

Stanford University
Fall 2025 Section Feedback

Course: F25-CS-171-01/F25-DATASCI-161-01/F25-ECON-115-01: CAUSAL DECIS MKING & DATA SCI
Instructor: Amar Venugopal *
Response Rate: 36/45 (80.00 %)

1 - In what way did you interact with this instructor most?

Amar Venugopal

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
In section meetings	(1)	1	2.94%					
In lab	(2)	0	0.00%					
During office hours	(3)	15	44.12%					
Via a class website	(4)	0	0.00%					
Email	(5)	1	2.94%					
In class	(6)	13	38.24%					
Other	(7)	4	11.76%					
				02550100				
Response Rate								
34/45 (75.56%)								

2 - During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
0	(0)	8	36.36%					
1	(1)	9	40.91%					
2	(2)	2	9.09%					
3	(3)	2	9.09%					
4	(4)	1	4.55%					
				02550100				
Response Rate					Question			
22/45 (48.89%)					Mean	STD	Median	
					1.05	1.13	1.00	

3 - How much did you learn from this instructor?

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A great deal	(5)	6	25.00%					
A lot	(4)	7	29.17%					
A moderate amount	(3)	6	25.00%					
A little	(2)	1	4.17%					
Nothing	(1)	4	16.67%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate					Mean	STD	Median	
24/45 (53.33%)					3.42	1.38	4.00	

4 - Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Extremely effective	(5)	11	45.83%					
Very effective	(4)	7	29.17%					
Moderately effective	(3)	6	25.00%					
Slightly effective	(2)	0	0.00%					
Not effective at all	(1)	0	0.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate					Mean	STD	Median	
24/45 (53.33%)					4.21	0.83	4.00	

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5 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

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- N/A
- coding - python boot camp
- N/A; did not interact much. Was very helpful, kind, and great! He was always available to answer questions and was supportive.
- I went to Amar's office hours multiple times for help on the project and class concepts. He was always very patient and explained things very well. This was a great class for me and I credit him for a lot of the success I had in this class.
- Getting a good dataset to illustrate research question.
- Unfortunately, I did not interact with this instructor at all during the class.
- Amar helped my group and I when we were working through potential redirections for our final project! He brought up great points about the data we were using and potential new questions to ask. I would also like to add that Anna was an incredible CA and was extremely helpful in walking through our final write-up together! She gave us some great pointers on clarity, telling the story, and elements of our future directions & discussion of findings that needed to be further elaborated on!

6 - What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you?

Amar Venugopal

Response Rate 3/45 (6.67%)

- N/A; did not interact much. Was very helpful, kind, and great! He was always available to answer questions and was supportive.
- Communication, kindness, always willing to help.
- I appreciate that Amar had office hours, and when I couldn't attend them with my group he directed me to another TA that could help.

7 - How can this instructor's teaching be improved?

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