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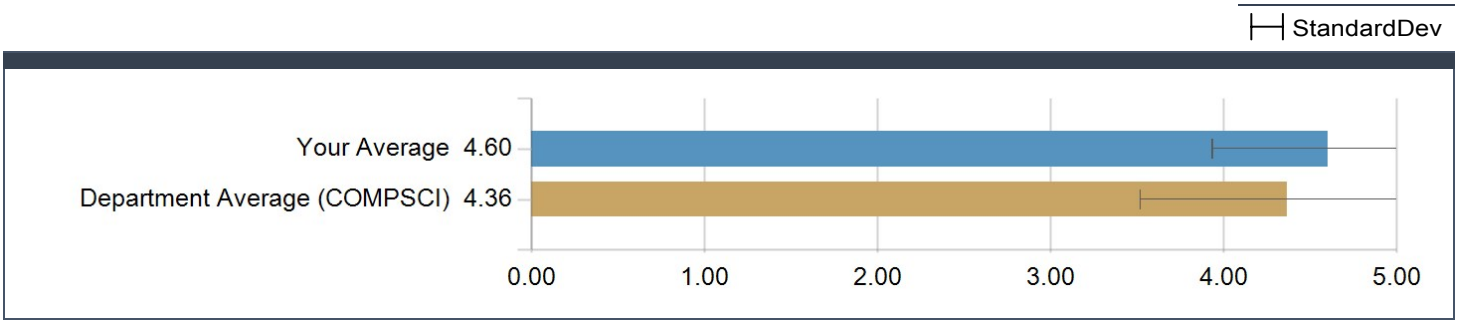
Instructor Ratings

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?



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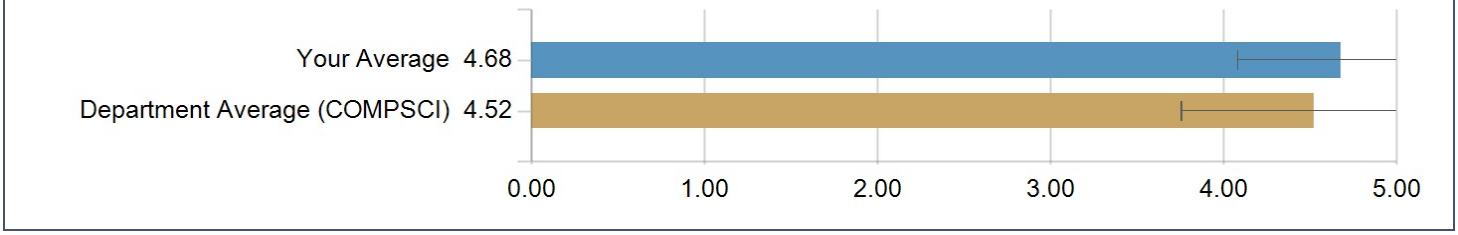
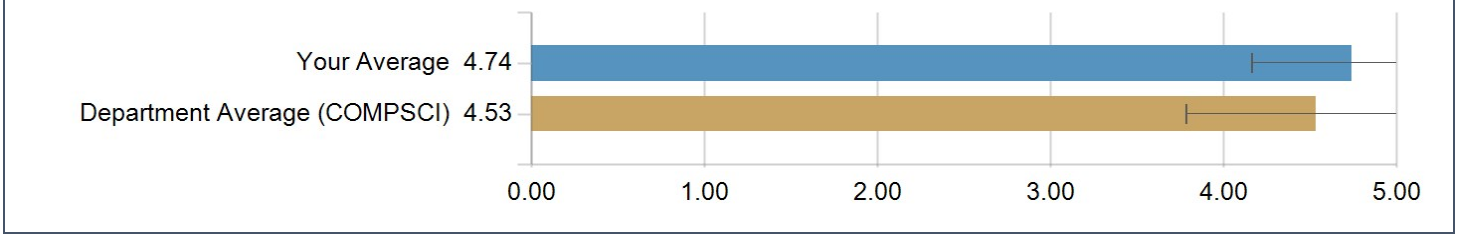
1-Least Effective	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	3	10.00%
4	6	20.00%
5-Most Effective	21	70.00%
Statistics		**Value**
Response Count		30
Mean		4.60
Median		5.00
Standard Deviation		0.67

GSI Ratings

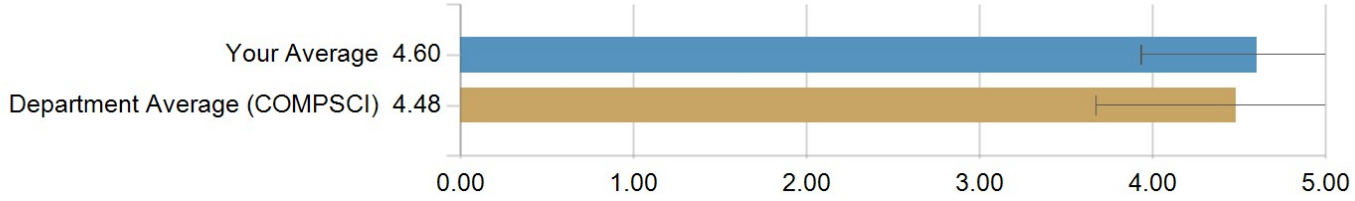
1. Helpful in understanding course material



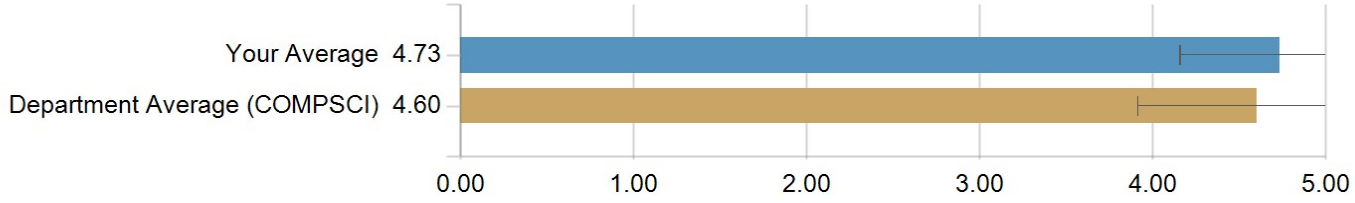
2. Is well prepared



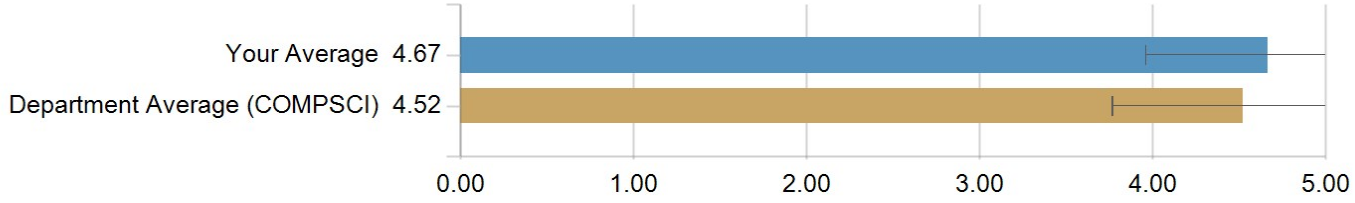
3. Communicates ideas effectively



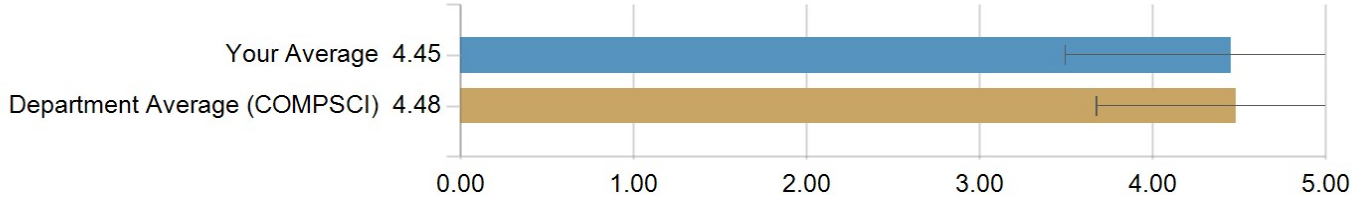
4. Appears to have a good knowledge of the subject matter



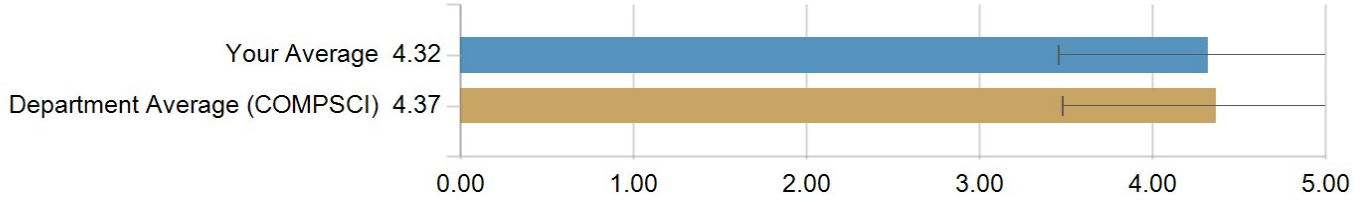
5. Answers questions accurately



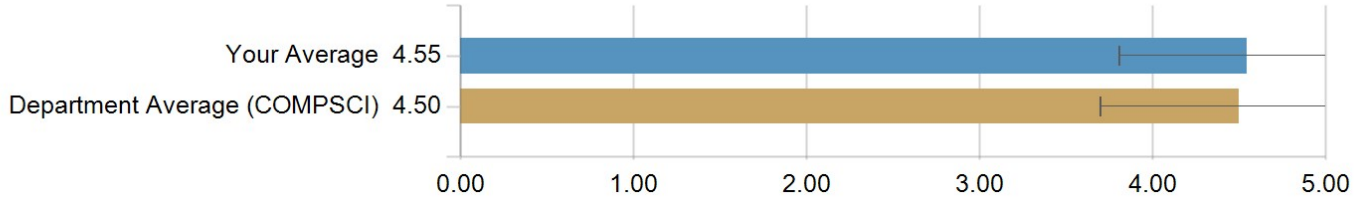
6. Encourages questions and/or classroom discussion



7. Is aware when students are having difficulty



8. Is accessible during office hours



1. Helpful in understanding course material		
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	2	6.45%
Agree	6	19.35%
5-Strongly Agree	23	74.19%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		31
Mean		4.68
Median		5.00
Standard Deviation		0.60

2. Is well prepared		
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	2	6.45%
Agree	4	12.90%
5-Strongly Agree	25	80.65%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		31
Mean		4.74
Median		5.00
Standard Deviation		0.58

3. Communicates ideas effectively		
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	3	10.00%
Agree	6	20.00%
5-Strongly Agree	21	70.00%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		30
Mean		4.60
Median		5.00
Standard Deviation		0.67

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	2	6.67%
Agree	4	13.33%
5-Strongly Agree	24	80.00%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		30
Mean		4.73
Median		5.00
Standard Deviation		0.58

5. Answers questions accurately		
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	1	3.33%
Neutral	1	3.33%
Agree	5	16.67%
5-Strongly Agree	23	76.67%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		30
Mean		4.67
Median		5.00
Standard Deviation		0.71

6. Encourages questions and/or classroom discussion		
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	1	3.23%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	4	12.90%
Agree	5	16.13%
5-Strongly Agree	21	67.74%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		31
Mean		4.45
Median		5.00
Standard Deviation		0.96

7. Is aware when students are having difficulty		
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Neutral	8	25.81%
Agree	5	16.13%
5-Strongly Agree	18	58.06%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		31
Mean		4.32
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	3	13.64%
Agree	4	18.18%
5-Strongly Agree	15	68.18%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		22
Mean		4.55
Median		5.00
Standard Deviation		0.74

Open Ended Questions

Instructor

Please provide comments or suggestions about the GSI

Comments
N/A
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Nishant is awesome! At first I was a little intimidated, I felt as though our minds rotated differently lol, him being clearly knowledgable in data science and me being clearly a humanities major. However, as the semester went on, I found him very approachable. He answered all my questions fully, never made me feel stupid for questions I asked, and led me to wanting to understand the course material well. A great GSI. Thank you Nishant!!
Incredible GSI, with so much knowledge. Really helps us understand concepts in a way that is easily digestible. Loves Data 8 and we can tell. Super kind and understanding.
Great TA for the few labs I attended!
Very nice person, but some tougher concepts are still difficult to grasp.
Nishant was very helpful this semester. He was able to nudge me towards better understanding the material presented in the lab section without giving away the answer, which is a skill that really demonstrated his high effort in teaching; he could have easily given me the answer, but he took his time to explain the concepts and point me to the correct direction. Further, Nishant was very accessible outside of class and also helped me streamline how I wanted to approach data science in the future, recommending me courses to take at Berkeley that suited my preferences. Thank you, Nishant!
Super friendly and helpful, thanks for a great semester!
He was amazing and I will miss him and his teaching. Anytime I have a question he will explain it thoroughly and help me till I understand it completely. He also helped me with questions related to CS/Data Science unrelated to the class and answered my questions about careers and classes to take. Super nice and smart + I always appreciate his effort.
a cool dude!
Whenever we go over the lab questions, he goes into detail about the topic. Rather than just telling us the answer and moving onto the next question, he constantly asks for volunteers to try answering the question first before helping us with it. A suggestion is that he sometimes goes too fast moving through the questions because he wants to give us time to work on the lab portion rather than just staying on the discussion portion but I think it is worth spending a little more time on the discussion portion because the content is really helpful for our homework and understanding. A suggestion is that he can go around to the different groups when people are working on the lab or discussion worksheet to see how they are doing and check in whether people need help because some people are more hesitant to raise their hands and ask for help. It can be easier for them if the GSI approaches them first in a smaller group environment so people would feel more comfortable asking their questions.
Overall, I'm glad I had Nishant as my UGSI for my Data 8 Lab. If only he was my GSI for my math discussion.
Amicable and intelligent instructor who is very effective at communicating both fundamental and specific concepts in the allotted section
Good luck Nishant
The GSI could go back to ideas and concepts they know the class is confused on.
Nishant is the next big thing in the world of data science, professor in the making!
He was extremely helpful and well prepared. I greatly enjoyed his lab section!