

Political Science TA Completed

📅 2024 Fall / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey

Course Assignments: 111 / Survey Participants: 1647

Schedule: 11/27/2024 to 12/11/2024

Results Available: 12/27/2024

This survey completed on **Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 11:59PM.**

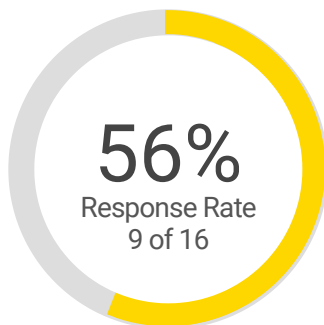
Institution: University of Wisconsin Madison
College: Letters and Science
Department: Political Science
Course Section: POLI SCI 373 307 Introduction to Survey Research
Course Section Director: 👤 NA
Instructor: 👤 John Hicks

📌 Parent - Linked Course Section

POLI SCI 373 307 is currently the parent record and linked to the following course section(s): **JOURN 373 307, URB R PL 373 307.**

Survey results have been combined for parent and linked course sections.

📊 Survey Overview : Course Section Results Aggregate



TOTAL SURVEYS

16



SURVEYS COMPLETED

9



PENDING SURVEYS

7



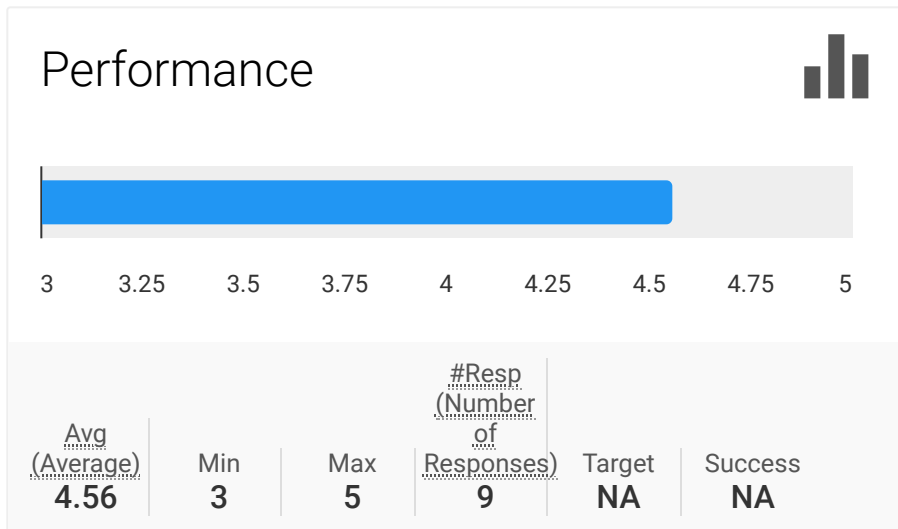
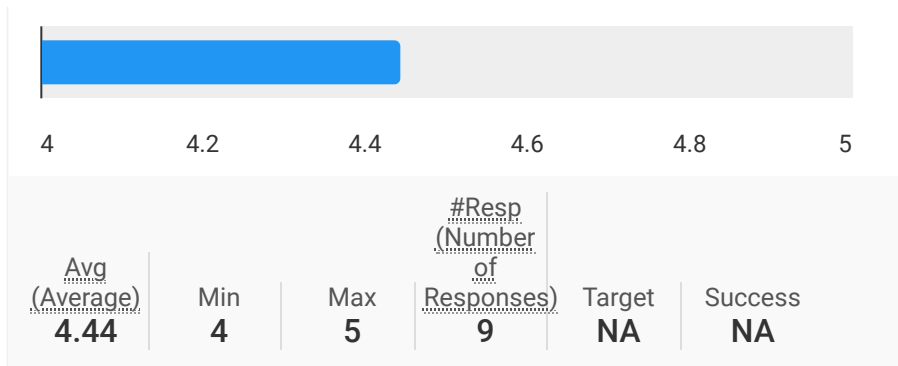
COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

1

📊 Survey Metrics : Course Section Results Aggregate

Office Hours





Survey Data : Course Section Results Aggregate

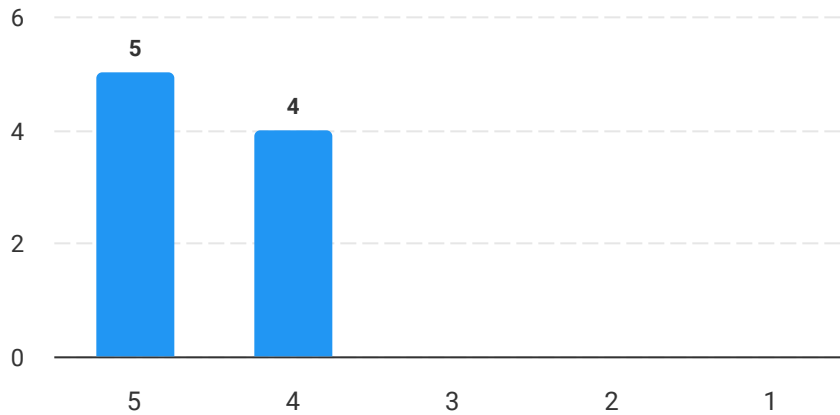
TA evaluation questions:

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Assignments and tests handled by the TA were returned with useful feedback.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	Strongly Agree	5
4	Agree	4
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0



Average

4.56

Median

5.00

Mode

5

Std. Dev. (Standard
Deviation)

0.50

Variance

0.25

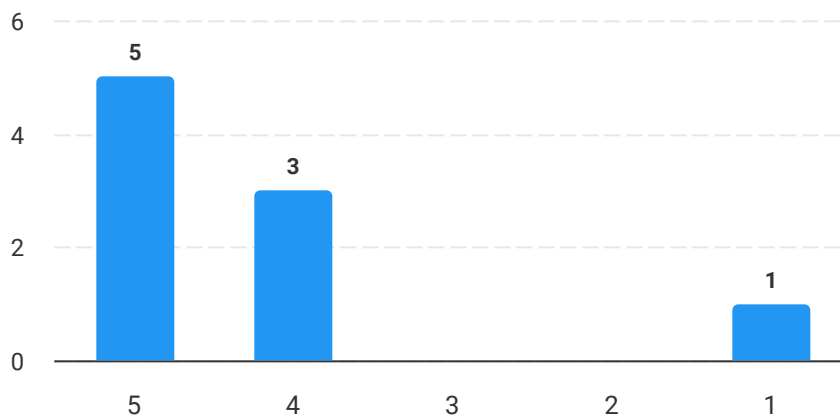
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The TA was clear in presenting subject matter.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	Strongly Agree	5
4	Agree	3
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
1	Strongly Disagree	1



Average

4.22

Median

5.00

Mode

5

Std. Dev. (Standard
Deviation)

1.23

Variance

1.51

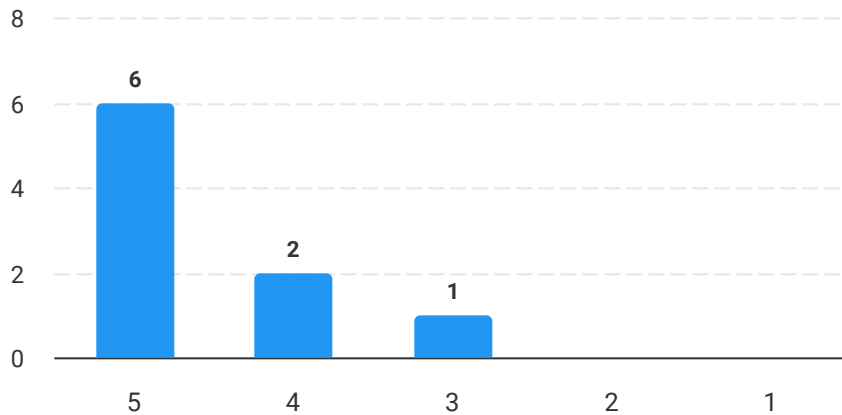
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The TA presented the material in an interesting and engaging way.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	Strongly Agree	6
4	Agree	2
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1
2	Disagree	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0



Average
4.56
Median
5.00
Mode
5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
0.68
Variance
0.47

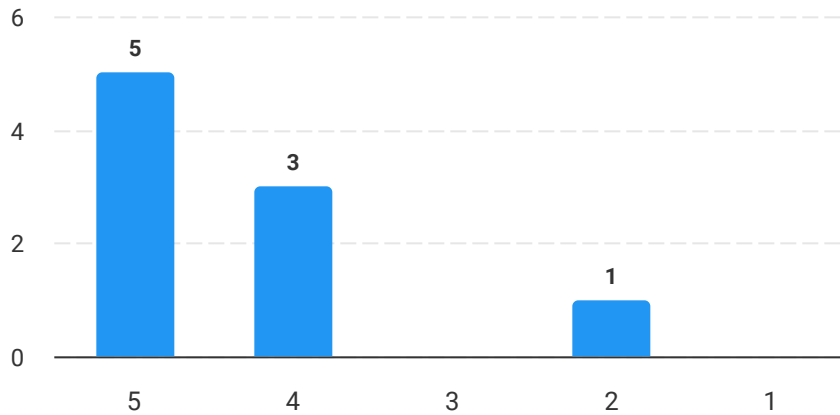
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I felt comfortable asking questions.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Value	Option	Total
5	Strongly Agree	5
4	Agree	3
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0
2	Disagree	1
1	Strongly Disagree	0



Average

4.33

Median

5.00

Mode

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Std. Dev. (Standard
Deviation)

0.94

Variance

0.89

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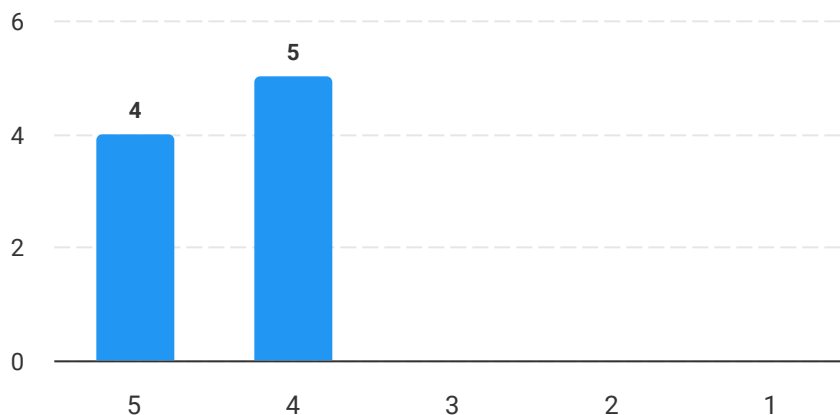
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The TA was available during office hours or by appointment.

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

Office Hours

Value	Option	Total
5	Strongly Agree	4
4	Agree	5
3	Neither agree nor disagree	0
2	Disagree	0
1	Strongly Disagree	0



Average

4.44

Median

4.00

Mode

4

Std. Dev. (Standard
Deviation)

0.50

Variance


0.25

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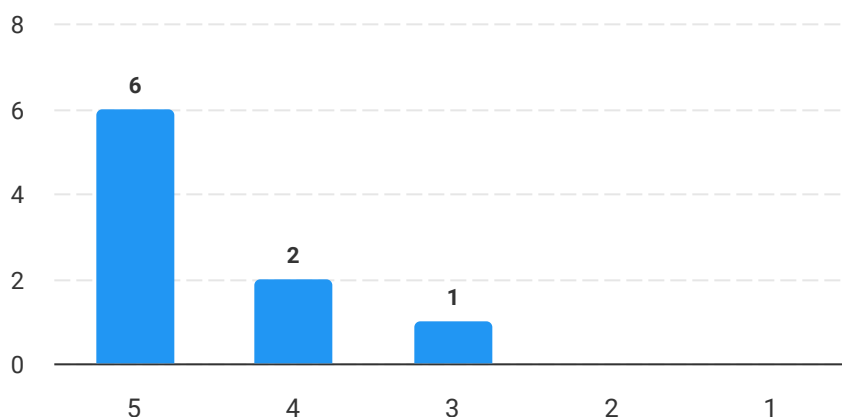
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The professor is most responsible for designing the course and choosing assignments, which limits how much a TA is able to do. The TA is primarily responsible for running discussion section, answering questions, clarifying content, and grading. Leaving aside the professor's role and structuring of this course, how would you evaluate your TA's overall performance?

(Multi-Choice, Single Answer)

 Performance

Value	Option	Total
5	Excellent	6
4	Good	2
3	Average	1
2	Fair	0
1	Poor	0



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Are there distinctive qualities or specific talents about the TA that you would like to highlight?

(Text/Memo)

- He gave feedback that was useful.
- He's very knowledgeable about the course material and always makes sure that we are on the right path.
- created well structured sections through labs
- He is very kind and very patient when explaining different concepts to us. He is very knowledgeable on the topic and able to present multiple examples to explain the concept to make sure we have a full understanding.
- John made a very complicated subject of R manageable to myself and others who have never used R before. John, as well as the other TA's and Ethan were always willing to go out of their way if anyone was confused or lost in the class.
- The TA presented information well.

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- 8 Since one goal of this evaluation is teaching improvement for Teaching Assistants, please share any constructive comments on areas that could be better, such as presentation, responsiveness, command of material, organization, teaching aids, exam preparation, techniques, or anything else.

(Text/Memo)

- I think the TA could have been more generous with the feedback and highlighted important course content in a more engaging way.
- N/A
- presented all material well
- only critique would be to slow down just a bit when teaching R
- I thought the TA presented information well, however, he didn't really explain why we were running certain code in the class, etc. I felt he expected us to know certain things and thus didn't explain himself well.

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