Table 1: Evaluations for Instructor of Statistics

	Fall 2015 (05)	Fall 2015 (04)	Spring 2015
1. The instructor was prepared.	4.83	4.78	4.79
2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	4.79	4.81	4.83
3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	4.72	4.85	4.78
4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.	4.79	4.78	4.83
5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.	4.79	4.52	4.70
6. The instructor's explanations were clear.	4.62	4.41	4.54
7. The instructor treated students with respect.	4.89	4.85	4.83
8. How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?	4.79	4.48	4.58

NOTE: All scores out of 5.0

Table 2: Would you recommend this course to other students, majors, etc.? Why or why not?

Verbatim Student Comments
"Yes, instructor was fabulous"
"I really enjoyed this course and appreciated how engaged Professor Velasco was. She was extremely conscientious and clearly wanted to see her students succeed which made what can be a difficult subject seem much more manageable."
"She should teach econometrics because she is good at making complex dry subjects and making them enjoyable. Also it seems to be her passion."
"Yes if you get the chance to take professor velasco for anything, definitely take her"
"I would definitely recommend this to any students who think that statistics for Econ is going to be difficult, because she actually cares if you learn the intuition behind it."
"Yes absolutely, Lauren is one of the nicest professors I've had at BC. She definitely wants you to succeed and is always very willing to help you. Great teacher"
"Yes!!! Professor Hoehn is very approachable and welcoming at all times. She is willing to answer all the questions that students have until they all understand the material thoroughly. She gives advices of how to study well for this course and her notes are great."
" Yes, Lauren Velasco was a great Stats professor and she did a good job preparing me for Econometrics in both a challenging but manageable way."
"Absolutely. Lauren is both knowledgeable and enthusiastic, and I learned a lot from the course."
" Yes. Lauren's class was clear and concise, teaching about statistics and helped me to understand the material thoroughly while making it an enjoyable class "
"Yes, I think Lauren manages teaching a difficult subject very well. I spoke with friends in other sections of Statistics and we covered the same material yet I seemed to have the most in-depth understanding of the material rather than just memorizing and spitting back out the problems. "

NOTE: All comments taken directly from teaching evaluations, which are provided on my website.

Table 3: What are the strengths of this course?

Verbatim Student Comments
"One of the best teachers I have had at Boston College. Truly cares about her students, always available to help! Lauren was always there for questions both in and outside of class and always responded promptly and on time."
"The notes for this course were extremely well organized. All of the information was easily accessible and the Professor was available for help whenever possible. I felt that I was always well prepared for assessments and that I always had a good understanding of where I stood in the class."
"Professor Velasco was very organized with the notes and was readily available to help students. She showed that she really cared about student's success and was always extremely helpful in office hours. She is always willing to help outside of office hours as well and in class."
"The strengths of this course were contingent upon Lauren's ability to teach very well and effectively. She was very understanding and interested in the technique to which we were digesting statistics. Other professors may only lecture but Lauren had us understanding statistics in a fostering manner. Despite the course's arduousness, Lauren did not make it any easier. Instead she inspired us to take on the challenge and learn to love the complexity that is stats."
"Always used examples of real-world problems to see how the techniques we learned are used."
"The professor was able to meet frequently for help. She was so determined to make sure we understood the material and really wants us to succeed. The homework is really good at using what we learned in class."
"I really liked how organized the teacher was and how she used packets to teach the course. It was a lot of work on her end but it made the student's lives much easier so I really appreciated that. I think her explanations were extremely clear and she was always available and willing to help the students. Also she was an extremely fair person."

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