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Spring 2026 Section Feedback

Course: Sp26-STATS-60-01/Sp26-PSYCH-10-01: INTRO TO STAT METHODS
Instructor: Leda Liang,Valérie, Ngoc Phuc Ho,Skyler Wu * ,Junyi Liu,Cole Citrenbaum
Response Rate: 116/150 (77.33 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?

Skyler Wu

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
In section meetings	(1)	23	92.00%					
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%					
During office hours	(3)	0	0.00%					
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%					
Email	(5)	0	0.00%					
In class	(6)	0	0.00%					
Other	(7)	2	8.00%					
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Response Rate								
25/150 (16.67%)								

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?

Skyler Wu

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
0	(0)	2	9.52%					
1	(1)	15	71.43%					
2	(2)	1	4.76%					
3	(3)	2	9.52%					
7	(7)	1	4.76%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
21/150 (14.00%)				1.43		1.47		1.00

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?

Skyler Wu

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A great deal	(5)	13	56.52%					
A lot	(4)	4	17.39%					
A moderate amount	(3)	4	17.39%					
A little	(2)	1	4.35%					
Nothing	(1)	1	4.35%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
23/150 (15.33%)				4.17		1.15		5.00

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?

Skyler Wu

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Extremely effective	(5)	15	71.43%					
Very effective	(4)	4	19.05%					
Moderately effective	(3)	1	4.76%					
Slightly effective	(2)	1	4.76%					
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
21/150 (14.00%)				4.57		0.81		5.00

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5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

Skyler Wu

Response Rate 11/150 (7.33%)

- Learnt more deeply about the course content of STATS 60 through explanations, presentation slides, and solving example problems together in class. Improved on my skill in being able to determine what methods to use to solve statistical problems.
- Review of stats content
- Skyler was great at teaching section. Very good with time management in my opinion. Very good at exploring topics that were not covered so much in lecture. Very good at getting people to participate.
- Skylar is probably the best TA in Stanford history and whenever able he should be giving lectures and teaching larger classes if he wants to. Helped me to break down and learn topics at a greater level - truly a great teacher.
- Explanations for confusing topics in lectures
- Problem solving
- I think Skyler is the best TA I've ever had in all of my classes at Stanford. He offered really clear, visual, and relevant examples of how statistics work and answered all of our questions in a comprehensive way. I learned to visually map out data, picture conditional probability, understand p-values, calculate probabilities, and apply formulas.
- Went over course concepts well.
- A great baseline understanding of the course material, which allowed me to dive deeper
- literally all stats knowledge was because of him
- I improved my conceptual understanding of hypothesis testing and the logic of probability.

6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

Skyler Wu

Response Rate 9/150 (6%)

- I found his explanation of various topics and theories covered in the course the most helpful, as it allowed me to understand these topics and theories from a new perspective, which was most of the time very helpful in being able to deepen my understanding of these concepts.
- Question answering with new examples and logic explanations
- Passion, knowledge, and care for the class were outstanding.
- Spending most of the section going over lectures and topics we found difficult was extremely helpful, and the way he keeps asking questions to make sure the student truly understands it.
- silliness and ways to problem solve
- Engaging: calls on students and makes class a conversation, Visual: has a mastery on the concept and can explain it remarkably, Funny
- 1. Clarity 2. Direct Instruction 3. Answering Questions
- teaching strategy, availability, mastery of concepts
- Explanation skills, Approachability, Communication

7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

Skyler Wu

Response Rate 7/150 (4.67%)

- Personally, I think everything was great, from his method of explaining theories to his way of engaging with us students.
- N/A
- Nothing I can think of!
- N/A
- impossible.
- 1. Fast Talking 2. Better Examples
- Going through all the slides during section could be helpful! Overall I don't think my learning suffered though, Skyler is very good at explaining concepts and making sense of the material.