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# TA Evaluation Summary for MECN\_935-0\_31: Business Decisions/Big Data (Carlo Medici)

Project Title: Kellogg Online Teacher-Course Evaluation - Winter 2020

Courses Audience: 43 Responses Received: 30 Response Ratio: 69.8%

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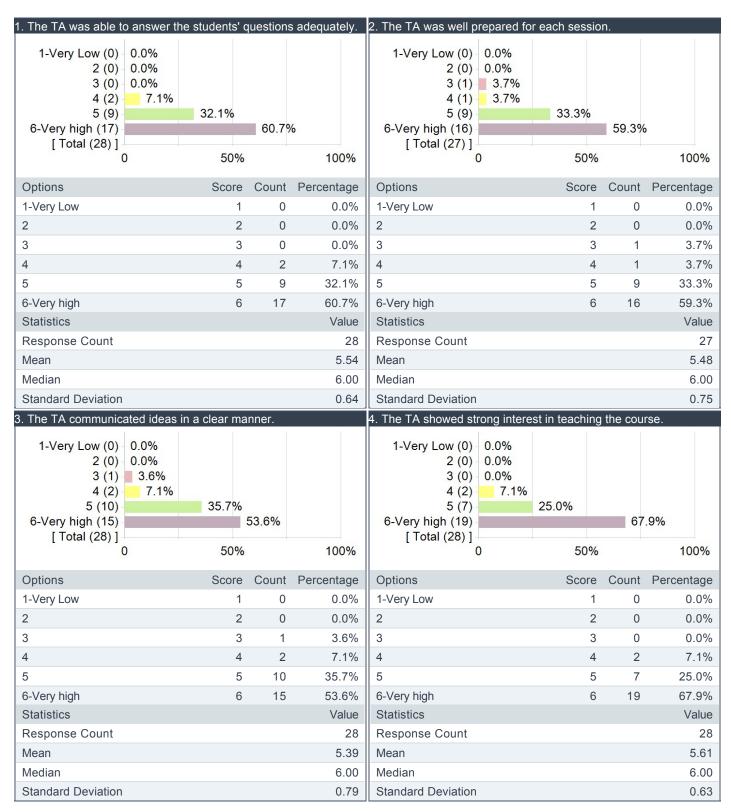
#### **Online Teacher-Course Evaluation**

#### Interpretation guidelines

Teaching Assistant	Course
Carlo Medici	MECN_935-0_31: Business Decisions/Big Data



#### Please rate the TA on the following criteria:



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

#### Comments

Both TAs were excellent. Always on top of changes in the course and available during and after class.

Very supportive and engaged in supporting our learning. Great asset for the course.

Carlo was amazing - responsive and knowledgeable!

very supportive and kind, he was really helpful for our team to go through the class materials

Carlo was an amazing TA. He consistently made himself available to my team and was very good at explaining complex topics.

Very proactive to help the class. Uses good humor well.

Carlo was great at helping us understand the advanced concepts we discussed in class and during the assignments. Really good TA. A room for improvement would be to stay ahead of the grading curve. It took multiple weeks to get feedback on assignments.

Carlo was great at answering question and explaining things in different manners! Really appreciated all of his help!

incredibly knowledgeable and great communicator

Approachability, patience, clarity when explaining.

Accessibility, willingness to answer questions. Explanations given.

Strong understanding of the concepts and very willing to provide help and support

Both TAs were present, engaged, helpful, and supportive. The best TAs I've had for any class bar none.

Carlo and Siddhant were the best TAs I've had at Kellogg to date. They spent extensive time with each group during class to ensure students were learning and understanding the materials. They also made themselves very available for review sessions and responded quickly to emails at all hours so that we could get homework assistance on time to submit assignments. They were always endlessly patient and fun to work with and advocated for the class when assignments were excessively burdensome (useful because this was the first time the class was run, so the feedback was needed occasionally).



# TA Evaluation Summary for MECN\_935-0\_91: Business Decisions/Big Data (Carlo Medici)

Project Title: Kellogg Online Teacher-Course Evaluation - Winter 2021

Courses Audience: 25 Responses Received: 17 Response Ratio: 68.0%

Subject Details	
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Class Number:	27770
Subject:	Managerial Economics
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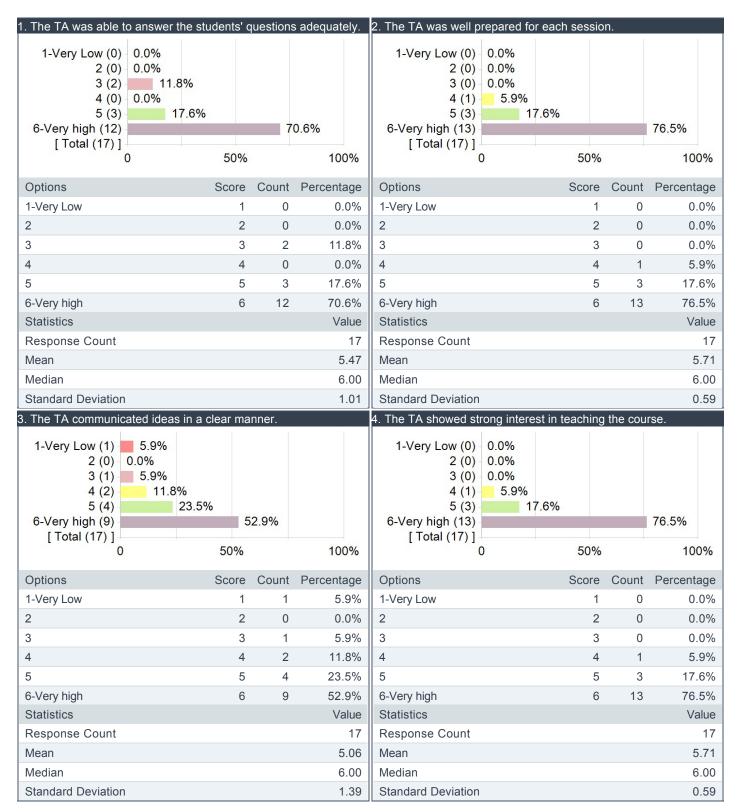
#### **Online Teacher-Course Evaluation**

#### Interpretation guidelines

Teaching Assistant	Course
Carlo Medici	MECN_935-0_91: Business Decisions/Big Data



#### Please rate the TA on the following criteria:



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

#### Comments

Carlo is friendly, helpful, and obviously incredibly smart. Should he stay in academia I truly believe students will be lucky to study under him.

He was nice and easy to talk to. Gave clear answers to questions to help me learn the concepts.

Very intelligent and was able to clearly communicate it to us

Whenever I interacted with Carlo, his explanations of concepts were clear and he always helped with my understanding.

Strength: use graphs to explain concepts well, host super helpful tutorials

Weaknesses: sometimes, he got a bit frustrated with repeating himself, but I would too if I was in his shoes:)

Strengths: already readily available to answer questions in whatever format worked best for student. Could understand student questions and drive them towards answers

Carlo was a great and helpful TA! He was always available during class and flexible to provide support outside of class was well. His answers and guidance was always clear.

Carlo was always willing to help and very quick to respond if you emailed him. It was appreciated.

Great enthusiasm and pro-active approach to help students.

Strengths: Great expertise in the subject

Weakness: Bias in evaluation of assignments. Expects the terminology in the solutions to be the same as that used in the class.

Always ready to help. Very quick to capture our needs for support. Very clear in his answers and in the way he explained our questions. I couldn't have asked for more.

Strengths – communication and understanding. Carlo always knew the underlying information relevant to our questions whether they be statistics related or case related. When I had questions in class or outside of class he was extremely responsive, empathetic, and helpful.

Weaknesses – none come to mind. Carlo was the most involved TA I've ever had at Kellogg and his presence in the class actively made for a better learning experience.

Carlo was really helpful, in both break out sessions and during tutorial sessions.



# TA Evaluation Summary for MECNX\_434-0\_125: Statistical Decision Analysis (Carlo Medici)

Project Title: EMBA Kellogg Online Teacher-Course

Evaluation - Fall 2020

Courses Audience: 50 Responses Received: 16 Response Ratio: 32.0%

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Class Number:	20407
Subject:	Decision Sciences
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#### **Online Teacher-Course Evaluation**

#### Interpretation guidelines

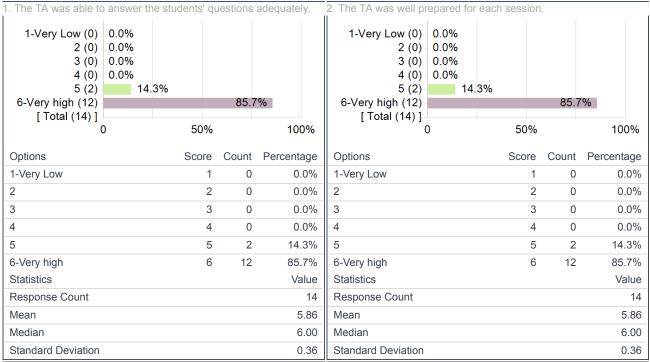
The value "6" represents "Strongly Agree" while the value "1" represents "Strongly Disagree". Keep in mind that students completing their course evaluations does not necessarily mean they answered each question. As a result, for some items, you may notice that the total number of responses is lower than it is for others. In these cases, the student decided to skip this question. Students also may have skipped the open-ended question, thus leaving you with fewer responses in this section.

Teaching Assistant	Course
Carlo Medici	MECNX_434-0_125: Statistical Decision Analysis

**TA QUESTIONS** 

#### Please rate the TA on the following criteria:

(Please note that TA related questions should only be answered if you interacted with the TA and can evaluate their performance)



<sup>3.</sup> The TA communicated ideas in a clear manner.

4. The TA showed strong interest in teaching the course.

1-Very Low (0)			78.6%	2 (0) - 3 (0) -	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 7.1%		9	2.9%
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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	21.4%	5		5	1	7.1%
6-Very high	6	11	78.6%	6-Very high		6	13	92.9%
Statistics			Value	Statistics				Value
Response Count			14	Response Count				14
Mean			5.79	Mean				5.93
Median			6.00	Median				6.00
Standard Deviation			0.43	Standard Deviation				0.27

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

Comments

Strong in subject and very clear in explaining

He was great. In the review sessions he made us understand step by step

I did not work with Carlo

Speaking to the audience. Understanding that he was working with Leaders with stats as not their primary background, Carlo did great in keeping things simple and helping us understand the core concepts.

Carlo is thoughtful, always taking time to explain difficult concepts in simple terms.

No weakness identified from Carlo.

Was great to work with overall.

Very helpful!

Carlo is very energetic and willing to teach. He was willing to accommodate a half an hour session even though he had a very busy schedule, just so that I can get my doubts cleared.



# TA Evaluation Summary for MECNX\_434-0\_126: Statistical Decision Analysis (Carlo Medici)

Project Title: EMBA Kellogg Online Teacher-Course

Evaluation - Winter 2021

Courses Audience: 66 Responses Received: 52 Response Ratio: 78.8%

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Class Number:	27931
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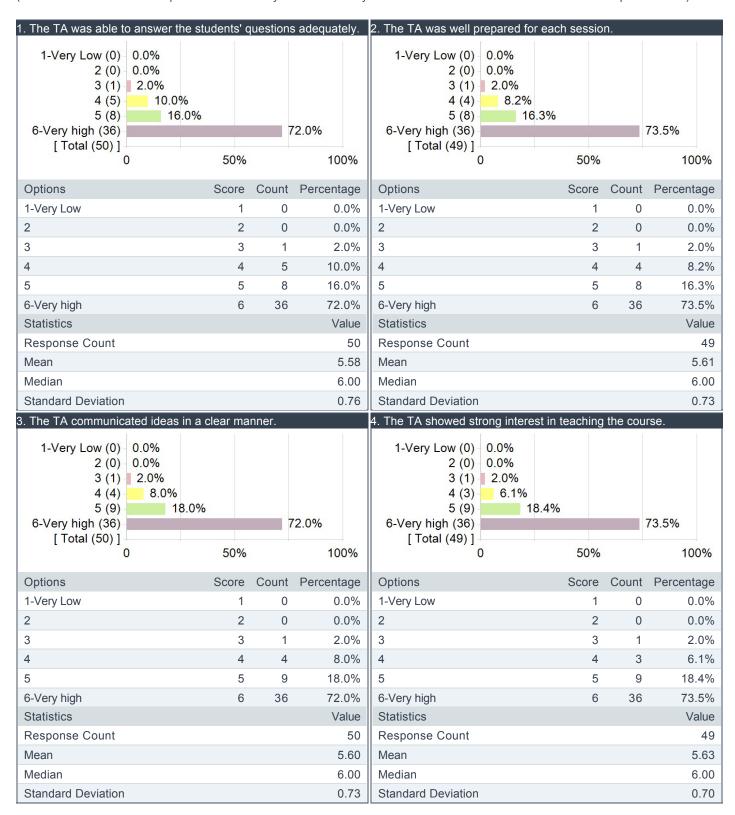
#### **Online Teacher-Course Evaluation**

#### Interpretation guidelines

Teaching Assistant	Course
Carlo Medici	MECNX_434-0_126: Statistical Decision Analysis



#### Please rate the TA on the following criteria:



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

#### Comments

Yes extremely responsive, patient, and helpful.

Carlo was very good, he was helpful and friendly.

Carlo was very friendly and explained the concepts clearly.

I went to one of Carlo's TA sessions and he was extremely helpful in explaining some complex concepts.

All three TAs were extremely friendly and supportive. They had great way to explain things and very knowledgeable. Made the learning so much better. Major thank you to the TAs.

Fantastic TA

Friendly, kind, supportive, responsive. (Didn't give him 6's because I only had interactions with him in breakout rooms, not office hours)

Carlo is very articulate and knowledgeable.

Carlo is generous with his time and patient in explaining the data and our analysis. He can hit topics at all levels. He joined our team many times to help us gain understanding.

Carlo was very enthusiastic about the content.

Breaks down the content in a consumable fashion.

Very helpful and knowledgeable.

Helping us to translate the class content into real world examples that were easy to comprehend and think about application beyond the given examples.

Personable clear and engaging

I had very few interactions with the TA in this course. Mostly, I interacted with them during the class breakout sessions and they were very helpful.

He always tries to explain the bigger picture of exercise and why we are doing this exercise. I helped me to connect the dots.

I was so impressed by all 3 of the TA's! I often felt that their explanations were more clear than the lecture. They were encouraging, eager to help, infinitely patient, and brought my group many "ah-ha" moments.

Carlo was great

very good at explaining – should be a teacher

Carlo was good.

Did not have the opportunity to work

Amazing involvement with the students! Know's Stats and how to help.

Explained the material very well.

Strengths: Availability, patience, knowledgeable,

Weakness: none

He is very thorough in explaining the material. Goes above to ensure you understand and grasp the concepts.

All the TA's had the following strengths – patience and ability to explain in both statistical language and simpler language to help us understand and get us comfortable using appropriate stats language.

Good Knowledge, great explanation of concepts. More examples would But need to connect to the audience more thoroughly and clearly. Need one more week to dig a little deeper. It would have been better if there was an exam



# TA Evaluation Summary for MECNX\_434-0\_129: Statistical Decision Analysis (Carlo Medici)

Project Title: EMBA Kellogg Online Teacher-Course Evaluation - Fall 2021

Courses Audience: **67**Responses Received: **47**Response Ratio: **70.1%** 

Subject Details		
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Class Number:	20123	
Subject:	Decision Sciences	
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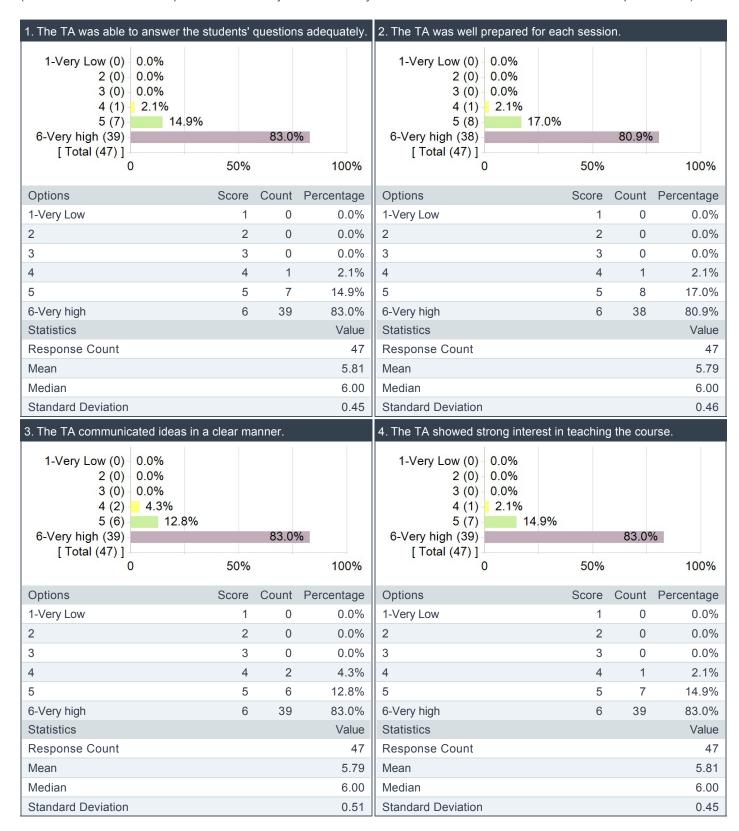
#### **Online Teacher-Course Evaluation**

#### Interpretation guidelines

Teaching Assistant	Course
Carlo Medici	MECNX_434-0_129: Statistical Decision Analysis

# **TA QUESTIONS**

#### Please rate the TA on the following criteria:



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

#### Comments

Carlo's review sessions and ability to answer questions and explain to audience of different backgrounds and knowledge levels

Always available and willing to help. Extremely knowledgeable and able to explain concepts clearly.

Approachable. Takes time to answer a question and ensures that it is well understood

Knowledgeable and helpful

Great knowledge, clarity in communications and amazing attitud.

Carlo was extremely knowledgeable, patient with our questions, and had a great ability to explain in many ways (if we weren't quite grasping one perspective).

Carlo is incredibly helpful in simplifying complex concepts into practical insights. Amazing.

approachable, knowledgeable, helpful

Carlo is great at answering and explaining concepts at a high level so that we can understand them in business terms.

he drilled down into the the reason for the answer versus concluding with the answer

He was very helpful, had strong knowledge and was available. Very clear explaining.

Very accesible, prepared and good humor.

Patience and strong communication skills. Also effective at explaining solutions in various ways to ensure student's thorough understanding.

Very professional and clearly was able to communicate complex ideas

Accessibility, responsiveness

I didn't interact with Carlo, so I don't have much to add here.

Carlo is a sharp guy who knows how to explain the contexts clearly. Carlo is so flexible and works hard to support us. We could not be so successful without his support.

Carlo is engaged and he provides very great support

Very knowledgable. Went above and beyond to meet with me during hours which were not even designated TA hours. Very patient with everyone.

Carlo was a fun, highly knowledgeable and well prepared TA. He knew the material and supported the group with strong amount of office hours.

Strength: Knowledge and Ability to explain

Great listener and helps to simplify the concepts and assignments.

Good knowledge on the subject and explained them well. Too strict in grading. But it did push everybody to learn and be more meticulous in understanding and Assignment

Carlo was very helpful to explain stats concepts to our team, and answered all our questions

Outstanding. Very engaging. Well versed with statistical concepts and approachable. Will make an outstanding faculty member.

Carlo is very knowledgable and I shared few concerns/ questions outside the assigned assignments and he gladly covered those topics. I commend on his clarity of thoughts.



# TA Evaluation Summary for MECNX\_434-0\_130: Statistical Decision Analysis (Carlo Medici)

Project Title: EMBA Kellogg Online Teacher-Course Evaluation - Winter 2022

Courses Audience: **51** Responses Received: **42** Response Ratio: **82.4**%

Subject Details	
CRSE_ID	016630
Class Number:	28019
Subject:	Decision Sciences
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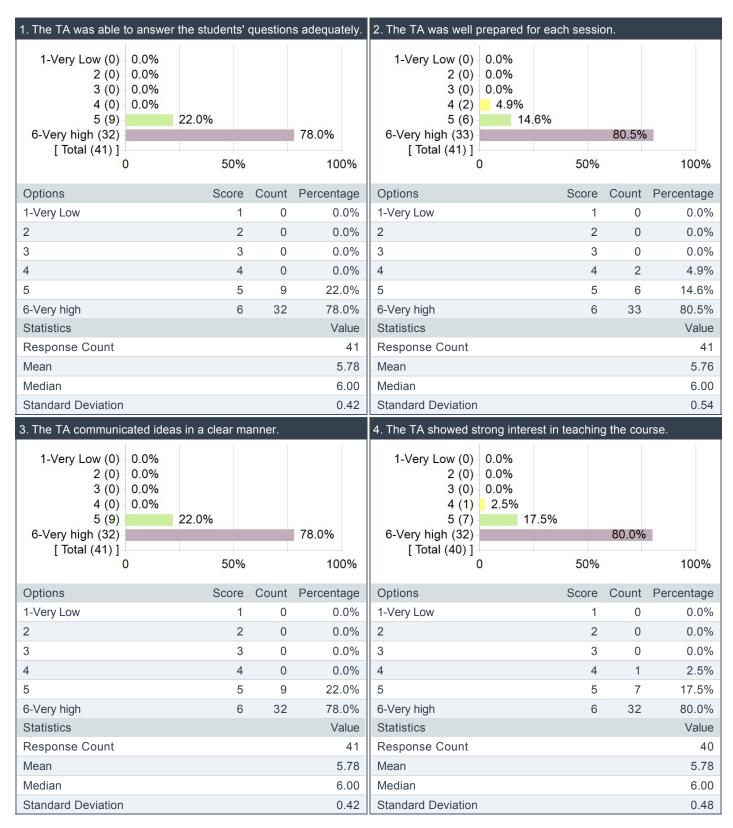
## **Online Teacher-Course Evaluation**

#### Interpretation guidelines

Teaching Assistant	Course
Carlo Medici	MECNX_434-0_130: Statistical Decision Analysis

# **TA QUESTIONS**

#### Please rate the TA on the following criteria:



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

#### Comments

Very helpful!

communicates idea well

He broke down complex topics to students with zero stat experience. Very patient, and did not leave until you fully understood a concept. Made himself available at all times.

I attended one of his remote TA sessions via Zoom. He answered the questions, was patient with our group and encouraged engagement and curiosity from our group. He did not shut down anyone's answers and helped us come to the correct conclusions. I felt supported and am happy I was able to join his session.

Clear, concise and easy to understand. He provides good examples to help relate to cases. Very helpful. Encouraging, great coach and makes you feel comfortable even if you are struggling with the material.

Amazing guy and great instructor!

Carlo planned our TA sessions and good communication and organizational skills.

Carlo was very engaging and always happy to help, going beyond the question specifically asked to make sure the concept was understood.

Strengths - Communication

Weakness - Not good at explaining things, need more patience and spend time in understanding student questions

very through in the subject

Carlo was very knowledgable and helpful. He guided us to the right decisions.

Strengths: Very supportive & patient!

I have never taken a statistics course before and Carlo was incredible at helping me to understand the meaning behind the coefficient.

Amazing! Super friendly and challenged us to help with the material. Unsure on weaknesses.

Very approachable, clear subject-matter expert.

Very helpful

Carlo was proactive at coming around to help our group

Carlo was always available to support and lead us to solution

Great at explaining complicated concepts using easy to understand terms and examples. Great communication skills and humour. Carlo will make an amazing teacher/professor.

Carlo was really helpful, and curious around where our team was having questions. He engaged.

He was excellent, checked in on us regularly and provided insightful feedback that helped us better understand the concepts that were presented during the lectures. Enjoyed collaborating with him very much, he was a solid TA!

TA was really great in solving and answering doubts around articulating numbers to statements



# TA Evaluation Summary for MECNX\_434-0\_134: Statistical Decision Analysis (Carlo Medici)

Project Title: EMBA Kellogg Online Teacher-Course Evaluation - Winter 2023

Courses Audience: **62** Responses Received: **58** Response Ratio: **93.5**%

Subject Details	
CRSE_ID	016630
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Subject:	Decision Sciences
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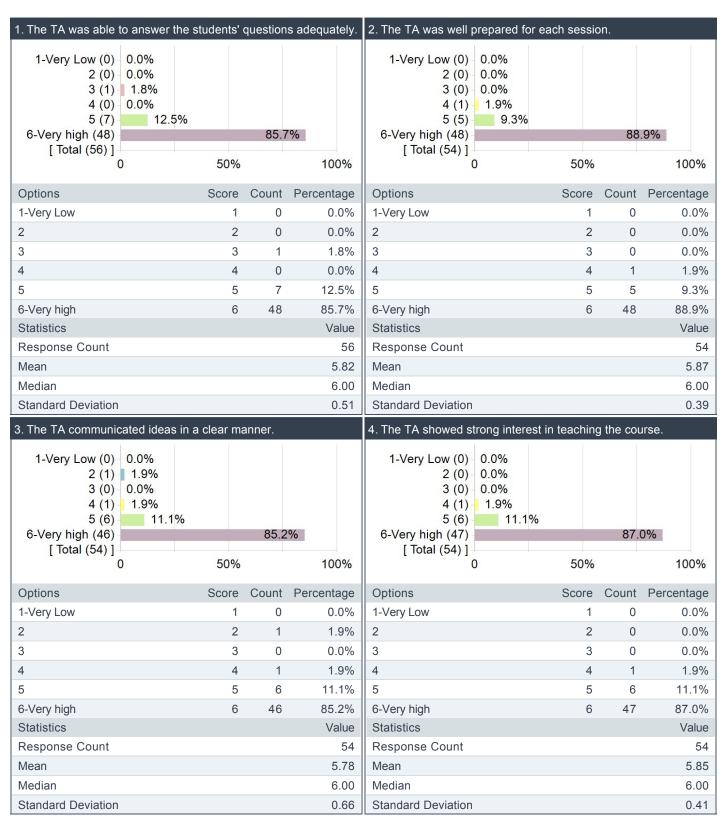
#### **Online Teacher-Course Evaluation**

#### Interpretation guidelines

Teaching Assistant	Course
Carlo Medici	MECNX_434-0_134: Statistical Decision Analysis

# **TA QUESTIONS**

#### Please rate the TA on the following criteria:



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

#### Comments

Just excellent! I cannot tell any weaknesses.

Clear and simple explanation of technical concepts

Very patient and strong communicator—explains topics very well!

Carlo was a valued resource throughout the entire course. No weaknesses IMO

Carlo was excellent - very personable, great at explaining answers, very patient. Would highly recommend.

Carlo was phenomenal. He took his time explaining complex problems and helping us answer questions. He made our experience a lot more enjoyable.

Ability to clearly synthesize complex concepts. Friendly and easy to work with.

Carlos is clear and patient to explain. We will be an asset in any organization for business or educational purposes.

Patience, always open to help and High communication skills.

Well prepared and knowledgeable. Helped provide explanations to questions throughout the course.

Very technical and knowledgeable, use of graphics might help

The TA's did a great job making themselves available outside of class, clearly answering questions, and providing guidance. I was very impressed with their ability to articulate the complex points and help our team through any questions we had, they all did an incredible job, thank you!

Carlo put everything into plain English for those of us who don't have a stats background. He was awesome. Thank you, Carlo!!! Class was a pleasure.

Carlo was patient to answer questions, explain concepts, and confirm when we were on the right track and push us to the next concept.

Also, he was great at putting the concepts into situations and explanations into real world examples that I was able to understand. He knew his stuff cold. He did not need to review or need context. He knew it.

Could have elaborated more on the feedback on the assignments and follow up on some questions after the grades were completed in canvas

Very Clear on key learnings;

Carlo is not only great at explaining complex concepts, he has a great sense of humor, is patient, personable, and genuinely fun to interact with.

Carlo made sure to explain the concepts when our team was not understanding them well in the beginning. He has been very patient and spent a good time to ensure we get the concepts.

very helpful stopped by our group the most and showed real expertise, passion and eagerness to help.

Carlo was incredibly patient and attentive. He always took the time to answer my questions and made sure I understood the concepts before moving on.

Very patient, available and knowledgeable

VERY patient and always willing to find other ways to explain concepts for those who do not understand right away.

Carlo if he had any weaknesses did not show it. Extremely intelligent and was able to communicate in terms that made Statistic appear easy

Carlo clearly explained difficult concepts and took time to share additional examples. He was very patient and supportive. I saw no weakness.

Ability to explain complex materials and relate it to someone who did not know stats

Carlo was very thorough and extremely helpful. Responses were very quick and knowledgeable. Carlo was extremely patient and understanding that a lot of people only started doing stats for the first time. The professionalism and flexibility from Carlo and the other TAs was second to none.

Carlo was amazing in explaining concepts and providing examples. He facilitated a very helpful office hour session on the individual assigned that really helped me understand the basic concepts. He also provided support during the breakout sessions.

knowledge, passion and communication

Carlo was great about explaining concepts slowly and encouraging people to try speaking through the stats concepts. He even jumped on the phone to explain a bonus session of the Ha values. Great teacher.

#### Comments

Carlo was very patient and able to interpret and build upon student's interpretation of data to correct and teach in a calm and confident manner.

Carlo was great in checking in to make sure we had comprehension of the material. He was awesome.

Carlo was very patient during the office hours and while helping the assignments and explained concepts in different ways so everyone can understand.

Carlo was helpful to teach groups the concepts which are new to us as students. He was great to have including the TA sessions to clear up student guestions. Available for students whenever we needed any help.

ABility ti help and listen to solve problems and explain critical concepts patiently

Carlo has a natural ability to understand the questions of a novice to the field. This is an ability which many experts lack. I truly appreciated his guidance & patience with my study group and me personally. I cannot commend him enough for his natural ease to teach and make complicated concepts accessible to his students. I wish him the best of luck in his teaching career

Very dedicated and helpful. He explained the concept very well, knew how to guide us to the right conclusion.

Carlo was incredibly helpful. He was very professional and he was very accommodating and accessible. What made Carlo incredibly effective was his ability to teach. He often required us to speak what we were learning back to him.

Carlo is the best! He was always available – and explained things so clearly! – whenever our group ran into issues on group assignment days. I dont know how we could have gotten through the course without him.

Incredible ability to communicate and relate complex concepts in the course. Very natural ability to teach. NO weaknesses.

I loved the simplicity in his explanation. The words he used to explain each of the topics is great, especially in the business world where the people reviewing the data won't understand statistic lingo. He is very polite and knowledgeable.

Carlos was wonderful about answering questions, being patient, helping explain concepts in multiple ways to ensure everyone learned.

Excellent. Spent a bunch of time and willing to walk through any questions as needed. Would definitely want to work with this TA again. Potential weaknesses is clarity at times due to all the excellent knowledge!

Very helpful in our breakout groups and helped us outside of class

Carlo assisted by study group on a couple of occasions working through in class assignments and attended a study session with him. He was very helpful and patient and was able to really break down the concepts that I couldn't digest before speaking to him. I attribute the whole individual assignment grade to his attentive TA session, I would have surely failed the assignment otherwise.



# TA Evaluation Summary for DECS\_430-5\_31: Business Analytics I (Carlo Medici)

Project Title: Kellogg Online Teacher-Course Evaluation - Fall 2021

Courses Audience: **49** Responses Received: **43** Response Ratio: **87.8**%

Subject Details	
CRSE_ID	020800
Class Number:	19680
Subject:	Managerial Econ & Decision Sci
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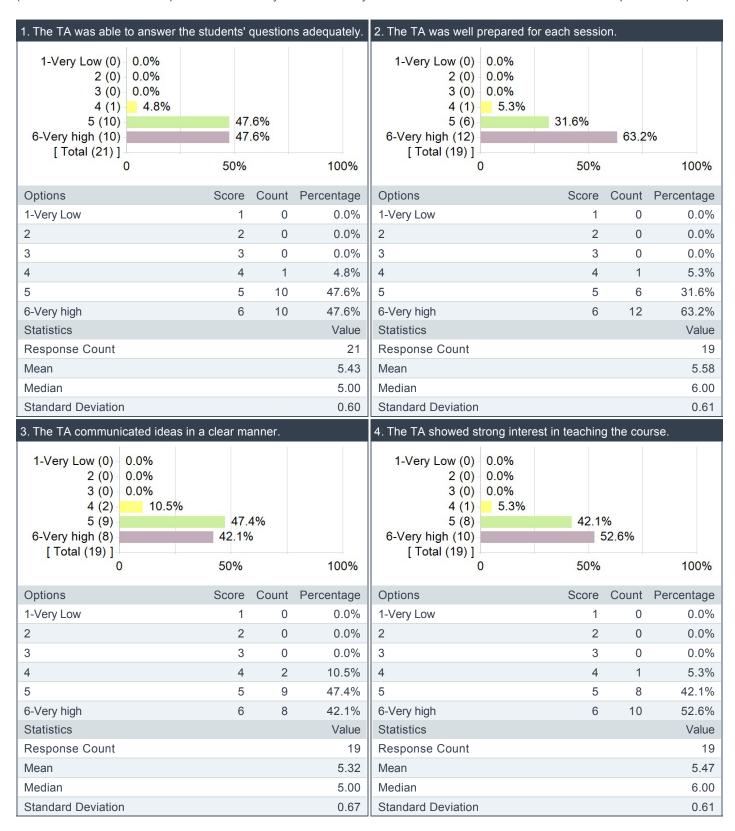
#### **Online Teacher-Course Evaluation**

#### Interpretation guidelines

Teaching Assistant	Course
Carlo Medici	DECS_430-5_31: Business Analytics I

# **TA QUESTIONS**

#### Please rate the TA on the following criteria:



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

#### Comments

Very easy to follow, explains in a good manner, nice person, responsive to emails.

Carlo was very well prepared during TA sessions.

n/a

Clear explanations of concepts

Adequate time given for independent completion of exercise, followed by discussion

I had a great experience with Carlo.