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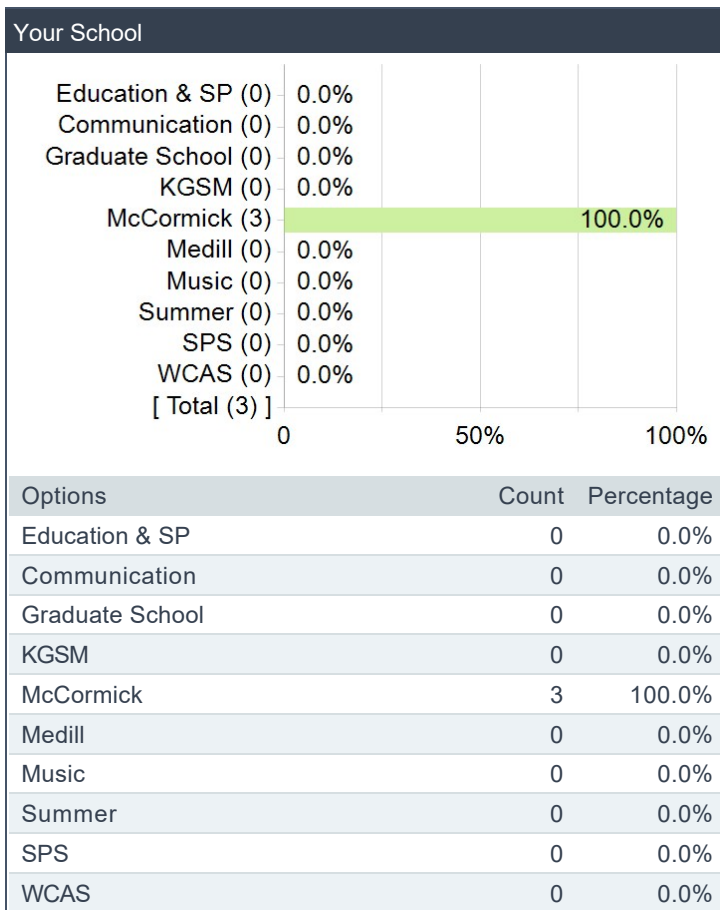
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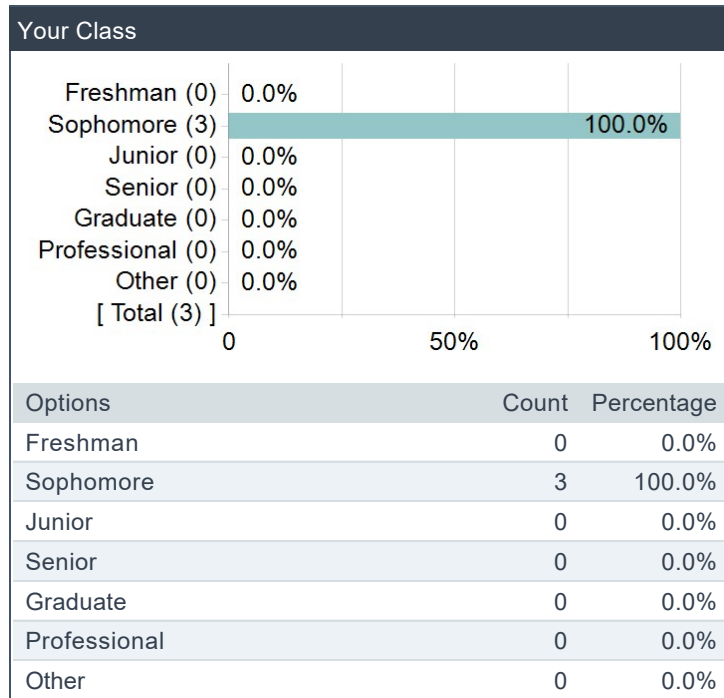
Teaching Assistant	Course
Heyuan Yao	IEMS_304-0_22: Statistical Learning for Data

DEMOGRAPHICS

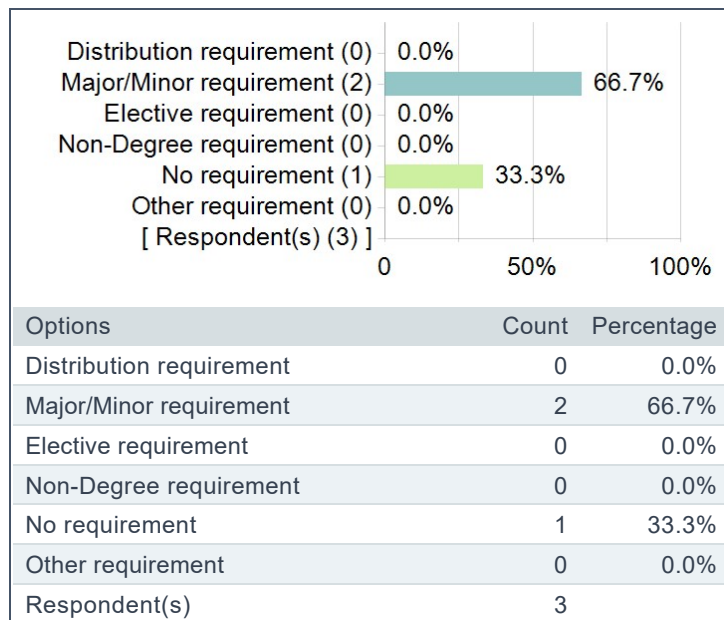
Your School



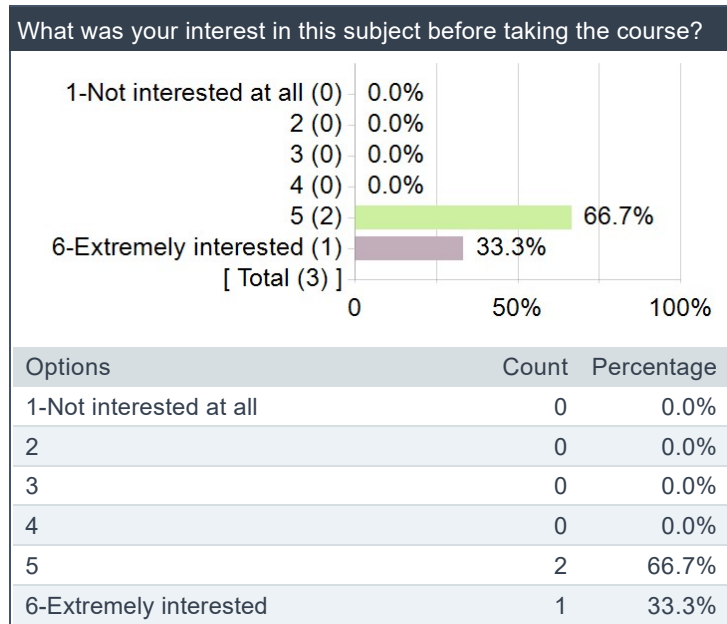
Your Class



What is your reason for taking the course? (mark all that apply)

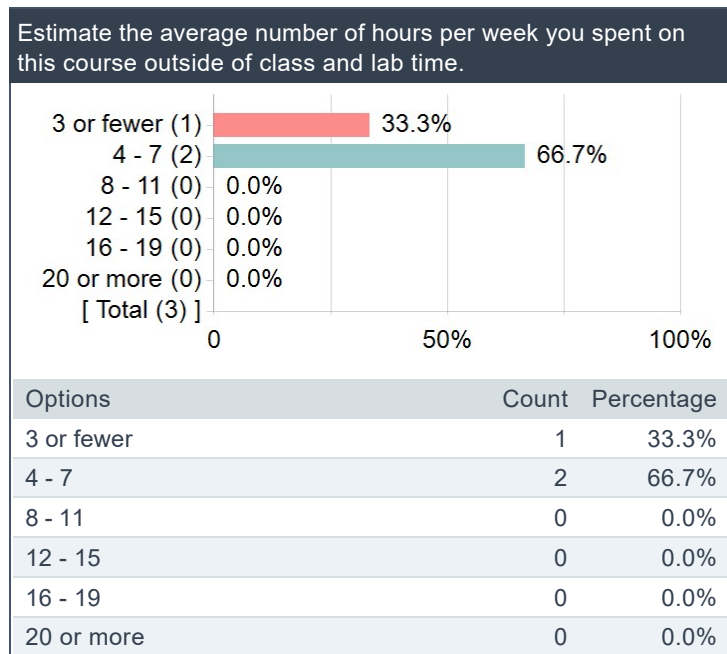


What was your interest in this subject before taking the course?



TIME-SURVEY QUESTION

Estimate the average number of hours per week you spent on this course outside of class and lab time.



TA QUESTIONS

Please rate the TA on the following criteria:

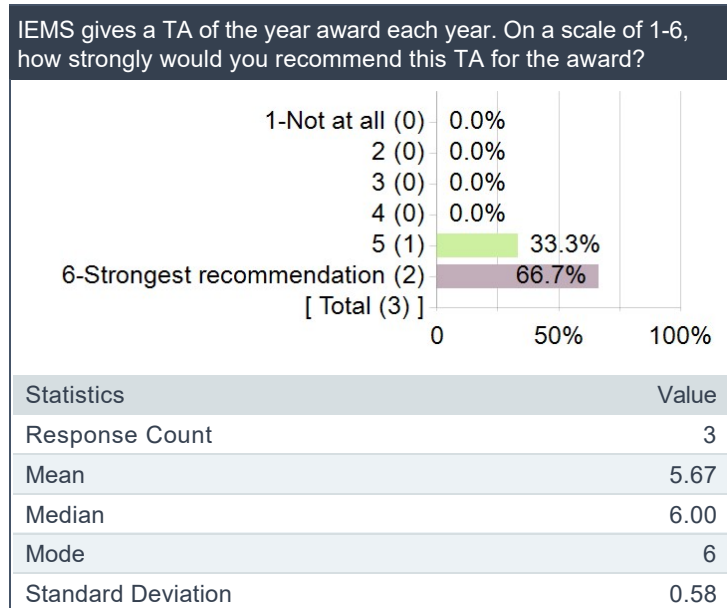
1. The TA was able to answer the students' questions adequately.					2. The TA was well prepared for each session.				
1-Very Low (0)	0.0%				1-Very Low (0)	0.0%			
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Mean			6.00		Mean			6.00	
Median			6.00		Median			6.00	
Standard Deviation			0.00		Standard Deviation			0.00	
3. The TA communicated ideas in a clear manner.					4. The TA showed strong interest in teaching the course.				
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OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

What are the primary strengths and weaknesses of the teaching assistant?

Comments
Heyuan helped me so much in this class. Whenever I came to the discussion or office hours, he would sit down and very clearly explain any topic I had questions on. He was very knowledgeable, and made sure to spend as much time needed to help me understand anything. I really appreciated his help. His review sessions for exams were also incredibly helpful. He would go through practice problems and more to make sure we understood everything. By the end of sessions, the board would be covered in helpful information. Overall, one of the best TA's I've had, no complaints.

IEMS gives a TA of the year award each year. On a scale of 1-6, how strongly would you recommend this TA for the award?



Briefly explain why.

Comments
Very effective at explaining material and answering specific questions. Rescheduled office hours to accommodate early exams.
Connects to what I wrote previously. He was very kind and would spend as much time as we needed to help us understand the subject, sometimes even going in more depth than in class to help us understand the material with proofs and more, which really increased my interest in the subject. He would very clearly explain any topics we had interest in, and would even point in directions where we could continue learning more about the subject. He also gave recommendations on different paths to go for career choices. He was incredibly helpful in discussions and exam reviews. Again, he took his time with us and made sure to answer any questions we had very clearly. I would not have understood some parts of the class without his help. I really appreciate his help, and I definitely would look forward to being in a class where he TA's again. Overall, the best TA I've had so far.