

AVC Fall Semester 2014 Course Evaluation

Course Name: VHM 881: Introduction to Multivariate Statistical Methods

Please circle the appropriate response

1. In general, the course was:	Very Good 5	4	3	2	Very Poor 1	N/A
2. The objectives of the course were clearly stated.	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
3. The course achieved its objective(s).	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
4. Course material was presented in a logical sequence.	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
5. The textbook(s), supplemental reading, and other teaching resources were useful and up-to-date.	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
6. The assignments and mid-term exam(s) were useful and reflected course objectives (if applicable).	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
7. The course stimulated independent thinking.	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
8. The course emphasized problem solving.	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
9. Laboratories were useful (if applicable).	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
10. I put a great deal of effort into this course.	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A
11. This course stimulated my interest in the subject.	Strongly Agree 5	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree 1	N/A

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Please indicate your preference for how the course content could be revised

Course topic/area	drop	reduce	keep as is	expand
Multivariate inference (MANOVA)				
Principal components analysis (PCA)				
Factor analysis (FA)				
Linear discriminant analysis (LDA)				
Cluster analysis (CA)				
Canonical correlation analysis (CCA)				
Multidimensional scaling (MDS)				
theory (relative to applications)				
matrix notation/calculus				
software implementations/details				

Please rank the usefulness of the coverage of each of the methods (indicated with acronyms above) from least to most useful, by a ranked ordered list

least useful

most useful

What are the strengths of this course?

How could this course be improved?

Other comments (including suggestions for other topics to be included):

Thank you for your help.