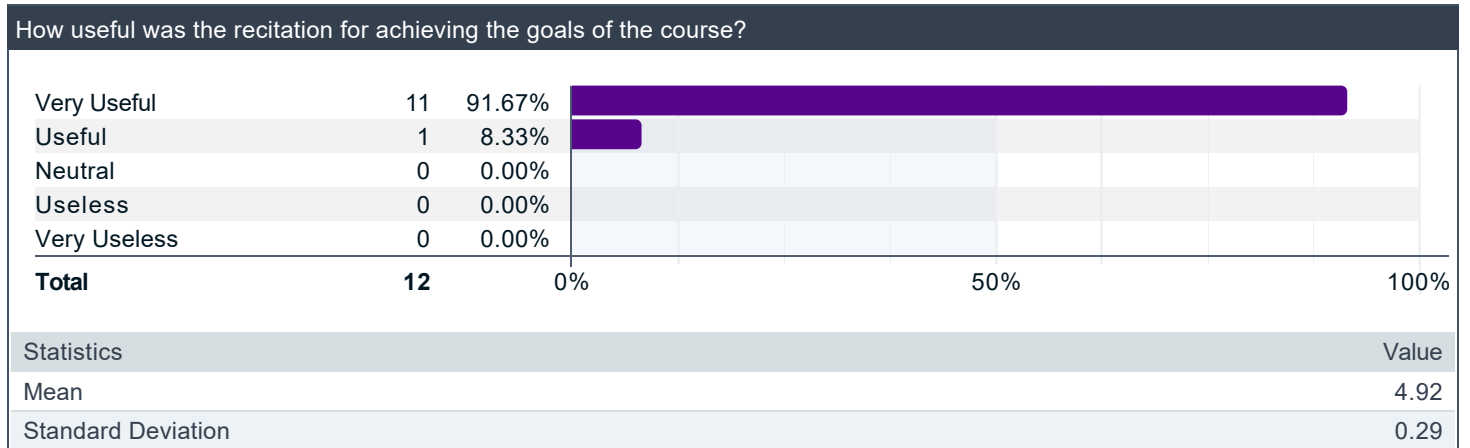


Questions about the Course



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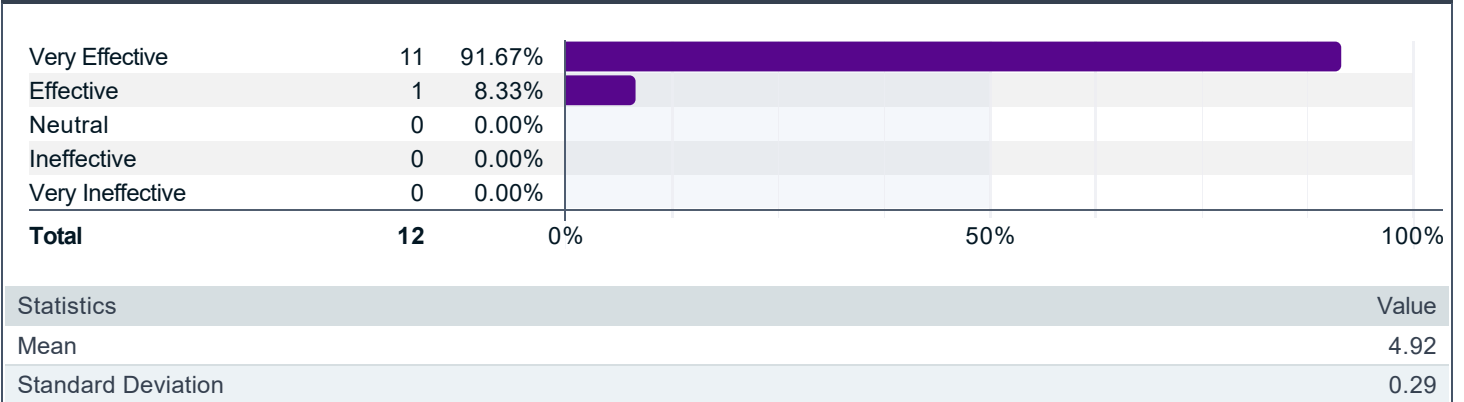
Comments
I really liked talking with everyone and hearing everyones thought process
It clarified the reading material and answered many of my questions.
– The TA is very clear, relatable, and makes a safespace for questions
Asking questions
Open discussion and sharing of opinions helped me not only learn from my instructor, but also my peers.
Format of class made it easy to participate. Helpful feedback via email. Flexible office hours.
the way the TA explained course material and made complicated concepts easy to understand
it felt like a family
The TA established a very relaxed but highly academic attitude to go over course material. Engaging with the teacher and other students in class discussion was very fun and informative.
Being able to have discussions about the content

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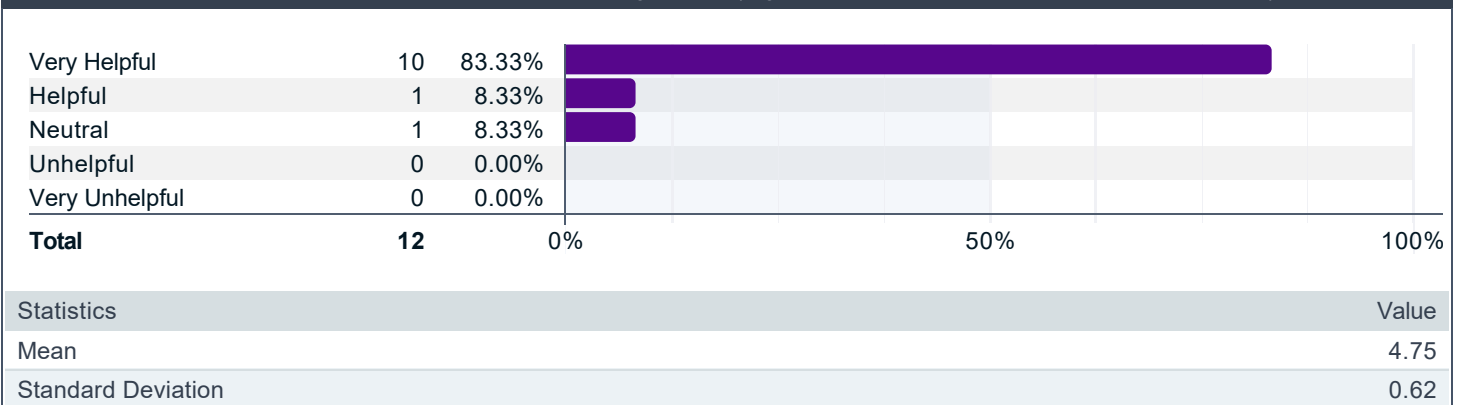
Comments
it was great
Nothing
It is amazing as it is
I cannot think of something that could improve the recitations. It was perfect for me.
No complaints
nothing
im sad caro is leaving and people wont get to experience her TAing anymore
n/a

Questions about the Instructor

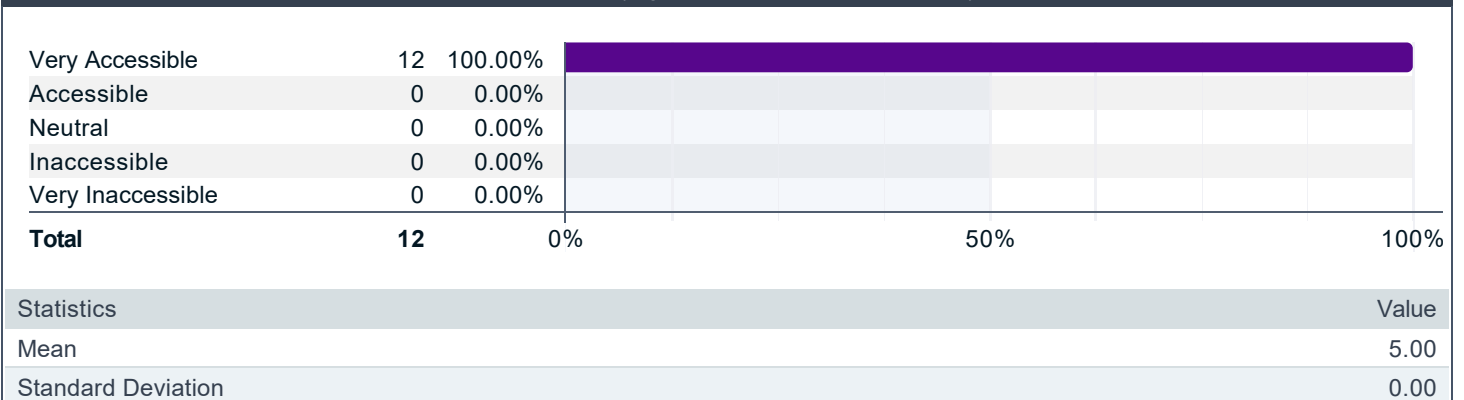
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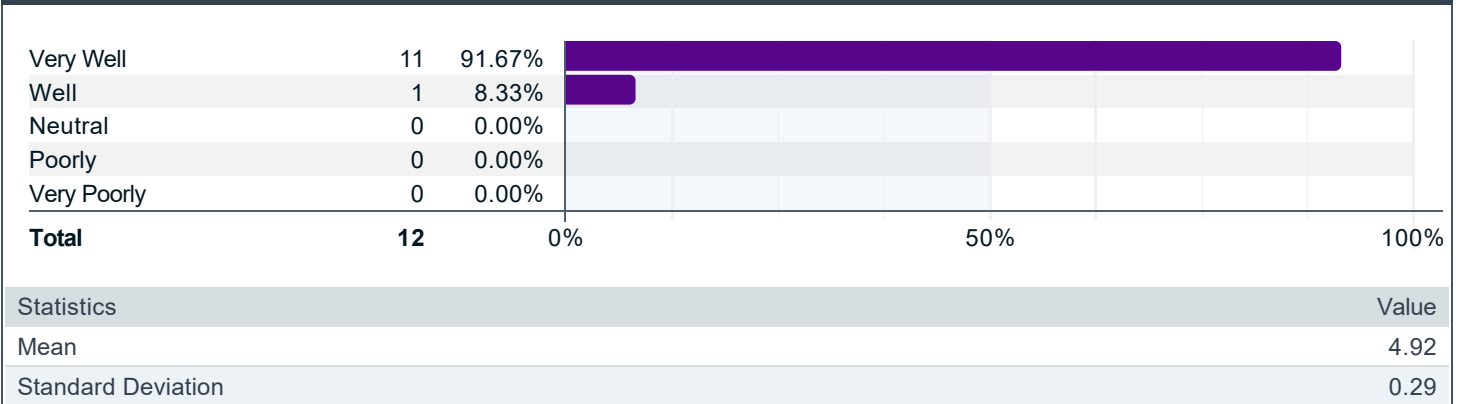
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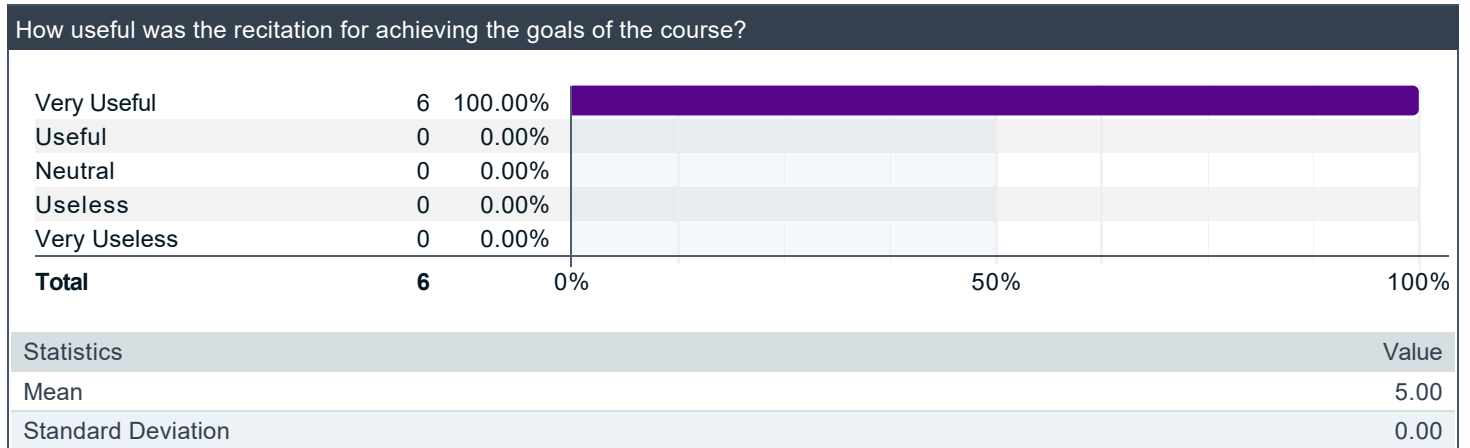
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Is there anything else you would like to share with the INSTRUCTOR?

Comments
Participating in your class was a pleasure, and I think you facilitated most (if not every) student to participate. The incorporation of humor made the classroom environment seem less intimidating as well.
She was awesome
You made the class very interesting and fun. I feel like I learned so much and like I could speak in the class so thank you!
I love Carolina
Caro is the GOAT. Thank you!!
Literally the best TA ever

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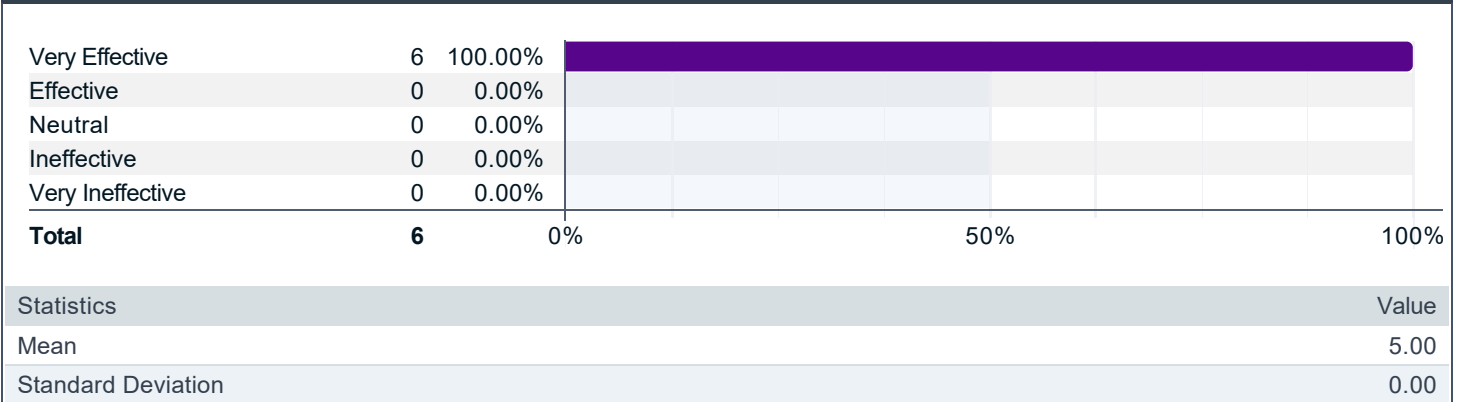
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Recitation always went over the readings and encouraged discussion, this has been the recitation that I found most useful in having student discourse. There are many times that I have been reminded of critical concepts from the course from other student's comments and it was very helpful.
The structure of recitation and general environment was extremely friendly to questions, discussions, and debates. I found the material to be moderately complex but easy to absorb given the communal atmosphere provided in recitation.
The classroom discussions
Helped cover the topics from the course!
The constant encouragement of student participation and discussion!

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

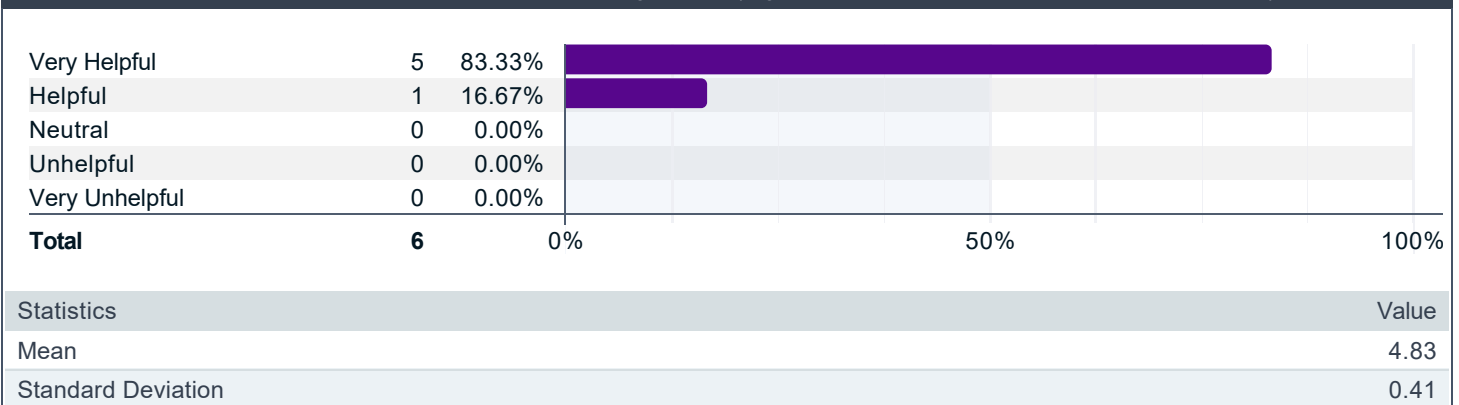
Comments
I think there should be more Brightspace interaction for recitation, it would help in the case of revising.
Recitation and the class are both fast paced. This isn't a problem because of the ways in which the content is presented. One suggestion could be to provide quick summaries of each recitation so that it's easier to study off of when midterms and finals come around. Our notes typically don't contain enough information given we are actively participating in discussion, so this could be a useful tool for future classes.
A little more discussion about lecture topics
Longer time frame?
Even though we did have the group project, I think it would have been nice to have been able to work and interact more with other students in the class throughout the semester.

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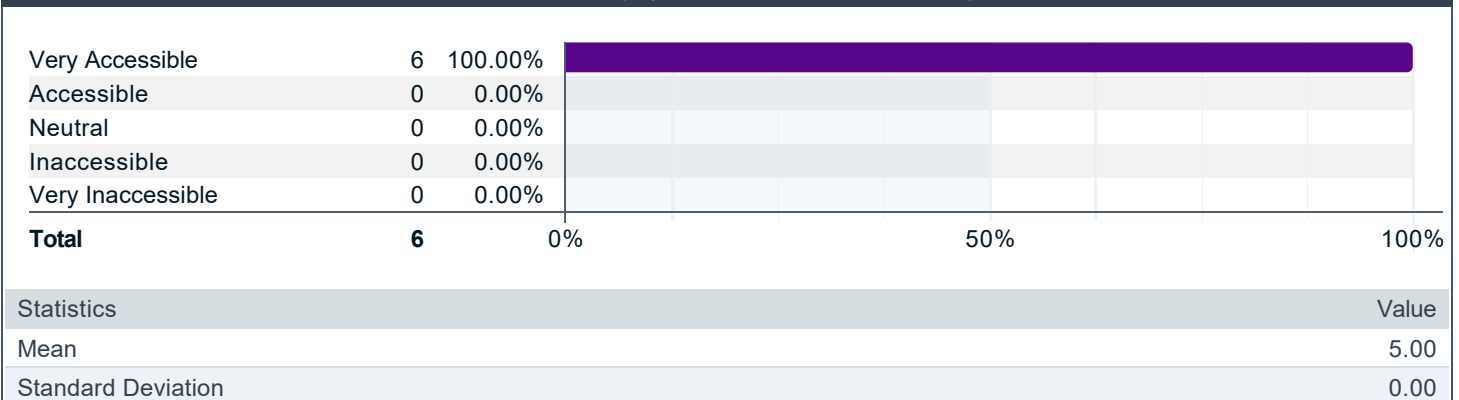
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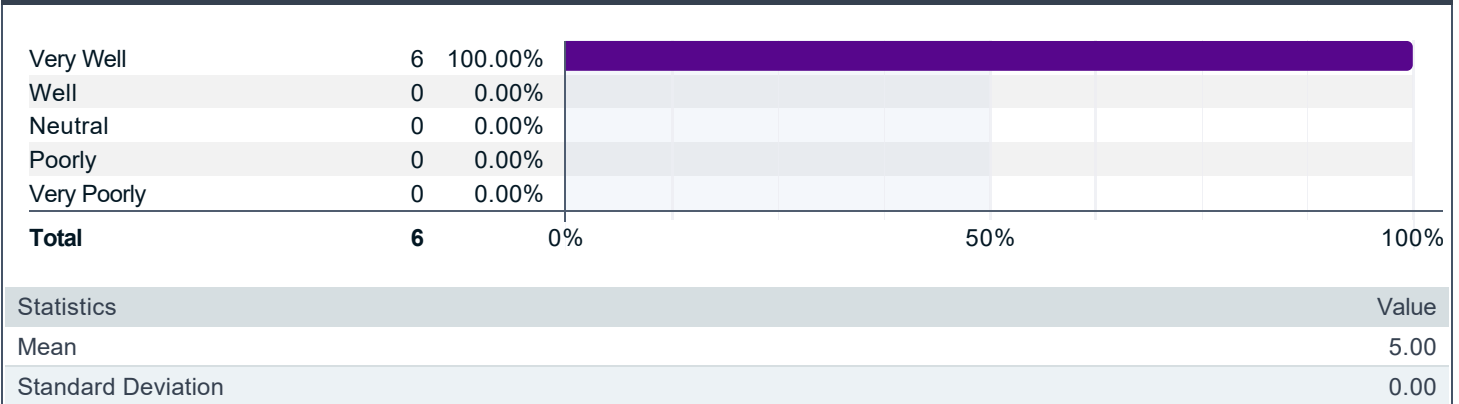
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Is there anything else you would like to share with the INSTRUCTOR?

Comments
<p>Carolina Torreblanca is so extremely well versed and knowledgeable on any and all topics political. The way she presented content to us and connected it to our lectures facilitated a vast understanding of the political world. Additionally, Torreblanca fostered a strong sense of community within our recitation that made it easy to talk to other people and receive assistance outside of class. It's hard to believe she was only a TA and not a professor; she teaches at the same level many of my professors who've taught for decades teach at. Torreblanca made this class all the more enjoyable and progressed my interest in pursuing a PhD in politics. I absolutely loved this recitation, and Torreblanca played a huge role in that. A profound (near) professor.</p>
<p>Loved the course!</p>
<p>Thank you for being such an engaging and energetic TA! There was never a dull moment in recitation!</p>