Instructor Report for 2020 ISTD - 50.040 : Natural Language Processing (Wei Lu .)

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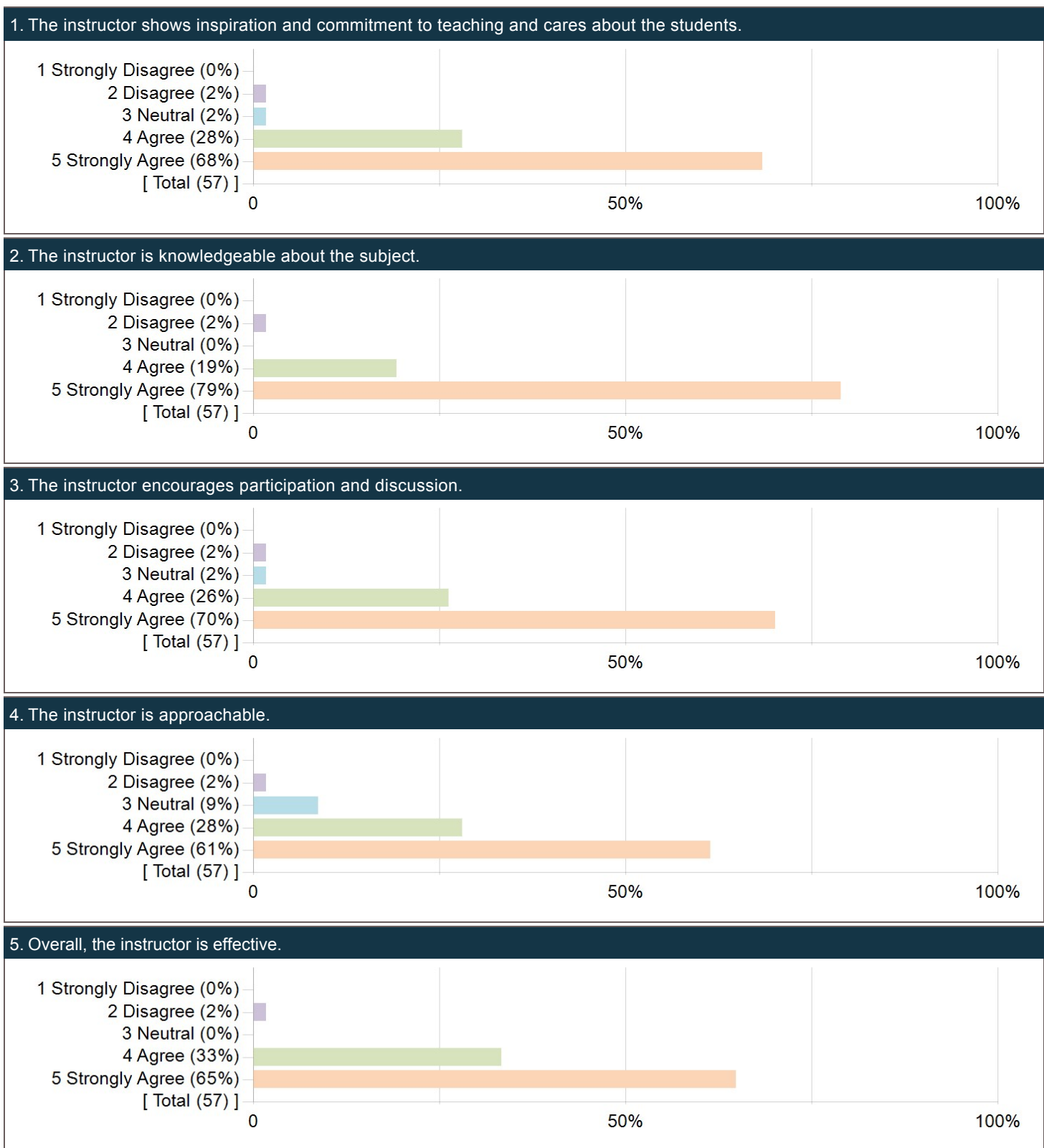The Instructor report shows scores and feedback of the instructor.

Response Table

Raters	Student
Responded	57
Invited	58
Response Ratio	98%

Instructor Evaluation

Overall scores.

	Mean	Mode	Median	SD
The instructor shows inspiration and commitment to teaching and cares about the students.	4.6	5	5.0	0.6
The instructor is knowledgeable about the subject.	4.8	5	5.0	0.5
The instructor encourages participation and discussion.	4.6	5	5.0	0.6
The instructor is approachable.	4.5	5	5.0	0.7
Overall, the instructor is effective.	4.6	5	5.0	0.6

The frequency charts shows the number of times a particular answer was selected.

1. The instructor shows inspiration and commitment to teaching and cares about the students.

1 Strongly Disagree (0%)
2 Disagree (2%)
3 Neutral (2%)
4 Agree (28%)
5 Strongly Agree (68%)
[Total (57)]

0   50%   100%

2. The instructor is knowledgeable about the subject.

1 Strongly Disagree (0%)
2 Disagree (2%)
3 Neutral (0%)
4 Agree (19%)
5 Strongly Agree (79%)
[Total (57)]

0   50%   100%

3. The instructor encourages participation and discussion.

1 Strongly Disagree (0%)
2 Disagree (2%)
3 Neutral (2%)
4 Agree (26%)
5 Strongly Agree (70%)
[Total (57)]

0   50%   100%

4. The instructor is approachable.

1 Strongly Disagree (0%)
2 Disagree (2%)
3 Neutral (9%)
4 Agree (28%)
5 Strongly Agree (61%)
[Total (57)]

0   50%   100%

5. Overall, the instructor is effective.

1 Strongly Disagree (0%)
2 Disagree (2%)
3 Neutral (0%)
4 Agree (33%)
5 Strongly Agree (65%)
[Total (57)]

0   50%   100%

Comments about Wei Lu

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okay.
Prof Lu Wei has made this course interesting and understandable. He is the only prof where the lectures are live and being able to clarify and ask questions is the key distinguishing factor between him and other classes. This makes everything so much more clear and understandable. One of the big reasons why I decided to take NLP was because going through his ML class made me learn a lot and I am not disappointed.
Patient, knowledgeable, nice
The organisation and structure of his courses are always excellent, and he spends a significant portion of his time answering students' queries. Excellent course and instructor!
prof lu wei is very knowledgeable and is very committed to helping students learn. he is also very patient
Prof Lu Wei is an excellent professor without excellent subject knowledge. He is often able to explain difficult concepts well, and build intuition in us. I am very inspired by him.
very good professor that encourage student to explore NLP by ourselves through discussion rather than feeding knowledge to us.
Explains difficult concepts very well, very passionate and knowledgeable, takes the time to answer all questions and clarify mistakes
Lectures are well delivered
Overall very knowledgeable prof, I feel that there is a lack of examples and use cases to show. Some live coding would be useful to show students about the possible verticals NLP can be applied. Teaching too many theories rather than going deep into one.
Lu Wei is a very capable prof. Passionate about his teaching and is able to explain his content very clearly. On top of that he is also very helpful and he doesnt mind zooming students outside of class time just to make sure students get the concept well.