

Copy of Individual Report for MMSS_300-0_2: Foundations of Mathematical So (Avner Kreps)

Project Title: **Course and Teacher Evaluations CTEC Fall 2022**

Courses Audience: **34**

Responses Received: **30**

Response Ratio: **88.2%**

Report Comments

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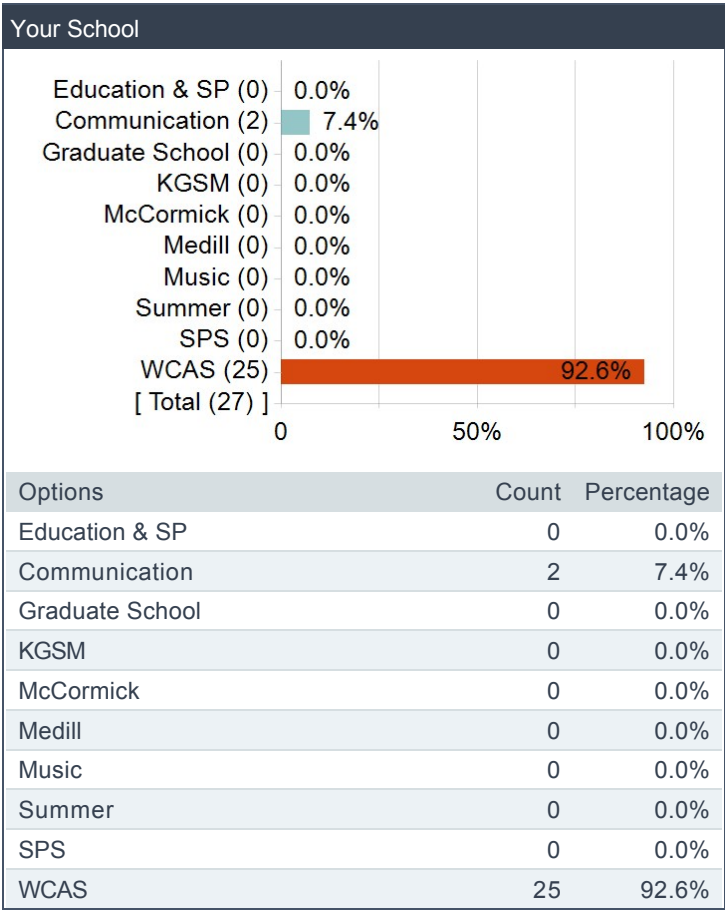
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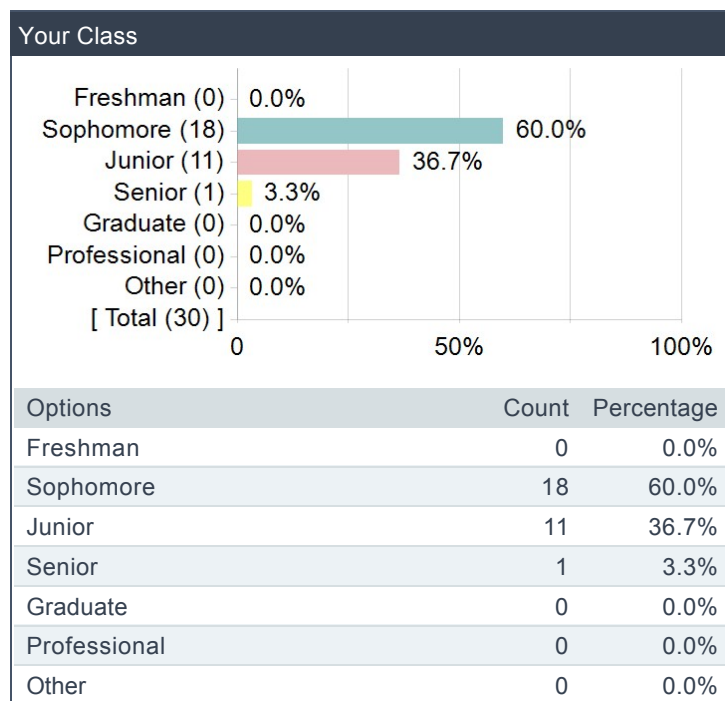
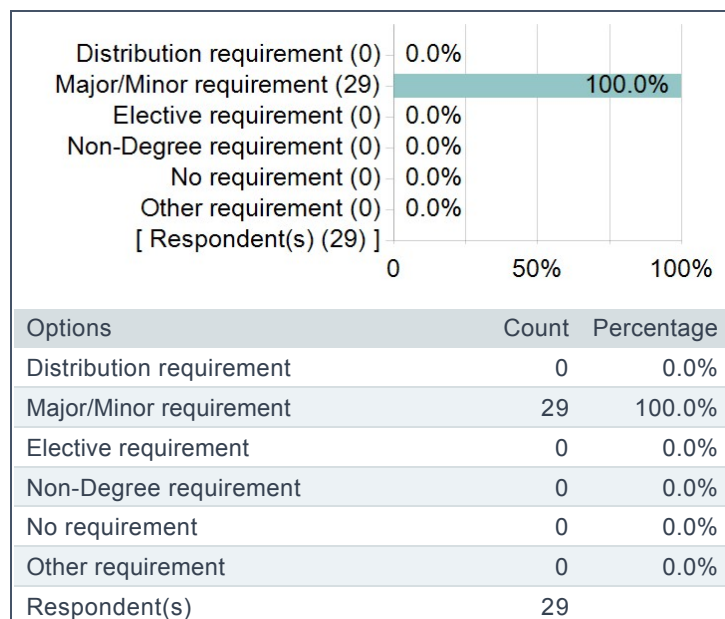
Course Evaluations

Teaching Assistant	Course
Avner Kreps	MMSS_300-0_2: Foundations of Mathematical So

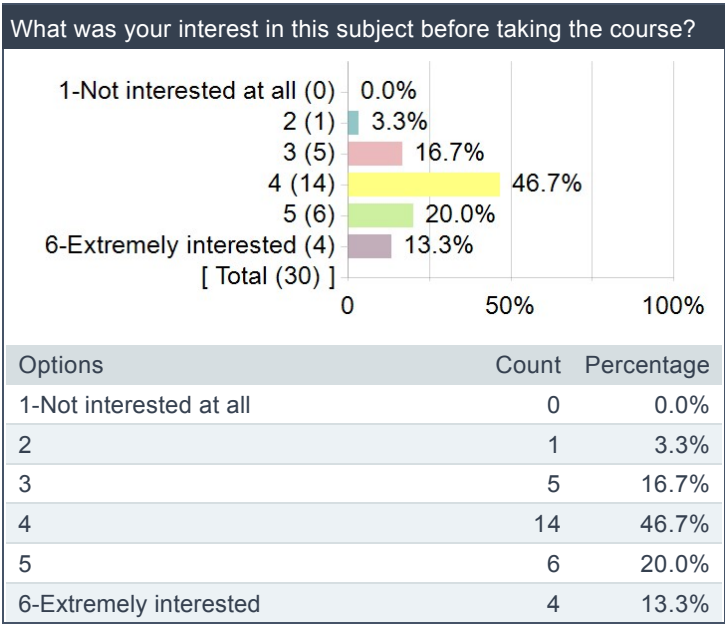
DEMOGRAPHICS

Your School



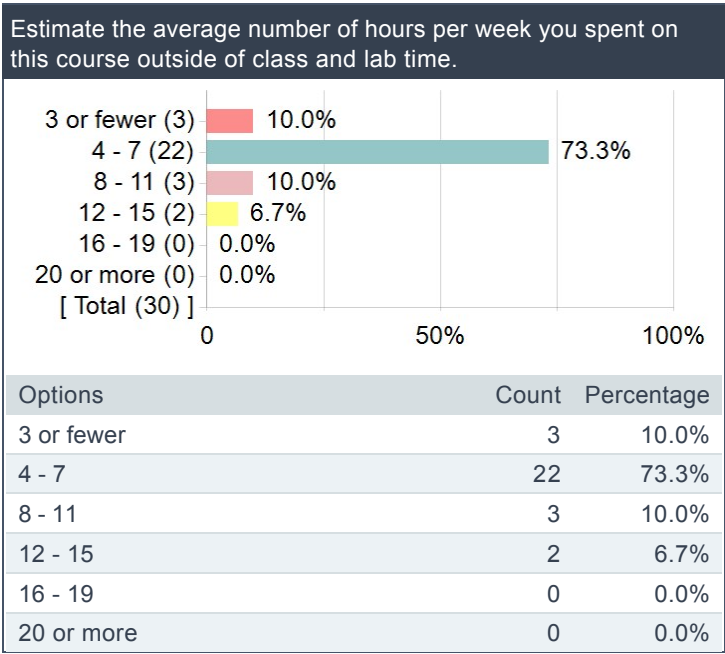
Your Class**What is your reason for taking the course? (mark all that apply)**

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



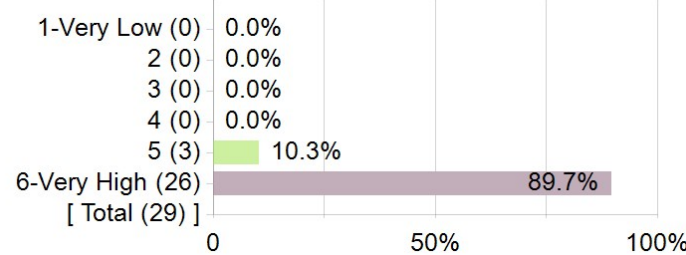
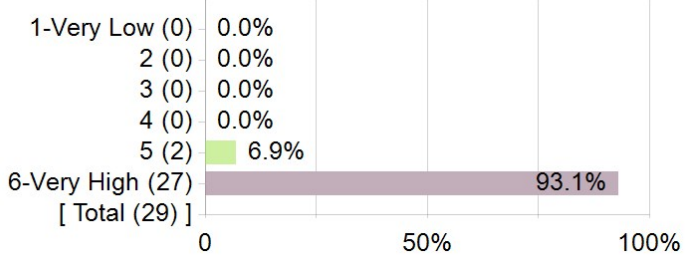
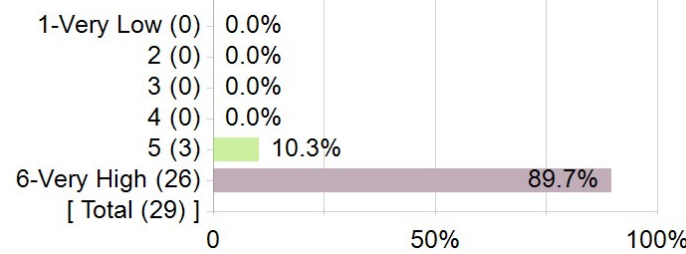
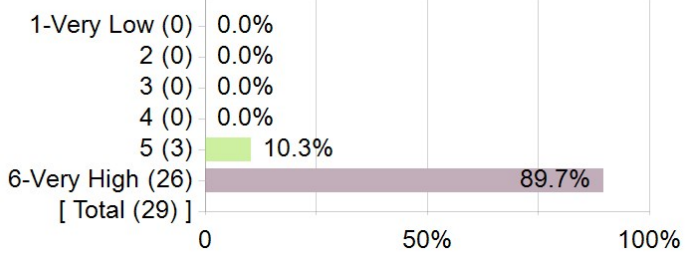
TIME-SURVEY QUESTION

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.				
									
Options	Score	Count	Percentage		Options	Score	Count	Percentage	
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%		1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%	
2	2	0	0.0%		2	2	0	0.0%	
3	3	0	0.0%		3	3	0	0.0%	
4	4	0	0.0%		4	4	0	0.0%	
5	5	3	10.3%		5	5	2	6.9%	
6-Very High	6	26	89.7%		6-Very High	6	27	93.1%	
Statistics				Value	Statistics				Value
Response Count				29	Response Count				29
Mean				5.90	Mean				5.93
Median				6.00	Median				6.00
Standard Deviation				0.31	Standard Deviation				0.26
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
Very very good at answering questions and explaining things clearly. Also super good at getting back to us via email. Great TA!
Very friendly and had timely responses to emails. He was able to answer all of my questions and helped me understand course content at his office hours.
Avner was amazing. He always came prepared to TA session with some topics that needed clarification or review and went through them slowly, explaining each concept clearly and thoroughly. The practice problems, even though we didn't always get to them, were very helpful and gave us an idea of extensions of each of the class concepts. Having such organized TA notes and solutions each week was extremely helpful and made it very easy to study for exams. During office hours, he answered everyone's questions completely and made sure to work with students for as long as it took for them to understand it, even if that meant explaining a question in multiple ways. He was also very responsive to emails and very clear about material or logistics of the class. He was a bit harsh on exam grading and optional paper grading but problem set grading was very fair.
Avner is the best! Really made this course enjoyable and accessible. He is always available and happy to help and answer any questions.
Very nice, patient, and understanding.
Overall solidest TA ever
No weaknesses, we were so grateful to have Avner this quarter. I can't believe this was his first time being a TA, and I am so glad we have him again next quarter. He gave great feedback, graded fairly, and made sure everyone understood what was going on at all times. He was super accommodating to all concerns we had, and everything was super organized. He gave us so many examples that I felt super prepared for every homework and exam!
Avner is the best TA I have ever had in MMSS (and honestly generally). He is so insanely helpful, gives amazing notes and explanations, and is just generally such a good person. He really made our lives so much easier and we are so grateful for him. I wish him the best in life and am thrilled he's our TA next quarter.
Avner is probably the best TA I've ever had. He is a clear communicator, he relates well to the students, he responds quickly and clearly knows his material. He is also a fair grader and provides helpful and thoughtful feedback.
Avner was fantastic! Best MMSS TA ever. So helpful, caring and kind
AVNER IS THE BEST! THE ANGEL!
Avner is incredibly hard-working, dedicated, and knowledgeable. I found his detailed discussion section notes incredibly helpful (especially since they add insights that weren't directly in the lecture slides). He was also great at explaining course material and very responsive to questions. Overall, I believe that he is the best TA I had the privilege to work with in MMSS and my entire time at NU overall.
Avner was the best TA we had ever had. No weaknesses. All strengths. He is goated
Avner was a very good TA. He always came to discussion prepared, and his TA notes were thorough and comprehensive. Whatever I did not understand in class, I understood during his discussion section. His office hours were also very helpful. He went at a good pace that made it easier to fully comprehend the material.
I can't say enough great things about Avner. He reviewed the material and answered all of our questions. You can tell he both understood the topics so well and is a really great teacher.
Unbelievably high-quality TA, extremely well-prepared, kind, knowledgeable, and helpful in every way! Super professional as well. There are literally no weaknesses.
Avner is a very dedicated TA and seems to really care about his students. Where I had a bit of an issue was that the grading sometimes felt arbitrary. On homework I would score well but then on the tests I magically got so much more wrong without precise explanation of what points off were for what. I also was told one time that I didn't get anything wrong but still got points off.
Very good at providing help to students on very tough material.
Strengths: always prepared, responds quickly to messages, summarizes content well during TA sections; Weaknesses: none I can think of
Very well prepared, with great notes. Clear explanations and good at communicating the ideas.