

Individual Report for MMSS_311-1_21: Soc Sci Theo-II (Avner Kreps)

Project Title: **Course and Teacher Evaluations CTEC Winter 2023**

Courses Audience: **38**

Responses Received: **31**

Response Ratio: **81.6%**

Report Comments

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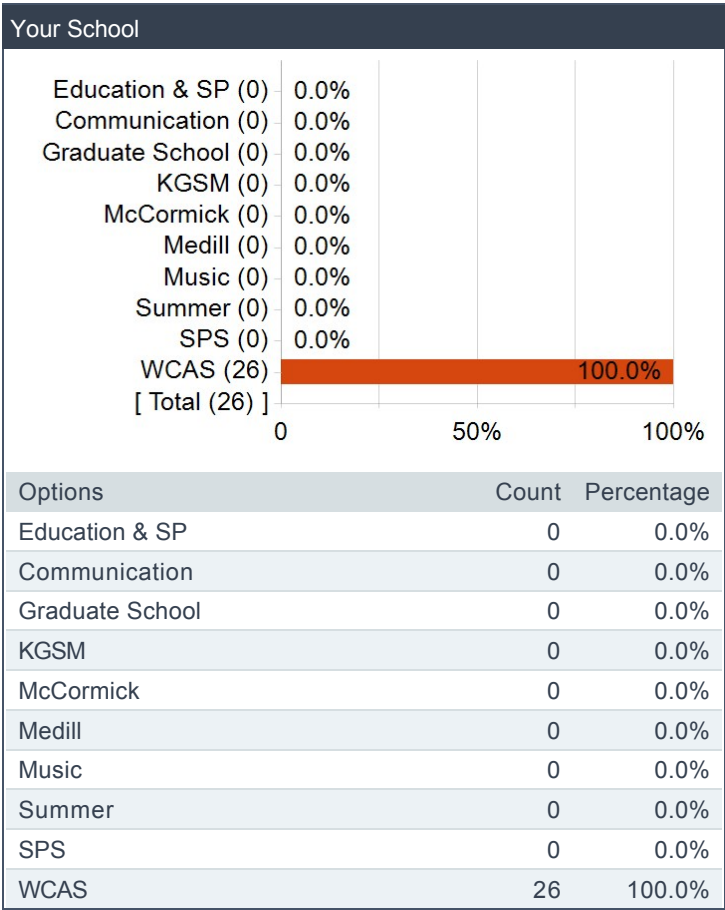
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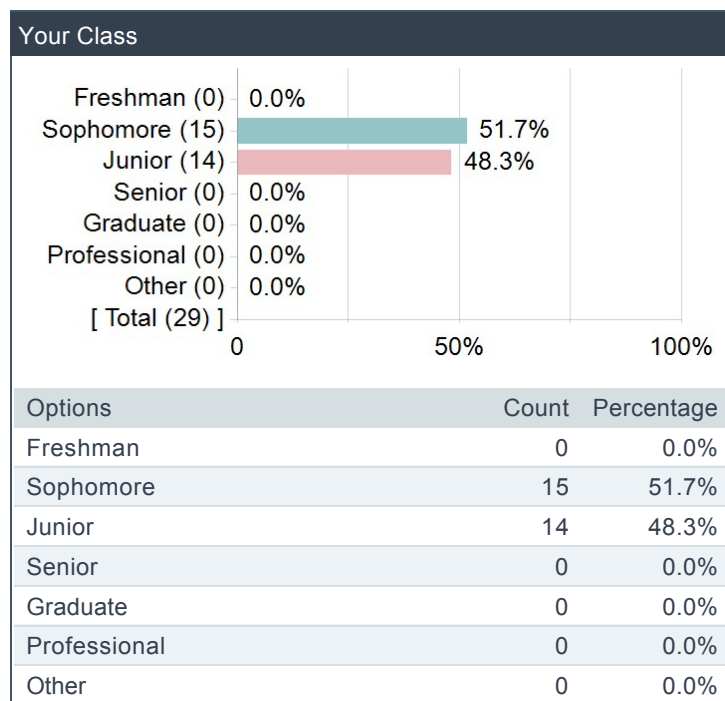
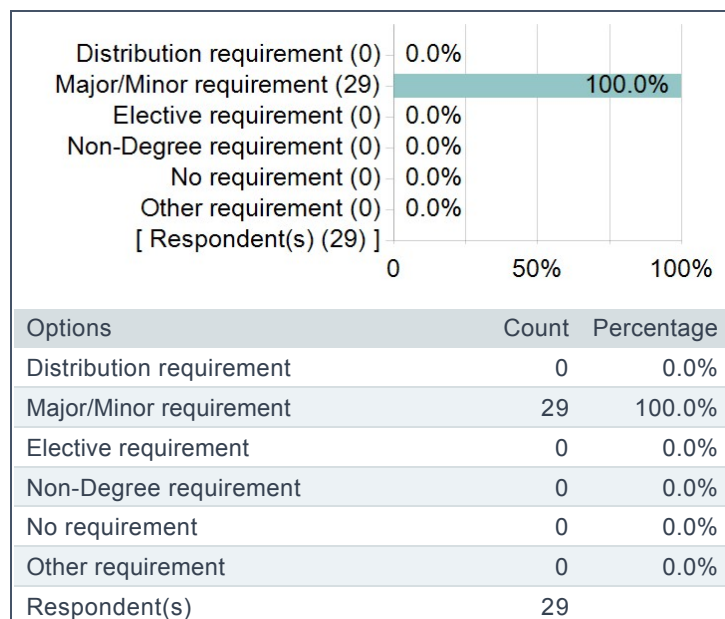
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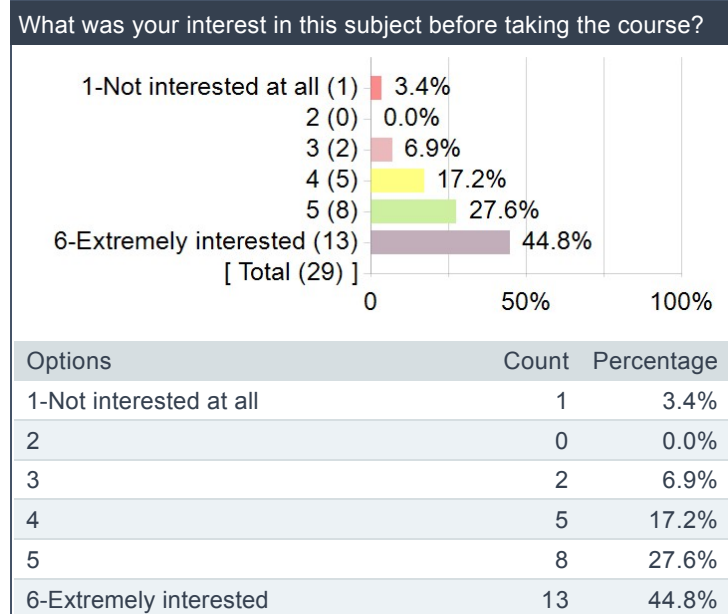
Teaching Assistant	Course
Avner Kreps	MMSS_311-1_21: Soc Sci Theo-II

DEMOGRAPHICS

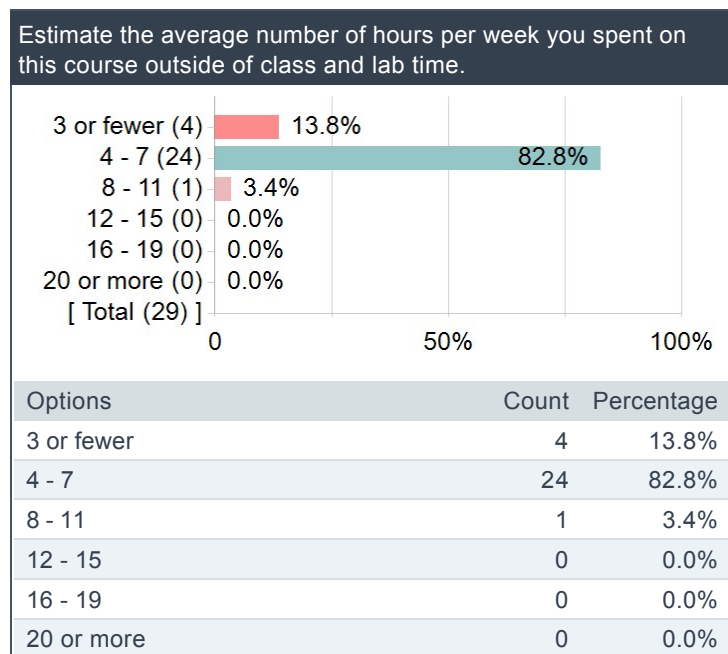
Your School



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	1	3.6%		3	3	0	0.0%	
4	4	0	0.0%		4	4	1	3.6%	
5	5	2	7.1%		5	5	1	3.6%	
6-Very High	6	25	89.3%		6-Very High	6	26	92.9%	
Statistics				Value	Statistics				Value
Response Count				28	Response Count				28
Mean				5.82	Mean				5.89
Median				6.00	Median				6.00
Standard Deviation				0.61	Standard Deviation				0.42
3. The TA communicated ideas in a clear manner.					4. The TA showed strong interest in teaching the course.				
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3	3	1	3.7%		3	3	0	0.0%	
4	4	1	3.7%		4	4	1	3.7%	
5	5	2	7.4%		5	5	1	3.7%	
6-Very High	6	23	85.2%		6-Very High	6	25	92.6%	
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OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

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

Comments
Avner is, once again, the best TA I have ever had. I'm guessing this will just be repeating what other students say, but he should be the MMSS TA forever and for every class. He goes above and beyond to make course content digestable to students and is really good at answering questions and meeting students where we are. Overall, just an amazing person.
My only complaint is that we would often have many problems planned for the TA session but only get through one or two. However, this was also nice because it left the other questions as practice for us. Avner was an excellent TA. He was responsive to questions inside and outside of class, did a great balance of review and practice/applications, and we could tell he cared that we really learned the concepts rather than just giving us answers. He guided us through questions while being patient and connecting everything to something we learned in class and even to class from last quarter. Overall, it was clear that Avner was doing all he could to help us learn and help in any way we needed.
His notes are so great, hes the most organized and helpful TA ever
avner was so dedicated to creating a good lesson plan for ta sessions and i really appreciated how much work he put in
One of the best TAs I've had at NU! Really receptive to the class.
Avner came to TA sessions with very comprehensive, thorough, and organized notes with detailed answers and explanations. He also did a good job of offering alternative explanations/ intuitions if we were still confused or not understanding after his first one. Overall, his sessions were helpful to attend.
Avner is beyond an excellent TA, and after two quarters I really don't know how we would've made it without him. A truly kind person who makes every effort to be helpful. I wish I had constructive criticism, but all I can say is that I'm sad its come to an end :(
Avner is a great TA, always there for students, just sometimes his explanations of questions were more confusing then they needed to be but overall great TA
Avner is the best. Enough said.
Avner was amazing. Best TA out there. He is very knowledgeable of the content and he feels like an extension of ELy. I come a lot to his office hours because he is so knowledgable of the material and very good at explaining it
avner is great!
Avner is a great TA. I found his TA sections to actually be useful in terms of content review, and he explains content really well. My only critique is that I often found the practice problems he provided in the TA section to be much, much more difficult and time consuming than what is expected from us in actuality, and they did not always further my understanding of the content.
No weaknesses. Best TA I could ever ask for — organized, clear, and helpful in every possible way.
Great discussion sessions. Should feel more confident because doing a great job teaching the material as a TA
Always available to answer questions. Answered my emails promptly!
Avner is Godsend. HE IS THE BEST!!!
I cannot rave more about how much I love Avner. He is so kind and so patient and tries his best to meet you where you are. Best TA I've ever had <3
Avner is a TA everyone wants to work with. He's so good and patient in explaining everything you are confused about. And he made it clear afterwards.
Avner is prepared and very willing to answer questions.