Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Summer Program
Quantitative Methods, Lecturer

Question	Value				Average
	4 (highest)	3	2	1 (lowest)	
Overall preparedness	46	12	1	0	3.8
Clarity of expression (explains material clearly)	33	19	7	0	3.4
Command and knowledge of the subject material	49	9	1	0	3.8
Responsiveness to questions in class	44	9	6	0	3.6
Ability to raise challenging questions and stimulate discussion	28	17	13	1	3.2
Ability to encourage wide student participation	26	16	13	4	3.1
Responsiveness to students' concerns	42	13	4	0	3.6
Overall quality of the lectures	34	21	4	0	3.5

Comments

Matt is absolutely amazing! I never thought I'd understand any form of Mathematics so clearly and at such a quick pace. His communication skills , examples and the way he relates to his students are spot on!! Please bring him back

He had an incredible amount of patience with all of us. I think that allowed him to adjust to our academic requests. He made a welcoming environment for questions. He was great!

Matt was great! Thank you so much! I actually understand the value of statistics now. If I wasn't a double major and already struggling to finish all of my major requirements, I would have definitely taken a statistics course during the regular school year because of Matt!

Having never been exposed to statistics in the past, and entering my first quantitative methods course since high school, I was concerned how I would perform in the class. However, this instructor's teaching was phenomenal, and was easily one of the best instructors I have ever had. I really do not know how this instructor can improve over their current quality. I heavily enjoyed this course, and I believe that this course would help me while I take a statistics and quantitative methods course while I studying abroad this fall.

I hope PPIA is able to bring him back for the program.

Not a fan of statistics but Matt made class tolerable and engaging. The course could benefit from showing more examples of how statistics can be used for social justice through examples from current researchers.

Matt is a great instructor.

This course made me want to take another Stats course at my institution. Thank you Matt.

Matt definitely showed that he cares for us as his students. He made himself very available and would be very patient with us when we asked questions. I feel that all the questions I had were always answered and not left to linger.

Matt's lectures were organized perfectly and allowed ample time for questions and going over difficult concepts multiple times. He definitely challenged our thinking especially with the problem sets, but was always calm and collected when answering questions and found concise ways to guide our thinking without providing answers directly. I also really liked that his lectures were interactive but that they also followed a clear structure. For example, the activities we did in class to model probability and the STATA models that he showed us to model regression towards the end of the class were helpful for my learning. It was also clear throughout the course that Matt cared about all of our success very deeply and encouraged us along the way to realize the value behind the difficulty of the program and to approach the material with a positive attitude.

The overall quality of the course was very good. The instructor effectively communicated the course material to the students and helped the cohort understand and interpret statistical concepts. I would definitely recommend inviting this instructor back next summer.

Statistics is a course I don't often enjoy, but Matthew made the course enjoyable and I was able to get a lot out of this course this summer.

I appreciate his vulnerability and humility as a white instructor. He helped make the classroom a safe space to make mistakes and vent about real world issues. However, the last half of the class was a it rushed. I felt much less prepared for the final exam than the midterm. I think that definitely needs to be taken into account.

Great instructor and course. Hopefully I can take more quant classes in the future :)

Matt made the material easy to understand and erased my fear of Quant. Methods.

I enjoyed Quant. I think what was missing was real life application as well. Like taking the material past the problem sets. Other than that, I learned a lot.

Matt was very insightful and always made time to answer any questions. He also made sure to repeat certain concepts he knew were difficult to grasp. He is an awesome instructor!

Matt didn't just want us to understand how to plugin the formulas, he really put in work to make us understand why these formulas work together and the logic behind them, which I appreciate very much.

Matt was really helpful; however, it was challenging to understand some of the material. In my opinion, he made assumptions that we get the material. When he asks the class for feedback and can be seen clearly that the class is confused, he moves on too quickly.

Matt demonstrated a strong grasp of the material and was highly accessible throughout the summer to those who needed clarification. He was always prepared and made an effort to engage us throughout the lecture.

Matt is a great guy and was always available to help. I think the course lacked the required energy for stimulating student discussion or morale. However, he knows the subject material and was always prepared for lectures.