

**Instructional Assistant Student Evaluation of Teaching for Ismael Villegas
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Winter 2026 CSE 291I - Topics in Human-comp Interact (Porter, Leonard Emerson)

Enrollment: 31

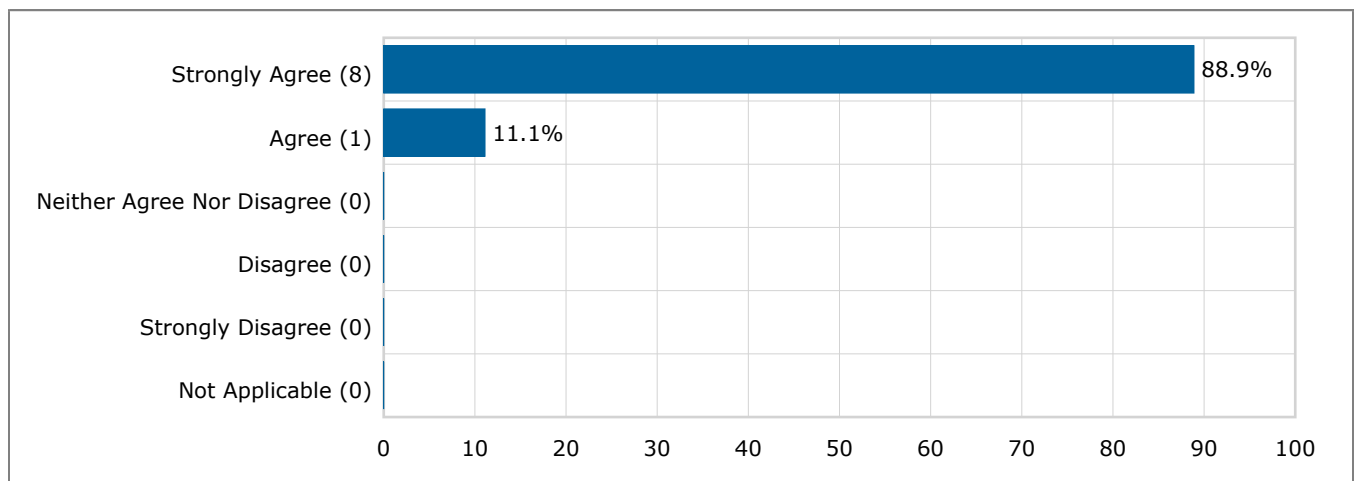
Responses: 10 (32.26% response rate)

Scoring Methodology

A numerical value is assigned to each response in the standard Likert Scale used for evaluations: Strongly Agree (5), Agree (4), Neither Agree Nor Disagree (3), Disagree (2), Strongly Disagree (1). Responses marked "No Opinion/Not Applicable" are excluded from mean calculations.

1. The Instructional Assistant used instructional methods in section and/or office hours that helped me learn and engage with the course material.

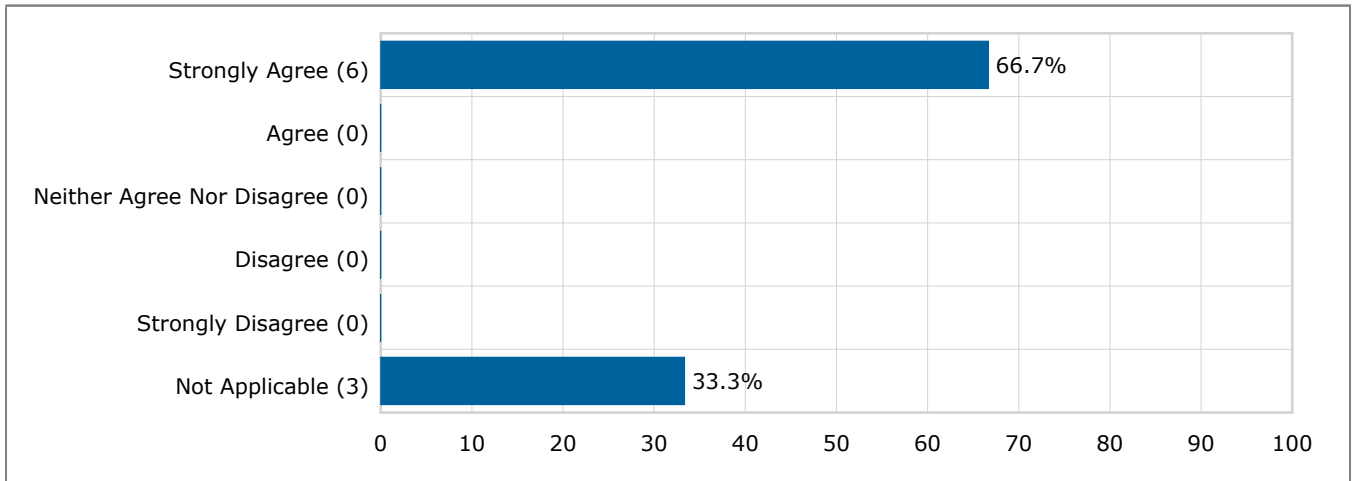
% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	4.89 ± 0.31 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	9 (90.00%)



No Response: 1

2. The sections led by this Instructional Assistant were well-coordinated with other components of this class (e.g., lecture, lab, assignments, etc.).

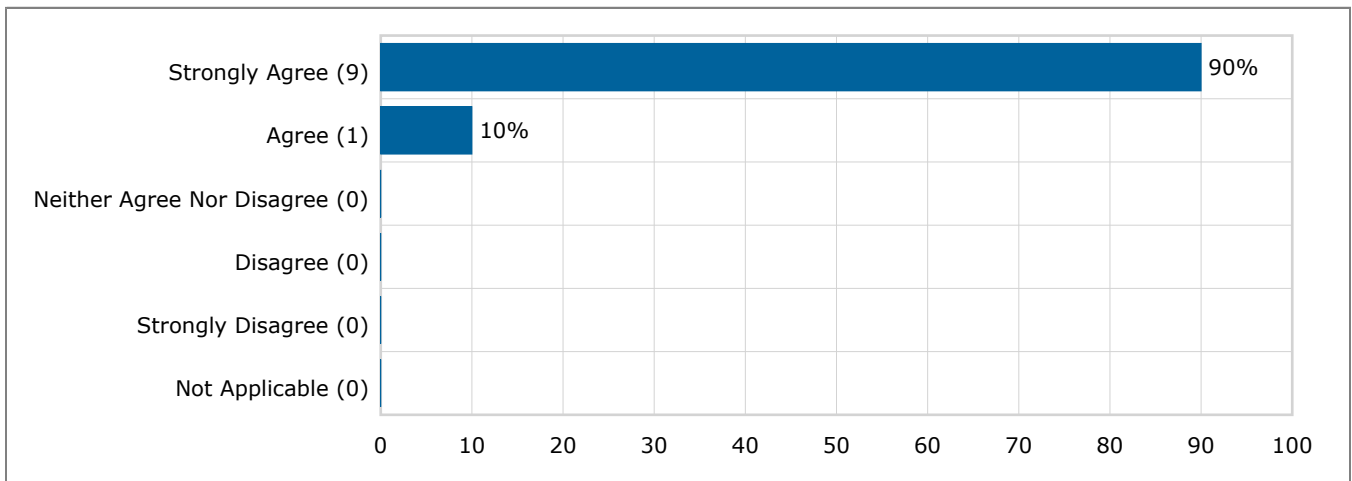
% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
66.7% Positive	5 ± 0.00 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	9 (90.00%)



No Response: 1

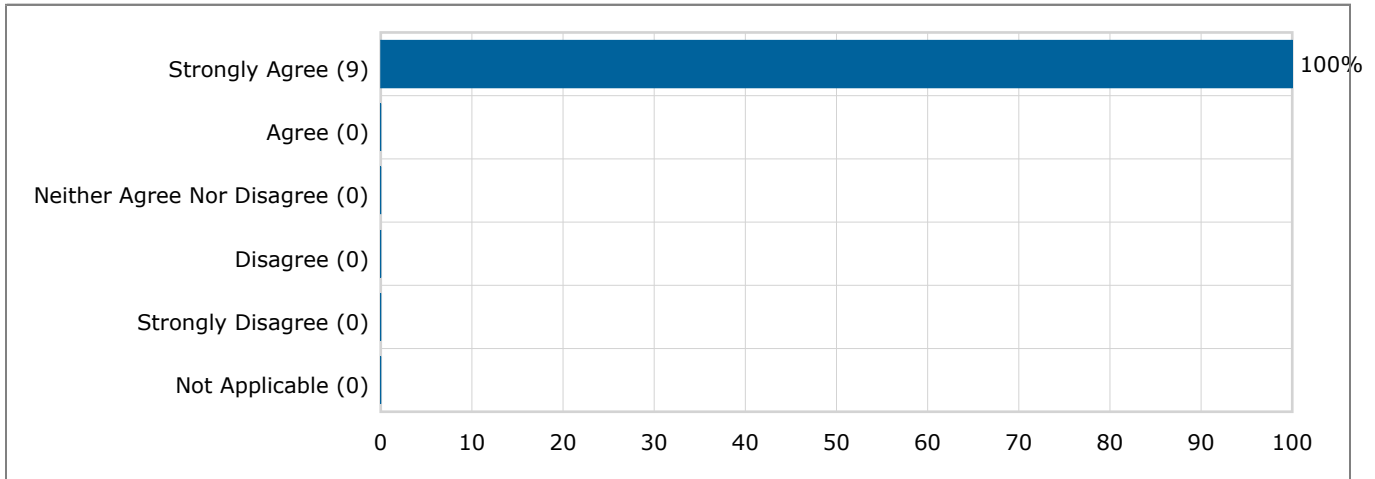
3. The Instructional Assistant communicated effectively.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	4.9 ± 0.30 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	10 (100.00%)



4. The Instructional Assistant provided constructive feedback on my work.

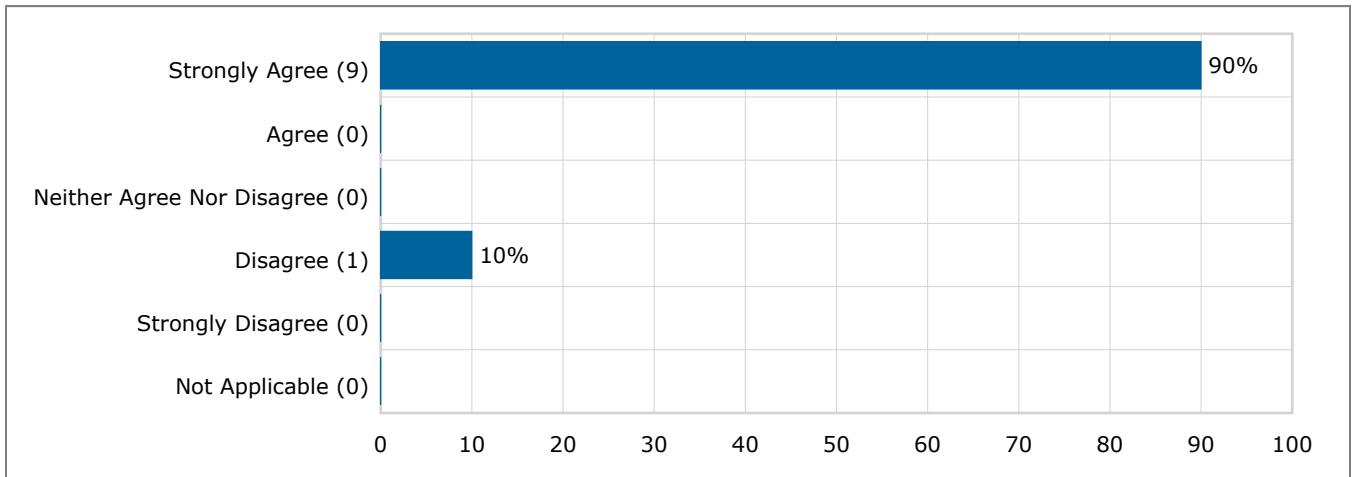
% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
100% Positive	5 ± 0.00 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	9 (90.00%)



No Response: 1

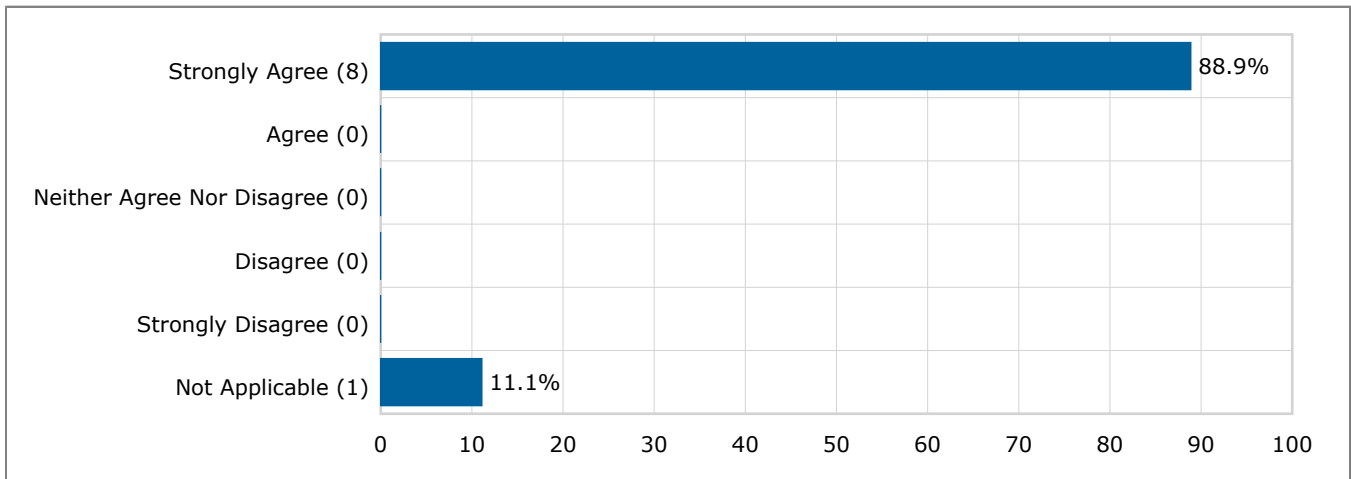
5. The Instructional Assistant created a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
90% Positive 10% Negative	4.7 ± 0.90 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	10 (100.00%)



6. The Instructional Assistant generally began and ended section/lab/office hours on time.

% Positive/Negative	Mean (SD)	Median	Response Count
88.9% Positive	5 ± 0.00 (Strongly Agree)	5 (Strongly Agree)	9 (90.00%)



No Response: 1

7. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that created or interfered with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

Friendly and conversational!

Held office hours and answered any doubts we had. Was active on piazza as well

I don't think it was out of malice so much as unfortunate scheduling, but I really didn't feel very supported on my presentation early in the quarter. I was put on a stressful time crunch and wasn't able to get really any support.

Ismael created a welcoming/supportive environment by making it clear that he really cares about his students and their success. He spends a lot of time helping each student during office hours. He is supportive and encouraging and creates an environment in his office hours where it is easy to ask questions.

Ismael fostered such a welcoming environment in the classroom, in office hours, and in the online forum. He actively checked in on me when I was falling behind in the course, and he helped me develop a plan to catch back up. Without Ismael, I would not have enjoyed this course as much as I did.

8. Please describe any practices that the Instructional Assistant specifically used that particularly helped you to learn the material and/or encouraged you to feel that you could succeed in the course.

Ismael provided extremely helpful feedback on our project and assignments. He was able to understand what our problem was and give us feedback that was formative but did not feel judgmental. As a TA myself, I had a lot to learn from how Ismael structured his pedagogical thinking.

Ismael was incredibly helpful for understanding the course readings, the context for the readings, and providing feedback on our project. During office hours, he presented papers in a way that was easy to understand. He gave a lot of additional information and helpful directions when giving us feedback on our projects and presentations. His responses on piazza are also very helpful.

Was very helpful and gave lots of feedback on the project and the presentation

9. Please offer constructive suggestions that might help the Instructional Assistant improve their contribution to your learning of the course material.

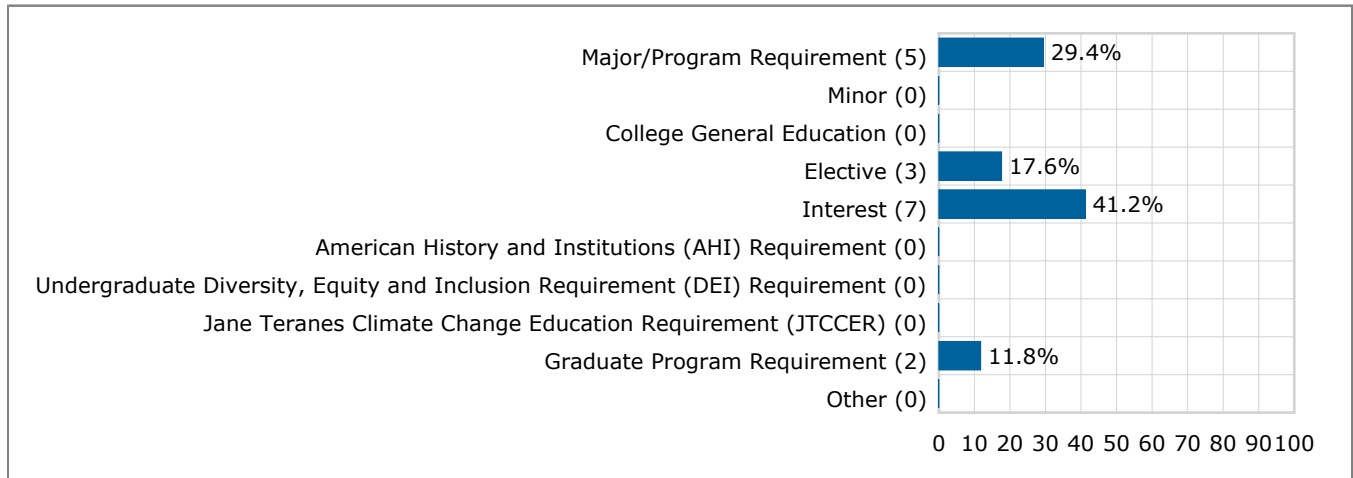
Genuinely one of the best TAs I've ever had

10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with this Instructional Assistant?

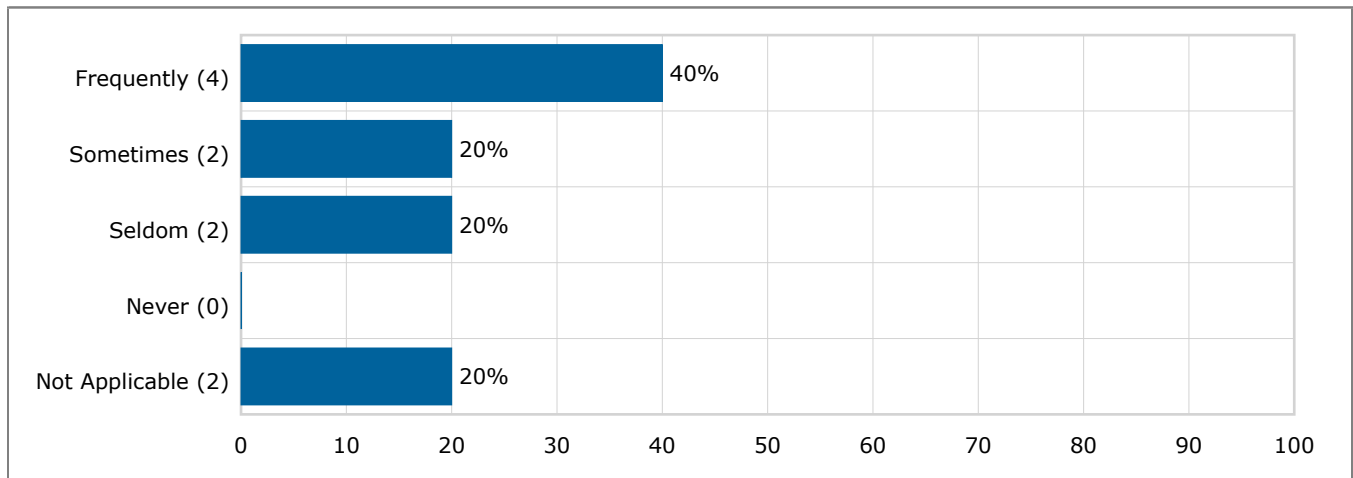
I wish more TAs were like you

Ismael you are an inspiration to me and I think a shining beacon of what it means to be a good TA. I hope I can be as knowledgeable and helpful and insightful as you one day.

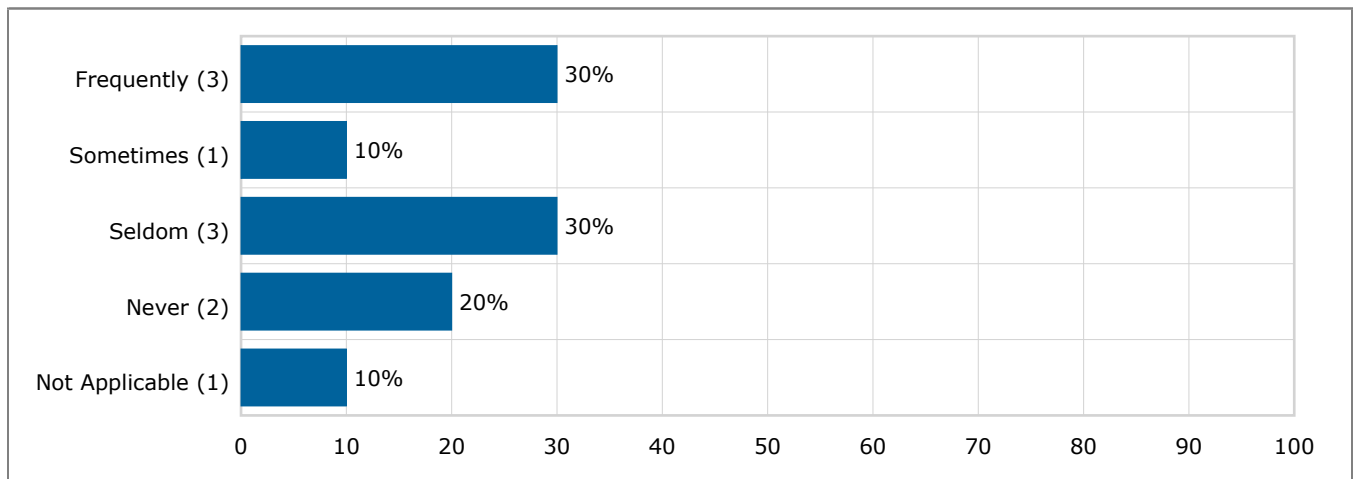
11. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?



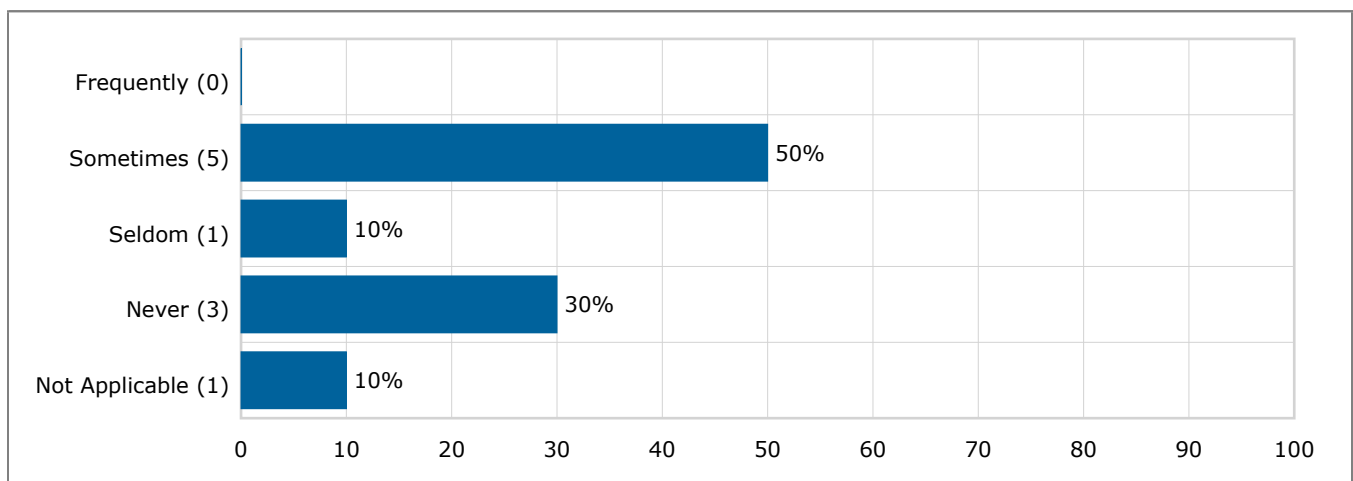
12. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **IN THE SECTION**?



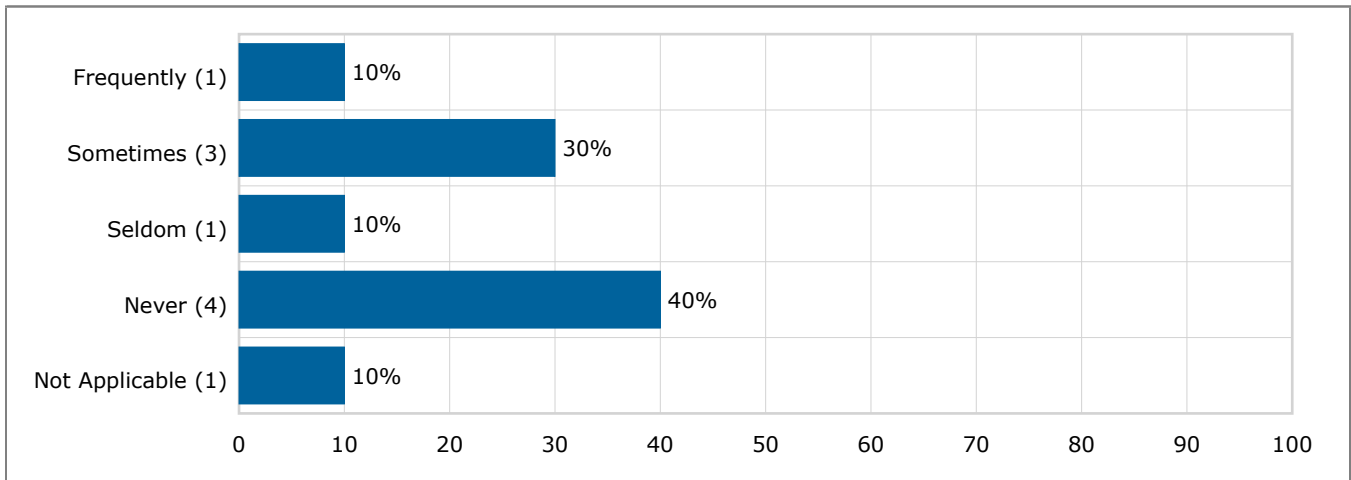
13. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **DURING OFFICE HOURS** ?



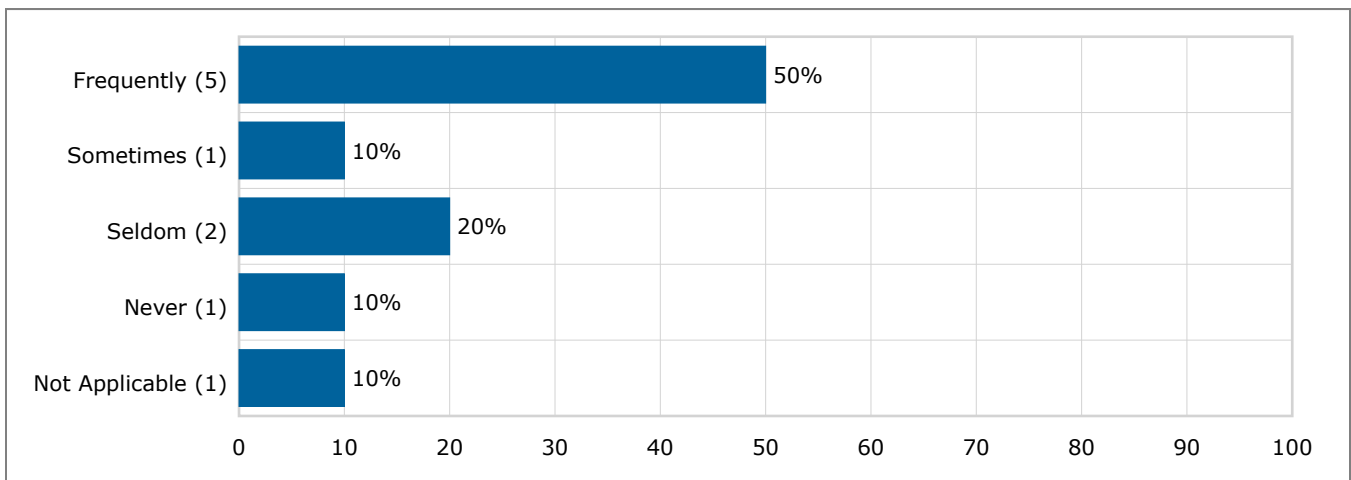
14. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA EMAIL**?



15. How frequently did you interact with the Instructional Assistant **VIA THE COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD?**



16. How often did you receive feedback from this instructional assistant on assignments/exams/papers?



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