

Project Title: **Spring 2023 Evaluations**

Courses Audience: **4**
Responses Received: **4**
Response Ratio: **100%**

Subject Details

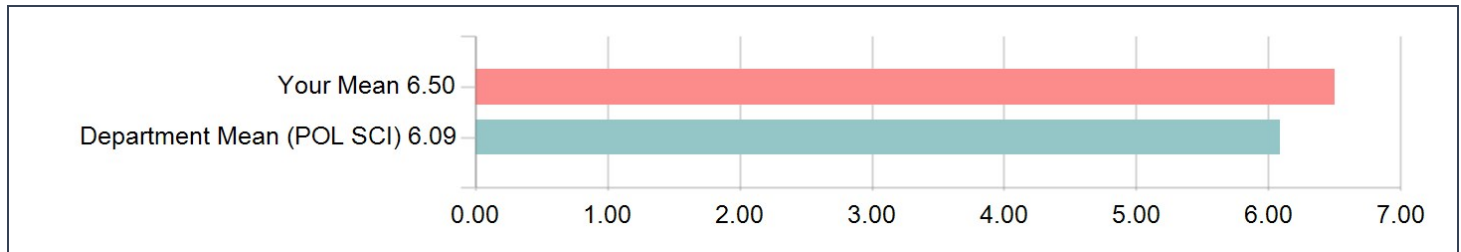
Name	POLSCI 236B DIS 101 Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences Seminar (EVAL FOR GSI)
DEPT_NAME	POLSCI
DEPT_FORM	POL SCI
EVALUATION_TYPE	G
First Name	Kamyā
Last Name	Yadav

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Please note that "Department Mean" for each rating question is calculated using all sections in your department. This may include both Faculty and GSIs depending on whether the department has selected a question item to be used for both.

UNIVERSITY WIDE QUESTIONS (QUANTITATIVE/RATING):

The items in this section are asked across all courses at Berkeley.

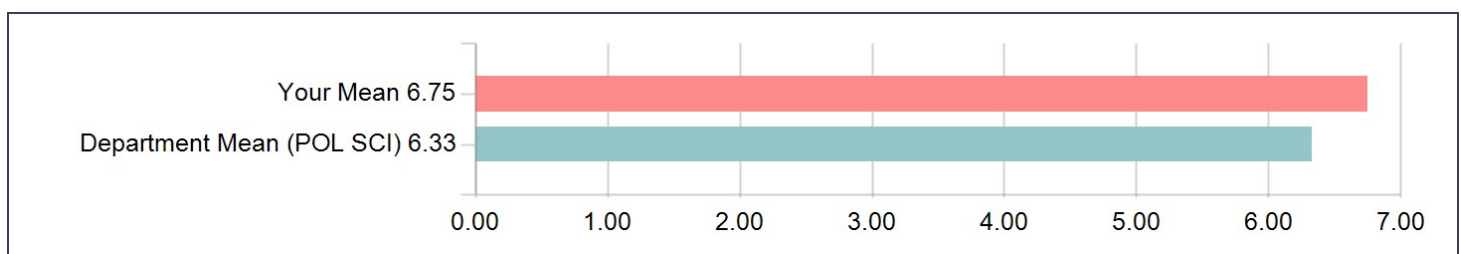
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1-Strongly disagree	0	0.00%
2-Disagree	0	0.00%
3-Disagree Somewhat	0	0.00%
4-Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	0	0.00%
5-Agree Somewhat	1	25.00%
6-Agree	0	0.00%
7-Strongly agree	3	75.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	4	
Mean	6.50	
Median	7.00	
Standard Deviation	1.00	

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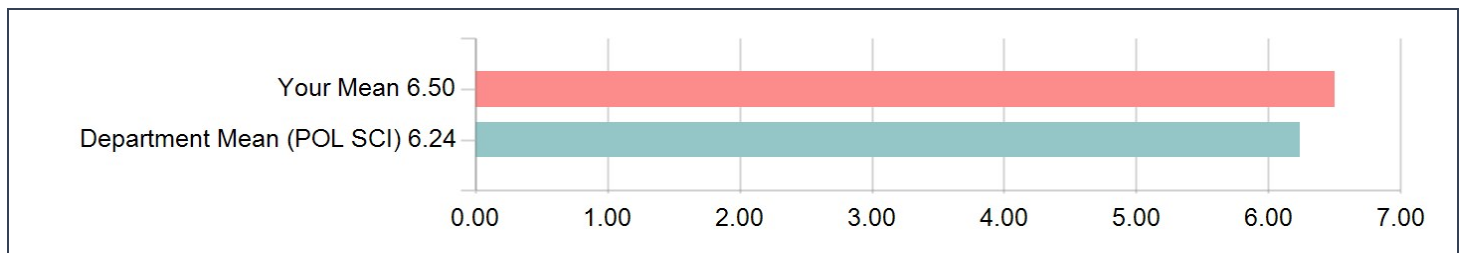
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6-Agree	1	25.00%
7-Strongly agree	3	75.00%
Statistics	Value	
Response Count	4	
Mean	6.75	
Median	7.00	
Standard Deviation	0.50	

DEPARTMENT PROVIDED INSTRUCTOR QUESTIONS:

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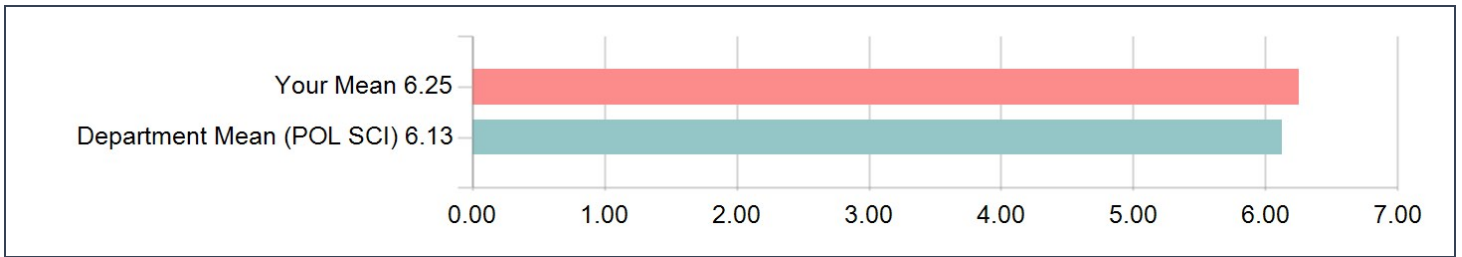
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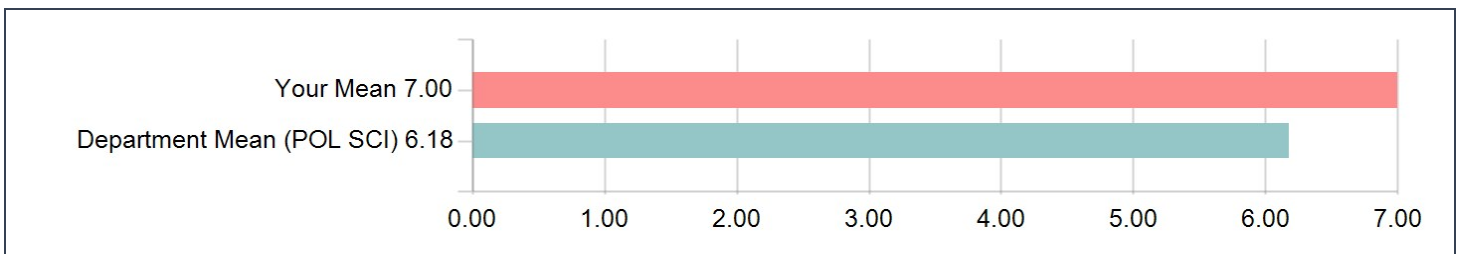
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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	0	0.00%
6	2	50.00%
7-Very	2	50.00%
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Mean	6.50	
Median	6.50	
Standard Deviation	0.58	

The instructor explained concepts clearly.



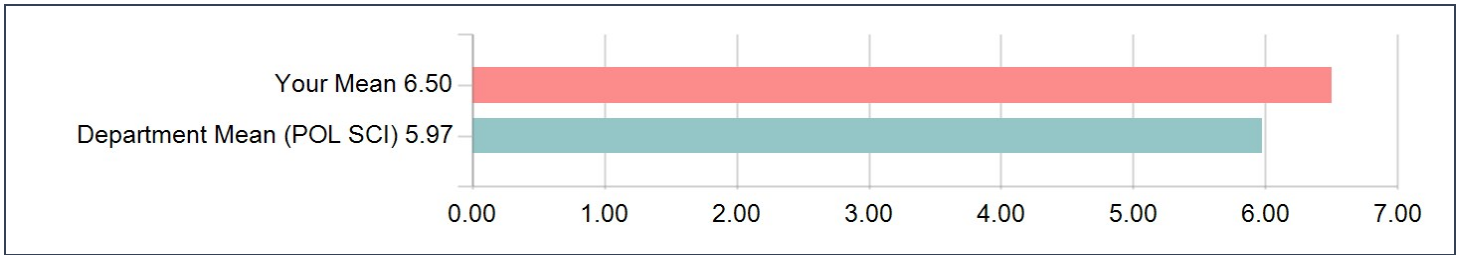
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5	0	0.00%
6	3	75.00%
7-Very	1	25.00%
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The instructor was helpful when I had difficulties or questions.



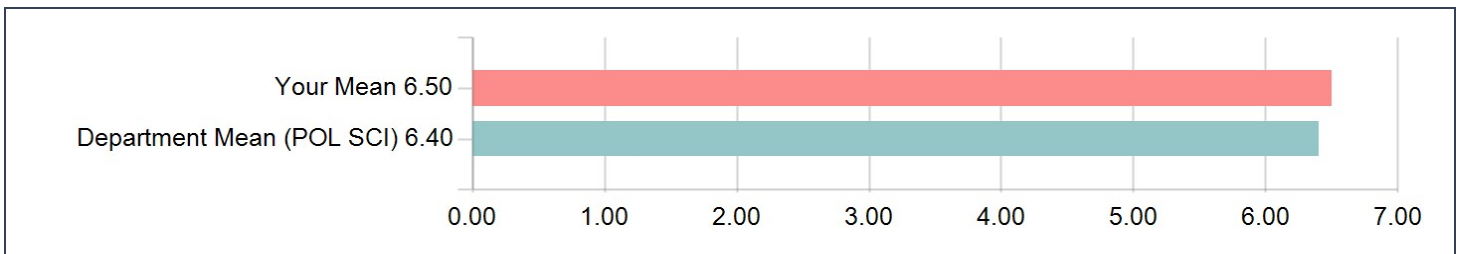
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6	0	0.00%
7-Very	4	100.00%
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The instructor provided clear constructive feedback.



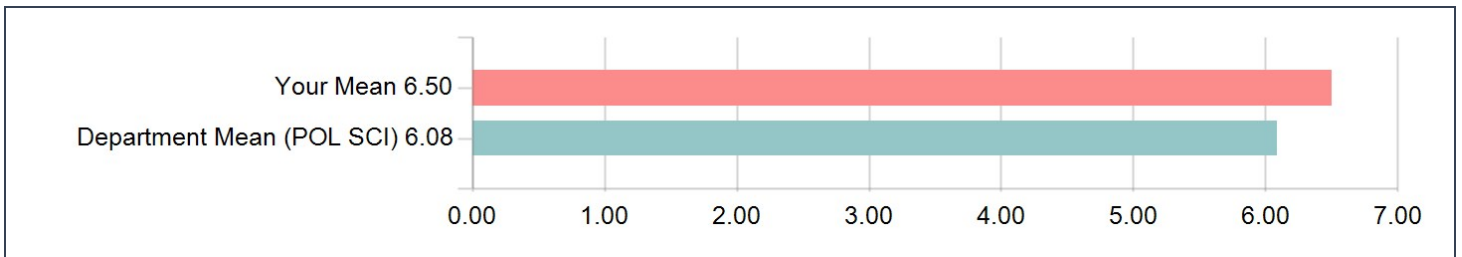
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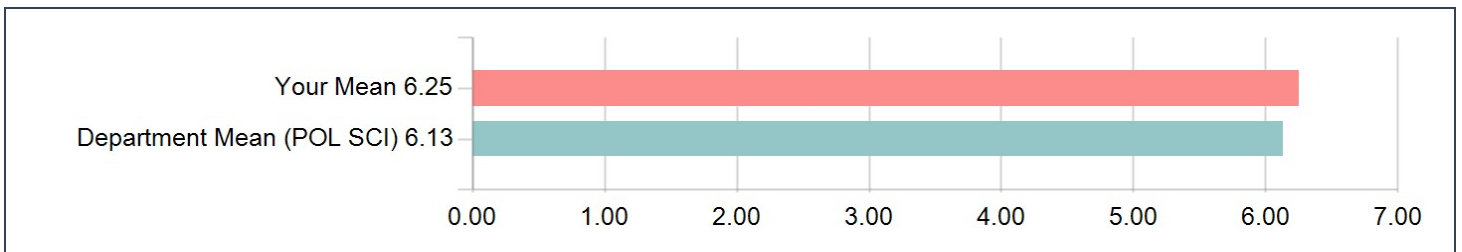
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1-Not at all Effective	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Moderately Effective	0	0.00%
5	0	0.00%
6	2	50.00%
7-Extremely Effective	2	50.00%
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DEPARTMENT PROVIDED COURSE QUESTIONS:

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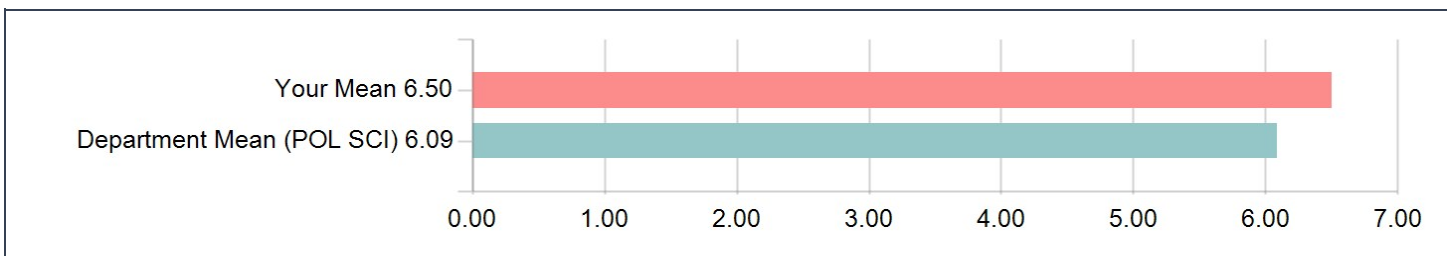
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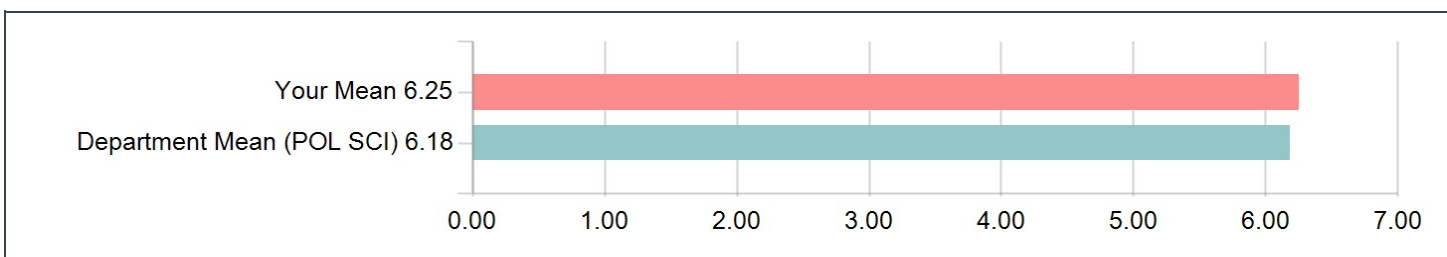
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The course developed my ability to think critically about the subject.



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Please identify what you consider to be the strengths of the course (or section).

Comments

Kamya presented useful information in each section in a clear way. She is always well-prepared. She also led discussions that included everyone and allowed us to grapple with the difficulties of the subject material. She provides clear feedback in a timely manner and always follows-up when she says she does. I appreciate her as a GSI and benefitted greatly from learning from her and attending her sections, which were carefully curated to be practical and useful for us to understand the method of the week. She translated complex statistical concepts into a language we could understand.

Kamya structured the section in a way that was the most helpful to students. I felt like the material we learned was tailored to the projects we were interested in working on. She also was excellent at answering questions, providing a broader context for the methods we learned in class, and was encouraging of all of us to take on a growth mindset. In a course that I found very challenging, I really appreciated this.

Please identify area(s) where you think the course could be improved.

Comments

Feedback can be improved and some conceptual matters can be explained more clearly considering what students get and do not get.

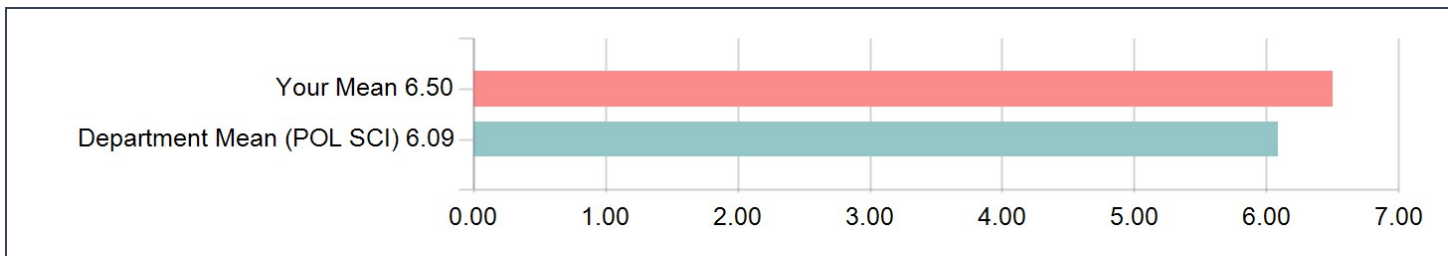
Rather than doing worksheets that focus on mathematical proofs, I think it's potentially more useful to have worksheets that clarify concepts first at a macro level (when would I use this in my research and why? who are the authors that have developed this method foundationally and who are pushing the limits?) and then at a micro level (what assumptions underlie this technique? what is the math that makes it work? how might i implement it via code in R?).

What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course?

Comments

It is a great course that you will learn a lot.

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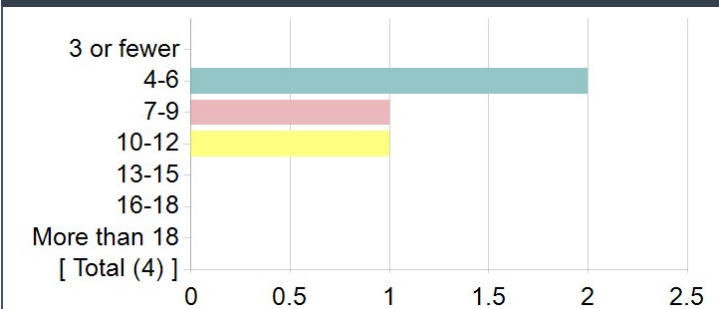
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DEPARTMENT PROVIDED STUDENT INFORMATION QUESTIONS

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On average, how many hours per week have you spent on this course, including attending classes, doing readings, reviewing notes, writing papers, and any other course-related work?

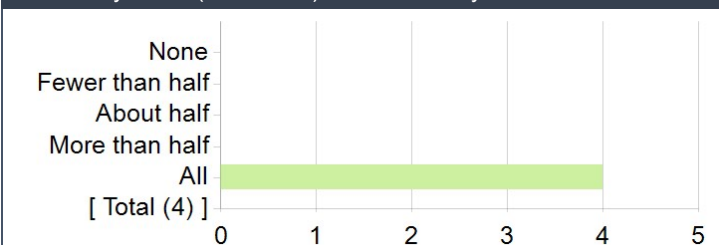
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4-6	2	50.00%
7-9	1	25.00%
10-12	1	25.00%
13-15	0	0.00%
16-18	0	0.00%
More than 18	0	0.00%
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Fewer than half	0	0.00%
About half	0	0.00%
More than half	0	0.00%
All	4	100.00%
Statistics		Value
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How satisfied were you with your effort in this course (or section)?

