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# Foundations of Prescriptive Analytics

CSCI 2951O | Kadioglu, Serdar (S1) | Spring 2020



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## Statistics

90%

100%

**4.51**

COURSE

**5.00**

PROFESSOR

**6.50**

AVG HOURS

**17.83**

MAX HOURS

**7**

RESPONDENTS

**22**

CLASS SIZE

## Summary

\*Please note that this course was taught partially online – this review may not be reflective of future semesters\*

"Foundations of Prescriptive Analysis" (CSCI2951O) educates students about prescriptive analysis in theory and practice, looking at how humans sift through and analyze information. This course is available only to graduate students. There are several official prerequisites, though respondents reported that, aside from basic programming skills and a computer science theory background, classes like "Design and Analysis of Algorithms" (CSCI1570), "Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures" (CSCI0160), or "Computer Science: An Integrated Introduction" (CSCI0170) were particularly helpful. One student reported a background in operations research was also useful.

Respondents praised the effectiveness and passion of the professor. Students found Professor Kadioglu's lectures very concise and clear. They also found him very energetic and uplifting in

class. This translated outside of the classroom, with many reporting the professor to be very responsive to student needs and queries. One student even described him as "one of the best professors at Brown."

Assignments consisted of five projects that could be done individually or as a group. Respondents said that they spent a lot of time on these projects and found them difficult. Nevertheless, they also said these projects were very worthwhile, calling them the main source of learning.

The main highlight of CSCI2951O for students was the excellence of the professor. Though project-heavy, the course had lectures which were engaging and left students in a good mood.

Respondents found the topic itself to be very fascinating and recommend at the very least shopping the class.

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## Legend



## Course Feedback



## Instructor Feedback



Passionate About  
Material



Receptive to Needs

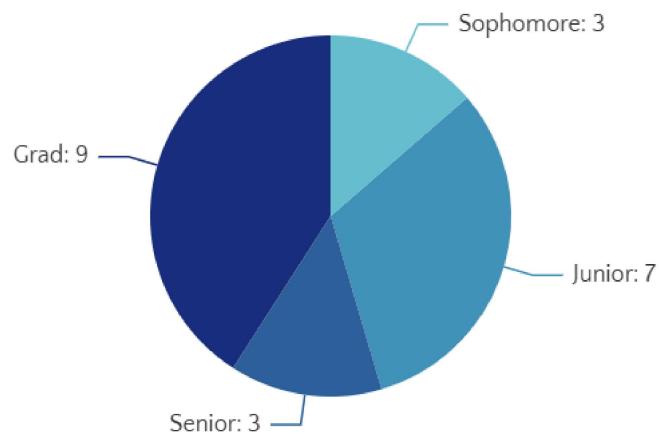


Feedback  
Available/Useful



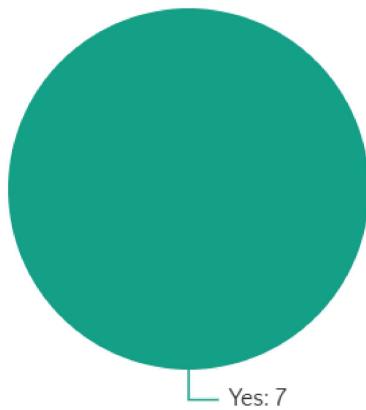
## Demographics

Year Breakdown



Concentrator

in the CSCI department



**Did students take this class as a requirement?**

Yes

No



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