Spring 2023 TA End of Term Survey Completed

📅 2023 Spring / Student Course Evaluation (End of Term) / Anonymous Survey
Course Assignments: 186 / **Survey Participants:** 3920

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Results Available: 5/20/2023

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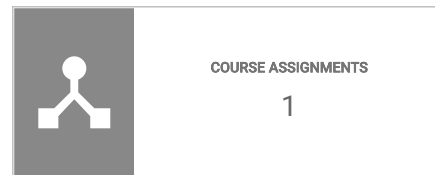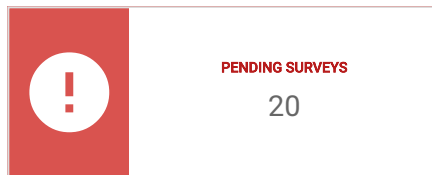|	
Institution:	University of Wisconsin Madison
College:	Letters and Science
Department:	Economics
Course Section:	ECON 310 302 Statistics: Measurement in Economics
Course Section Director:	👤 NA
Instructor:	👤 Travis Cao

📊 Survey Overview : Course Section Results Aggregate

26%
Response Rate
7 of 27

TOTAL SURVEYS
27

SURVEYS COMPLETED
7

PENDING SURVEYS
20

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS
1

📊 Survey Metrics : Course Section Results Aggregate

rating

4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5

Avg (Average)	Min	Max	#Resp (Number of Responses)	Target	Success
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📊 Survey Data : Course Section Results Aggregate

Section 1
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS TA EVALUATION
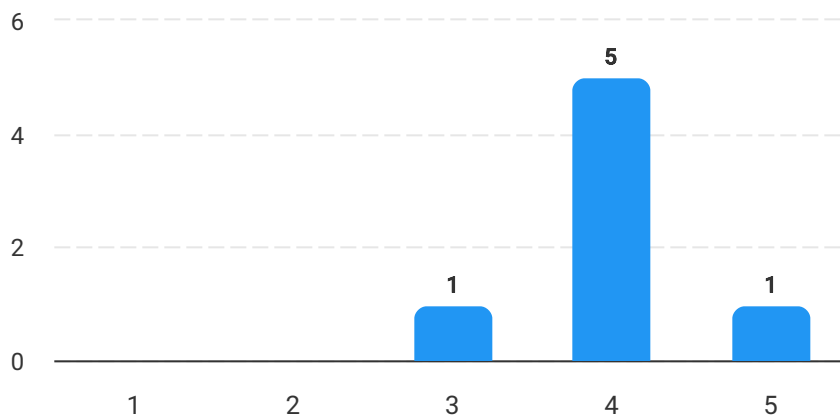
I-Teaching Assistant

1 How many of the discussion or lab sections led by the TA have you attended so far?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor
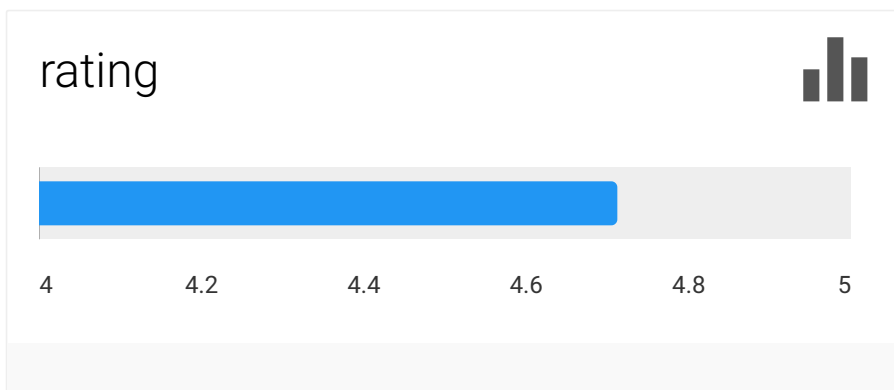
Value	Option	Total
1	None	0
2	One	0
3	Two - Five	1
4	Six - Ten	5
5	11 or more	1

Average	
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Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	
	0.53
Variance	
	0.29

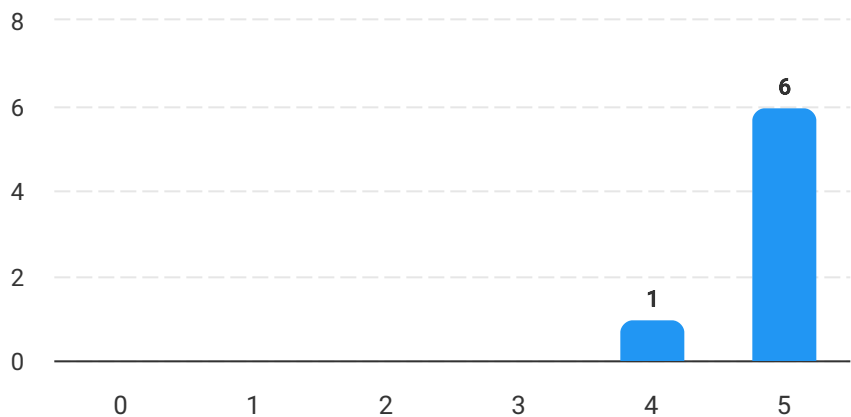**2** How would you rate the TA's ability to lead discussion or present material in your section?

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	Did not attend	0
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Average	0
4	Good	1
5	Excellent	6

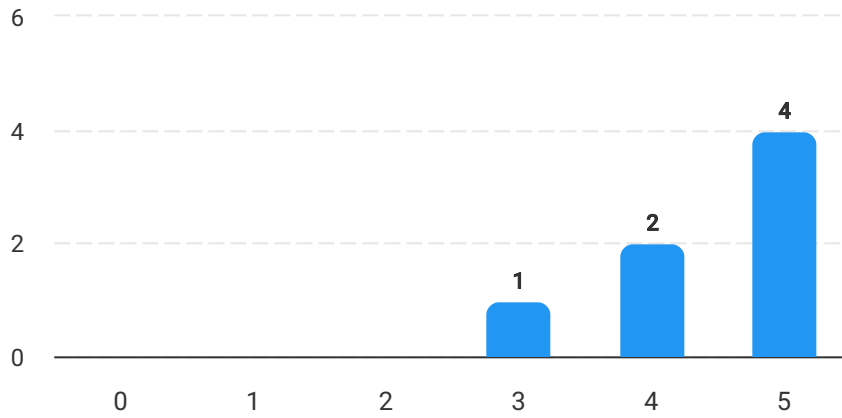|	
Average	4.86
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.35
Variance	0.12

3 Of those sections you have attended, what proportion were interesting and/or thought-provoking?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	Did not attend	0
1	Almost none	0
2	Few	0
3	About Half	1
4	Most	2
5	Almost all	4

	Average
	4.43
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.73
	Variance
	0.53

4 Overall, what is your assessment of the TA's knowledge of the material related to this course?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

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–	Did not attend	0
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2	Fair	0
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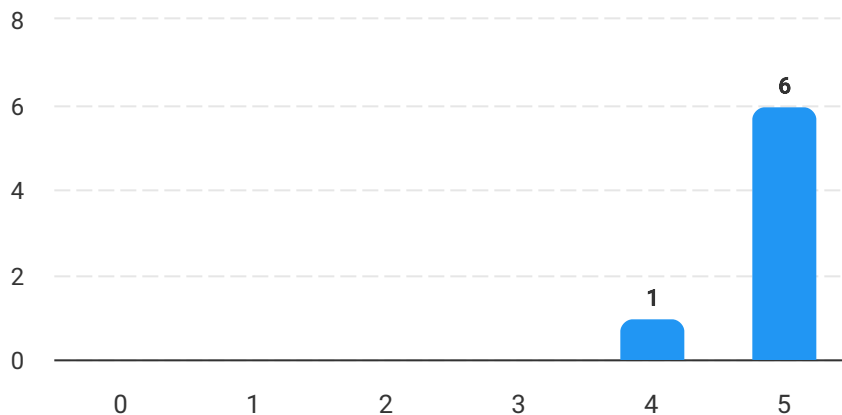
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How responsive and helpful did you find your TA during office hours?

5 (Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

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5	Extremely helpful	6
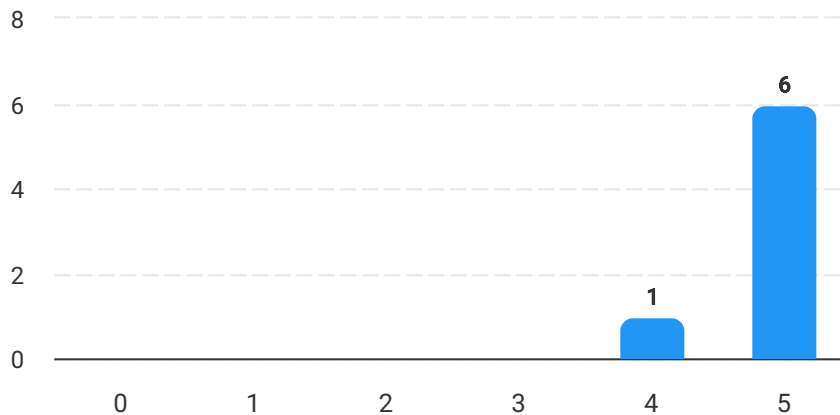
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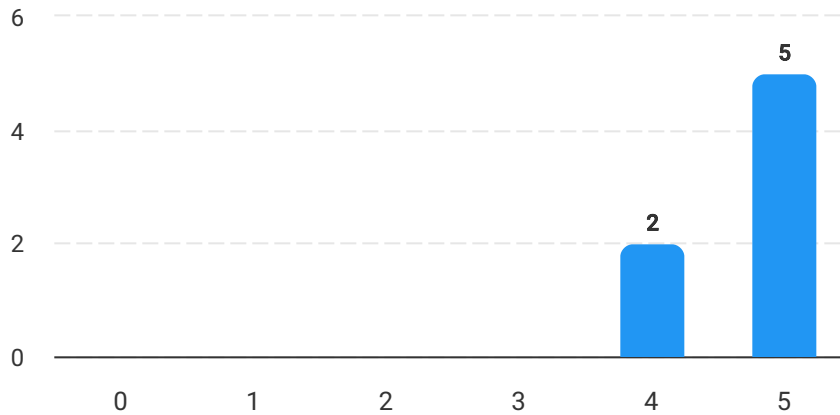
(Instructor Multi-Choice)

📊 rating

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	No Answer	0
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Average	0
4	Good	2
5	Excellent	5

Average
4.71

Median
5.00

Mode
5

Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
0.45

Variance
0.20

Chart values: 4 → 2, 5 → 5

II-TA Open-ended Questions

7 Please comment on any aspects of the section which you consider particularly satisfactory or unsatisfactory. Since this information will be given to the TA for improvement in his or her teaching, be as specific as you can in discussing and evaluating any phase of the section: presentation, responsiveness to questions, command of material, organization, mannerisms, teaching aids, etc.

(Instructor Text/Memo)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

- Cao is excellent! His discussion session is well prepared and informative.
- Travis was very clear and went through each problem with elaboration which made it very easy to understand
- Travis was a great TA who was extremely helpful and understanding. He explained concepts clearly and was very professional.
- Travis was an amazing TA. I learned so much from the discussion sections and the handouts were extremely useful. I thought the class was very difficult but the discussion sections always helped. Travis would respond to emails very quickly and always provided lots of detail for the question I was asking. He also made time to meet with me outside of his office hours when I couldn't attend. I have had lots of TAs over my past 2 years here and Travis was definitely one of the best.

travis
always
sections
extremely
made
lots

8

What, if anything, limited your participation in section? (TA's style, other students, course structure, time of section, lack of preparation, etc.)

(Text/Memo)

- I think it was on my end of not preparing enough
- The time of my section, additionally the helpful online resources provided by both professor Pac and Travis

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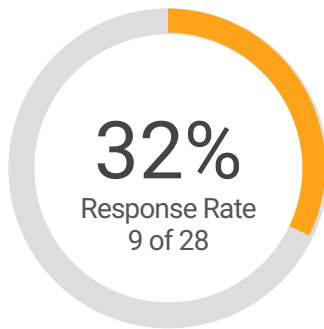|	
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College:	Letters and Science
Department:	Economics
Course Section:	ECON 310 303 Statistics: Measurement in Economics
Course Section Director:	👤 NA
Instructor:	👤 Travis Cao

📊 Survey Overview : Course Section Results Aggregate

32%
Response Rate
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TOTAL SURVEYS	SURVEYS COMPLETED
28	9

PENDING SURVEYS	COURSE ASSIGNMENTS
19	1

📊 Survey Metrics : Course Section Results Aggregate

rating 📊

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📊 Survey Data : Course Section Results Aggregate

Section 1
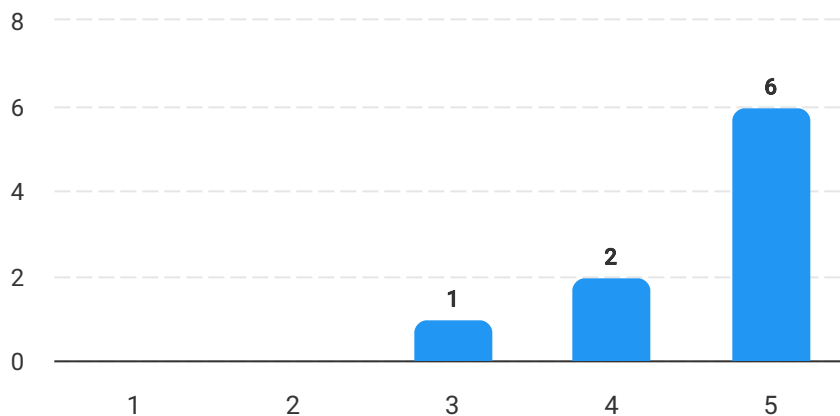DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS TA EVALUATION

I-Teaching Assistant

1 How many of the discussion or lab sections led by the TA have you attended so far?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	None	0
2	One	0
3	Two - Five	1
4	Six - Ten	2
5	11 or more	6

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

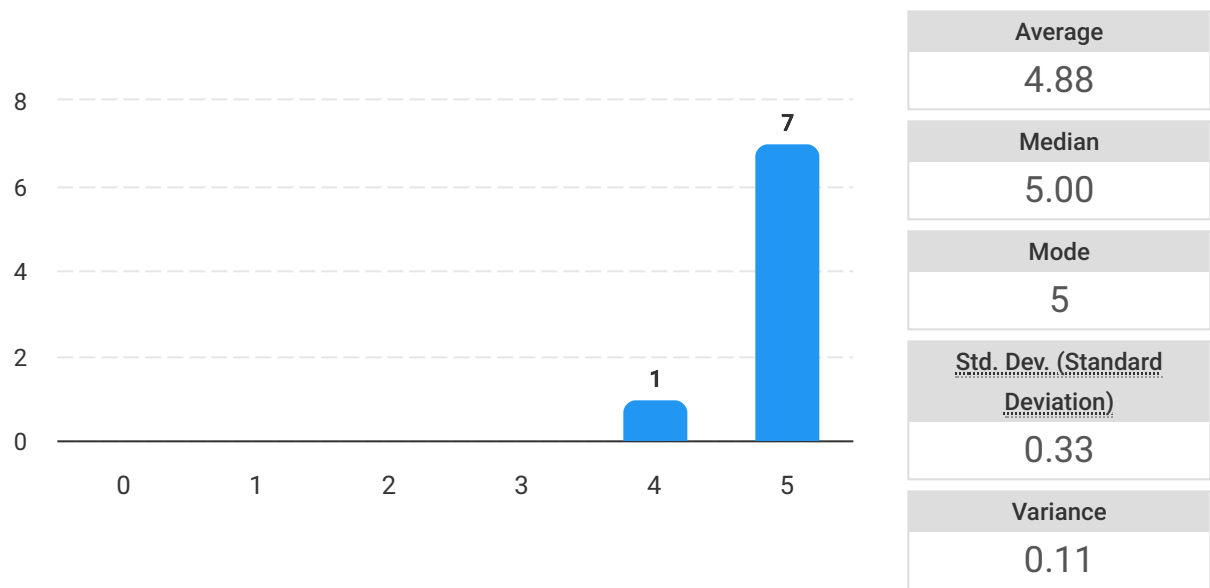**2** How would you rate the TA's ability to lead discussion or present material in your section?

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

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1	Poor	0
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4	Good	1
5	Excellent	7

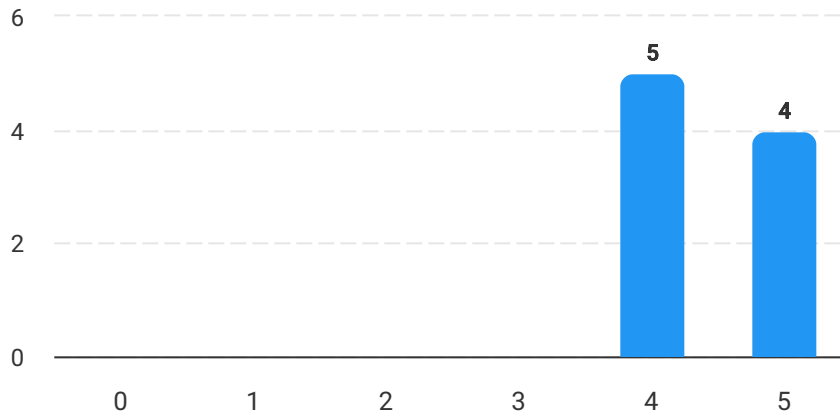|	
Average	4.88
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.33
Variance	0.11

3 Of those sections you have attended, what proportion were interesting and/or thought-provoking?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	Did not attend	0
1	Almost none	0
2	Few	0
3	About Half	0
4	Most	5
5	Almost all	4

		Average
		4.44

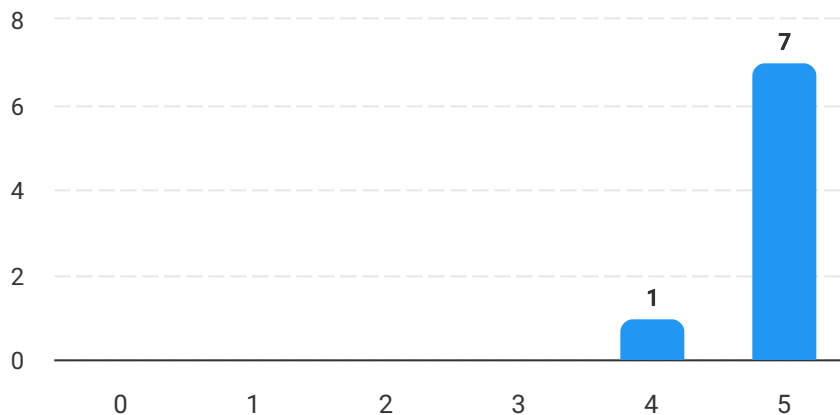|	Median
	4.00
	Mode
	4
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.50
	Variance
	0.25

4 Overall, what is your assessment of the TA's knowledge of the material related to this course?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	Did not attend	0
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Average	0
4	Good	1
5	Excellent	7

	Average
	4.88
	Median
	5.00
	Mode
	5
	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.33
	Variance
	0.11

How responsive and helpful did you find your TA during office hours?

5 (Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

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2	Slightly helpful	0
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4	Better than average helpfulness	3
5	Extremely helpful	5
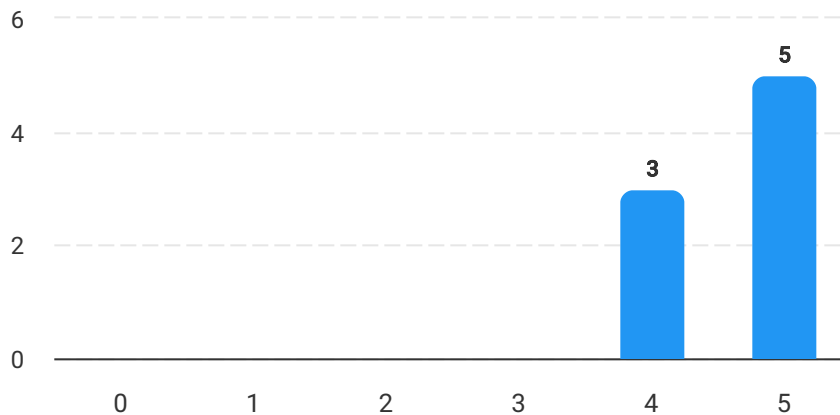
Average	4.63
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.48
Variance	0.23

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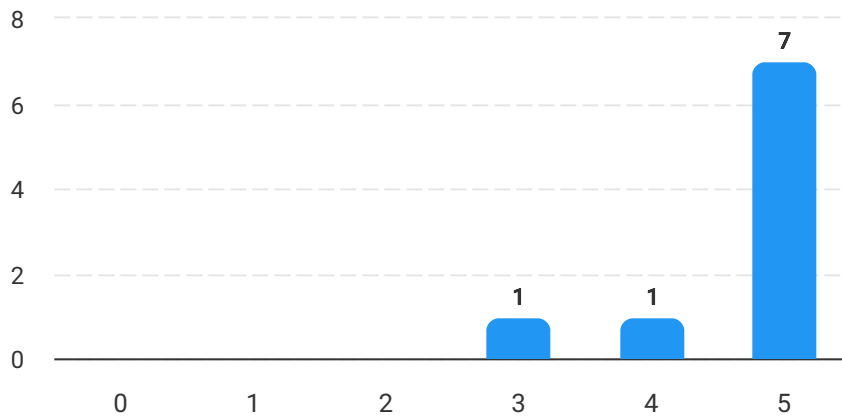
(Instructor Multi-Choice)

📊 rating

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	No Answer	0
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Average	1
4	Good	1
5	Excellent	7

Average	4.67
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.67
Variance	0.44

II-TA Open-ended Questions

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(Instructor Text/Memo)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

- Travis was an incredible economics TA, he is the best one I've had in my time at college and I will be graduating next year. I appreciated that he recorded all of his sections, despite understanding that all of us may have sick days but it was helpful to be able to go back and rewatch the content I was confused on, and additionally, they were extremely well organized and I found his notes to be more helpful than the lecture themselves. He is excellent at breaking complex terms into something understandable and his notes were clear and easy to follow. Additionally, he had insights for the class I found to be very valuable such as where to start studying and what kind of concepts were most important to know.
- Travis was very kind and knew what he was talking about. Always seemed to prioritize our understanding.
- My TA was always quick to answer my emails and help me out with any questions/confusion that I had.
- He is so good, his every handouts are some clear and useful.

notes found additionally

kind clearhad helpful

always

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8   What, if anything, limited your participation in section? (TA's style, other students, course structure, time of section, lack of preparation, etc.)

(Text/Memo)

- Nothing

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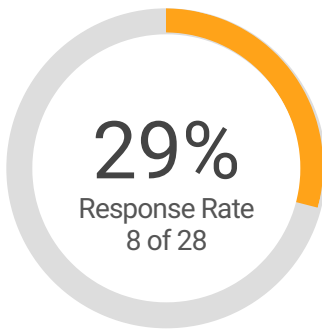|	
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Course Section:	ECON 310 304 Statistics: Measurement in Economics
Course Section Director:	👤 NA
Instructor:	👤 Travis Cao

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29%
Response Rate
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✏️ TOTAL SURVEYS
28

✅ SURVEYS COMPLETED
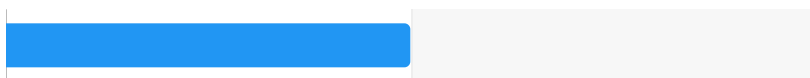8

❗ PENDING SURVEYS
20

🔗 COURSE ASSIGNMENTS
1

📊 Survey Metrics : Course Section Results Aggregate

rating 📊

5

Avg (Average)	Min	Max	#Resp (Number of Responses)	Target	Success
5	5	5	8	NA	NA

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Section 1
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS TA EVALUATION
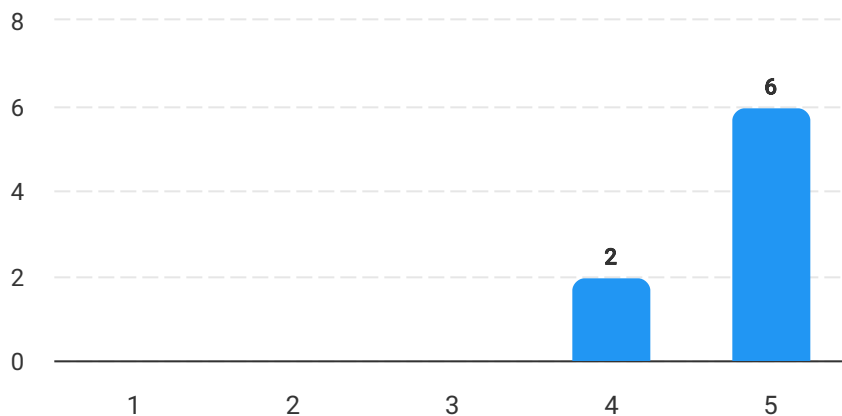
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(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
1	None	0
2	One	0
3	Two - Five	0
4	Six - Ten	2
5	11 or more	6

Average
4.75

Median
5.00

Mode
5

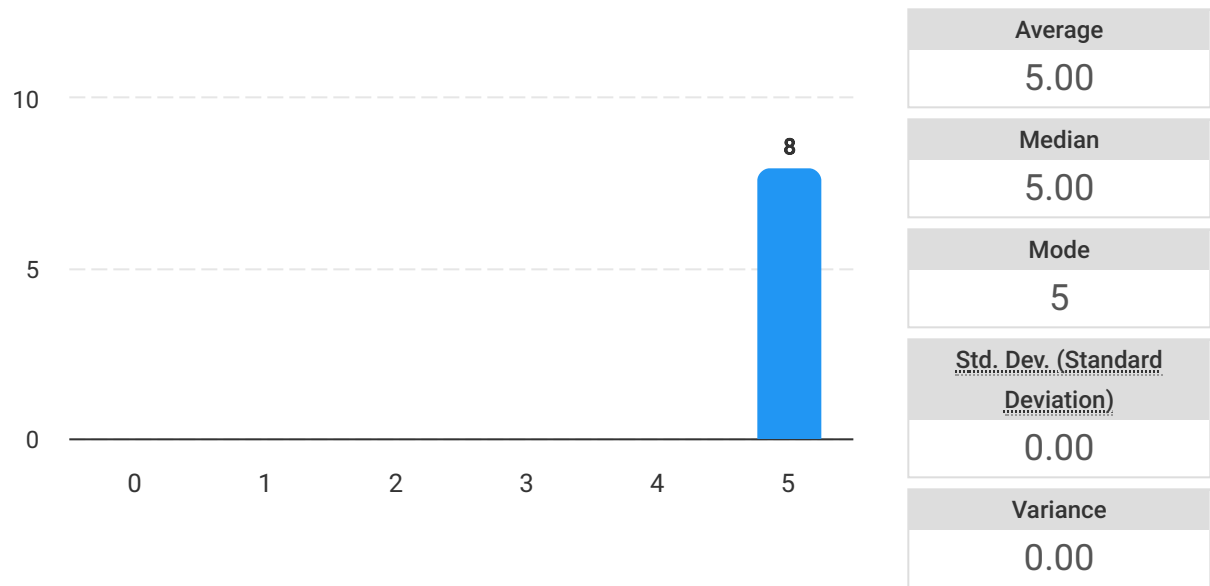| Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation) |
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| 0.43 |

Variance
0.19

2 How would you rate the TA's ability to lead discussion or present material in your section?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	Did not attend	0
1	Poor	0
2	Fair	0
3	Average	0
4	Good	0
5	Excellent	8

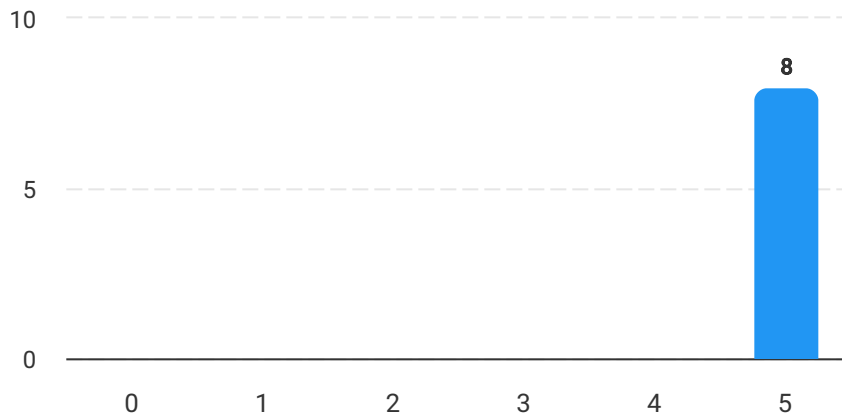|	
Average	5.00
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)	0.00
Variance	0.00

3. Of those sections you have attended, what proportion were interesting and/or thought-provoking?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	Did not attend	0
1	Almost none	0
2	Few	0
3	About Half	0
4	Most	0
5	Almost all	8

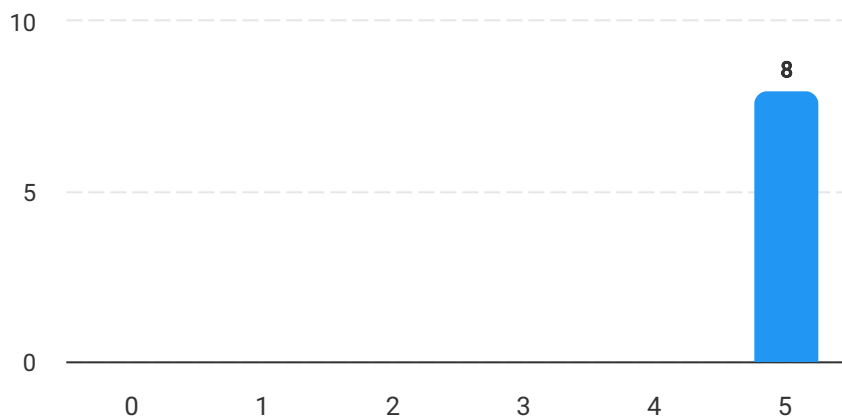|	Average
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	0.00
	Variance
	0.00

(Bar chart: value 8 at x=5)

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4 Overall, what is your assessment of the TA's knowledge of the material related to this course?

(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

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	Average
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	Median
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	5
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	Variance
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How responsive and helpful did you find your TA during office hours?

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(Instructor Multi-Choice)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

Value	Option	Total
-	Did not attend	2
1	Not at all helpful	0
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3	Of average helpfulness	0
4	Better than average helpfulness	0
5	Extremely helpful	6
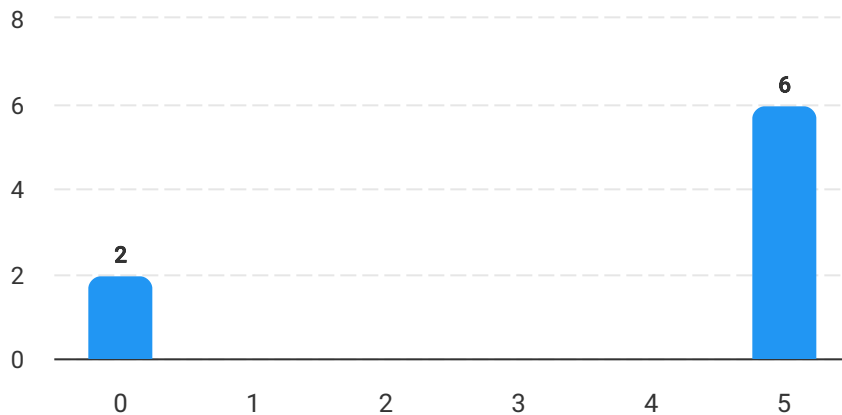
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5.00

Median
5.00

Mode
5

Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
0.00

Variance
0.00

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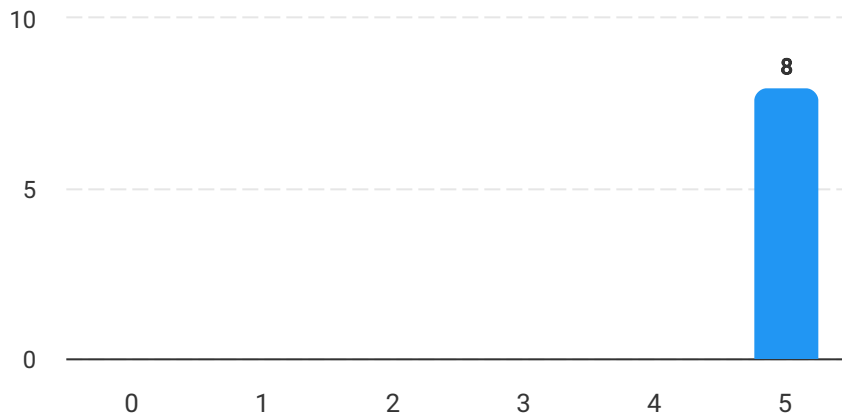
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📊 rating

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

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	Average
	5.00

	Median
	5.00

	Mode
	5

	Std. Dev. (Standard Deviation)
	0.00

	Variance
	0.00

Chart values: 8 (at position 5)
X-axis: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Y-axis: 0, 5, 10

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(Instructor Text/Memo)

👤 Travis, Cao Instructor

- Travis is an amazing TA! He goes above and beyond to make useful resources available to students such as creating longer discussion worksheets with extra practice problems. He is informative and clear in his teaching style and conveys complex information effectively. During his office hours and via email he is always attentive and responds quickly. I attend his office hours most weeks and he is always very helpful in explaining things I don't understand and helping me gain a better understanding of statistics. He has gone out of his way this semester to provide thorough explanations to questions I have had, even over email when I have not been available to attend office hours. Overall an outstanding TA!
- Travis is AMAZING. Best TA on campus and so organized. I am very thankful to have him as a TA as he has helped me sift through Stats material that is very heavy and makes it lighter
- Might be helpful to do a TA review for midterms or finals since you explain things better than the professor
- He is awesome! He is always patient!
- Honestly Travis is the best TA I've had since getting to this university. The level of structure, and preparation he brings to discussion every week is impressive and facilitates learning unlike any TA I've ever had. Travis's hand outs are incredibly detailed and useful and are a key study aid for me when preparing for exams. I truly believe that Travis should teach other TA's how to lead discussions because no TA I've ever had has done it as well as him.
- Being extremely helpful and responsive
- I thought Travis was one of the best tas I have every had. I attended most of the discussions because I felt as if I got something out of them. 10/10

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What, if anything, limited your participation in section? (TA's style, other students, course structure, time of section, lack of preparation, etc.)

(Text/Memo)

- none

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