

## Summary Evaluation By Section

Term: Fall 2019      Course: Bayesian Machine Learning      Num: CSCI-GA.3033.27  
 Instructor: Andrew Gordon Wilson      Final Eval Grad

Enrollment: 36		Responses: 27		% Responses: 75%		Rating: Excellent			
		NR	1	2	3	4	5		
Q1.	Given the nature of the material, rate ability to keep the presentation interesting	0	0	1	2	9	15	4.41	Good
Q2.	Clarity of explanations	0	1	1	1	6	18	4.44	Good
Q3.	Blackboard presentation	0	0	1	2	7	17	4.48	Good
Q4.	Overall quality of lectures	0	1	0	1	8	17	4.48	Good
Q5.	Degree of preparedness	0	0	1	0	1	25	4.85	Excellent
Q6.	Availability of instructor for consultation	0	0	0	3	7	17	4.52	Excellent
Q7.	Overall rating of instructor	0	0	1	2	6	18	4.52	Excellent
Q8.	Fairness and appropriateness of exams	1	0	3	3	5	15	4.23	Good
Q9.	Overall rating of course	0	0	1	5	5	16	4.33	Good
Q10.	Usefulness of textbook	0	1	0	0	10	16	4.48	Good
Q11.	Perceived difficulty of course (1=far too easy 2=too easy 3=reasonable level 4=too difficult 5=far too difficult)	1	0	0	14	7	5	3.65	Good
Q12.	Amount of coursework (1=far too easy 2=too easy 3=reasonable level 4=too difficult 5=far too difficult)	1	0	0	7	12	7	4.00	Good
Q13.	Pace of course (1=far too easy 2=too easy 3=reasonable level 4=too difficult 5=far too difficult)	1	0	0	18	6	2	3.38	Satisfactory

Overall Instr Rating: Excellent (4.52)      Overall Class Rating: Good (4.33)      Overall Lab Rating: NA

**General comments:**

great course, extremely useful. The instructor gave lucid, clear explanations. It is great to have an instructor with such insight in the material.

Loved taking this class, though I would have enjoyed it more if the prerequisites were more clear. Would have liked another lecture or two on deep learning in place of Gaussian Processes (I enjoyed those lectures but there were a lot of them)

- Lectures were very engaging and interesting
- other than the chapter on Graphical models I didn't think Bishop was a good text
- I felt that the homework was tedious and didn't learn much, and that there isn't enough time at the end for the final project
- readings on Gaussian processes extremely repetitive

very good class

difficulty  
Test not aligned with homework

difficult material. But well presented