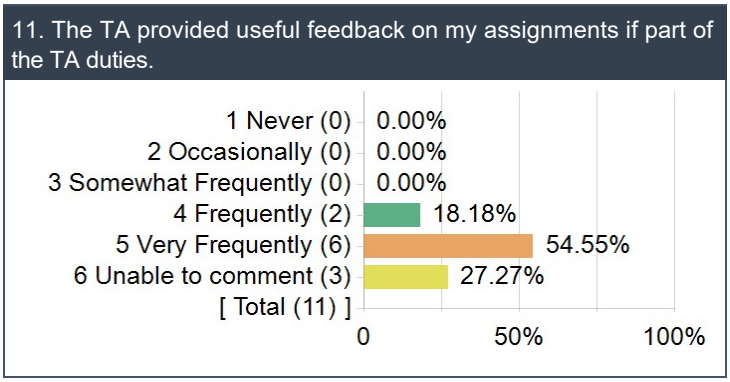

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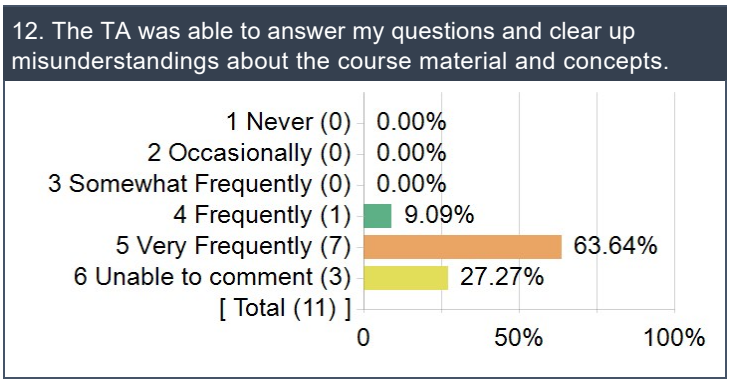

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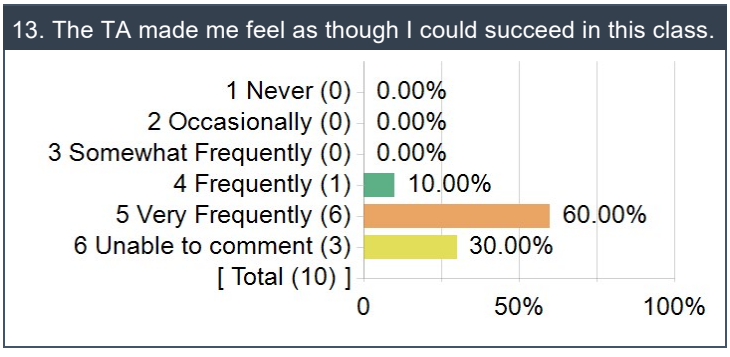

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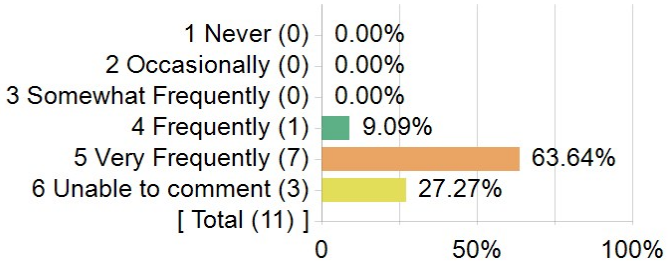

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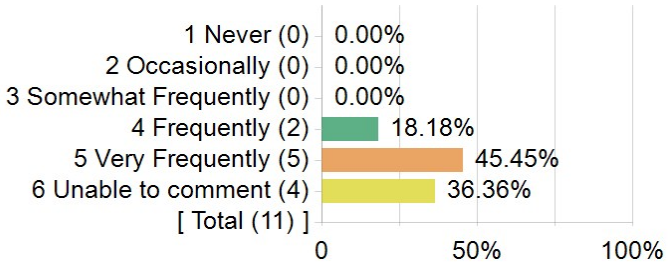

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Students
I liked when we went over practice problems and reiterated concepts learned in lecture. I also liked the "cookbooks" that broke down all the important information for each topic.

17. Please describe any specific teaching practices that your TA used that helped you engage with the course material or that encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

Students
Since there were usually two or three people in section (including me), the sections felt very 1–on–1. He stops frequently during problems to check–in that everyone is understanding.

18. Please describe any specific teaching practices that were less helpful for your learning, or offer constructive suggestions that might improve your TA’s effectiveness.

Students
Sections always had a plan but they usually went much longer into office hours. Sometimes we'd go over problems/concepts that were out of the scope of the class which could confuse me at times.

Fall 2021 SETS Report- for Instructors for ECON-100A-02-22558-Intermed Microecon (Gagandeep Sachdeva)

Project Title: **Student Experience of Teaching Surveys - Fall 2021**

Courses Audience: **42**
Responses Received: **11**
Response Ratio: **26.19%**

Creation Date: **Thursday, December 16, 2021**

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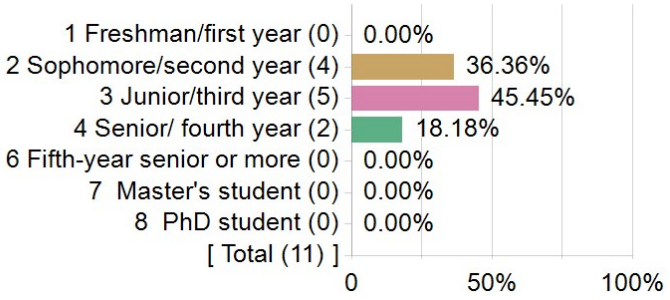

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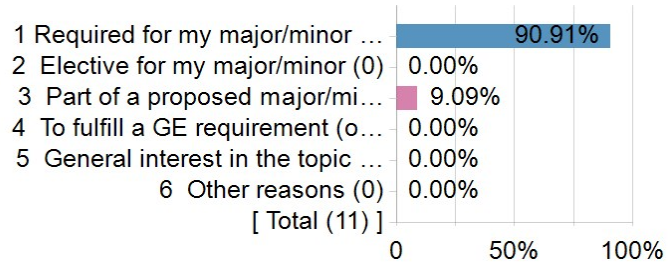

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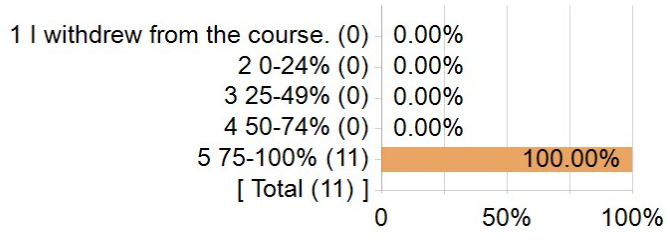

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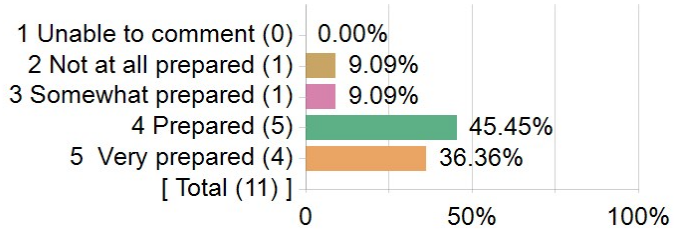

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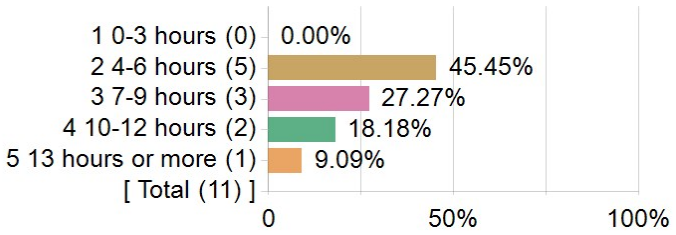

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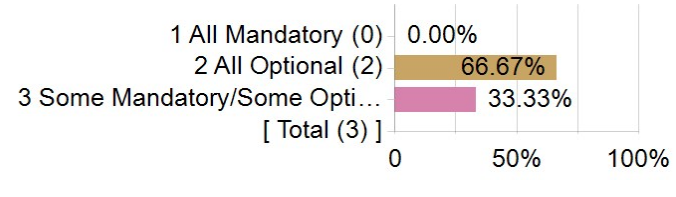

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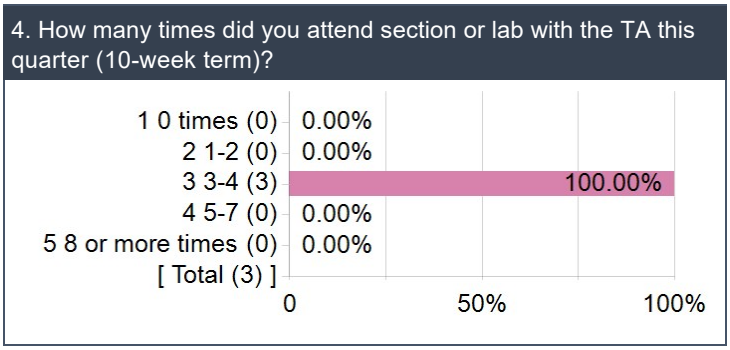

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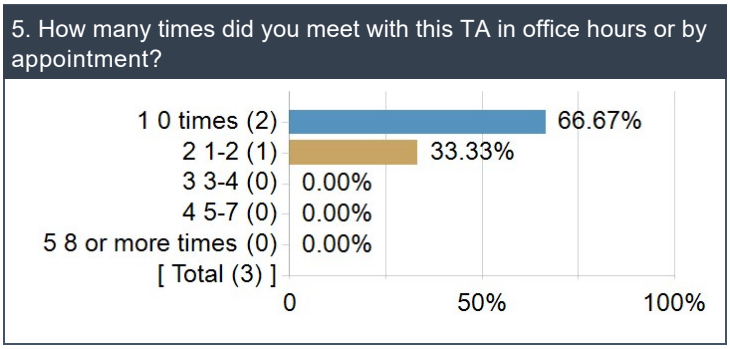

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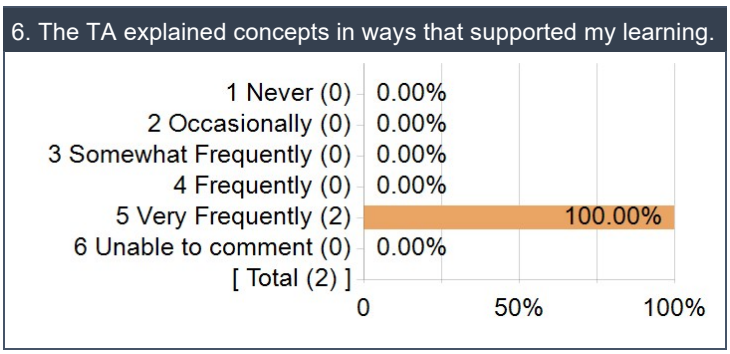

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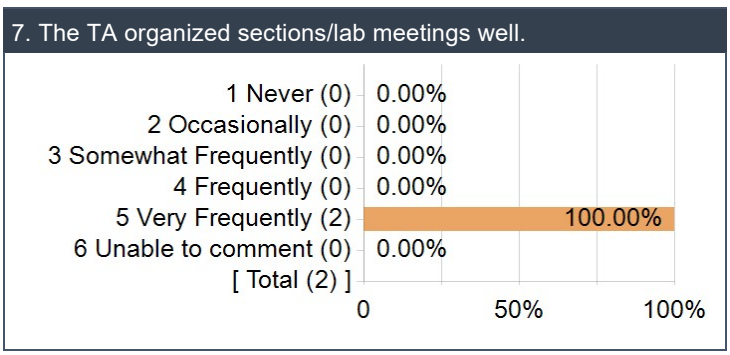

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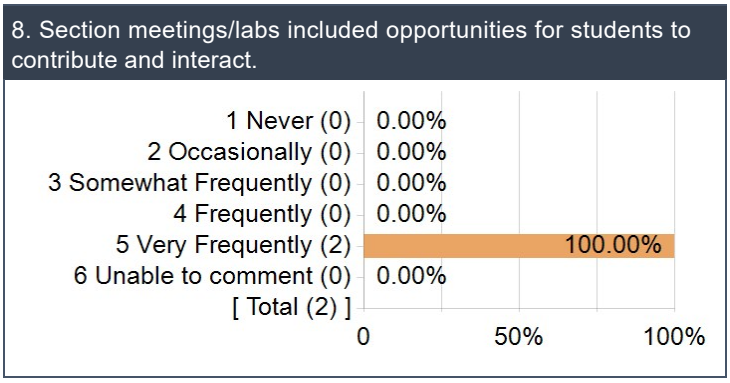

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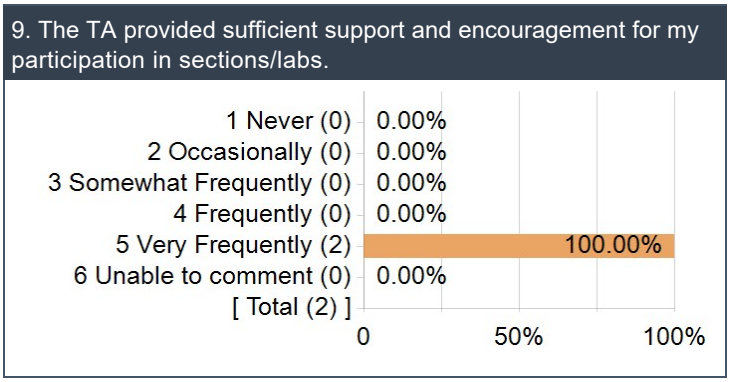

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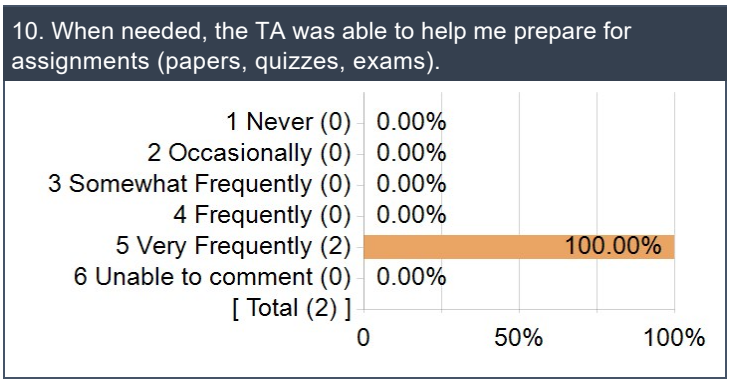

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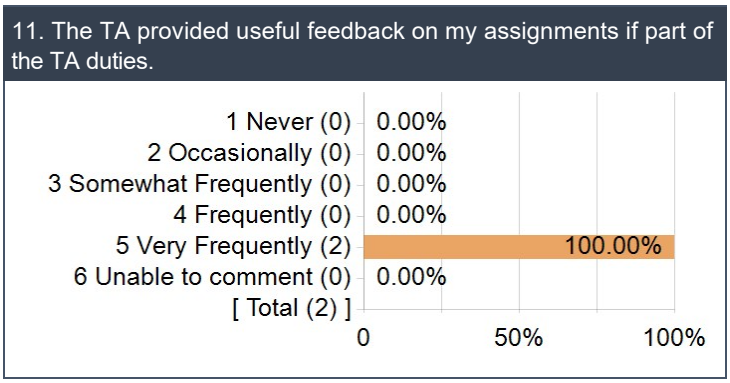

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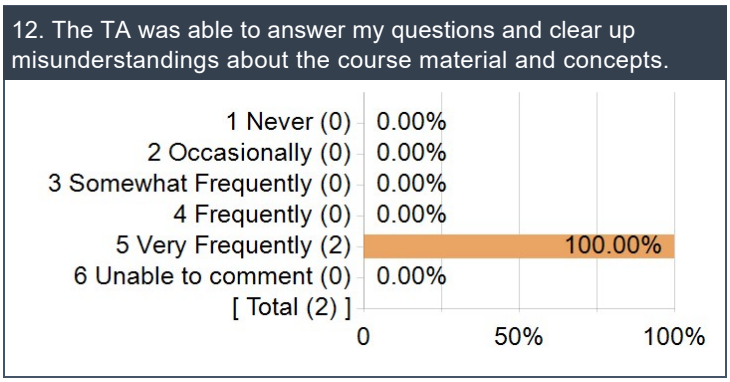

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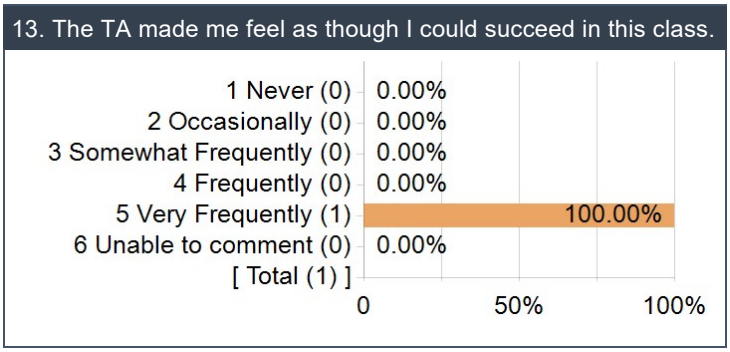

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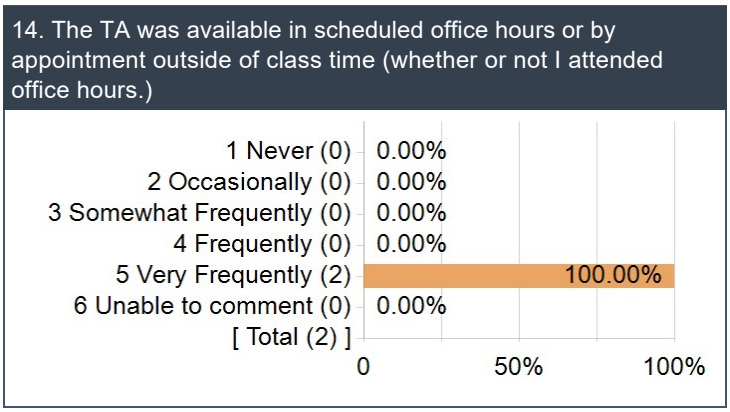

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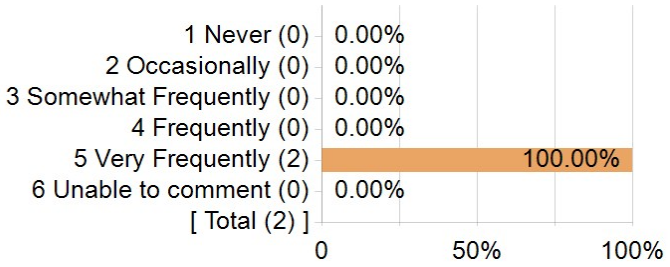

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Project Title: **Summer Session 2021 - Session 1 - Student Experience of Teaching Surveys**

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Responses Received: **12**
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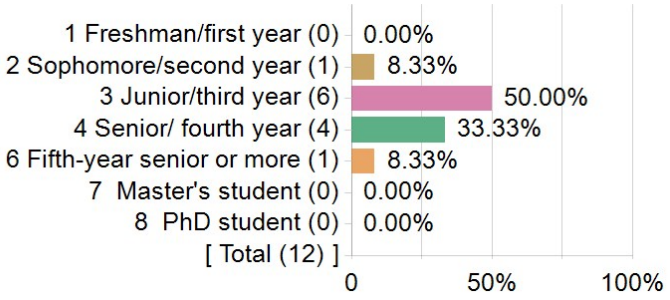

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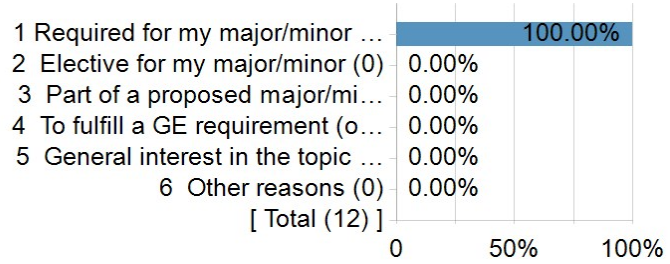

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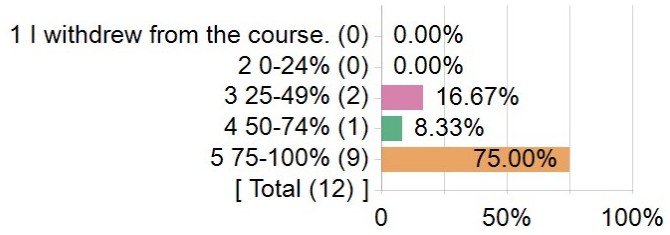

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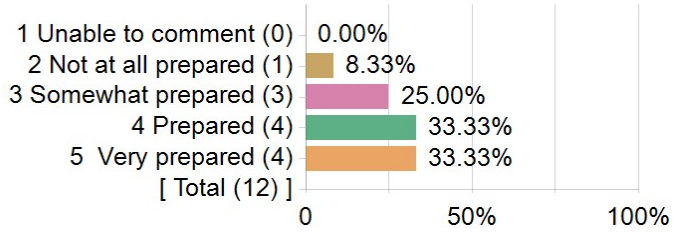

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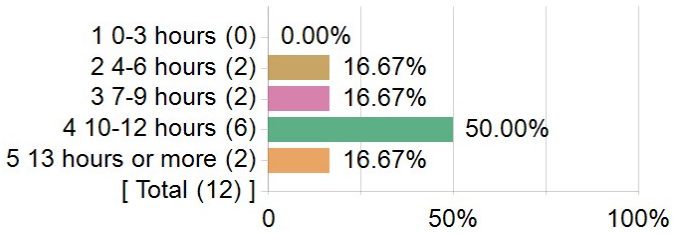

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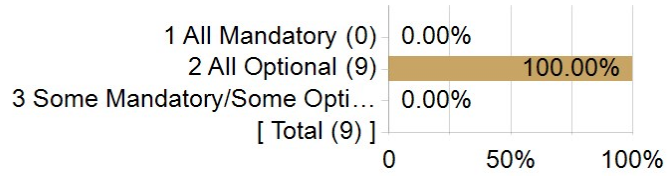

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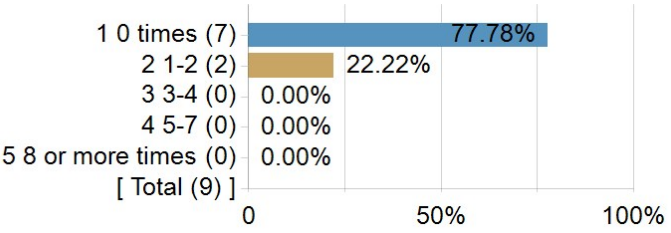

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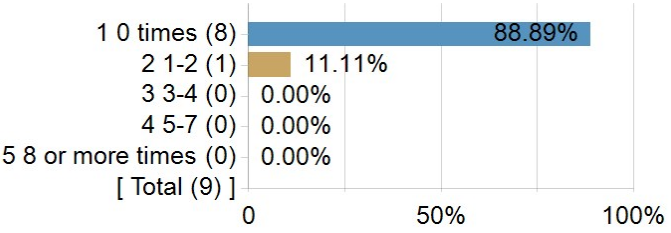

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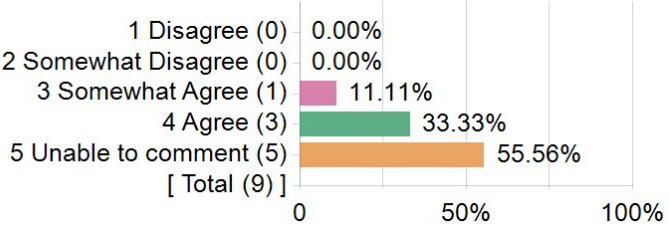

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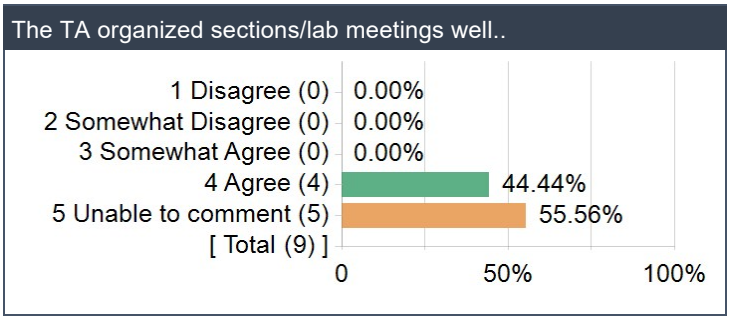

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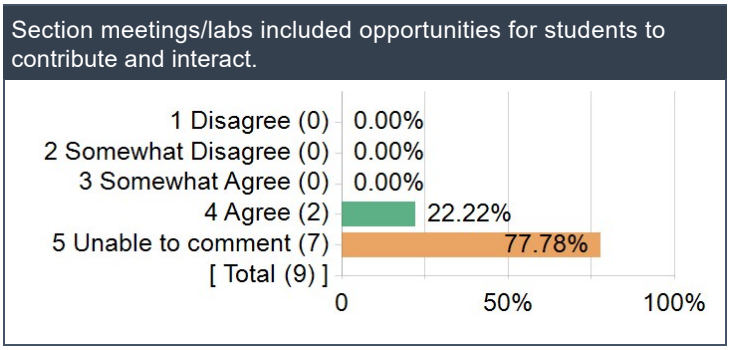

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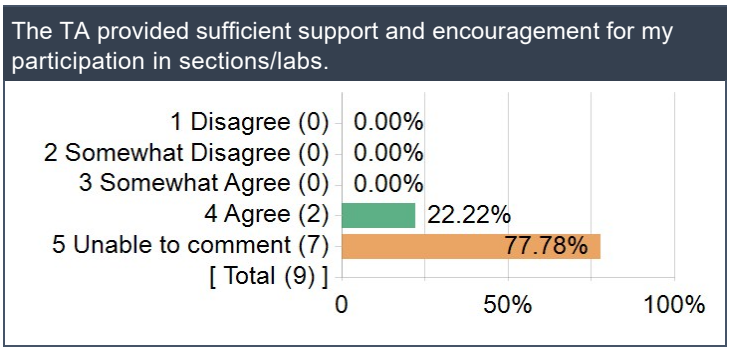

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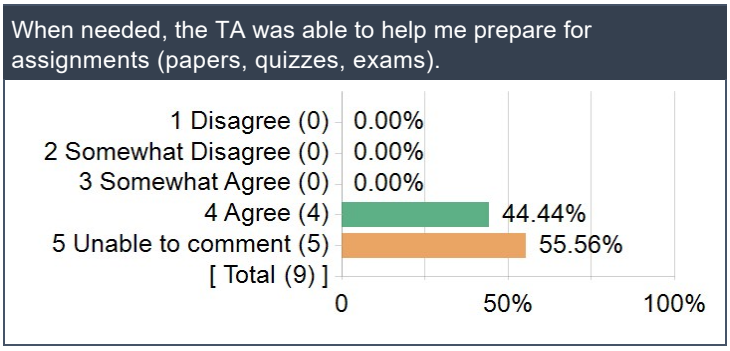

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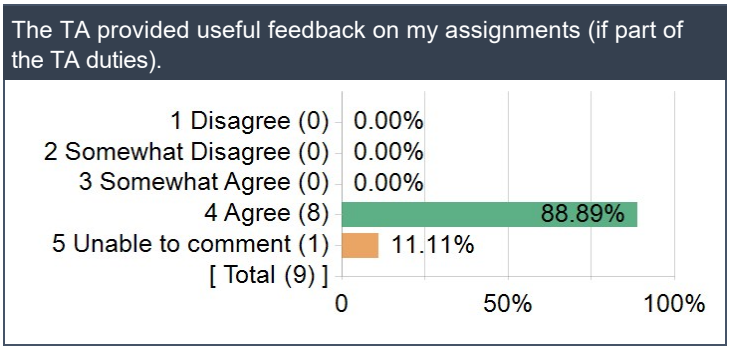

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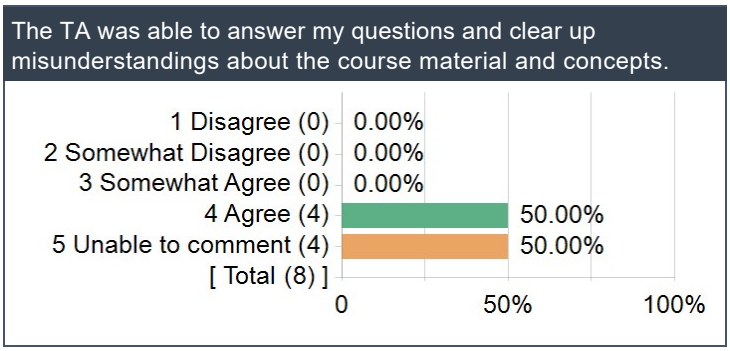

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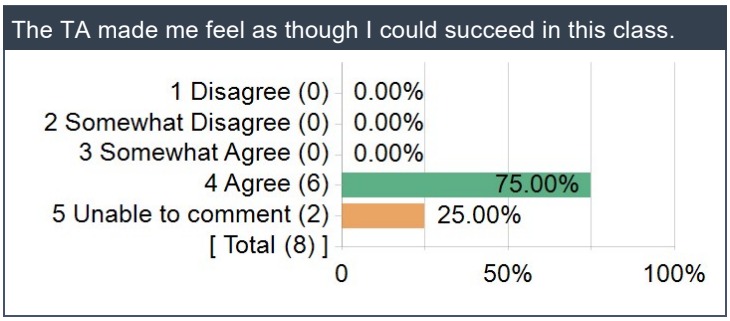

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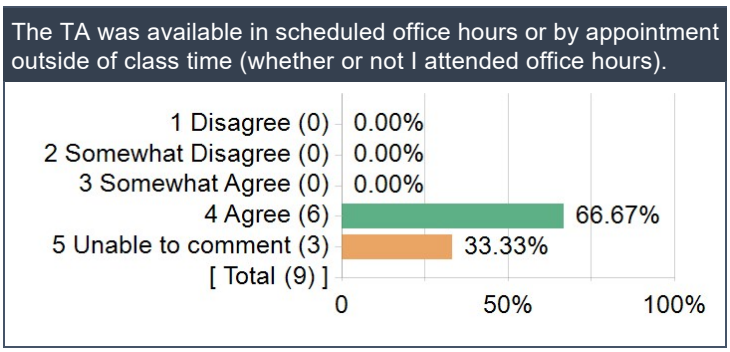

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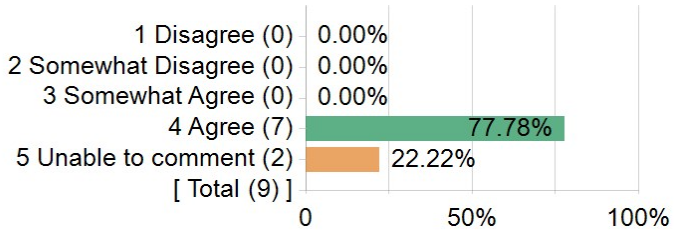

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Project Title: **Student Experience of Teaching Surveys - Spring 2021**

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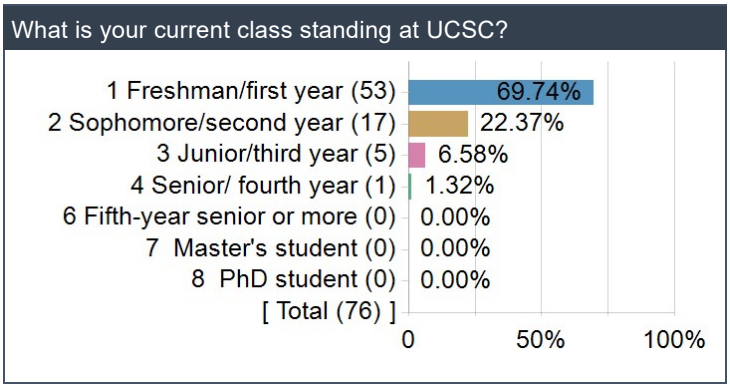

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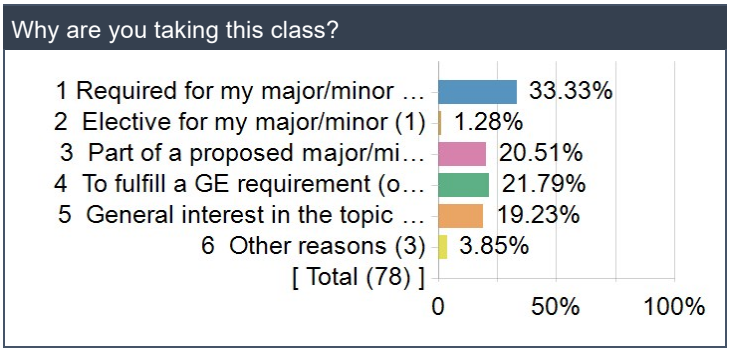

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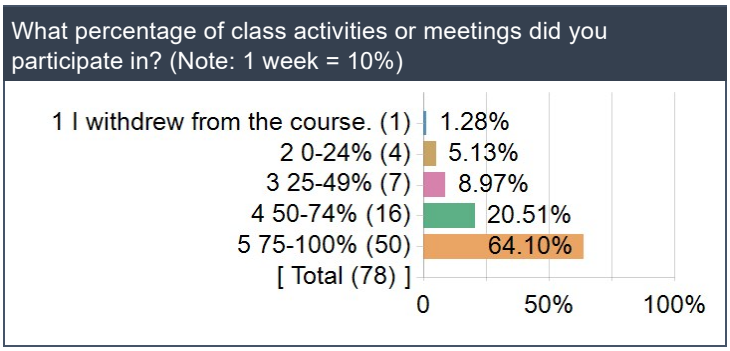

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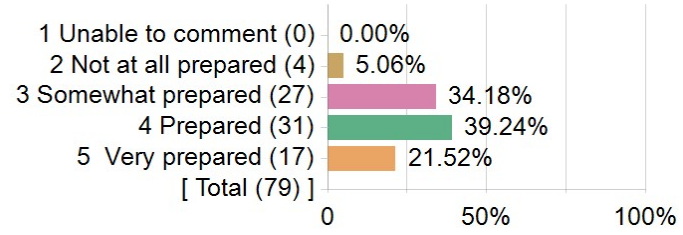

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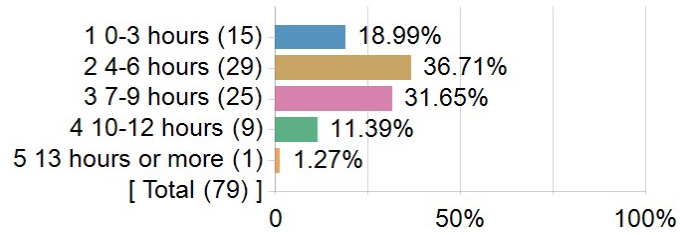

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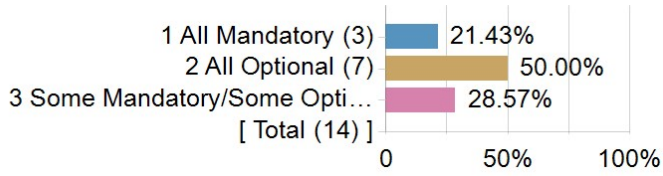

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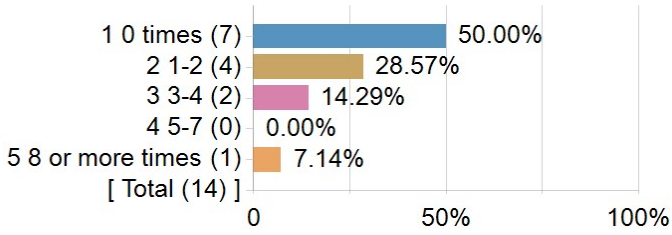

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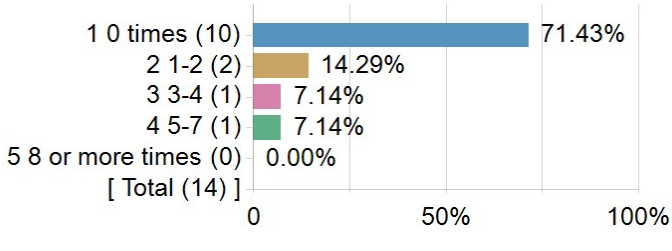

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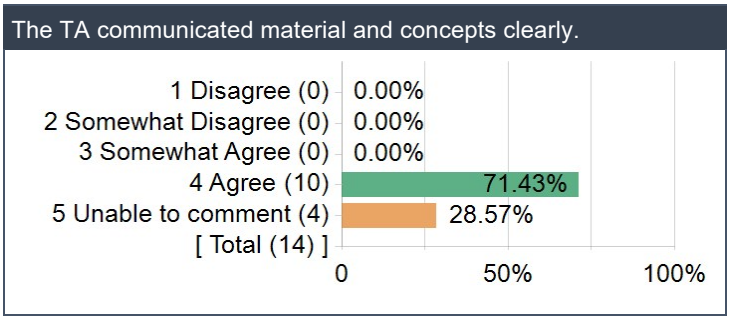

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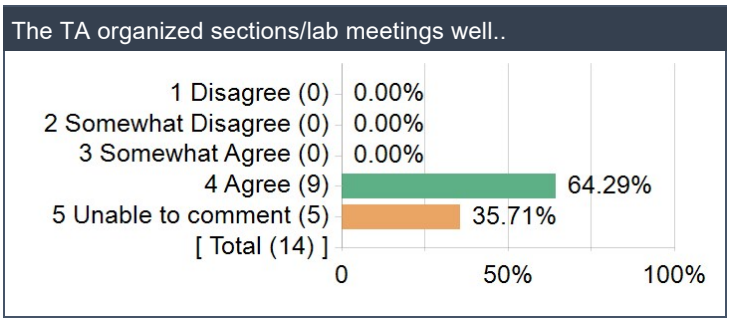

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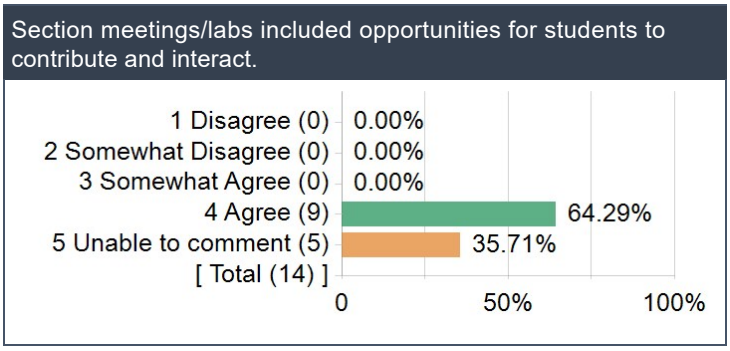

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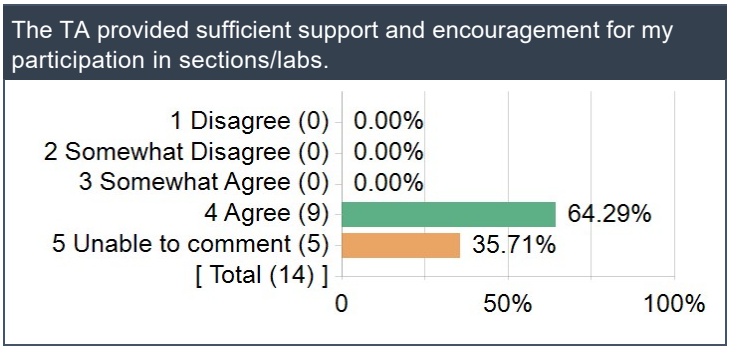

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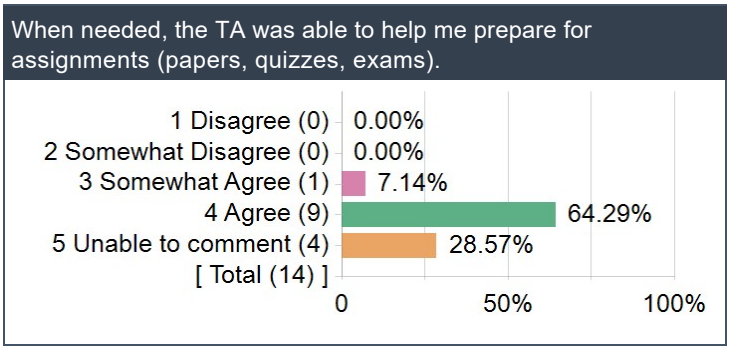

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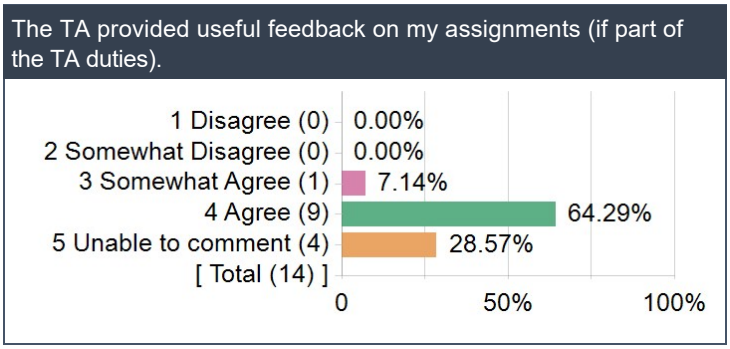

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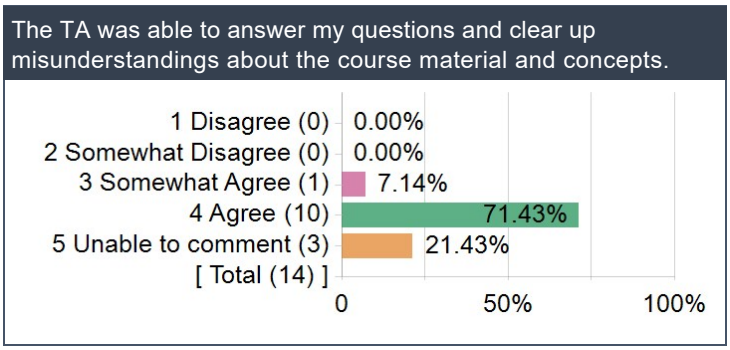

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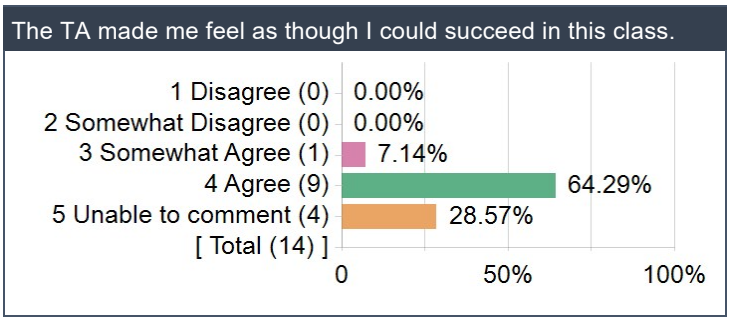

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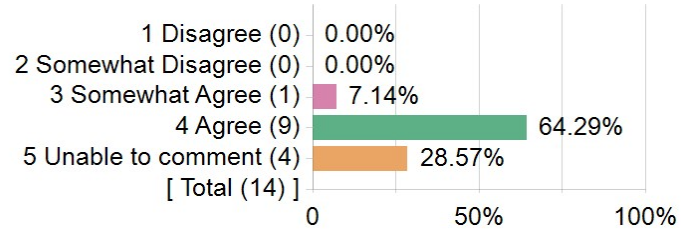

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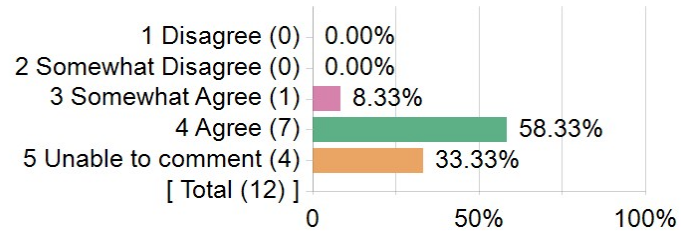

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Comments
Working through practice tests helped me a lot.
N/A
He was available over email to answer any questions I have for the assignments or how to take the midterms.
Posted canvas announcements about important topics and due dates.
TA was very helpful when informing us with important information. He was very responsive when I had questions.

Please describe any specific teaching practices that your TA used that helped you engage with the course material or that encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

Comments
Providing real life applications for the material that we where learning
N/A
He posted discussions on Discord to allow the class to meet and discuss homework questions or how to study for the exams.
None
TA provided us information for assignments in class and extra materials to study.

Please describe any specific teaching practices that were less helpful for your learning, or offer constructive suggestions that might improve your TA's effectiveness.

Comments
None
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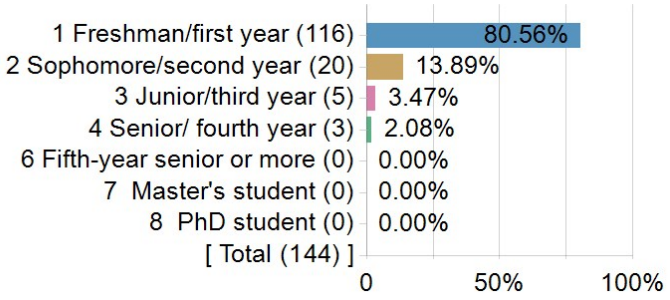

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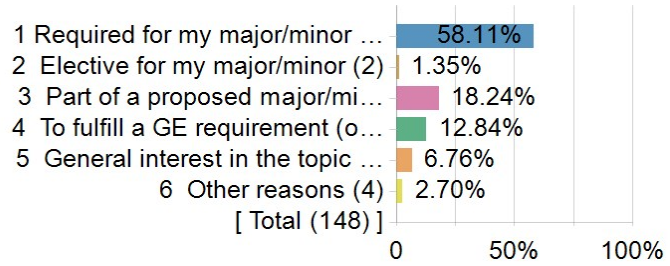

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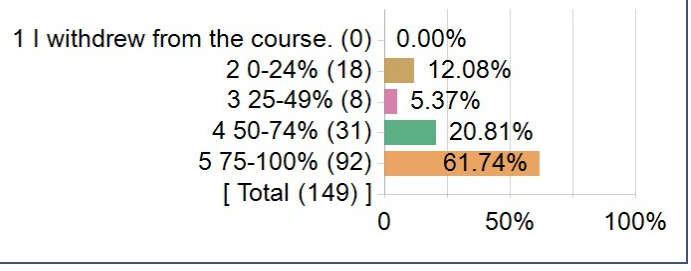

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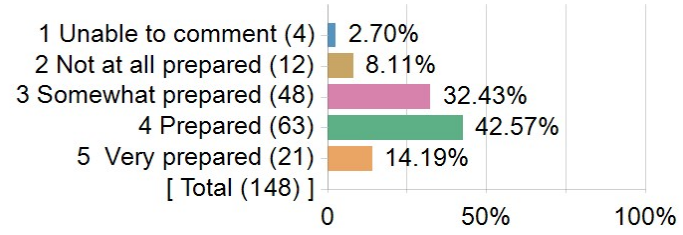

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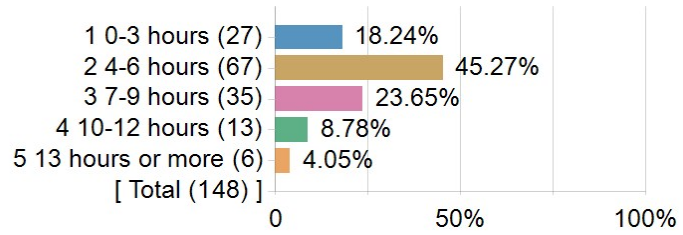

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What is your intended or declared major? If undecided, please write “undecided.”

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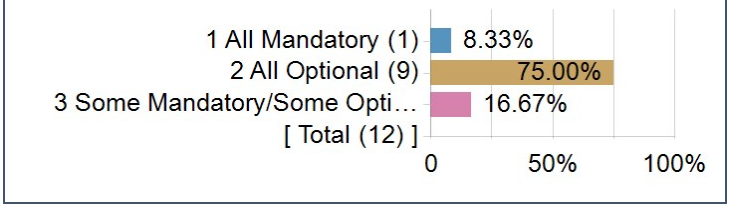

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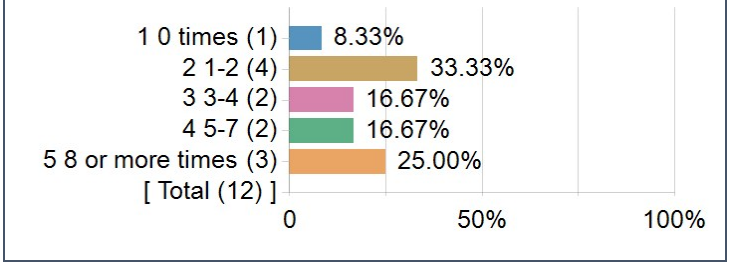

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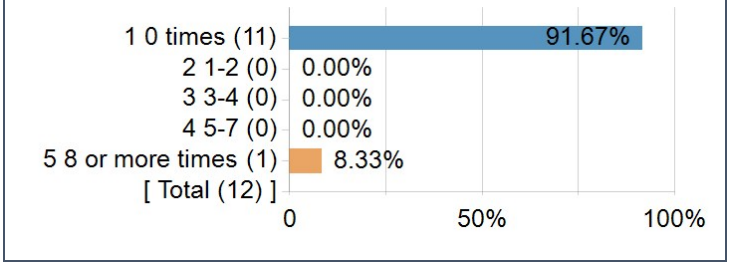

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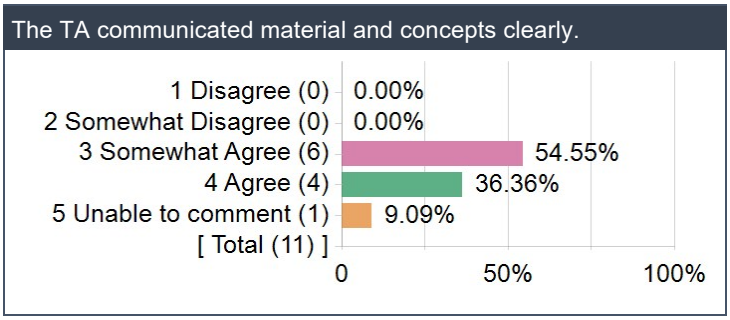

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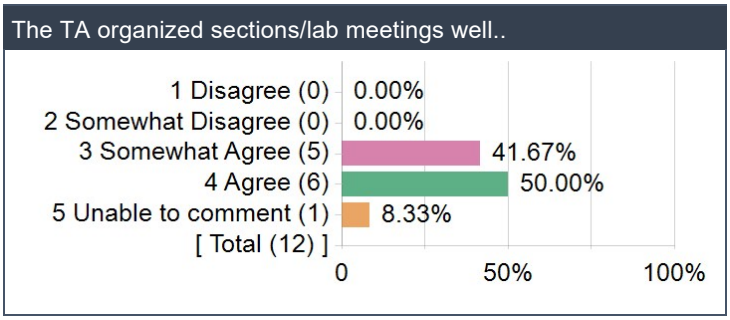

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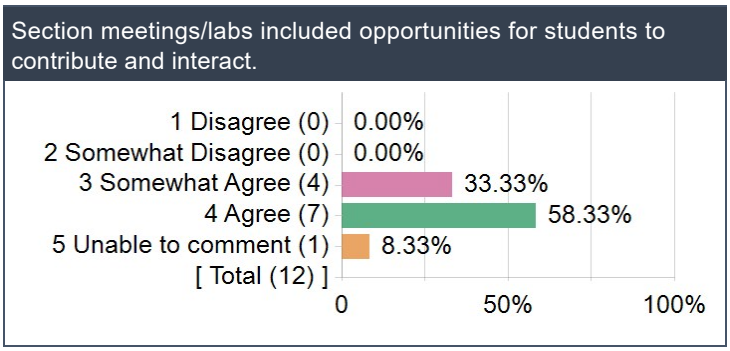

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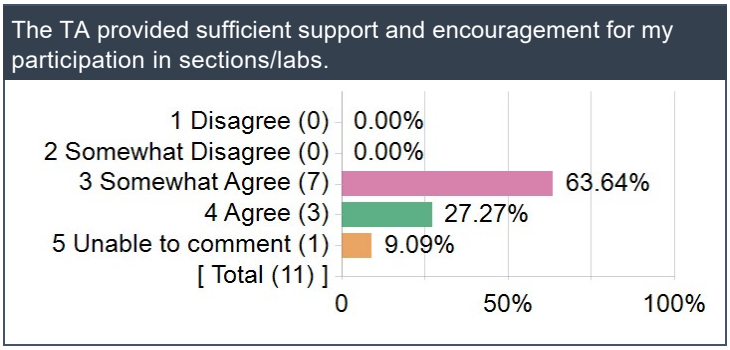

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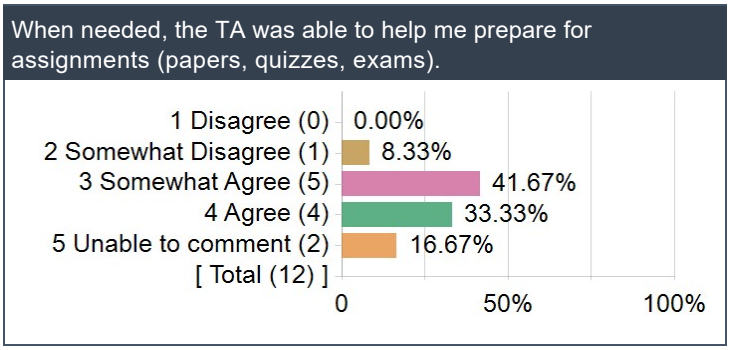

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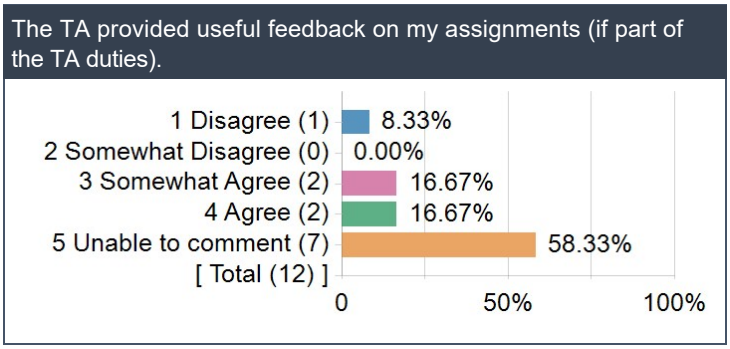

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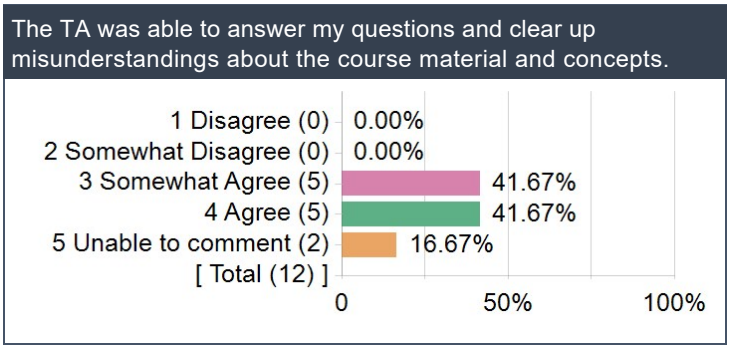

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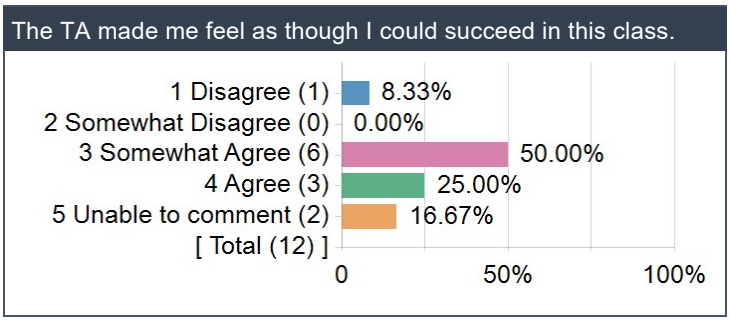

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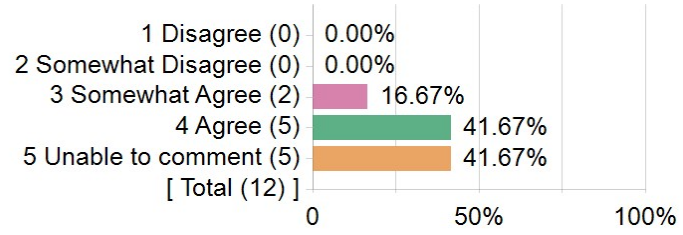

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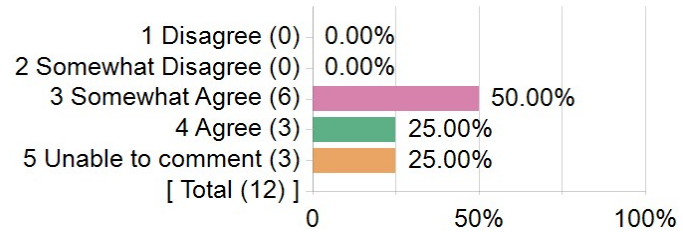

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I think post midterm reviews seemed to be helpful in clearing up any problems that were present after the exams.
The sections, that were optional, helped me understand concepts better and they answered my questions
Asking student's what they wanted to go over helped focus on students needs.
none
None
NA
Discussions were helpful.
The TA was open to answering questions and went over specific topics when asked about them.
Gagandeep answered questions well; made it simple and less complicated

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Comments
I think the idea that there were 3 different ways to learn the same topic was interesting as it allowed for several different viewpoints on the topic being discussed.
The sections provided useful
Step by step example problems through dropbox
he went over the lecture notes
None
NA
Slides
The TA essentially reviewed the material that was covered in the week's lecture videos.

Please describe any specific teaching practices that were less helpful for your learning, or offer constructive suggestions that might improve your TA’s effectiveness.

Comments
I think the idea that there was a change in the section policy most likely hampered my motivation and need to attend the sections
I felt sometimes there was a tone that made it very intimidating to speak up in class, and scared to not say the most perfect answer in class.
none
None
NA
Try to include something else other than lecturing, like have additional problem sets but make them optional.