
Report Comments

Term: 2025 Spring

Session: Full Term

Course Number: API 210

Course Title: Advanced Quantitative Methods: Causal Inference

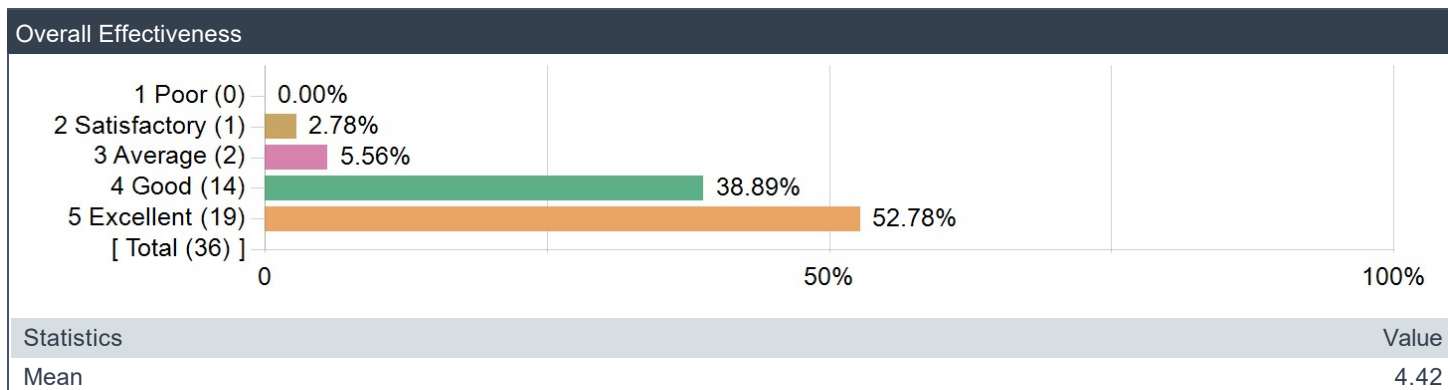
Instructor: Nikhil Kumar

Creation Date: **Monday, May 19, 2025**

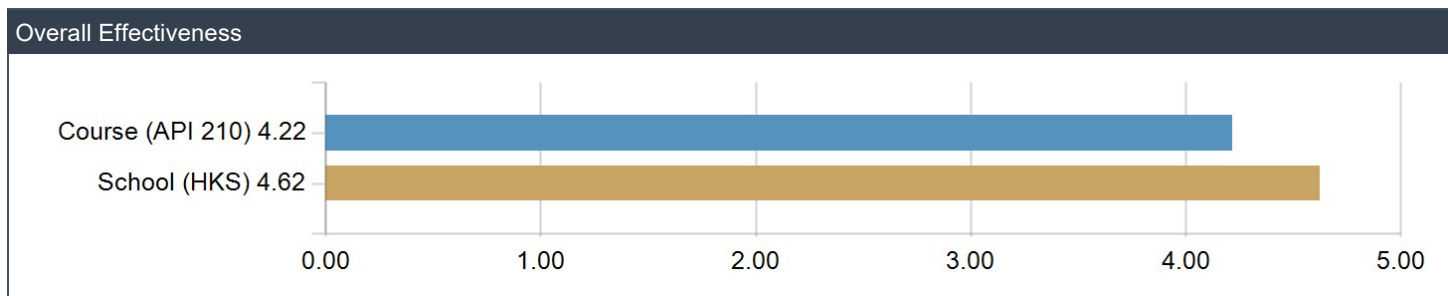
Response Rate

Raters	Students
Responded	65
Invited	78
Response Ratio	83.33%

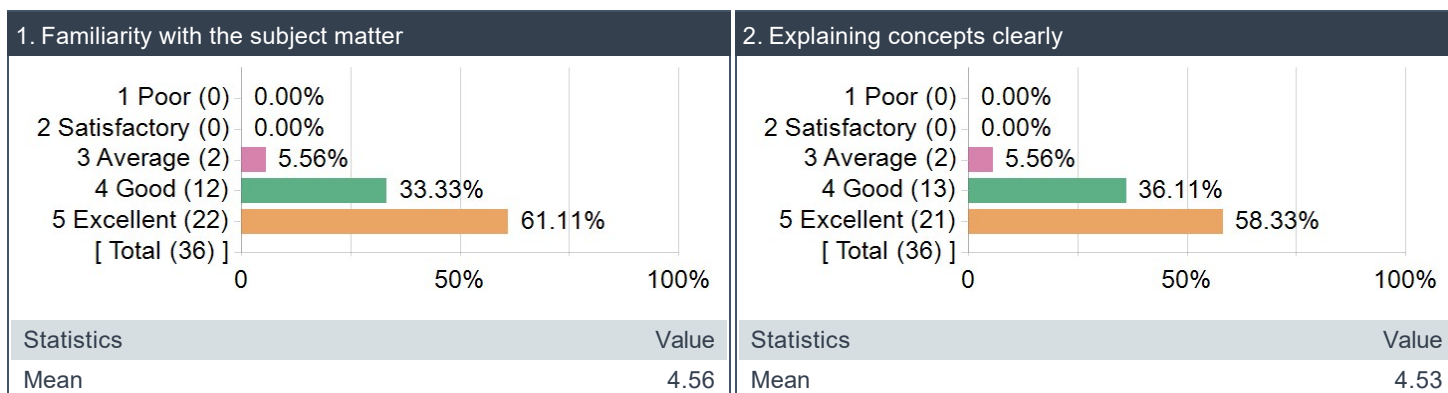
Teaching Fellow/Course Coach Overall Effectiveness



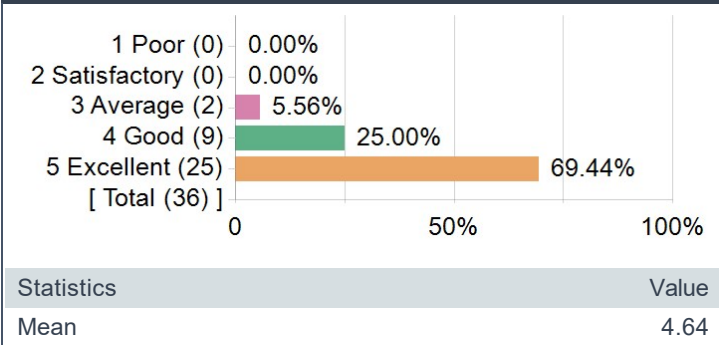
Overall Effectiveness Benchmark



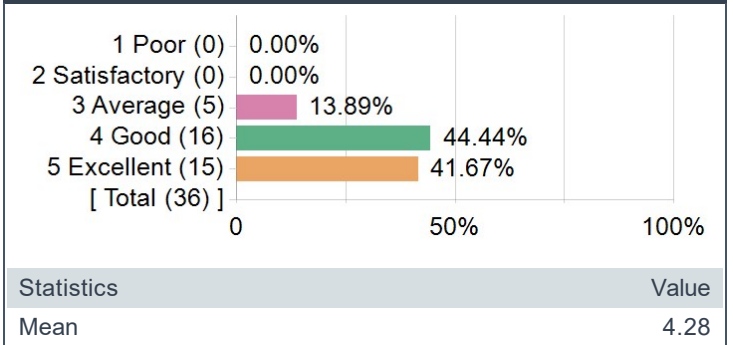
Teaching Fellow/Course Coach Details



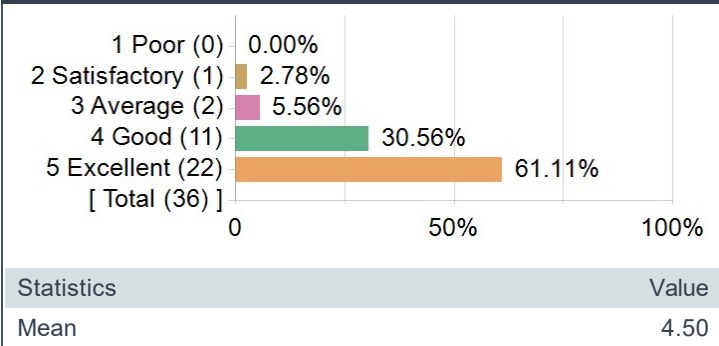
3. Answering students' questions clearly and concisely



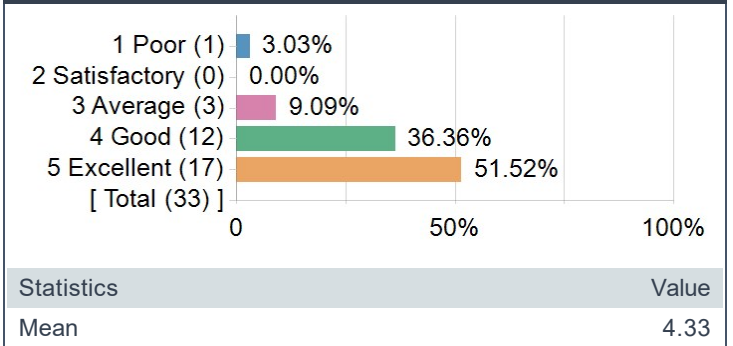
4. Encouraging student participation



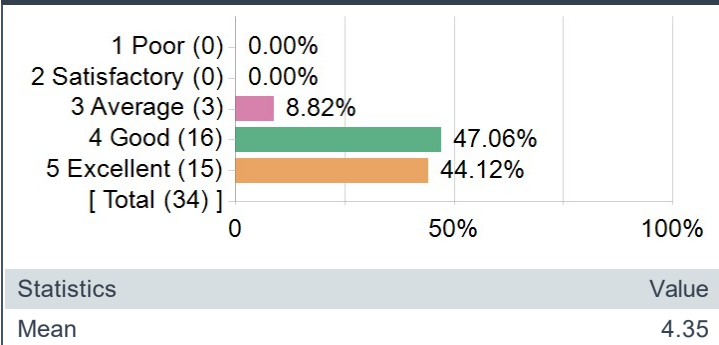
5. Clarifying material covered by the instructor



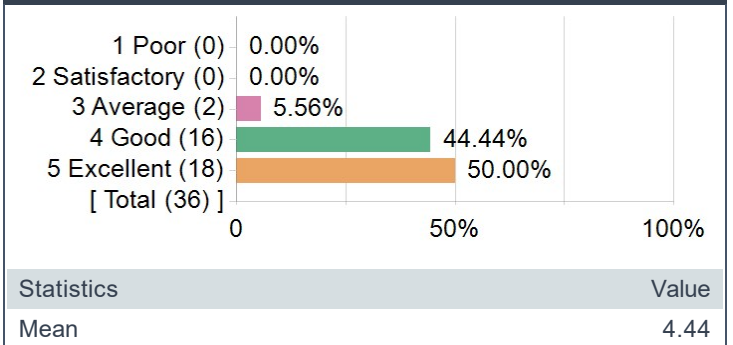
6. Clarifying assigned readings



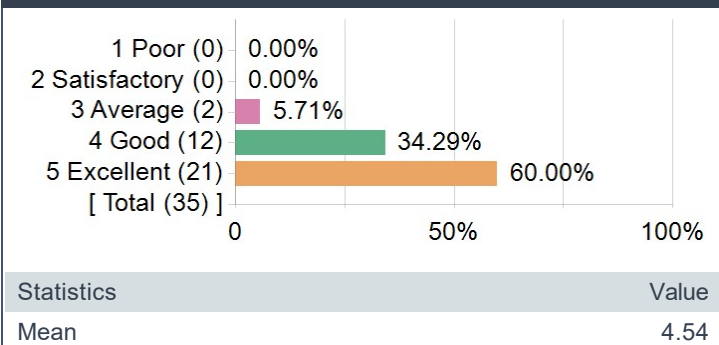
7. Availability outside the review/section



8. Caring about how the review/section is progressing



9. Sensitivity toward international students (language barriers, different educational styles, etc.)



Comments

What do you like best about review/sections? What is the Teaching Fellow/Course Coach's greatest strengths? (TA: Nikhil Kumar)

Comments
Clarified what professor could not.
Very helpful in explaining the concepts.
The TF explained the concepts very clearly.
I think he was very clear in the concepts
N/A
Very good & helpful!
Nikhil was great. Resolved a lot of confusions from lectures. I found his sessions more helpful than the actual lectures by professor sometimes – he explains concepts clearly and clearly knows the topics well, or if he's not sure when asked, he would follow up with clarification emails after review sessions that were super helpful.
Nikhil was an excellent TF! So clear and thoughtful. I learned a lot from him.
Nikhil explains very well complex concepts and understands well where students may struggle. He is also a great technician and masters perfectly the issues discussed
He worked hard to help us understand the concepts during the class.
His final review notes is super useful!
Nikhil was kind and helpful!
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NA
He even explains better than the professor.
N/A
handouts
N/A
He understands the concepts and tries to explain. He has the best summary notes that bring the ideas to the fore quickly

Please comment on written feedback you have received from the Teaching Fellow/Course Coach (quality, timeliness, etc.) (TA: Nikhil Kumar)

Comments
He lacked a bit of energy when conveying the concepts.
Feedback on psets was very helpful!
Very good and approachabl.
Always available, reacts quickly,...
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N/A
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NA
None.
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N/A
project more and encourage more active or playful conversations

Do you have any specific suggestions for improving review/sections? (TA: Nikhil Kumar)

Comments
Excellent TF.
N/A
I am not sure what's the need to have two different and separate TFs. It makes classroom kind of empty and not very engaging.
focus a bit more on applied exercises
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N/A
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NA
Nikhil was approachable and showed a clear understanding of the material. He explained concepts and answered questions clearly during sections, which was helpful for reinforcing lecture content. However, reviews could have been even more impactful with a clearer structure and more time spent walking through problem sets or applied examples. A greater focus on clarifying readings and connecting them to course concepts would also enhance the learning experience.
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N/A