



Comparative Politics - Fall 2024, Recitation (FA24:POL-UA:500:1:007)- Alper Sukru Gencer

Project Title: **Course Feedback Fall 2024**

Courses Audience: **25**

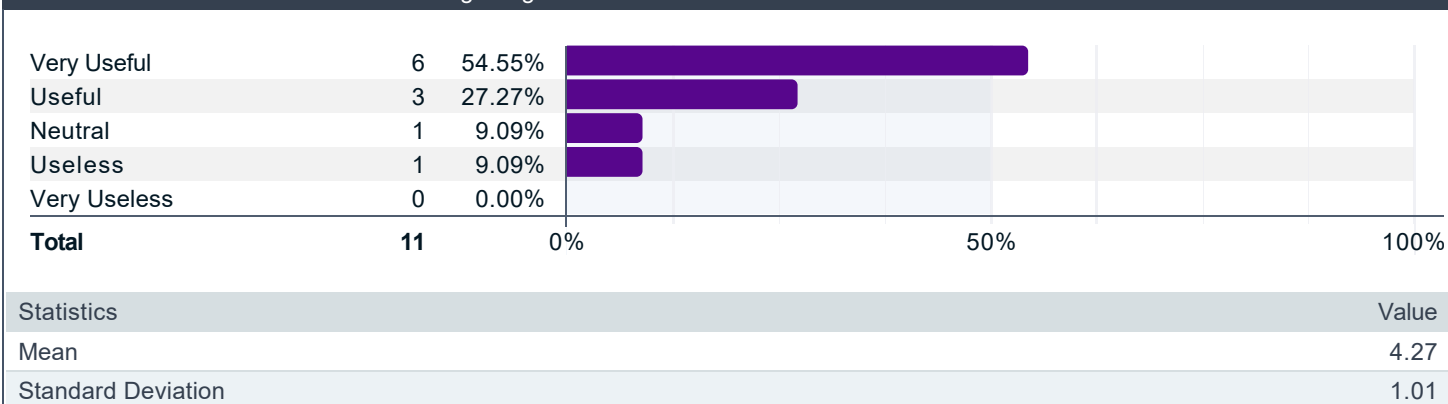
Responses Received: **11**

Response Ratio: **44.00%**

Creation Date: **Monday, March 3, 2025**

Questions about the Course

How useful was the recitation for achieving the goals of the course?



Describe the one best thing about the recitation section that was effective in helping you learn.

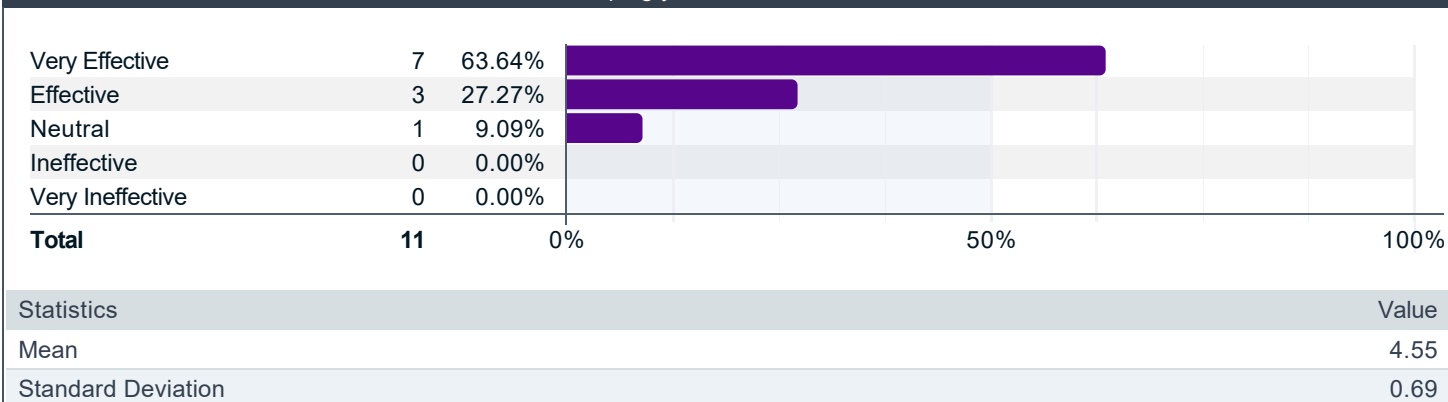
Comments
Discussion questions
The we went over the contents of the textbook.
The instructor was extremely helpful and available to answer questions. The TA also created a very welcoming environment in class for discussion.
Discussions
My TA was extremely thorough and would offer us hypotheticals to discuss.
The discussion amongst students
The recitation leader put in a lot of effort to make sure we understood everything before he moved on.

If you could suggest one thing to improve the recitation, what would it be?

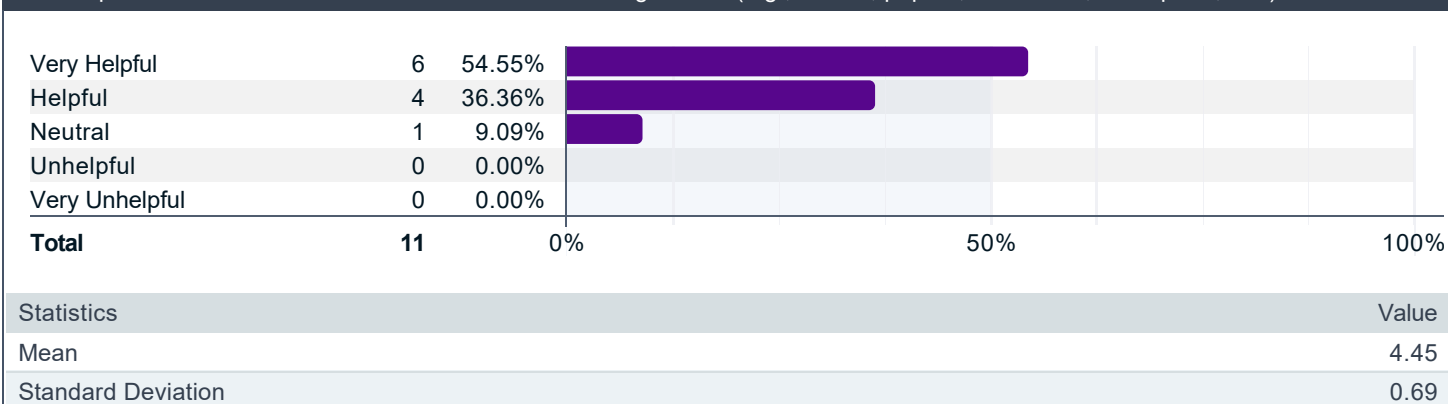
Comments
More review sessions before big exams
A lot of the time I felt lost with the use of economic terms that I was not familiar with, maybe explain the words for everyone.
There is usually a large disconnect between what the professor discusses in the lecture and what we learned in recitation. It was not always obvious what the correlation between the two topics of lecture and recitation were. The professor should be more careful and purposeful about allocating the material in a less confusing way.
More take home essays
Give some more examples

Questions about the Instructor

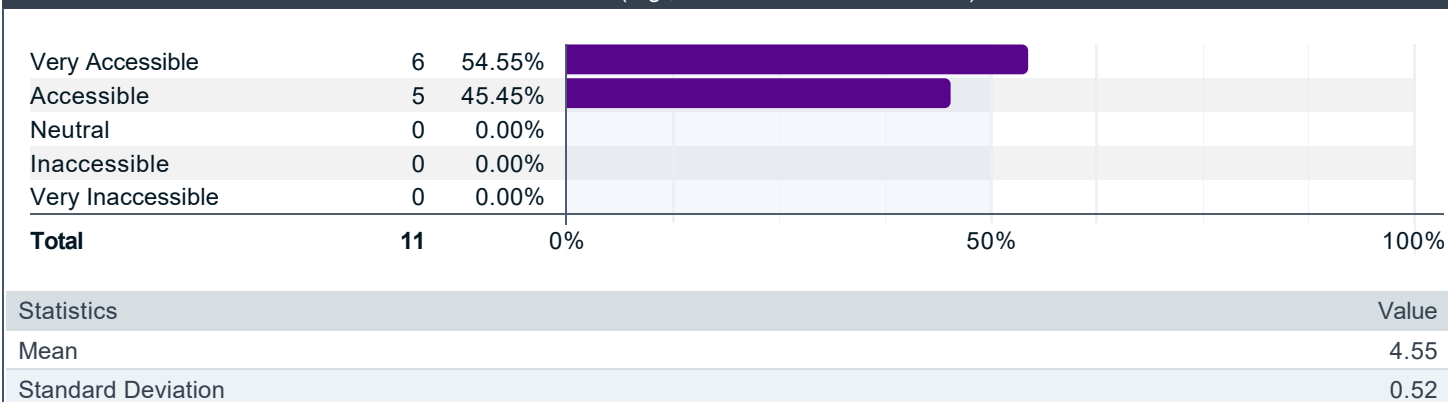
Overall, how effective was the recitation instructor at helping you learn?



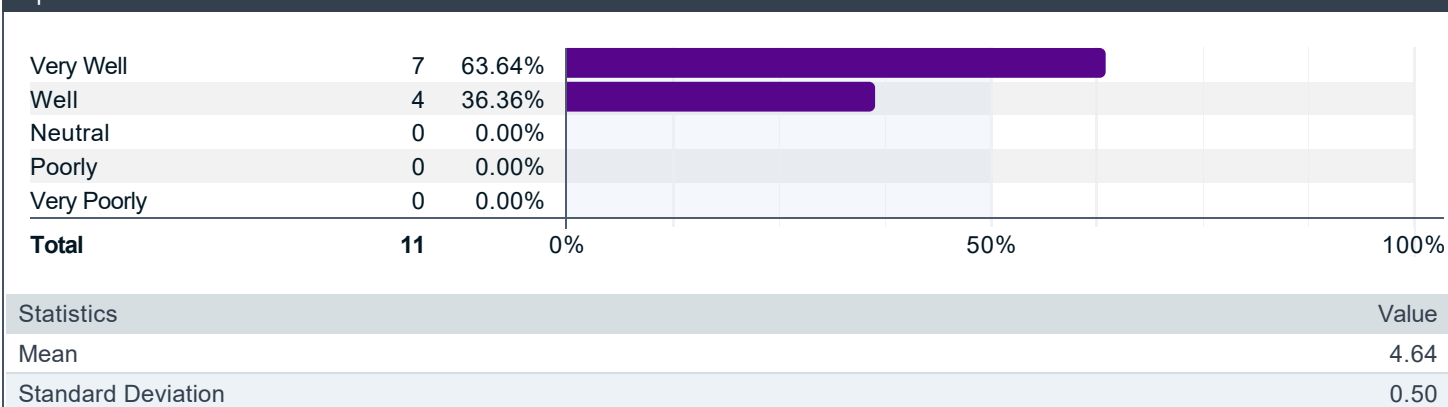
How helpful was the recitation instructor feedback on assignments (e.g., exams, papers, homework, lab reports, etc.)?



How accessible was the recitation instructor to students (e.g., via e-mail and office hours)?



How well did the recitation instructor create an environment that promoted the success of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences?



Is there anything else you would like to share with the INSTRUCTOR?

Comments
n/a
Gencer is a nice TA and I was certainly lucky to have him. He was good at teaching and knows how to answer student questions, confusion. He's good at facilitating discussion and student participation, and good at engaging critical student thinking. For this, I thank him for an amazing semester.
He was a good instructor, there were just times that I didn't understand some of his explanations due to use of economic jargon.
It is clear that this instructor wants to see his students be successful and he is willing to put in the effort he needs to on his part to see this actualized. I learned much more in recitation than I did in lecture. I was also more engaged due to his encouraging presence as a leader in the classroom. I really appreciated his availability and willingness to answer questions. he also delivered feedback on the exams and projects in a very timely manner, with clear and detailed written feedback, which was very helpful.
I wish this instructor all the best and I am very thankful for my experience as a student in his class.