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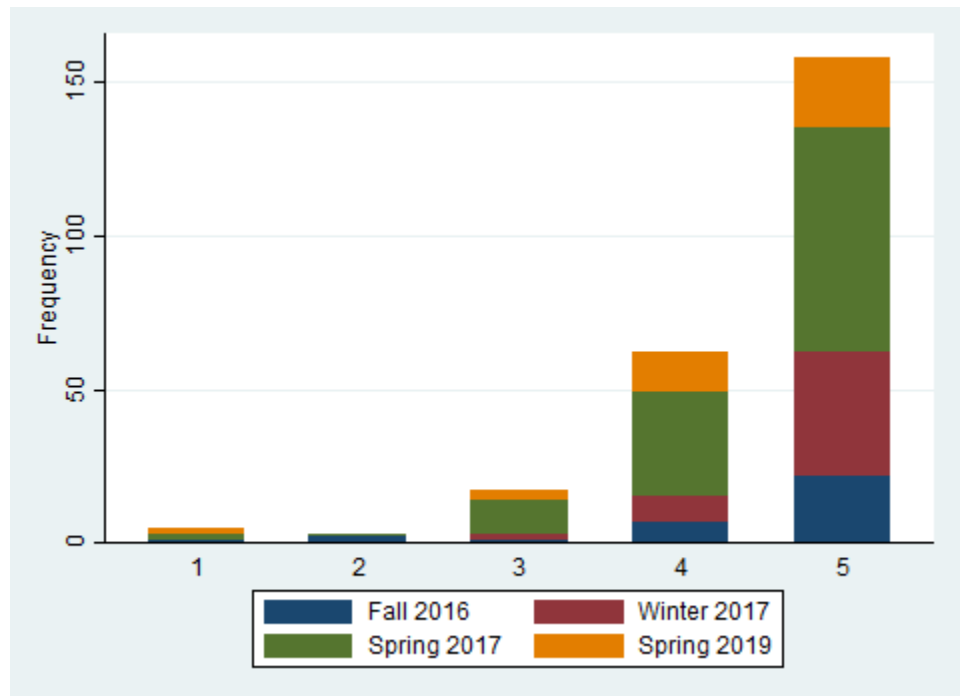
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Beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, UC Davis began utilizing online evaluations. While this is convenient, it means that response rates are lower, and evaluations are harsher relative to in class evaluations, on average. For this reason, I have included all the comments left by students with any other names censored. Any time one is looking at numeric data, it is important to understand relevant context. This is a summary of evaluations from undergraduate courses for which I have been a teaching assistant since Fall 2016. This includes Public Economics in Spring 2019, Introduction to Microeconomics in Spring 2017, and Energy Economics during Winter 2017 and Fall 2016.

The Question: Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant.

- 1: Poor
- 2: Fair
- 3: Satisfactory
- 4: Very Good
- 5: Excellent

Mean: 4.490
Standard Deviation: .843



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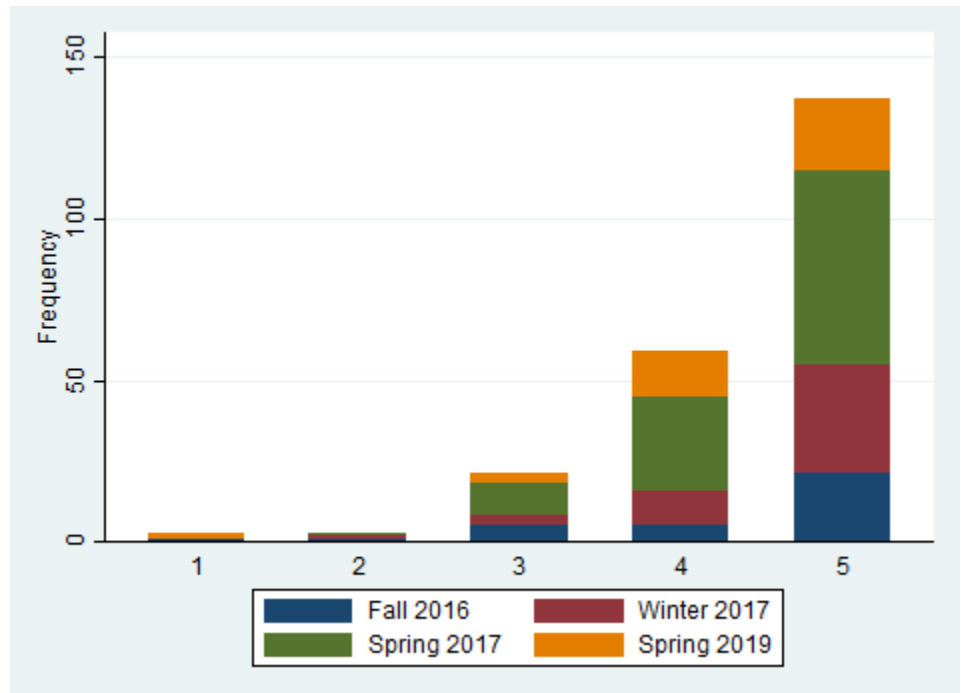
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The Question: Overall, the instructor did a good job teaching this course.
(note that instructor refers to the TA in this question)

- 1: Poor
- 2: Fair
- 3: Satisfactory
- 4: Very Good
- 5: Excellent

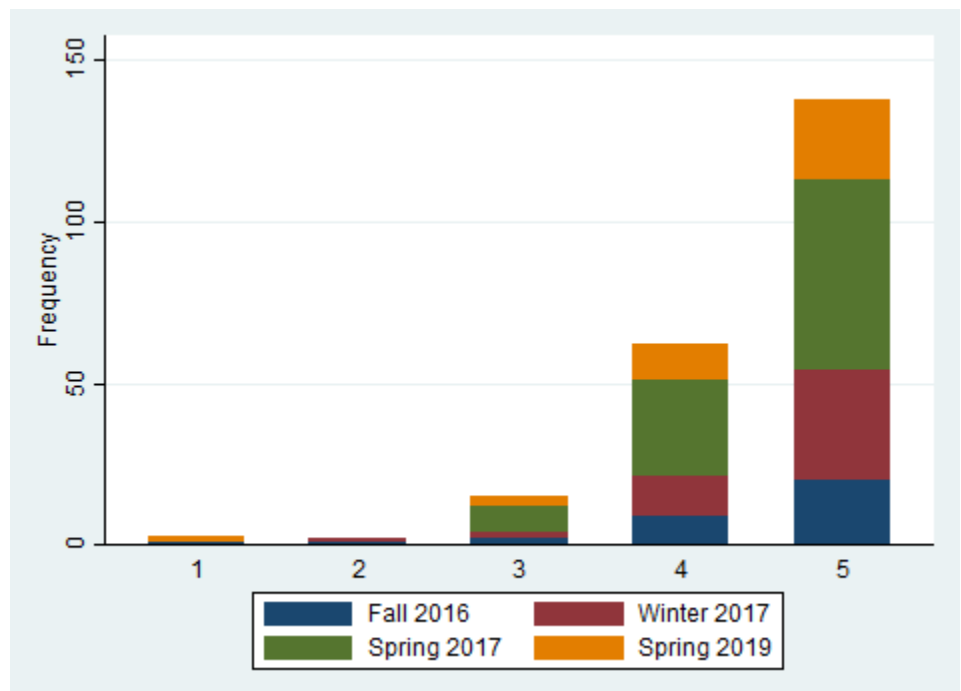
Mean: 4.453
Standard Deviation: .825



The Question: Overall, the TA did a good job in this course.

- 1: Poor
- 2: Fair
- 3: Satisfactory
- 4: Very Good
- 5: Excellent

Mean: 4.500
Standard Deviation: .779



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The Question: Please provide additional information and/or elaborate on any aspect of your evaluation. These comments are often the most valuable part of your evaluation. Every comment will be read!

Fall 2016	Kelsey was the single good part of the course. Understood the material fairly well, but I could tell that [professor] and his style seemed to have confused her a bit.
	I thoroughly enjoyed going to discussion section Kelsey; however, I felt that you could've made some of your examples a little shorter. During most sections it felt we were running out of time. Other than that everything was great!
	Holy shut she's god at teaching. Like this is the best ta I've seen across multiple disciplines. Hate her cuz she gave me a b so very unfair grading for my midterm..
	Kelsey is easily the best TA I have had in the econ department. I can tell she genuinely cares about helping us understand the material. During her discussion period I have probably learned the most during any discussion I have had at Davis. She brings good examples and is responsive to our questions. When we have trouble understanding a topic she clearly presents the material in another way that resonates with the students. I hope to have her as a TA in the future.
	Kelsey is easily one of the best TAs I've ever had while at Davis. She is extremely helpful in section and during office hours. Her sections are what made me understand the course material more than anything. I really hope to have her as a TA again.
	Kelsey was one of the most effective, helpful, and well organized TAs I've ever had at davis.
	Although the course was pretty difficult, Kelsey was very helpful in making sure that we understood the material.
	Kelsey was so awesome. Extremely helpful during discussion and practice problems were clear and to the point. Definitely helped me throughout the course.
Winter 2017	This TA did an excellent job at teaching the material and would often present it in an easier-to-understand way than in class.
	Kelsey is a very happy and enthusiastic TA. She always tried to help us in the best way she could. She is very knowledgeable and sometimes that was kind of confusing for me and people who are not Economics majors, but overall she was very helpful.
	Kelsey essentially taught this class in my opinion. My questions were answered clearly by her and she went over a variety of topics and spent a lot of time trying to make sure that the students understood the material as best as we possibly could. Throughout this course, several of the students were confused and Kelsey was able to understand this and go the extra mile in order to make sure we felt more comfortable with the material and types of questions we should expect.
	Because I felt that I was not being taught in class, I attend multiple sections of both TAs to try to fill in the gaps that the Professor was leaving (and there were many).
	Ok
	Kelsey is an outstanding TA who went above and beyond her job description. She presented numerical examples clearly and effectively, frequently scheduled additional office hours, and she was kind and approachable. I would've much preferred to take this course with Kelsey as the professor. She is the reason I was able to learn the material in this course.
	Kelsey is a wonderful TA. She puts in a lot of work, whether it be in office hours, discussion sections, or review sessions, to ensure that students are understanding the material being covered. She is also very approachable. There is a high probability that I wouldn't get through this class without her.
	Amazing TA and individual. Her discussion is where I actually learned material. Thank you.

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Extremely helpful
I appreciated the practice problems from discussion. They were very helpful and relevant. Kelsey did an excellent job with explaining and knowing which concepts we were struggling with.
Kelsey should be a professor
Kelsey was absolutely great! I struggled a lot learning the material during the professors lecture but Kelsey did a great job of proving clarity during section and office hours for most students. I would be failing this class if it weren't for her.
Kelsey was a great TA and really cared about us understanding the material. She went above and beyond to help us all prepare for the exams, build an intuitive understanding of the material, and with our struggles in this class. Her explanations were clear, thorough, and helped many of my classmates and I tremendously.
Overall, [professor] frustrated me as I felt helpless with taking notes/understanding material and his office hours did not help. Kelsey is credited with teaching a significant amount of the material in a clear, approachable, and understandable way. Although I have a passion for the environment, this course was taught so poorly by the professor I do not anticipate furthering studying this field of economics. Had it been taught more clearly and reasonably, my takeaway would certainly be different.
While she occasionally went too fast to understand, she was the major reason why most of us managed to understand any of the material presented in class.
Kelsey is the best TA I've had for an econ class. She is dedicated to the students and makes sure we all understand the material. She basically taught this class. Thank you so much Kelsey!
Kelsey was the best TA I think I've ever had at UC Davis. She's incredible at explaining things and so patient. She filled in many gaps of understanding between myself and the material.
One of the best TA of all time.
EVERYONE LOVES KELSEY! This class would have been a nightmare without her.
Kelsey was the only bright part of the course.
she provide great example and clear explanations. She helps a lot for me to understand how things works
Good communication with students.
Frankly, Kelsey's sections are much more helpful than the lectures.
Grading of the first midterm was very harsh. Some leeway would have been appreciated.
I chose N/A for several questions because I was unable to attend this TA's office hours or sections due to other obligations, but the rest of my evaluation is based off of review sessions that she held and the times that she subbed in for the other TA's sections.
I switched into her section. She did a fantastic job and her review sessions helped me understand the material and do well in the class.
Overall, Kelsey was a great communicator and very effective at teaching the material. Some of the sections did not flow very well because a lot of time was spent working on problems. It may be more efficient to present the problems before section so students can work on them and go over the answers together as a class.
This TA was literally the rock for this course! I was able to better understand the concept and material from her than I did from the professor. She was very available during office hours and outside of class, and is very helpful in discussion too, This TA seriously needs a raise or something!
Kelsey is a very good TA. She provided examples and discussed topics that were relevant to the course and tests. My success in ECN 125 was mainly from her teaching.
Kelsey was by far a great T.A. She basically taught the course to the students.

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	Well organized however needs to remain on topic and teach us the information in which has more relevance to the exams and problem sets.
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	Kelsey was an excellent instructor. She knew the material better than anyone else in the course, made herself available, and tried to provide supplemental questions. She was the only person who did much teaching at all in this course.
	Kelsey was an excellent TA. She was always prepared with example problems, concept questions, and was ready to resolve areas of confusion. One of the best TA's I have had in 4 years at UC Davis.
	I have nothing else to say or suggest other than thank you for being such a wonderful TA! :) Please continue to do everything that you are currently doing in future courses that you will TA for.
	I really enjoyed the OPEC game!!
	Best TA I've ever had
Spring 2017	[other TA] is ok. Kelsey is amazing. We need more Kelseys. Why isn't Kelsey my section TA? :T
	She provides examples that really capture the material and she does a great job reviewing with us and with setting it up.
	Good!
	she is the best
	She is very enthusiastic and loves to help students understand.
Spring 2019	Switching the TA halfway through the quarter was detrimental to my learning. Kelsey was great and I wish she could have taught the section all quarter
	Kelsey was extremely enthusiastic about the class and made the material easier to understand
	At no point did I go to discussion sections or TA office hours.
	Explain questions very well
	Super enthusiastic in subject matter.
	Kelsey is the best TA I have had at Davis.
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