

# SOI Report: Spring 2016

## Curry Hilton (ST 260-321 Statistical Data Analysis)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree   Agree   Undecided   Disagree   Strongly Disagree					
					Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The procedure for grading was fair.	48	80%	4.90	0.31	89%				10%	
The course was a valuable learning experience.	47	78%	4.74	0.61	80%			14%	2%	2%
Tests and written assignments are graded and returned in a reasonable period of time.	48	80%	4.96	0.20	95%				4%	
The academic standards of this course are high.	48	80%	4.65	0.53	66%			31%	2%	

### The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	48	80%	4.88	0.33	87%				12%
was accessible to students outside of class.	48	80%	4.92	0.28	91%				8%
was well-prepared for class.	48	80%	4.81	0.39	81%			18%	
explains clearly to students how they are evaluated.	48	80%	4.88	0.39	89%			8%	2%
is an effective teacher.	48	80%	4.83	0.38	83%			16%	
makes objectives for the course clear.	48	80%	4.85	0.41	87%			10%	2%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A   B   C   D   F   Other					
					A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	47	78%	4.74	0.49	76%				21%	2%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent   Above average   Average   Below average   Failure				
					Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	48	80%	4.62	0.64	70%			20%	8%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	48	80%	4.90	0.31	89%				10%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always   Usually   Often   Sometimes   Rarely				
					Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
How frequently did you attend class?	48	80%	4.83	0.38	83%				16%

### Any additional comments about the instructor.

he was awesome. absolutely phenomenal teacher

Hilton is awesome! Very understanding and relates to students!

Mr. Hilton is a really awesome instructor and I really enjoyed his class.

Hilton was a fantastic instructor. He created his own notes, problem sets, and assignments so that the material was more accessible to the students. The course was very hands on and Hilton spent minimal time just lecturing. He taught in a way that it was obvious to students why the material was important and would be used in the future. Hilton knew almost every student by name and really seemed to have the students' best interests in mind. The course was challenging but not impossible. He has been one of the best instructors I have had at UA, and I have recommended him to friends that will need to take the course in the future.

Very good teacher.

Great teacher.

Mr. Hilton was a great professor who made class fun and enjoyable. He used real world scenarios which made learning easier.

Curry Hilton is the absolute best teacher i have ever had. i would recommend him to anyone

Very knowledgeable and approachable instructor.

Such a great teacher!!! He makes a rather hard and boring class easy to comprehend to a college student. I love that he is hip and fresh and really enjoy going to class everyday.

He also is very easy to reach and attending office hours helped me tremendously!

Mr. Hilton has become my favorite teacher! He really helped make the course material relatable to us students as much as he possibly could and was always willing to help.

He is always is enthusiastic about class and what we have to accomplish throughout the class period. My class was at 5:15 and he still had high energy that late in the day right after coming out of his own math class. It is evident that he is excellent not only at statistics, but computer program codes, R Studio, etc. He's a great teacher!

Very willing to help students

Professor Hilton was incredible! If I ever needed ANYTHING, he was always willing to meet up with me on campus and help me. Always responded extremely fast and his grading was always very fair. He is one of my favorite professors at UA. Would definitely recommend him!!

He somehow kept statistics interesting and presented information in a way that made it easy to understand. I but I think he would be even better teaching econ.

Literally the best teacher i have every had. Took an insane class and made it relevant and actually interesting.

I really appreciate the fact that he took the time to get to know everyone's names so people would share more and have a stronger opinion when answering in class. I also really enjoyed that he didn't have us memorize everything that he taught us, but rather instilled and incorporated his teaching to how we can apply it to our lives. He made statistics much more enjoyable and this was one class I was very nervous to take. I would highly recommend taking his class to anyone who needs to take ST 260-321.

Great communicator, readily accessible outside of class, challenging but interesting.

He is very well prepared to make us understand the materials most of the time. He always tried to help us if we needed his help and he was available most of the time. This statistical data analysis class can be very hard and confusing but he made the point clear and what we should focus on studying.

Mr. Hilton was always willing to help whether it be in class or out. He is definitely one of my favorite professors I have every had!

Curry Hilton was an incredibly accessible and easy to talk to professor. I was never intimidated by him and he always made sure to help and ensure that the material was understood by every student. He knew every student's name and made a point to involve the entire class. One of the best professor experiences I've had at Alabama thus far.

Great instructor. Obviously cares about his students and their success in and outside of the classroom.

Currie is a phenomenal teacher, and a great person. He really cares about his students, and is always there to answer any questions we have. His teaching style was modern and realistic, and he was easily my favorite teacher so far at UA. I really enjoyed learning from Currie, and believe he is a great addition to the University of Alabama.

Best Instructor I have had in a long time. He will take time out of his own day even on a weekend to make sure you are understanding the information as long as you reach out to him.

Mr. Hilton was a very good instructor. He related to the students very well and I really enjoyed his teachings.

One of the best Professors I've had at the university of Alabama. He does a great job teaching and always helps when you have a question. He responds to emails extremely fast and explains the subject better than any professor I have had.

Great teacher really cared about his students and how they were learning

Give this man a raise!

Great guy and very helpful.

Curry had made him self more available then any teacher I have had would recommend him to everyone trying to take his

class.

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The instructor is great and makes a hard class fun

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He was an excellent teacher. I retook this course and he gave me a great understanding of everything in the course. Great teacher and very helpful when needed outside of class.

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**Any additional comments about the course.**

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I didn't think the online modules were super helpful

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Overall, ST260 was a course that I feel will help me as I further my education in business. The software that we learned to use will be beneficial in other courses as well as possibly in my future career if I choose to pursue analytics.

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Would like to have a Power Point or something in class to help learn the material in an easier format.

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Although our instructor, Curry Hilton, tried to make things as easy as possible for us to pick up quickly, but the materials were already hard and no matter who you have, you have to study everyday to understand fully if you want to ace this course.

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I really don't understand why all business majors are required to take this.

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A good person that enjoys their job.

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ST260 seemed intimidating initially, but Currie taught it in a manner that made it easy and fun. He was able to relate almost all of our work to everyday life, and it felt applicable to my future career.

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very interesting!

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I loved how we learned about statistics in a modern way using R Studio. This will be in my opinion more effective in the modern day workforce. I learned a lot having already taken Statistics a couple years ago back in high school, but in a whole different way.

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Great course, made a hard course much easier to understand.

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Hard course, great teacher!!!!

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Professor Hilton's case studies and in class activities make it easier for anyone to learn the concepts and aspects of his teaching because he is very thorough and clear.

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None.

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I really enjoyed this course because Mr. Hilton taught this class in a way that I will be able to use his teachings in the future.

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Supposed to be one of the toughest courses on my degree-works, Professor Hilton made it my favorite.