# 01.112 Machine Learning

## Instructor Evaluation (Cohort-Based Classes)

| Q10 | The instructor shows inspiration and commitment to teaching and cares about the students. | 4.6 |
| Q11 | The instructor is knowledgeable about the subject. | 4.8 |
| Q12 | The instructor encourages participation and discussion. | 4.6 |
| Q13 | The instructor is accessible. | 4.6 |
| Q14 | The overall quality of the instructor is: Very Good/Good/Average/Below Average/Poor | 4.6 |

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<th>Q15</th>
<th>General comments about the instructor:</th>
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<td>Very talented and patient</td>
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<td>Best prof ever met</td>
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<td>Prof Lu Wei gives good examples which helps in visualising concepts.</td>
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<td>Very knowledgeable. Perhaps could explain the concepts in simpler terms. Some of the mathematical concepts are a bit abstract.</td>
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<td>The prof is great and the content in the lecture is really clear</td>
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<td>Lu Wei knows his shit. No nonsense explanations during consultations are very helpful. The fact that he doesn't give straight yes or no answers makes us think more deeply about things.</td>
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<td>I like the recap done for every class! I like it that you go through derivation of the theory too, but I felt that we should go through the basics first before setting aside time for derivation of the theory. Thank you!</td>
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<td>I love the robots he brings into class haha. I wish that his notes and what he mentions in class are in the same structure. can be hard to reverse work out the things he taught in class by referring to the notes.</td>
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<td>Very clear in teaching concepts. Able to close gaps of knowledge for students</td>
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<td>Prof gives us fundamental and inspiring knowledge and really presents us the beauty of machine learning algorithms</td>
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<td>Great Professor, enjoy your lecture a lot, Jiayou!</td>
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<td>Usually talks about the math without giving context/larger picture (e.g. what a variable is supposed to represent, or the physical meaning of variables/parameters), very hard to follow</td>
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<td>1: Strongly Disagree</td>
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<td><strong>For Q14:</strong> 1: Poor</td>
<td>2: Below Average</td>
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- **Blessed to have this instructor**
- A very good teacher, whose teaching is very in-depth
- Extremely & crazy strict when it comes to any questions relating to homework or project. Not sure why asking for clarification on what the questions want is considered as giving away the answer. Don't like it.
- Great!
- Good, like the math and ensuring that we get the concepts
- I think it is better to revamp the 2nd half of ML - it feels both too slow and fast at the same time, because all-in-all what is covered is HMM and BN, but it feels like we still lack some detail
- even though some may not like it, the revisions of previous lectures are greatly appreciated
- More mundane examples (with values) would be appreciated.
- Prof Lu Wei is so knowledgeable and skilled in this area. There is no problem at all for him to convey the mathematics and algorithms clearly for everyone to understand. I would strongly recommend the course and the instructor to my juniors.
- **Good**