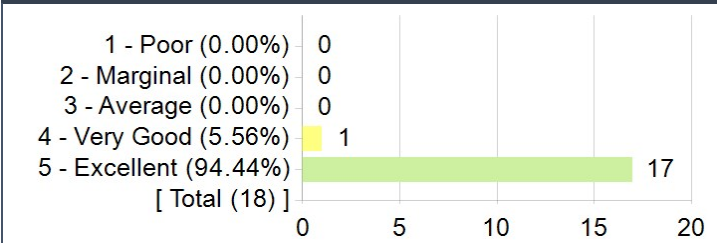


Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (**Sara Kirshbaum**)?

Question	This Class Section		Department (PSCI)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this teaching assistant (Sara Kirshbaum)?	4.94	0.24	4.15	0.96	4.32	0.92

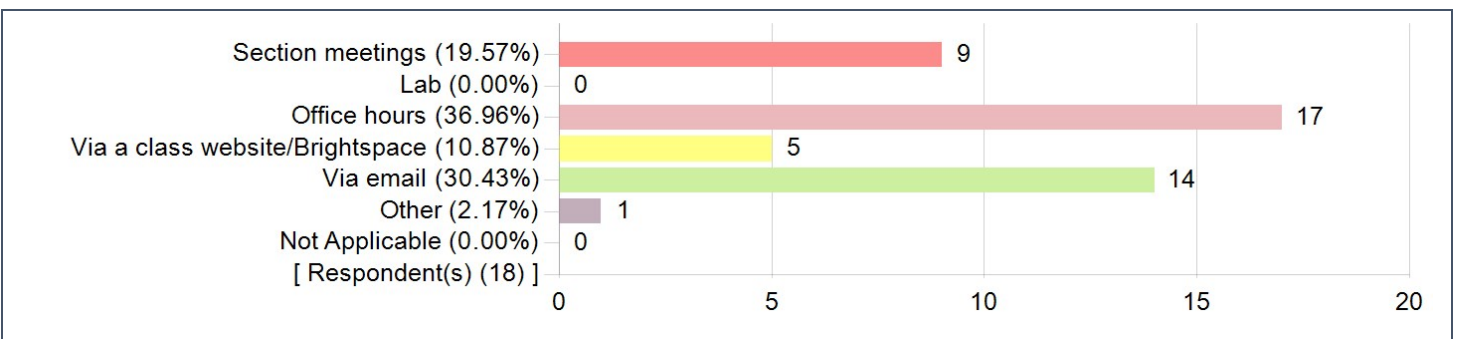
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Statistics	Value
Response Count	18
Mean	4.94
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.24

In what way(s) did you interact with this teaching assistant (Sara Kirshbaum)?



What aspects of this teaching assistant's (Sara Kirshbaum) teaching were most helpful to you?

Comments
Sara was extremely helpful in helping me learn to use R. I could not have learned as much as I did without her. She was also very responsive to email. Thank you Sara!
Everything about Sara's teaching was helpful for me. I never felt lost when she taught class, and her lecture slides were always easy to read and understand. I consistently left her office hours feeling like I understood exactly what to do despite feeling confused prior to that 30-minute discussion. I also really appreciated how accessible Sara was throughout the semester. I would email her at any time of the day with questions, and I would get a response in a few hours maximum, which was extremely helpful when I got lost. I
Sara was the best TA I ever had. She was so helpful in answering to emails fast and making extra time for her students. She is my favorite TA and I hope to keep in contact with her. She is so so passionate.
Sara was excellent at explaining both how to improve responses to data analysis questions and how to use R code. She was very helpful both when teaching this in class and in office hour settings.
Sara was very available and willing to help throughout the semester, and never made it seem like a burden for us to bring questions to her. She is very direct and concise in answering questions, which I appreciate. Her expert knowledge of R was especially helpful in this course.
Sara answered all the questions I brought to her in a way that was both concise and informative but also left room for discussion of any follow-up questions / topics I needed clarified. She was extremely responsive and accommodating, both in answering emails and scheduling extra office hours outside of her regular schedule.
Her responsiveness to emails/communication and the way she made herself frequently available. She was also very patient and good at explaining difficult things.
Sara was incredibly helpful and always willing to make time for students. I appreciated how patient she was in helping me understand topics, and her assistance really made the class experience much better for me.
Office hours definitely.
Sara is the best TA, and one of the best instructors in general, I have ever had. She goes above and beyond all expectations. She responds to emails in a matter of minutes and has always made time out of class to see all students, even though she has a very busy life of her own. No matter how silly the questions were, she never made me feel stupid for asking them.
Sara was always available and super knowledgeable on R. She gave me a lot of the tools I needed to succeed in the course and was easily accessible when I had questions learning this new coding language.
Sara was extremely helpful on everything! She is super approachable, gives constructive feedbacks, and is always there to help. She is also a really good role model and someone who sparked my interest in social science research.
I have had Sara as a TA a few times and she is the best one. She is incredibly helpful, provides great feedback, and always makes herself accessible. I hope to have her again in the future because she obviously cares about helping us.
Sara communicated clearly and efficiently helped me when I was struggling with class materials.
Sara gave very clear and helpful feedback and was accessible outside of class to answer questions.
Sara is extremely responsive and always willing to help with questions. She's patient when I was trying to learn how to use R and she provides really helpful comments on assignments.

How can this teaching assistant's (Sara Kirshbaum) teaching be improved?

Comments
When we learned R in class all together, she went quite fast and it was hard to follow. It would be helpful if that was much slowed down, or if we also had written instructions.
I can think of no improvements for Sara's teaching. I really believe that she is the best TA that I have had in the last three semesters at Vanderbilt University. I think that she will make a fantastic professor, and I genuinely hope that she is a TA for any class that I take in the future.
None!!
I think when lecturing, Sara could benefit from slowing down a bit and not rushing through a presentation. Even taking brief pauses at the end of a slide for students to synthesize the information presented would be extremely helpful.
I can't think of anything right now!
Honestly cant think of any.
NA
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Nothing, she's great!
N/A