

Individual Report for ECON_410-1_20: Microeconomics (Avner Kreps)

Project Title: **Course and Teacher Evaluations CTEC Fall 2025**

Courses Audience: **43**

Responses Received: **21**

Response Ratio: **48.8%**

Report Comments

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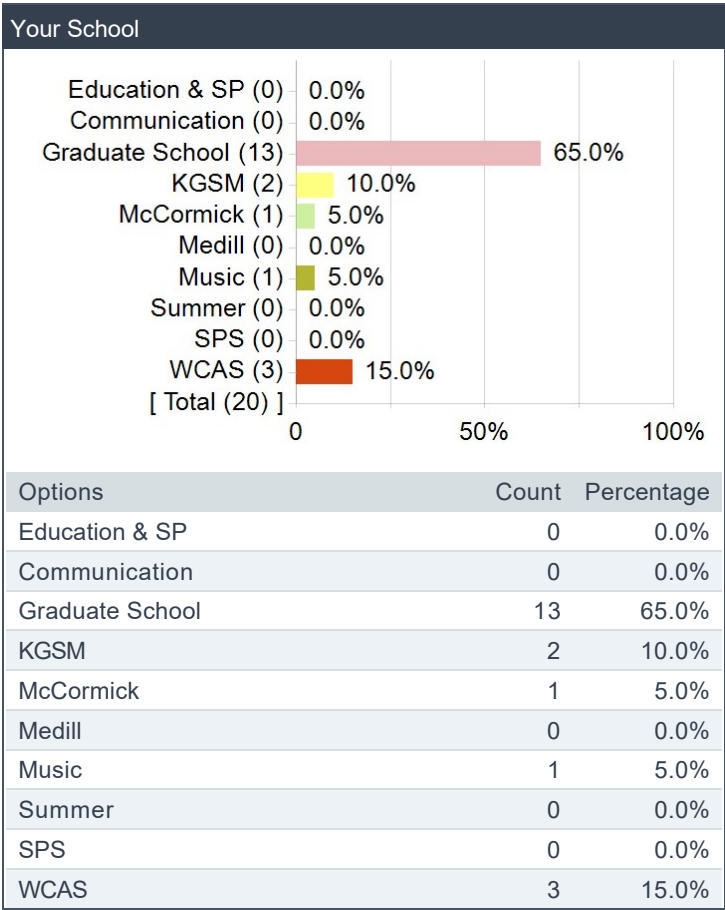
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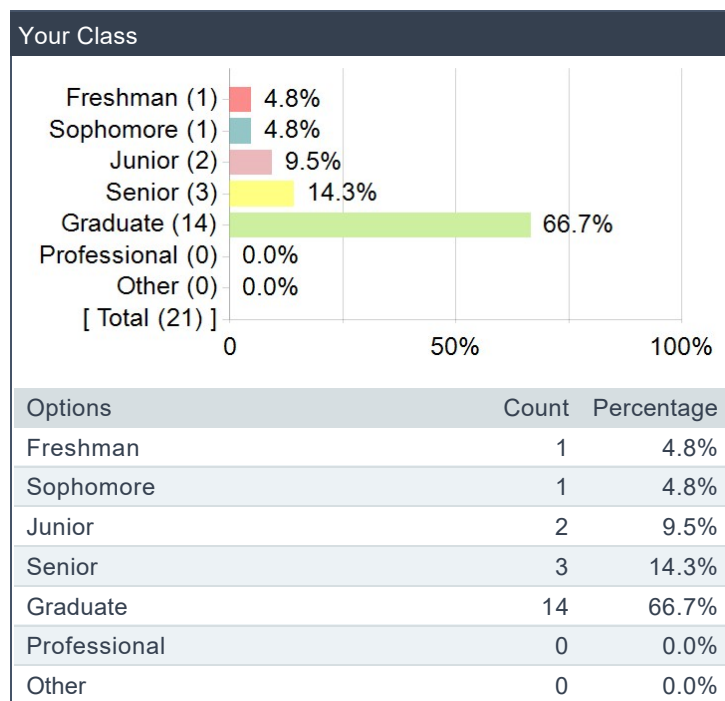
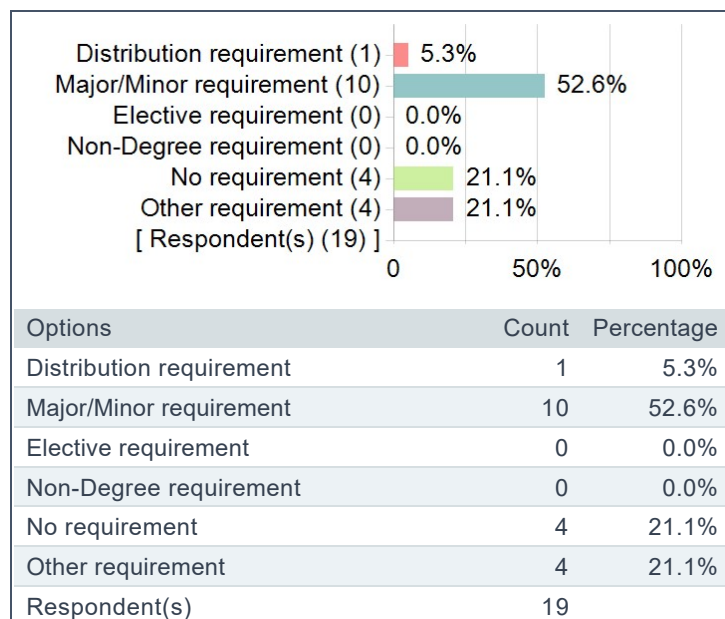
Course Evaluations

Teaching Assistant	Course
Avner Kreps	ECON_410-1_20: Microeconomics

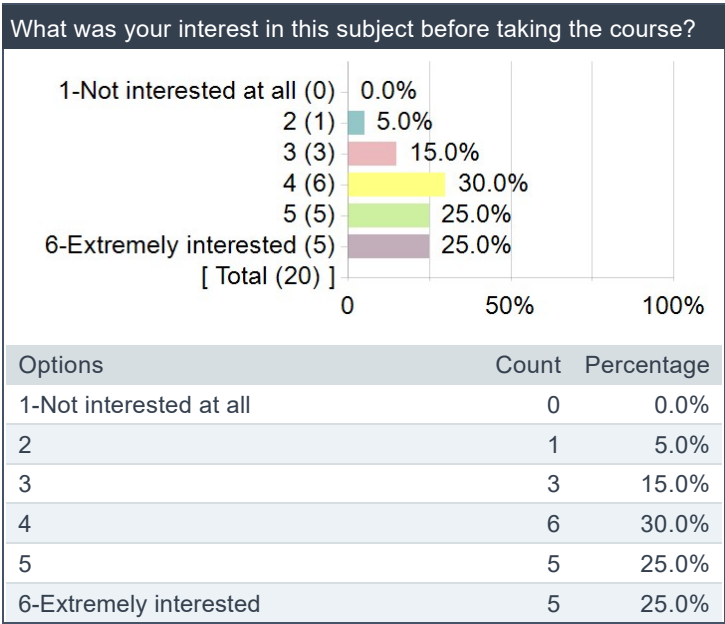
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Your School



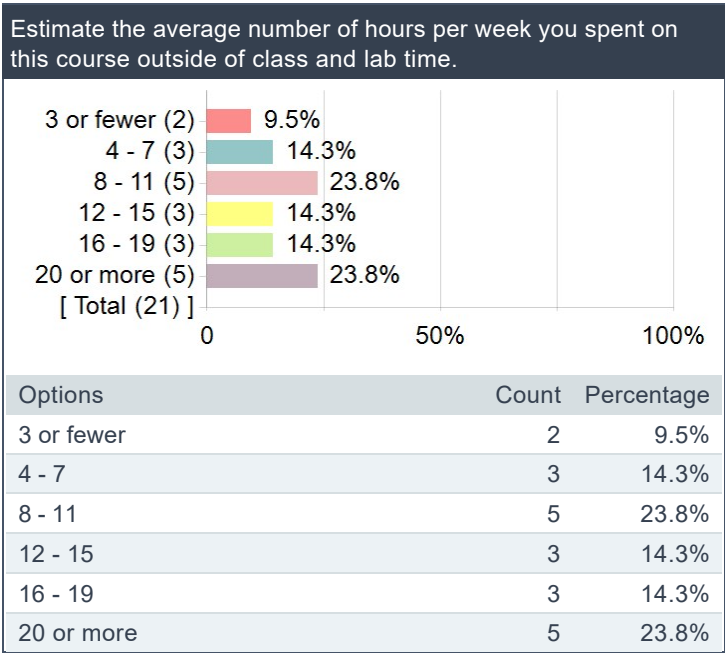
Your Class**What is your reason for taking the course? (mark all that apply)**

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.				
1-Very Low (0)0.0% 2 (0)0.0% 3 (1)5.3% 4 (0)0.0% 5 (0)0.0% 6-Very High (18)94.7% [Total (19)] 050%100%				
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%	
2	2	0	0.0%	
3	3	1	5.3%	
4	4	0	0.0%	
5	5	0	0.0%	
6-Very High	6	18	94.7%	
Statistics			Value	
Response Count			19	
Mean			5.84	
Median			6.00	
Standard Deviation			0.69	

2. The TA was well prepared for each session.				
1-Very Low (0)0.0% 2 (0)0.0% 3 (0)0.0% 4 (0)0.0% 5 (0)0.0% 6-Very High (18)100.0% [Total (18)] 050%100%				
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%	
2	2	0	0.0%	
3	3	0	0.0%	
4	4	0	0.0%	
5	5	0	0.0%	
6-Very High	6	18	100.0%	
Statistics			Value	
Response Count			18	
Mean			6.00	
Median			6.00	
Standard Deviation			0.00	

3. The TA communicated ideas in a clear manner.				
1-Very Low (0)0.0% 2 (0)0.0% 3 (0)0.0% 4 (0)0.0% 5 (0)0.0% 6-Very High (18)100.0% [Total (18)] 050%100%				
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%	
2	2	0	0.0%	
3	3	0	0.0%	
4	4	0	0.0%	
5	5	0	0.0%	
6-Very High	6	18	100.0%	
Statistics			Value	
Response Count			18	
Mean			6.00	
Median			6.00	
Standard Deviation			0.00	
4. The TA showed strong interest in teaching the course.				
1-Very Low (0)0.0% 2 (0)0.0% 3 (0)0.0% 4 (0)0.0% 5 (1)5.6% 6-Very High (17)94.4% [Total (18)] 050%100%				
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	
1-Very Low	1	0	0.0%	
2	2	0	0.0%	
3	3	0	0.0%	
4	4	0	0.0%	
5	5	1	5.6%	
6-Very High	6	17	94.4%	
Statistics			Value	
Response Count			18	
Mean			5.94	
Median			6.00	
Standard Deviation			0.24	

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

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

Comments
Avner's notes perfectly complement the lecture notes and distill the core concepts in an easy to understand way. Avner is also excellent in office hours.
Very organized and responsible. Good at answering questions and giving instructions regarding exams promptly on Canvas. Overall, very happy to have him as a TA.
Avner is very strong technically and clearly understands the material at a deep level. He is able to answer detailed questions about proofs and derivations, and his explanations often highlight the key logical step or hidden assumption that is easy to miss when reading the notes alone.
AVNER!!! I can't stop raving about Avner. He's amazing. Just absolutely amazing. Top econ TA I've had at NU by a long shot.
Incredible patience and clarity in explaining concepts, even when student questions were difficult to follow (like some of mine). Avner's lectures explained the material in an intuitive way while articulating the careful mathematics behind everything. Main weakness: speed. But this was understandable, given the wild pace of the course. Overall, an incredible TA without whom I would not have been able to do pass this course.
Avner is the best TA I have ever had. He knows the contents forwards and backwards and is extremely clear in his thinking and communication. I have learned so much from him. 11/10
Avner was great. His 2 hours were the most productive of my week.
Avner is a generational talent. Impeccably, unforgivingly precise and quick on his feet but also patient and willing to work the problem from multiple angles until we all understand. Focused and blunt but never condescending. TA session structure outstanding. I owe him all my success if I pass