



# DATA 11900 1, STAT 11900 1 - Introduction to Data Science II - Instructor(s) - Kriti Sehgal

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Winter 2026**

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **9**

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## Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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## What are the most important things that you learned in this class? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comment
Modelling with different python libraries.
how to fit various models to data and then evaluate their outcomes and understand the meanings in context of the data
basic machine learning, regressions, other models for predictions, knn, etc.
Various models in python to use to predict or classify data – various types of regression, basic machine learning algorithms
Various types of modeling (e.g., linear regression, multilinear regression, kNN, neural networks, k-means, etc.)
I learned a lot about different kinds of statistical testing and model frameworks and how to implement them in Python
Different modeling and machine learning concepts and methods
Amazing professor. Teaches beautifully. Learned about Data Science. Coding aspects but mainly conceptual.

## Describe how aspects of this class (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comment
the labs were not very useful, often we faced technical difficulties and students did not actually even discuss it amongst themselves and instead just worked on it in silence. it was a waste of useful time assignments were mostly vague in what they asked but did have a very strict grading rubric which was surprising and honestly unexpected
Lectures were generally helpful and labs were good for enhancing understanding of topics.
Lectures were very clear and helpful, especially because the slides were very clear and useful as a study resource. Homework assignments applied the content of the lecture and were also very helpful in learning how to code, and although they weren't always easy, the slides from lectures were helpful in learning how to do them.
Lectures contributed most to my learning. Prof Sehgal is an amazing lecturer. I would say that the labs and homeworks, however, aren't the most representative of what we learn in lecture.
The lectures were very helpful and I think Kriti is an excellent instructor, as she clearly has a lot of passion for what she teaches and ensures we all participate and learn. The labs, however, didn't feel very helpful. There were constant technical issues, and they didn't always match up with the material we were learning in lecture. In addition there wasn't really any group work.
Lectures were the most helpful
Lectures is where we learned the most and we also had a lab once a week

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This class challenged me intellectually.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	14.29%
I understood the purpose of this class and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.57	4.00	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	28.57%	28.57%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	71.43%	14.29%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%
I felt respected in this class.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%
I felt comfortable expressing my ideas freely in this class.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%
Overall, this was an excellent class.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%

## Additional comments about the class:

Comment
Thought this class was very interesting, very well organized and very well taught.
Professor Sehgal offers chocolate after you turn in your exams. Sorry Professor Sehgal if sounded rude when I said no thank you to the chocolate. I had eraser shavings on my hands and didn't want to get them onto the chocolate

## I would recommend this class to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	0.00%	100.00%

## Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comment
the instructors patience with each new concept and willingness to include class discussions and progress checks before each class benefitted my learning. she was very helpful during office hours and lenient with grading
Her ability to present material and the easy way she presented it.
shes so sweet and welcoming – felt easy to ask questions
She was very good at lecturing and explained concepts in a very logical way, very open to questions and encouraged collaboration in class
Lectures
Kriti was very engaging in her lectures, and I thought they were designed really well.
Knowing what to emphasize and reiterate
The instructor taught really well. Answered all questions well and was very nice.

## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comment
perhaps giving us the labs and lectures locally would benefit us and allow a stronger understanding, otherwise taking the midterm later in the quarter would have been helpful too
Be more clear on what she expects on assignments as they were graded very harshly and took points off unexpectedly.
Maybe make homework feedback more explicit sometimes or provide review materials for the final that we can quiz ourselves on
Maybe provide practice exams for the midterm and final
The labs
Practice exams?
Nothing

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the class clearly.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the class content.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.29	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%

**Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.**

Comment
lucas kopinski
Lucas Kopinski – I went in for office hours and he was pretty helpful but I didn't have that much interaction with him.
Lucas Kopinski
Great TA. helped with any questions

## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

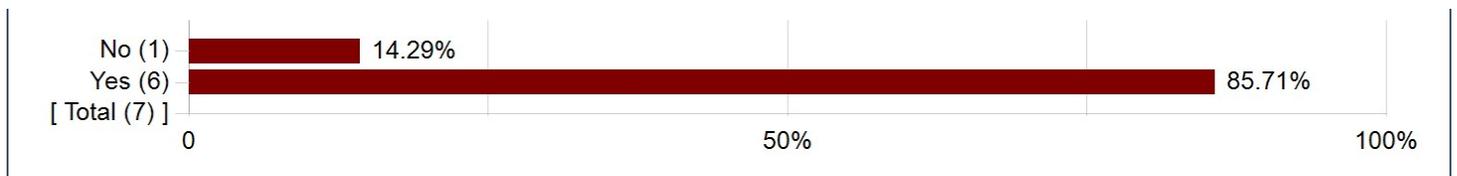
	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	3.33	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	3.33	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.33	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.00	3.00	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%

## How much did the following elements of the class contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	3.14	3.00	14.29%	28.57%	14.29%	14.29%	28.57%	0.00%
Field Trips	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Library Sessions	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Review Sessions	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
Writing Seminars	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%

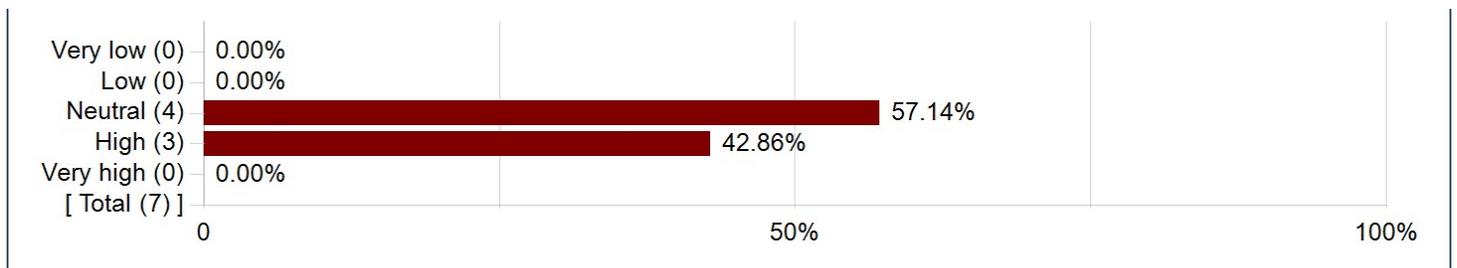
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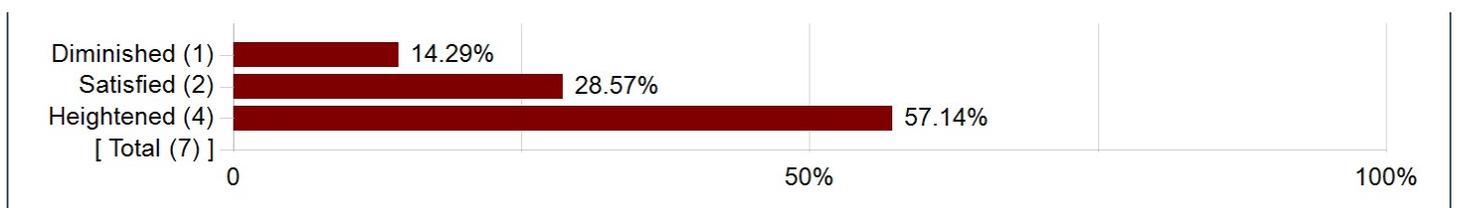
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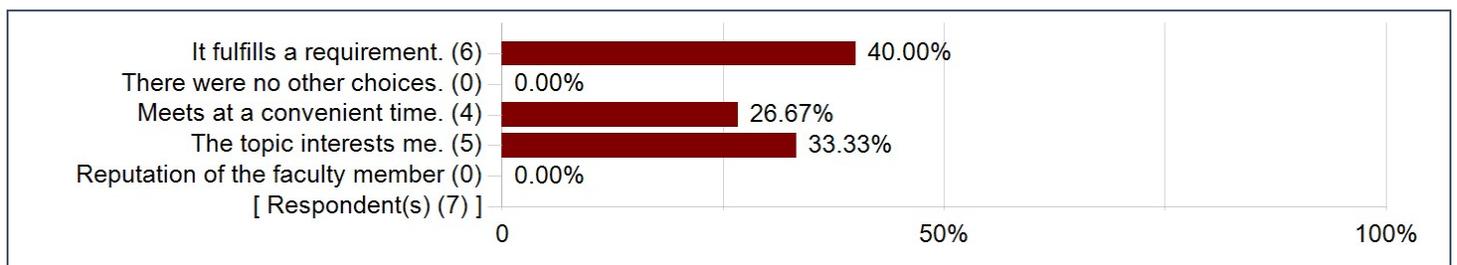


## Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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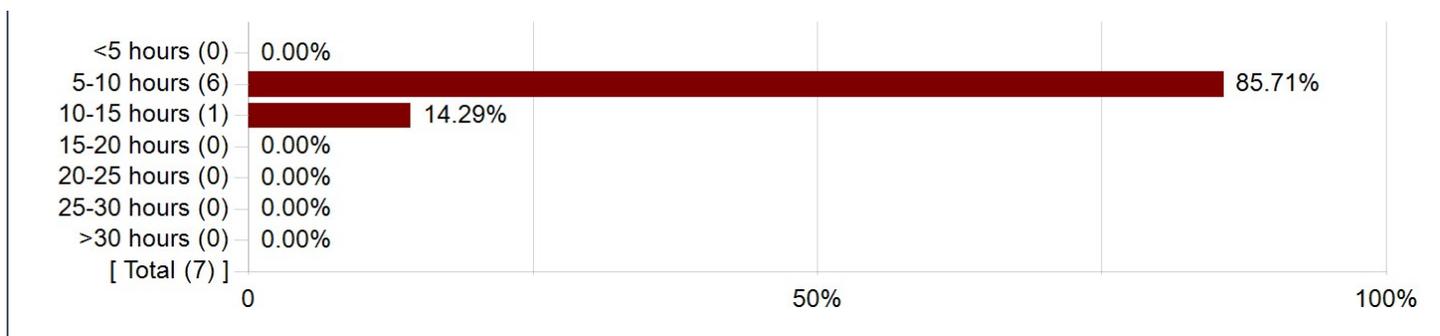


## Why did you choose to take this class? (Select all that apply)



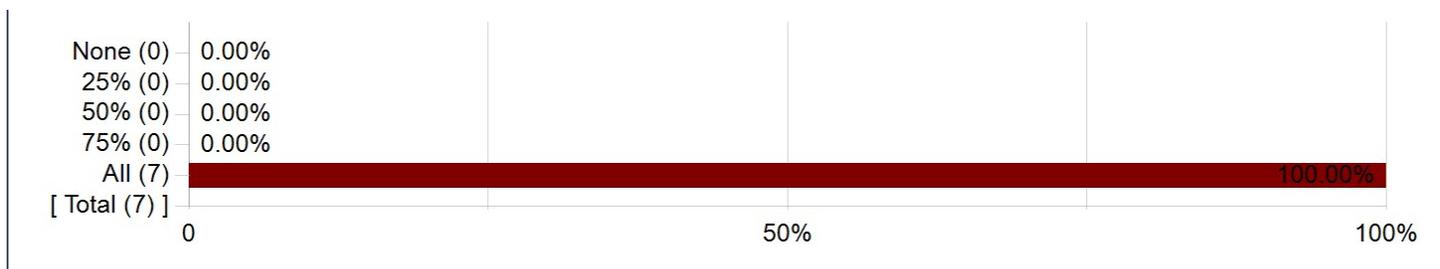
## How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this class?

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## What proportion of classes did you attend?

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## Please comment on the level of difficulty of the class relative to your background and experience.

### Comment

after 118, this class is the next in logical progression which makes sense – it is slightly tougher grading wise but being regular and scoring on the projects and homework's will allow success

Topics weren't too difficult, but the homework was stunningly hard at times with very unclear standards on what to do and instructions. It felt as if sometimes the people grading the homework just took off points because they felt like it.

Coming from data 118 which was very difficult for me, I thought that this class would again be very difficult – however I found it to be quite doable, very organized and very enjoyable – as the class went on it got more interesting to me as machine learning algorithms were introduced and there were a succinct and concrete number of topics to be studied for the final, which was also pretty easy.

Exams are not that difficult. Homeworks are relatively difficult.

The level of difficulty compared to DATA 11800 was appropriate

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