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Student IA Evaluation for Yuchao Liu Department of Mathematics

MATH 185 - Intro to Computational Stats (Arias-Castro, Ery) Spring 2017

> Number of Evaluations Submitted: 18 Number of Students Enrolled: 138

1. The Instructional Assistant was well organized and prepared for class.

13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree

5 (27.8%): Agree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

2. The Instructional Assistant presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree

4 (22.2%): Agree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

3. The Instructional Assistant encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree

5 (27.8%): Agree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

4. The Instructional Assistant interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree

5 (27.8%): Agree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. The Instructional Assistant did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

13 (72.2%): Strongly Agree

4 (22.2%): Agree

1 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree

4 (22.2%): Agree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

11 (61.1%): Strongly Agree

5 (27.8%): Agree

1 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree 1 (5.6%): Not Applicable

8. I would recommend this Instructional Assistant to other students.

14 (77.8%): Strongly Agree

3 (16.7%): Agree

1 (5.6%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

- 9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation? Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community
- Best TA I've had at UCSD thus far. Probably learned more from him than from the professor.
- Yuchao has made section extremely fun and engaging. Aside from that, his explanations of concepts are also very clear. I appreciate how he goes over some of the big, important concepts from lecture before jumping into the homework. He never gives away any real answers/code for the homework, although he gives us key codes that will help with some of the technical stuff for homework. He does a great job of explaining the strategies behind solving the homework without completely giving away the answer. His sections and emails have equipped me well to solve problems on my own, and I really appreciate that he gives us key codes that make our lives a little easier because some of us were completely new to R before this class. Math TAs should be like Yuchao!
- Yuchao is one of the best TAs I have had in the math department. He made an effort to make sure everyone was understanding the material he was teaching, and he went above and beyond what he was required to do to make sure he was able to help his students as much as possible.

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