Graduate Course Evaluation for Julian John McAuley  
Rady School of Management  

MGTA 461 - Web Mining and Recommender Sys  
Section ID 60033  
Section Number A00  
Fall 2021

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 28  
Number of Students Enrolled: 64

1. The course goals and objectives were clearly specified at the outset of this course.

16 (61.5%): Strongly Agree  
10 (38.5%): Agree  
0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
2: [No Response]

2. The Instructor's methods were appropriate for the course material.

15 (57.7%): Strongly Agree  
8 (30.8%): Agree  
2 (7.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
1 (3.8%): Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
2: [No Response]
3. This course met its goals and objectives.

14 (53.8%): Strongly Agree
10 (38.5%): Agree
2 (7.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

4. Performance standards (i.e., grading criteria, grading system) were clear, and the Instructor provided appropriate feedback on my performance.

18 (69.2%): Strongly Agree
6 (23.1%): Agree
2 (7.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

5. I know significantly more about this subject than before I took this course.

17 (65.4%): Strongly Agree
8 (30.8%): Agree
1 (3.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

6. What is your overall rating of this course?

16 (57.1%): Excellent
10 (35.7%): Above Average
2 (7.1%): Average
0 (0.0%): Below Average
0 (0.0%): Poor

7. I would recommend this course overall.

17 (60.7%): Strongly Agree
8 (28.6%): Agree
2 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (3.6%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
8. The Instructor displayed sufficient knowledge of the subject matter.

   20 (76.9%): Strongly Agree  
   5 (19.2%): Agree  
   0 (0.0%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
   1 (3.8%): Disagree  
   0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
   0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
   2: [No Response]

9. The Instructor was open to student questions (during or outside of class) and was available for help outside of class.

   19 (73.1%): Strongly Agree  
   6 (23.1%): Agree  
   1 (3.8%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
   0 (0.0%): Disagree  
   0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree  
   0 (0.0%): Not Applicable  
   2: [No Response]

10. What is your overall rating of the Instructor?

   18 (64.3%): Excellent  
   10 (35.7%): Above Average  
   0 (0.0%): Average  
   0 (0.0%): Below Average  
   0 (0.0%): Poor

11. I would recommend this instructor overall.

   19 (67.9%): Strongly Agree  
   7 (25.0%): Agree  
   2 (7.1%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree  
   0 (0.0%): Disagree  
   0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

12. What aspects of this course contributed most to your learning?

   - Assignments and Kaggle Competition
   - Assignments, starter code. Online classes was a good learning medium.
   - Everything was new for me except the regression, classification bit
   - Various recommender systems on various data
13. What aspects of this course, if any, detracted from your learning?

- Last few classes didn't have assignments.

14. What made this course intellectually stimulating?

- Competition and assignment
- New material for me.

15. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

*Please keep your comments constructive and professional, abiding by the Principles of Community*

- It's just too hard and the pace too fast....
- Midterm has to be longer, 7 hrs is not enough. Somewhere around 12 should do
- Overall a good course. A little bit hard for business analytics major students though.
- This was a very rigorous course to manage with other subjects in MSBA. We had 14 credits in this quarter yet CSE only has 8 and both are doing the same course with same workload. It was unfair a bit.

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