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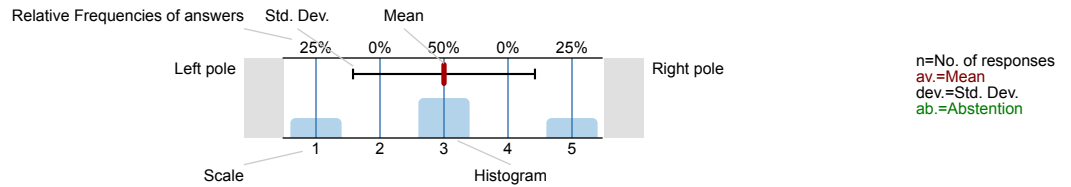
Elements of Info Theory  
Semester = Fall 2021  
ECE-534  
26574-220218



No. of responses = 6  
No. of students enrolled = 11

## Legend

Question text



### 1. Instructor - Faculty Evaluation Questions

1.1) Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.	<p>Poor   1   2   3   4   5   Excellent</p> <p>0% 0% 0% 0% 100%</p>	<p>n=6 av.=5 dev.=0</p>
1.2) Rate the overall quality of the course.	<p>Poor   1   2   3   4   5   Excellent</p> <p>0% 0% 0% 33.3% 66.7%</p>	<p>n=6 av.=4.67 dev.=0.52</p>
1.3) How well did the course assignments/ quizzes/ examinations reflect content and emphasis of the course?	<p>Not at all   1   2   3   4   5   To a Great Extent</p> <p>0% 0% 0% 16.7% 83.3%</p>	<p>n=6 av.=4.83 dev.=0.41</p>
1.4) Was the instructor's use of technology (e.g., email, Blackboard, PowerPoint, other electronic and/ or web-based methods) effective?	<p>Not at All   1   2   3   4   5   To a Great Extent</p> <p>0% 0% 0% 0% 100%</p>	<p>n=6 av.=5 dev.=0</p>
1.5) The instructor was sensitive to the cultural/human diversity, diverse worldviews, learning disability, and / or physical disability of the students.	<p>No Agreement   1   2   3   4   5   Strong Agreement</p> <p>0% 0% 0% 0% 100%</p>	<p>n=6 av.=5 dev.=0</p>
1.6) How would you rate the physical environment in which you take <b>this class</b> , especially the classroom facilities, including your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?	<p>Poor   1   2   3   4   5   Excellent</p> <p>0% 0% 0% 0% 100%</p>	<p>n=6 av.=5 dev.=0</p>
1.7) Course difficulty, relative to other courses was	<p>Very easy   1   2   3   4   5   Very hard</p> <p>0% 16.7% 0% 66.7% 16.7%</p>	<p>n=6 av.=3.83 dev.=0.98</p>
1.8) Course workload, relative to other courses was	<p>Very easy   1   2   3   4   5   Very hard</p> <p>0% 16.7% 33.3% 50% 0%</p>	<p>n=6 av.=3.33 dev.=0.82</p>

## 2. OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

2.1) Please comment on specific characteristics of the course that were most beneficial to you:

- I really enjoyed taking this course since I was exposed to a lot of new and interesting information. The professor was always open and willing to answer any questions from her students. I also like that the professor offered her students a variety of options for the term project.
- Increased my knowledge and experience and will help me to prepare well in the qualifying examination in some major parts like Huffman code.
- The content regarding channel and source coding and decoding present the most beneficial content.
- What I found most beneficial was the fact that the instructor uploaded two separate versions of her slides - one with hand-annotated and one blank. This way I was able to download the blank slides and then take notes on them as the lecture proceeded. I was also able to double-check anything I had missed during lecture. In addition, the past years exams and solutions were uploaded so that was super helpful. The fact that we did not have weekly HW due took a lot of the stress away. The material of the course is hard and having weekly graded HW assignments would have added burden to the students. I am grateful that the professor did not have graded HW due. Instead we were able to practice with the HW and solutions she posted every week. Lastly, the final project was enlightening since I learnt a lot about the field based on the papers I had to read to complete the project. Even though it was time consuming, it was fun to do since we used LaTeX and learnt something useful along the way.
- for my career

2.2) Please comment on specific aspects of the course that need improvement:

- Better timeline indication for the projects would be helpful.  
A link to a statistics primer would be nice to start off the class with.
- No comments
- The exams could be made a little easier. I found them to be challenging.
- reduce the amount of knowledge - it should consist of two separate courses.

## 3. TEACHING ASSISTANT Questions- If Applicable

3.1) If you met with a TA for this course, please write their name below.

- No TA for this course

3.2) Rate the overall effectiveness of this TA's performance. The evaluation will not be displayed due to low response rate.

3.3) Please comment on specific characteristics of the teaching assistant that were most beneficial to you.

- N/A
- NA

3.4) Please provide constructive comments on specific aspects of the teaching assistant that need improvement.

- N/A
- We need TA to support us understand some parts in the material