



Individual Teaching Assistant Report Spring 2024 for ECO 395L - MACRO AND THE LABOR MARKET (34035) (Paul Tran)

Project Title: **Course Evaluations Spring 2024**

Courses Audience: **7**

Responses Received: **6**

Response Ratio: **85.7%**

Report Comments

Guide to the Interpretation of Course Evaluations at UT Austin

The goal of course evaluation process at UT Austin is to drive teaching excellence and to support continuous improvement in teaching and learning experiences. The two sets of scales used for core evaluation questions and the associated weights are:

Strongly Agree (5)

Agree (4)

Neutral (3)

Disagree (2)

Strongly Disagree (1)

Excellent (5)

Very Good (4)

Satisfactory (3)

Unsatisfactory (2)

Very Unsatisfactory (1)

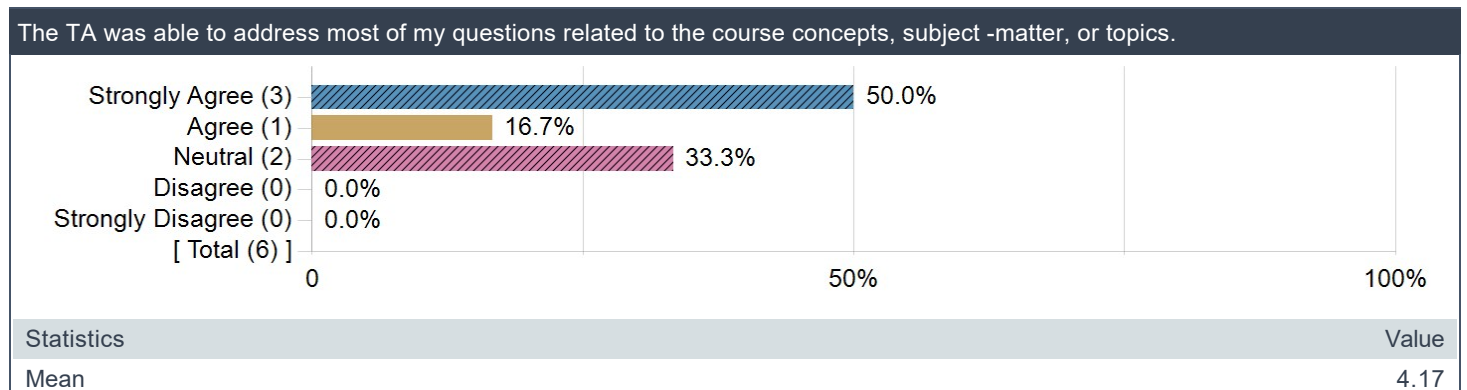
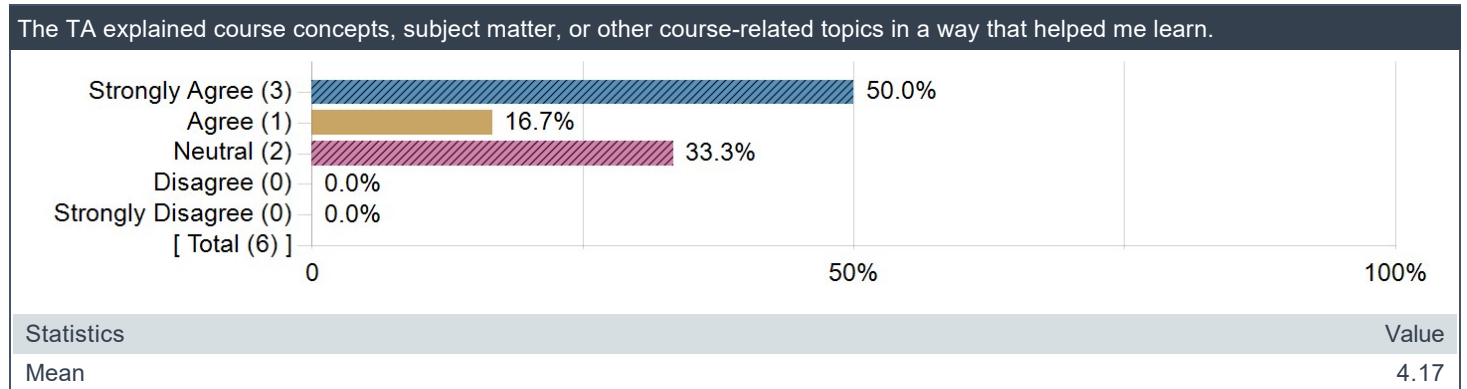
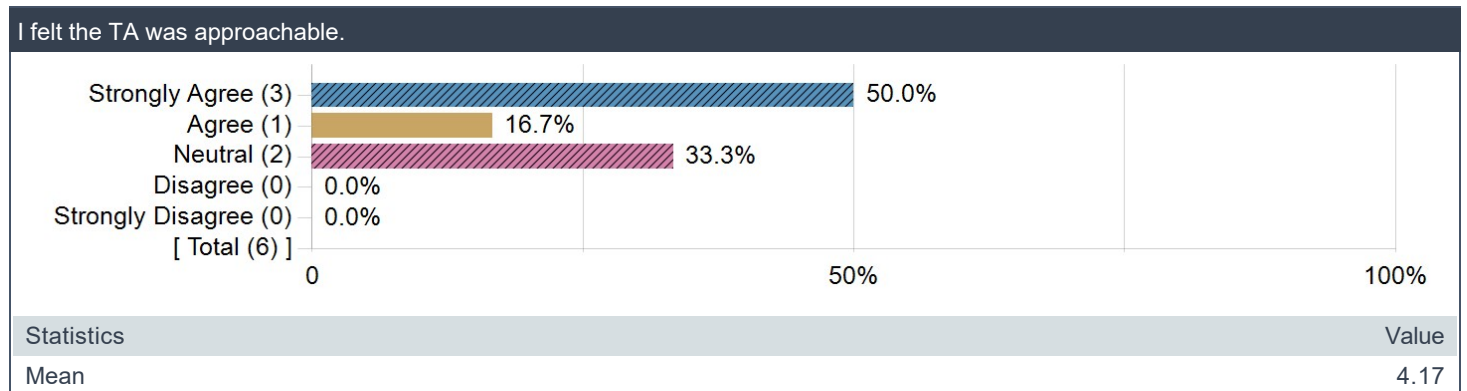
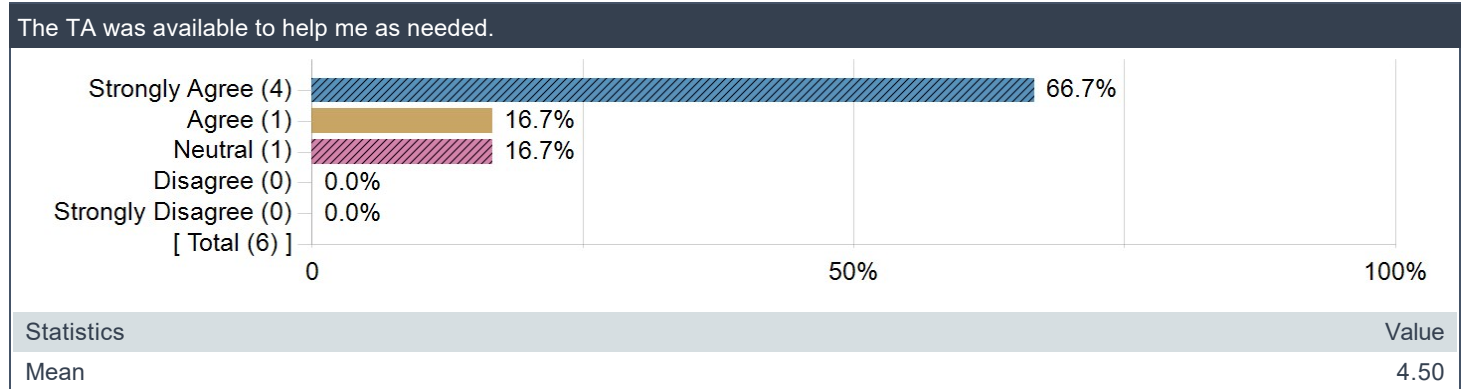
The Mean is calculated by adding all of the weights for a single question and dividing by the number of respondents. The course workload question is not averaged.

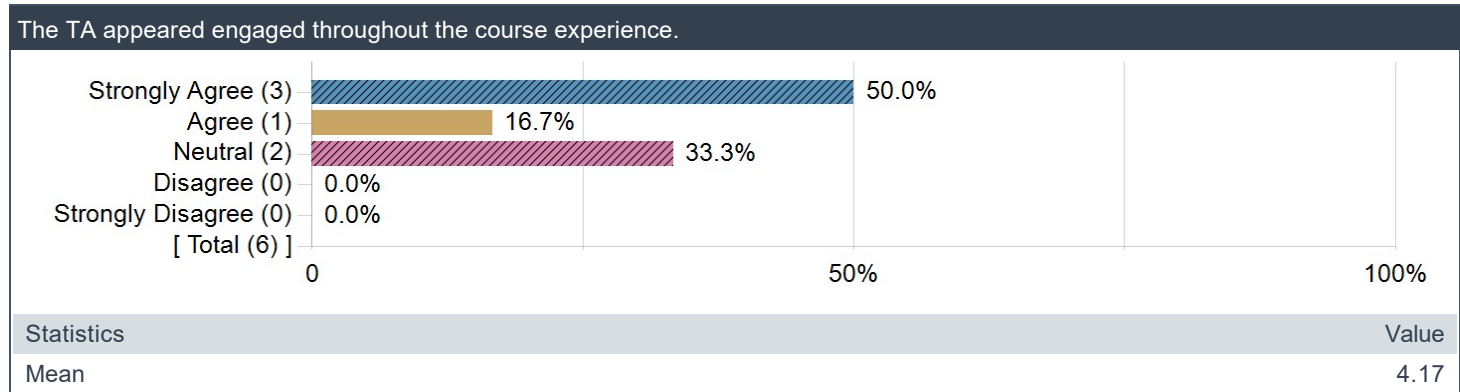
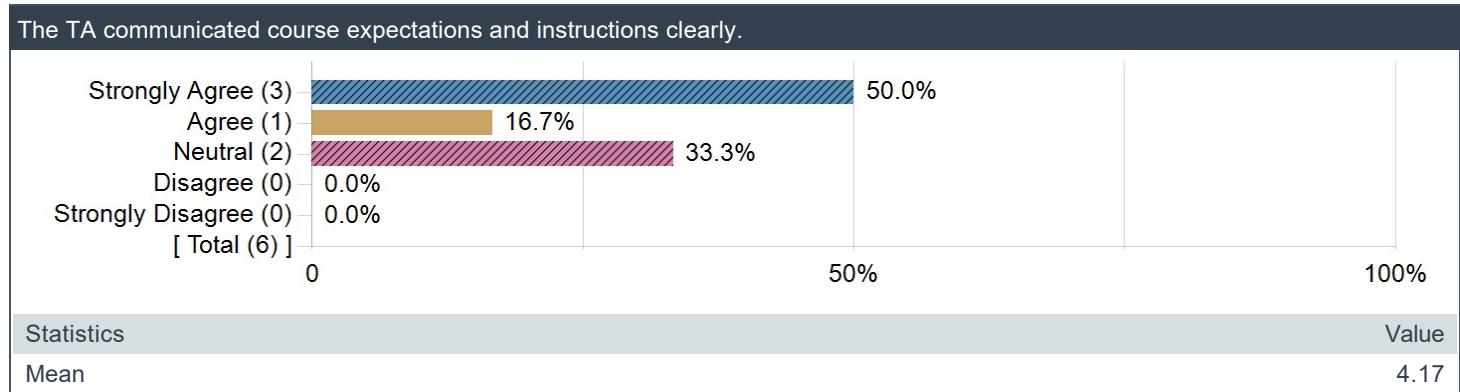
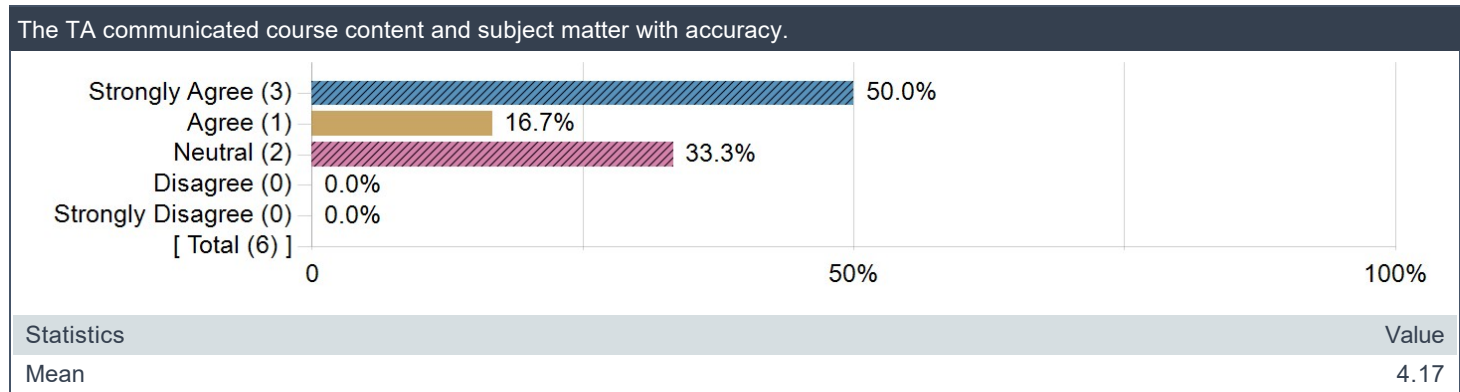
The number of students (e.g. respondents) marking each option is reported for each of the items. These frequency distributions provide information about the level of student ratings and the spread and shape of the class distribution of responses. The distributions thus provide a picture of student perception of a course.

Course evaluations provide snapshots of student perspectives on their course-level learning experiences. Most experts on teaching evaluation advise that no individual method gives the complete picture of an instructor's teaching effectiveness; multiple and diverse measures, on multiple occasions, are advised to give a full picture of the teaching effectiveness of a particular instructor. Moreover, other factors, such as size of class, level of the class, and content of the course, can cause small variations in the ratings. Therefore, student perspectives for a particular instructor or course should be interpreted as a snapshot, and not as providing complete information on the teaching effectiveness of that instructor.

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Teaching Assistant Questions





Comment Questions

Identify aspects of your interactions with your teaching assistant that were most effective in helping your learning.

Comments
I did not interact with the TA during the course however by looking at the comments on the HWs, his comments do clarify some of the aspects of the HW
TA kindly guided me on how to use the statistical program and motivated me to do it on my own.
Grading

What is one thing the teaching assistant could do differently to help improve future students' learning in this course?

Comments
I have no significant idea for this as i did not interact with the TA during the course. For responses I put neutral, I meant it more as a sign of me not interacting with the TA and therefore not being able to properly assess the questions
There is no particular mention.
Make TA Sessions time more flexible