

North Carolina State University - ClassEval Report

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Term: 2022 Sprg	ST 495 001 Courses surveyed - ST 495 001
Question	Response
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Instructor was always very helpful inside and outside of the class room. You can tell he is very passionate and knowledgeable on the material but at times his explanations were a bit dense and hard to understand.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I think there was a disconnect between the theoretical content and coding content of the course for me that made it harder to complete the assignments. Lectures seemed very divided in content presenting statistical concepts and content that implemented ideas into code. I just found that the information being presented by hand was complex while the code presented was simpler and the hw tended to require coding the more complex ideas.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	Overall i think interweaving the code and theoretical content would improve the course. But more generally i think it would have been helpful throughout the course if written notes were posted so they could be reviewed independently as well as keys for hw so you can review the solutions for what you messed up.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very helpful when asking for help with anything in office hours
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The course was not exactly what I expected, it was a lot more mathematical learning than I expected in comparison to using R
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The professor made himself very approachable in a way that it was clear from the start of the semester that he wanted us to succeed and was there as a resource to help us do so. The lectures were clear and I appreciated that he'd interact with the class by asking questions instead of just "lecturing at us". The course was challenging, but never excessively so, and the challenges were there to help us learn as opposed to separate the talented from the average--I see this in some of my other classes. Overall, I think very highly of Dr. Williams' instruction style and proficiency as a professor.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He is always patient and teaches the material clearly.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I think it will be nice if there are more materials to help us understand.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	good
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Office hour is absolutely helpful and Dr.Williams is patient to explain any question you ask.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	This is a comprehensive class, which train and improve the skills from different perspective. A good class to take at the end of undergrad to recall all the things you have learned in the past.

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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very helpful outside of the classroom, always available to answer questions during office hours and explains the materials thoroughly.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	This course was challenging for me because it focused on matrices and base R, while the only class I took that worked with matrices was sophomore year and all work was done by hand, not in R. As for my other R classes, those focused on using packages, so I think more base R material should be included in the intro R courses.