



Individual Report for Instructor Kim (30661-20133 : EE-519 Speech Recognition and Processing for Multimedia)

USC Student Course Evaluations

Project Audience 38

Responses Received 25

Response Ratio 65.79%

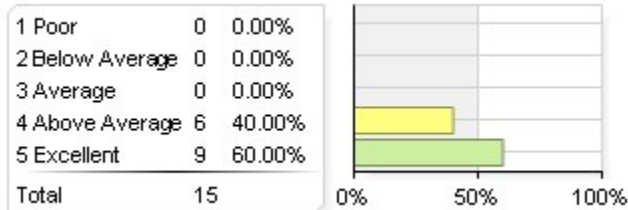
Subject Details

Name EE-519 Speech Recognition and Processing for Multimedia
Section 30661-20133
Course Type Lecture
Course Department EE
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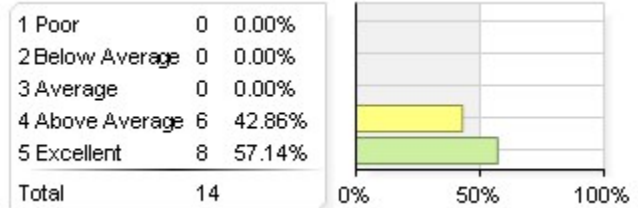
How would you rate TA Kim's effectiveness on the following items?

1. Clearly related the purpose and material in the discussion section to the lecture component.



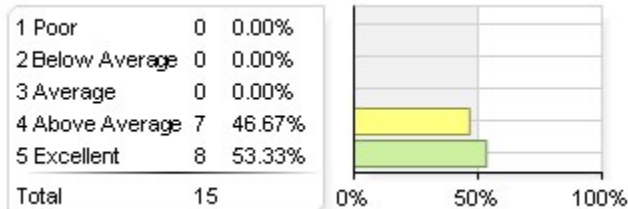
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Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.51

2. Was consistently punctual.



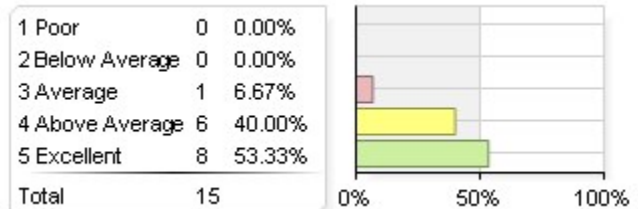
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3. Articulated the goals of the discussion section clearly.



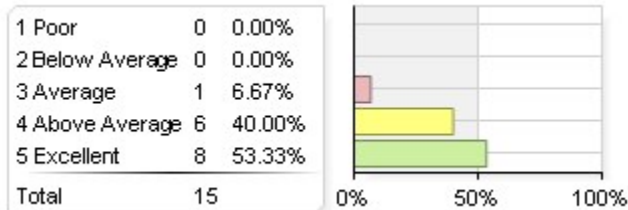
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4. Organized the discussion section to achieve these goals.



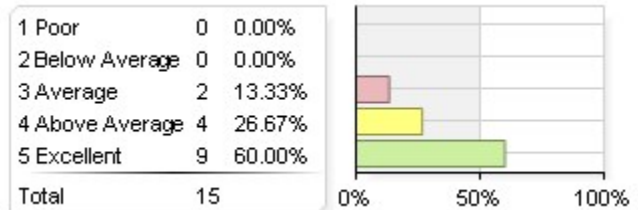
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Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.64

5. Presented the material in clear, understandable language.



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Standard Deviation	+/-0.64

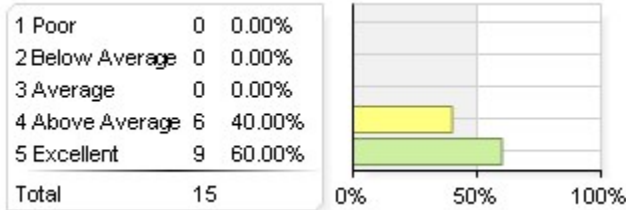
6. Used chalkboard and other visual aids effectively.



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Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.74

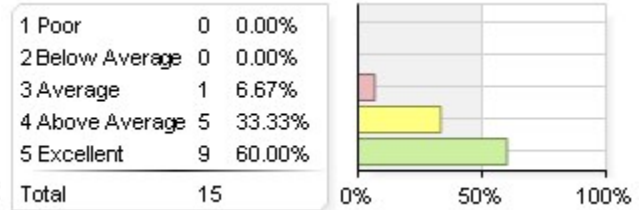
How would you rate TA Kim's effectiveness on the following items? (continued)

7. Was knowledgeable about the subject matter of the course.



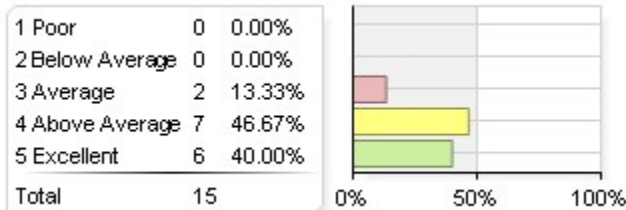
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8. Carefully explained difficult concepts, methods and subject matter.



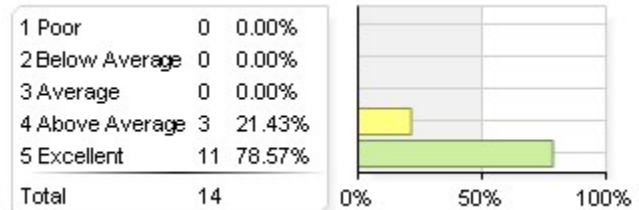
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9. Provided useful insights into the way research is done in this field.



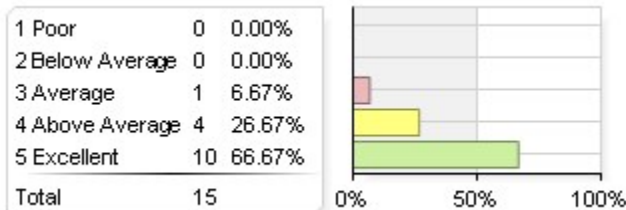
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Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.70

10. Was enthusiastic about communicating the subject matter.



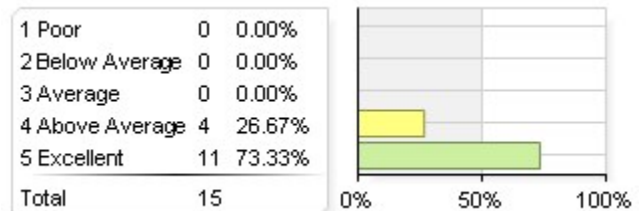
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Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.43

11. Encouraged students to participate in their learning (e.g., through discussion, projects, study groups and other appropriate activities).



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Mean	4.60
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.63

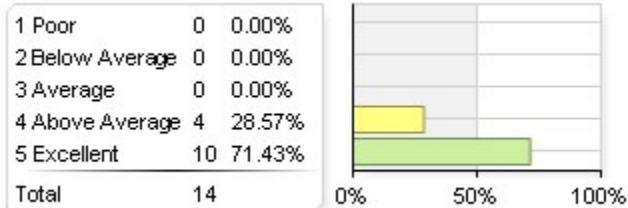
12. Was accessible to students (e.g., during office hours, before and after class, etc.).



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Mean	4.73
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.46

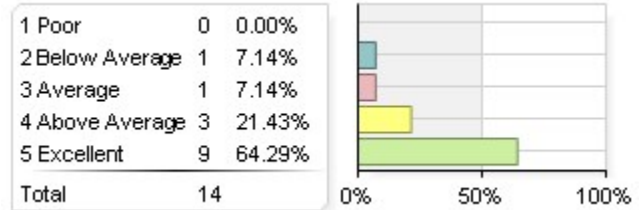
How would you rate TA Kim's effectiveness on the following items? (continued)

13. Evaluated student work in fair and appropriate ways (if applicable).



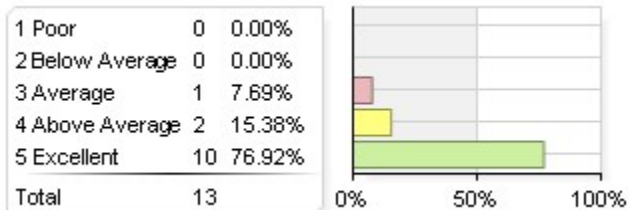
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Mean	4.71
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.47

14. Gave helpful feedback on assignments.



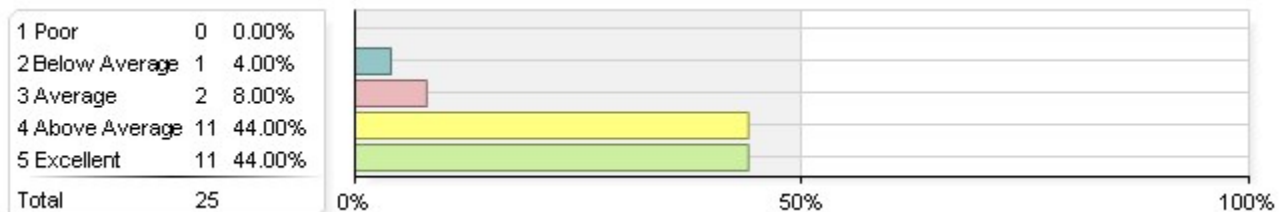
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Mean	4.43
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.94

Overall, how would you rate teaching assistant Kim?



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.69
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.63

Overall, how would you rate this course?



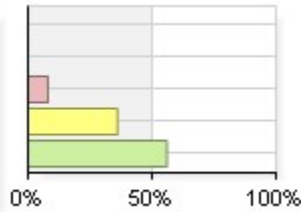
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Course Related Supplemental Questions

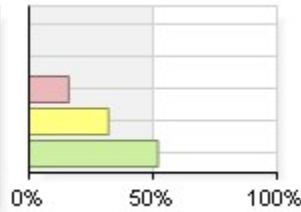
1. The prerequisites for the course were adequate.

2. There was a systematic progression of topics / materials throughout the course.

1 Poor	0	0.00%
2 Below Average	0	0.00%
3 Average	2	8.00%
4 Above Average	9	36.00%
5 Excellent	14	56.00%
Total	25	



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2 Below Average	0	0.00%
3 Average	4	16.00%
4 Above Average	8	32.00%
5 Excellent	13	52.00%
Total	25	

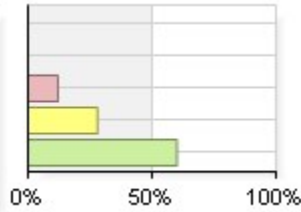


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Mean	4.48
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.65

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.36
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.76

3. The reading material / texts and assignments contributed to a coherent learning experience.

1 Poor	0	0.00%
2 Below Average	0	0.00%
3 Average	3	12.00%
4 Above Average	7	28.00%
5 Excellent	15	60.00%
Total	25	



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Mean	4.48
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	+/-0.71

What were TA Kim's main strengths?

Comment
He is very kind and eager to make me understand the lecture. He is the best TA I have ever met.
very passionate to answer questions
Jangwon was very accessible and knowledgeable about the course material and helped us a lot with the homework. He also presented software and applications which were very helpful for hands-on experience.
patience
looks cute, patient and nice personality
Addressed student concerns effectively
- Very helpful, understanding, patient and passionate
- Instigated interest in the topics and the subject
- Encouraging students to do well and helping them resolve issues they might have in the problems or understanding of concepts
- Gave good study tips

How might TA Kim improve his or her teaching effectiveness?

Comment
nothing
Perhaps, some concepts should be presented with more mathematical rigor in the review sessions.
he is good
Open a discussion session for us!
- Sometimes he explains really fast and skips details. That leaves a lot of room for misunderstandings and confusion.

- Design of the homework sometimes did not match the content of the lectures.

Additional comments?

Comment

nothing

Really a good professor !

The homework questions are not so coherent with the lecture content, which makes it difficult to solve the homework problems. Also, there is no good instruction on MATLAB use in class as well as in homework solutions.

I hope the class could do more on practical projects which is very helpful for master students to find a job.

In some aspects, the course did not meet my expectations because as was mentioned that we will be doing speech processing applications in the second half of the class - not much of a practical exposure to that was given.

However, I learned a lot in this class and a lot of my signal processing concepts became stronger because of implementing them to speech applications in this class. The course is well designed but requires initiative in order to learn some of the practical stuff that is not covered - such an approach was encouraged by the professor though.