Individual Report for ECON_450-1_20: Industrial Organization (Jacob Gosselin)

Project Title: **Course and Teacher Evaluations CTEC Fall 2024**

Courses Audience: **22**
Responses Received: **13**
Response Ratio: **59.1%**

Report Comments

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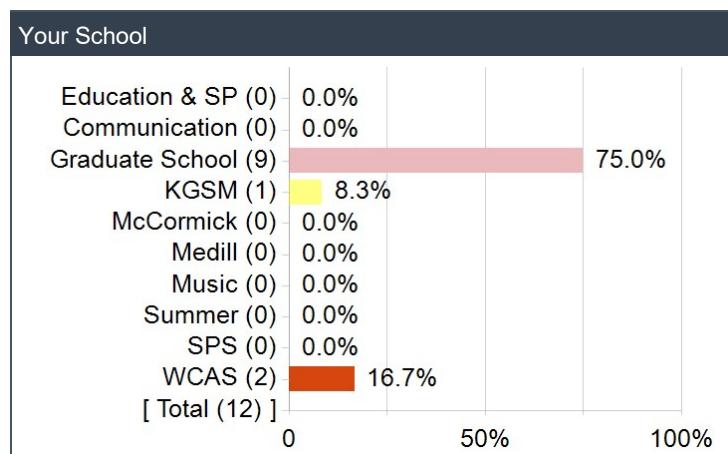
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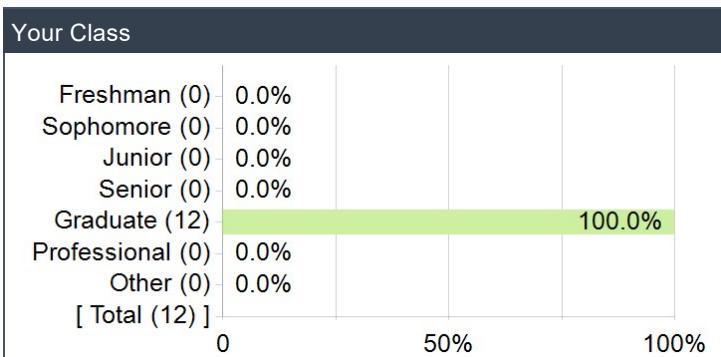
Teaching Assistant	Course
Jacob Gosselin	**ECON_450-1_20: Industrial Organization**

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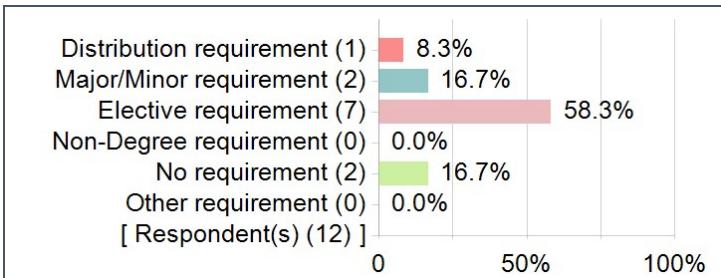
Your School

Your School

Options	Count	Percentage
Education & SP	0	0.0%
Communication	0	0.0%
Graduate School	9	75.0%
KGSM	1	8.3%
McCormick	0	0.0%
Medill	0	0.0%
Music	0	0.0%
Summer	0	0.0%
SPS	0	0.0%
WCAS	2	16.7%

Your Class

Your Class

	Count		

Freshman (0) 0.0%
Sophomore (0) 0.0%
Junior (0) 0.0%
Senior (0) 0.0%
Graduate (12) 100.0%
Professional (0) 0.0%
Other (0) 0.0%
[Total (12)]
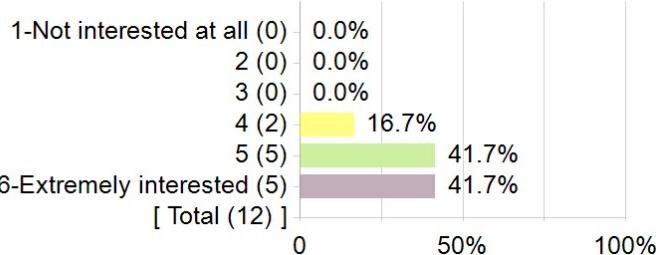
Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0.0%
Sophomore	0	0.0%
Junior	0	0.0%
Senior	0	0.0%
Graduate	12	100.0%
Professional	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%

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

Distribution requirement (1) 8.3%
Major/Minor requirement (2) 16.7%
Elective requirement (7) 58.3%
Non-Degree requirement (0) 0.0%
No requirement (2) 16.7%
Other requirement (0) 0.0%
[Respondent(s) (12)]

Options	Count	Percentage
Distribution requirement	1	8.3%
Major/Minor requirement	2	16.7%
Elective requirement	7	58.3%
Non-Degree requirement	0	0.0%
No requirement	2	16.7%
Other requirement	0	0.0%
Respondent(s)	12	

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

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1-Not interested at all (0)	0.0%	
2 (0)	0.0%	
3 (0)	0.0%	
4 (2)	16.7%	
5 (5)	41.7%	
6-Extremely interested (5)	41.7%	
[Total (12)]		
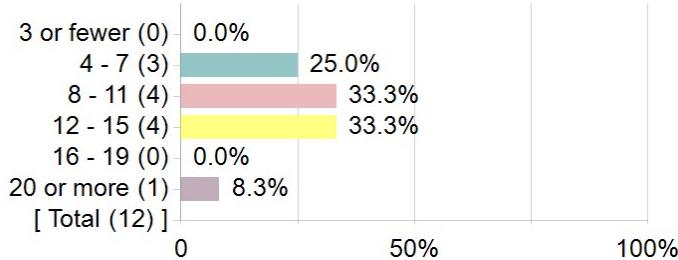
Options	Count	Percentage
1-Not interested at all	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
3	0	0.0%
4	2	16.7%
5	5	41.7%
6-Extremely interested	5	41.7%

TIME-SURVEY QUESTION

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

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3 or fewer (0)	0.0%	
4 - 7 (3)	25.0%	
8 - 11 (4)	33.3%	
12 - 15 (4)	33.3%	
16 - 19 (0)	0.0%	
20 or more (1)	8.3%	
[Total (12)]		

Options	Count	Percentage
3 or fewer	0	0.0%
4 - 7	3	25.0%
8 - 11	4	33.3%
12 - 15	4	33.3%
16 - 19	0	0.0%
20 or more	1	8.3%

TA QUESTIONS

Please rate the TA on the following criteria:

1. The TA was able to answer the students' questions adequately.

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1-Very Low (0)   0.0%
        2 (0)    0.0%
        3 (1)    8.3%
        4 (1)    8.3%
        5 (2)        16.7%
6-Very High (8)                        66.7%
  [ Total (12) ]
                 0          50%          100%
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Options	Score	Count	Percentage
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%
2	2	0	0.0%
3	3	1	8.3%
4	4	1	8.3%
5	5	2	16.7%
6-Very High	6	8	66.7%
Statistics			Value
Response Count			12
Mean			5.42
Median			6.00
Standard Deviation			1.00

2. The TA was well prepared for each session.

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1-Very Low (0)    0.0%
         2 (0)    0.0%
         3 (0)    0.0%
         4 (0)    0.0%
         5 (2)        16.7%
6-Very High (10)                    83.3%
  [ Total (12) ]
                  0          50%          100%
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Options	Score	Count	Percentage
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%
2	2	0	0.0%
3	3	0	0.0%
4	4	0	0.0%
5	5	2	16.7%
6-Very High	6	10	83.3%
Statistics			Value
Response Count			12
Mean			5.83
Median			6.00
Standard Deviation			0.39

3. The TA communicated ideas in a clear manner.

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1-Very Low (0)    0.0%
         2 (0)    0.0%
         3 (0)    0.0%
         4 (1)    8.3%
         5 (1)    8.3%
6-Very High (10)                    83.3%
  [ Total (12) ]
                  0          50%          100%
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Options	Score	Count	Percentage
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%
2	2	0	0.0%
3	3	0	0.0%
4	4	1	8.3%
5	5	1	8.3%
6-Very High	6	10	83.3%
Statistics			Value
Response Count			12
Mean			5.75
Median			6.00
Standard Deviation			0.62

4. The TA showed strong interest in teaching the course.

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1-Very Low (0)    0.0%
         2 (0)    0.0%
         3 (0)    0.0%
         4 (0)    0.0%
         5 (2)        18.2%
6-Very High (9)                     81.8%
  [ Total (11) ]
                  0          50%          100%
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Options	Score	Count	Percentage
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%
2	2	0	0.0%
3	3	0	0.0%
4	4	0	0.0%
5	5	2	18.2%
6-Very High	6	9	81.8%
Statistics			Value
Response Count			11
Mean			5.82
Median			6.00
Standard Deviation			0.40

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

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

Comments
I do not have any comments.
Jacob was helpful giving us tips and holes to avoid during the coding exercise. It was nice to have a guided explanation on the PS questions as it helped us engage better. It would be nice if the TA sessions for the problem sets had a guided python exercise done together. People who are less comfortable of using python could not follow the TA sessions and PS deadlines fast enough which was a bit stressful.
He was really supportive, and gave us extremely useful guidance for the problem sets.