



Student Educational Experience Questionnaire (SEEQ)

Instructor
Report

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Reporting Date: 7/31/2026 5:20 AM **Semester:** 2024/25 SU
Instructor ID: kqh5716 **Instructor:** Kihyun Han
Term: 2255 **Session:** 6W1 **Campus:** UP **College:** SC

Course ID	Course Title	Section	Instruction Mode	Students	Responses	Response Rate
22556W1-6776	STAT414- Intro Prob Theory	101	In Person	11	5	45.5%

Responses shared with the instructor and their supervisors

A1: In a few sentences, please provide feedback on your learning experience in this course. Consider the assignments and feedback you received, materials, learning activities and interactions with peers, your interactions with the instructor and other aspects related to your learning experience that you want to mention.

My learning experience in Stat 414 had been great. All the materials, assignments that were given were helpful during my final exam and the office hours were helpful too.

This course was very well organized. I appreciated the simple structure of lectures with examples, followed by homework and exam questions which are similar to those examples. The homework and exam questions were reasonable. The fact that lecture notes were posted on Canvas increased my ability to learn immensely, since I could spend the entire class listening and thinking about the material instead of copying notes for myself.

Plenty of resources to succeed; clear notes, and concise textbook

The homework and the professor help a lot to understand the material.

The instructor was extremely kind and open to explaining difficult or foreign topics. He had well structured notes that were easy to follow and would constantly ask for feedback to better adjust his class as the semester went on. The homework was fair and well spaced. I'm not a very good test taker due to my poor memory but In this class I felt very comforted by his given exam notes as it made digesting the content much easier. He was also very generous with his office hours which really showed to me his dedication for his students.Despite being one of his first classes, I think that he's an excellent instructor that understands student viewpoints very well and always aims to be a better instructor in any way he can.

		Strongly Disagree 1	Disagree 2	Neutral 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5	N	Mode	Median	
A2	The overall structure of the course (content and materials, assignments, activities) promoted a meaningful learning experience for me.	- ----- -	- ----- -	- ----- -	2 ----- 40%	3 ----- 60%	5	5	5	
A3	The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive environment.	- ----- -	- ----- -	- ----- -	2 ----- 40%	3 ----- 60%	5	5	5	

A4: In the space provided, please provide an explanation for your rating in the previous question.

In the first week, he asked everyone for their name, major, and year. He wanted to know everyone a bit more personally so that people felt more welcome. For myself, I'm currently involved in a collaboration with a large company in Korea that aims to exchange students between Penn State and Korea and it made me think about asking some International students I know. He was always very approachable and I felt very welcome when he offered to answer my survey questions about his experiences and thoughts of being an international Korean student at Penn State. It showed me that he was willing to help students beyond his own course material and that to me I think is very important to an aspiring instructor.

Kihyun was always friendly and helpful. He was very easy to approach with questions.

The professor always trying to help the students to understand the material

n/a

The instructor was interactive, welcomed all doubts and answered them without hesitation.

Responses shared only with the instructor

A5: If your course required materials, which materials or resources enhanced your learning? How?

If there was a practice midterm uploaded before our midterm exams, that would have been even more helpful letting us know how the exam structure would look like, though the packets and solved home-works were more than enough.

professor notes and formula sheets

If my course had required materials, I'd only expect a more formal use of the textbook. Statistics notation can be extremely difficult to work with when trying to be precise on a digital platform so digital homework in this case will only lead to frustration.

N/A

The homework questions were at an appropriate difficulty level. The lecture notes posted to canvas were extremely helpful.

A6: What are the most important things you learned in this course?

To understand more the equations

I have learnt what probability really means and how it is being used in real life in practical applications.

The named distributions and how to work with them.

n/a

The most important thing I've learned is this class is a more thorough understanding of many statistical distributions and where they come from.

A7: Do you have any recommendations for this course?

Though I believe 6 weeks is a shorter time for the course, I don't have any recommendations for the course other than that.

No, just do you homework if you understand the homework you will be fine in the course

n/a

I'm not completely sure what specifically the course is asking the instructors to teach. But in my opinion, even though I enjoyed looking at the proofs later on after class, I still had some trouble trying to put it to use. I think that If we were to integrate these distributions into more example problems or real-life applications. It would aid in both my memory and understanding of the topic itself. Sometimes I would get lost in the middle of class partly due to my ADHD, but sometimes it seemed less like a distribution to me and more pure math with roman numerals and by that point, even when confused, I would not ask a question simply because I did not understand it enough to be able to ask about the topic to help me process it better.

It would be nice if each homework assignment could be posted on the same day that the previous one is due so that students have a full week to work on them. The midterm was a little bit long for the time we had, but only a little bit. If the exam period had been around 10 minutes longer, I would have said it was a perfectly crafted exam!