



POLI 618: Quantitative Analysis - Lecture (Section 001, CRN 5144) - John Hicks (Fall 2023)

Project Title: **Mercury Course Evaluation (Fall 2023)**

Course Audience: **19**
Responses Received: **9**
Response Ratio: **47.4%**

Report Comments

End-of-course evaluations results, as one indicator of teaching effectiveness, are used to:

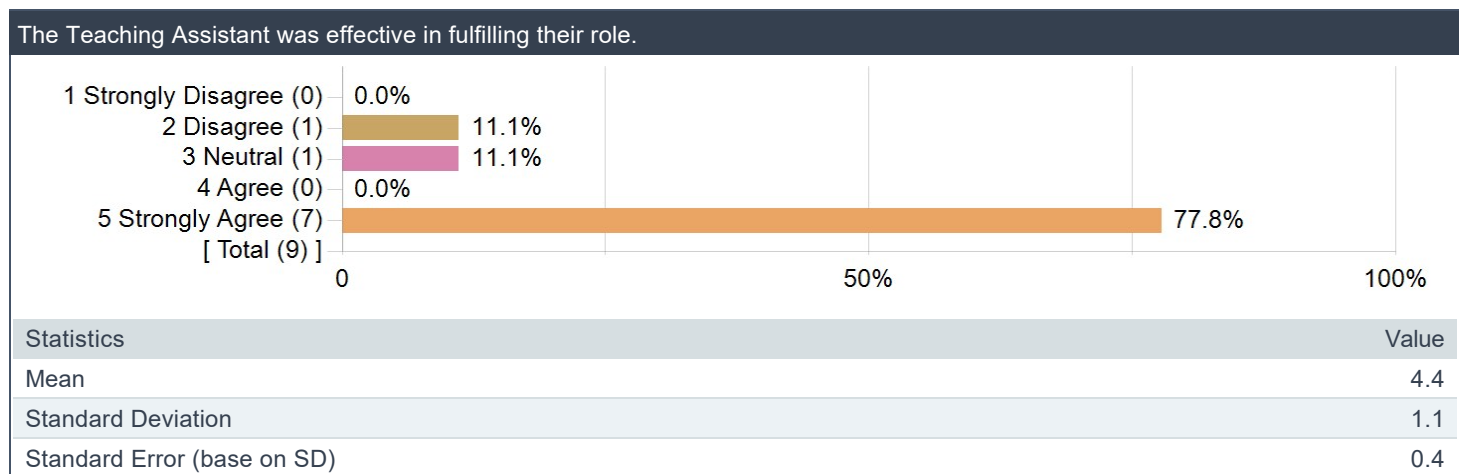
- a. to help instructors improve future offerings of courses;
- b. to inform students about courses and instructors;
- c. as a component of the teaching dossier; and
- d. to help administrators and faculty committees in their decision-making processes.

Written comments are treated as confidential and are not made available to the McGill community.

The course ratings reported here are only one indicator of teaching effectiveness and these results should be treated with caution since they represent reports on only one particular course.

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The Teaching Assistant was effective in fulfilling their role.



Insert comments:

Comments
John was great! He was incredibly patient and helpful, and we really appreciated the labs he led.
John was really responsive during both individual consultations and email questions. He was really helpful and labs with him were super handy for solving homeworks.
John explained things clearly, was responsive and helped me a lot during the course:)
John was great, given a challenging terrain. I don't think he should have been the primary source of coding knowledge for this class, but that was how it was structured, and given that undue responsibility, I thought John did very well. It would have been better to go over more of the homework related coding – for instance, if we could have gone over how to properly do each aspect of the homework after it was graded. But I understand that given the amount of coding material he had to cover, doing such review wasn't possible in the time. More feedback on homework's overall would have been helpful also.
John is simply the best TA. He's available, smart and actually knows what he's talking about. Those things are not given in most TAs. A note on the labs.
Great job, and very helpful! John was very nice, approachable and knowledgeable.