

Unsupervised Machine Learning (201810: Fall 2017)

Instructor: **Derbinsky, Nathaniel**
 Section: **01**
 Course Title: **Unsupervised Machine Learning**
 Course ID: **18299**
 Subject: **DS**

Enrollment: **12**
 Responses Incl Declines: **12**
 Declines: **0**
 Department: **Data Science**
 Number: **5230**

Course Related Questions

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
The syllabus helped me to learn.	12	100%	4.5	4.5
The textbook(s) helped me to learn.	12	100%	4.1	4.0
The materials posted online, including Blackboard, helped me to learn.	12	100%	4.3	4.0
The out-of-class assignments and fieldwork helped me to learn.	12	100%	4.5	5.0
The lectures helped me to learn.	12	100%	4.5	5.0
The in-class discussions and activities helped me to learn.	12	100%	4.7	5.0
The classroom technology helped me to learn.	12	100%	4.2	4.0
The required textbook(s) were important for my success in this course.	5	41%	4.0	4.0
I would recommend that the instructor continue requiring the textbook(s).	5	41%	4.2	4.0
The required digital and/or other supplemental materials were important for my success in this course.	5	41%	4.6	5.0
I would recommend the instructor continue requiring the digital and/or supplemental materials.	5	41%	4.6	5.0
I found this course intellectually challenging.	12	100%	4.1	4.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree; -1:Not applicable;

Learning Related Questions

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
I learned a lot in this course.	12	100%	4.4	4.5
I learned to apply course concepts and principles.	12	100%	4.6	5.0
I developed additional skills in expressing myself orally and in writing.	12	100%	4.3	4.0
I learned to analyze and evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.	12	100%	4.3	4.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree; -1:Not applicable;

Instructor Related Questions: Nathaniel Derbinsky

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
The instructor possessed the basic communication skills necessary to teach the course.	12	100%	4.7	5.0
The instructor clearly communicated ideas and information.	12	100%	4.7	5.0
The instructor clearly stated the objectives of the course.	12	100%	4.6	5.0
The instructor covered what was stated in the course objectives and syllabus.	12	100%	4.5	5.0
The instructor came to class prepared to teach.	12	100%	4.7	5.0
The instructor used class time effectively.	12	100%	4.2	4.5
The instructor provided sufficient feedback.	12	100%	4.6	5.0
The instructor fairly evaluated my performance.	12	100%	4.5	4.5
The instructor is someone I would recommend to other students.	12	100%	4.5	5.0
The instructor treated students with respect.	12	100%	4.5	4.5
The instructor acknowledged and took effective action when students did not understand the material.	12	100%	4.6	5.0
The instructor was available to assist students outside of class.	12	100%	4.7	5.0
The instructor displayed enthusiasm for the course.	12	100%	4.6	5.0

Note: 5:Strongly Agree; 4:Agree; 3:Neutral; 2:Disagree; 1:Strongly Disagree; -1:Not applicable;

Instructor Effectiveness: Nathaniel Derbinsky

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?	12	100%	4.7	5.0

Note: 5:Almost Always Effective; 4:Usually Effective; 3:Sometimes Effective; 2:Rarely Effective; 1:Never Effective;

Course Related Questions (1 comments)

Q: Please comment on the strength and/or weakness of the required textbook/course materials.

1 Medium

Learning Related Questions (4 comments)

Q: Please comment on the strengths of this course and/or ways to improve this course.

1 The workload is ok, however, I recommend have better reading materials. The gap between lecture(way less math) and textbook is a little bit big. If there is more reader-friendly textbook, will be much better.

2 Use R

3 - Please do not randomize the selection of project mates. Working with people whom we are comfortable makes task division easier.

4 Would appreciate it if the Professor could cover more materials.

Instructor Related Questions: Nathaniel Derbinsky (3 comments)

Q: Describe instructor's strengths, areas for improvement, and any additional comments.

1 Lecture is good, if we can break a 3-hr lecture to 2 1.5-hr lectures, will be way more better.

2 Brilliant

3 This was a really interesting class and the Professor is awesome in explaining concepts. I would recommend the courses taken by the Professor to my friends.