

# SOI Report: Fall 2016

## Curry Hilton (ST 260-323 Statistical Data Analysis)

| Question  | Num Resp | Resp Rate | Mean | Std Dev | Response Distribution |       |           |          |                   |    |
|---|----------|-----------|------|---------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----|
|   |          |           |      |         | Strongly Agree        | Agree | Undecided | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |    |
| The procedure for grading was fair.   | 44       | 80%       | 4.89 | 0.39    | 90%                   |       |           |          | 6%                | 2% |
| The course was a valuable learning experience.  | 44       | 80%       | 4.77 | 0.42    | 77%                   |       |           |          | 22%               |    |
| Tests and written assignments are graded and returned in a reasonable period of time. | 43       | 78%       | 4.93 | 0.26    | 93%                   |       |           |          | 6%                |    |
| The academic standards of this course are high.                                       | 44       | 80%       | 4.64 | 0.53    | 65%                   |       |           |          | 31%               | 2% |
| <b>The instructor...</b>  |          |           |      |         |                       |       |           |          |                   |    |
| was an effective communicator.  | 44       | 80%       | 4.93 | 0.25    | 93%                   |       |           |          | 6%                |    |
| was accessible to students outside of class.  | 44       | 80%       | 4.95 | 0.30    | 97%                   |       |           |          | 2%                |    |
| was well-prepared for class.  | 44       | 80%       | 4.82 | 0.45    | 84%                   |       |           |          | 13%               | 2% |
| explains clearly to students how they are evaluated.                                  | 44       | 80%       | 4.91 | 0.29    | 90%                   |       |           |          | 9%                |    |
| is an effective teacher.  | 43       | 78%       | 4.88 | 0.32    | 88%                   |       |           |          | 11%               |    |
| makes objectives for the course clear.  | 43       | 78%       | 4.88 | 0.32    | 88%                   |       |           |          | 11%               |    |

| Question  | Num Resp | Resp Rate | Mean | Std Dev | Grade Expectation |   |   |   |    |       |
|---|----------|-----------|------|---------|-------------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
|   |          |           |      |         | A                 | B | C | D | F  | Other |
| What grade do you expect to receive in this course? | 44       | 80%       | 4.95 | 0.22    | 90%               |   |   |   | 4% | 4%    |

| Question  | Num Resp | Resp Rate | Mean | Std Dev | Course/Instructor Rating |               |         |               |         |    |
|---|----------|-----------|------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|----|
|   |          |           |      |         | Excellent                | Above average | Average | Below average | Failure |    |
| How would you rate this course?                   | 43       | 78%       | 4.79 | 0.47    | 81%                      |               |         |               | 16%     | 2% |
| How would you rate the instructor of this course? | 44       | 80%       | 4.98 | 0.15    | 97%                      |               |         |               | 2%      |    |

| Question                             | Num Resp | Resp Rate | Mean | Std Dev | Attendance Frequency |         |       |           |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|
|                                      |          |           |      |         | Always               | Usually | Often | Sometimes | Rarely |
| How frequently did you attend class? | 44       | 80%       | 4.86 | 0.35    | 86%                  |         |       |           | 13%    |

### **Any additional comments about the instructor.**

Absolutely amazing professor that truly cares about his students and the education they receive from him. Thankful to have had him!  
thoroughly enjoyed this class!

the best ever

job well done. Made class very enjoyable and Mr. Curry was always filled with stories and enthusiasm.

Very entertaining and easy to get along with. I was able to communicate with Mr. Hilton easily as well as awesome teacher for this class.

Professor Hilton was absolutely fantastic. He was an effective communicator with 100% effort given into his class. He wanted to make sure every student understood the material rather than just going through lectures. Questions could be asked, and he would willingly answer. He would reply to emails quickly and make sure anyone who asked for help would be helped. A great man with a great heart for students.

Professor Hilton was fantastic! He was very accessible outside of class every time I needed him. When I was able to meet with him outside of class he was very thorough in making sure that I understood what I was learning. I especially liked that in class he was able to relate some of the things that we were learning to real life skills and how they would be applied. He gave many life tips that go beyond the classroom the was cool as well. He keeps the attention of the entire group of students by how he goes through the examples and how he talks about them in detail.

One of the best professors I've had in college

Mr. Hilton was an incredible teacher and I am so glad I got him as my teacher

Mr. Hilton was an amazing teacher !! He was always available to answer questions in or outside of the classroom! He really wanted us to understand the material and know how to apply what we learned to other situations.

Mr. Hilton really cares about his students and wants us to succeed in his course. He made class enjoyable and exciting and he was always available when we needed help.

Just a great teacher, better guy

I highly recommend Instructor Curry Hilton to teach other courses. He knows exactly what he is talking about, very intelligent, and makes class entertaining. 10/10 would take him again if needed.

He was very good at helping outside of class for any questions that we had. Also would stay after if you had questions. Very good class.

He was very easy to talk to and ask for help! Only math teacher I have had at the University that I have actually liked!!

He was a great teacher and I really enjoyed his class!

He really tries to help students understand the information and values what we take away from his class.

He made the material relevant to life and very easy to learn!

He is so funny, and I really like him!

Great teacher, funny, always available outside of class, I enjoyed the course and would definitely recommend it to another student

Great teacher, and amazing guy.

Great guy, great communicator, passionate about statistics and kept me engaged while in class.

Great Instructor!!!

Funny, effective, smart, helpful, awesome

Fantastic teacher who truly cares about his students. I loved this class!

Curry made himself available any time help was needed and that was extremely valuable. He taught the class in a manner in which I wanted to attend every class. If the material was not understood, he guided you through the problem and went step-by-step. All in all, this professor is the best I have ever taken.

Curry Hilton is one of the best teachers I have had in my high school and college career. He comes to class energetic and ready to help you learn not just go over the material required. I was very happy with my decision to take him and feel like I have learned a lot this semester. He responds to emails within an hour everyday and is always wanting to help you succeed.

Curry Hilton is an incredible instructor and the university should try and find more like him.

### **Any additional comments about the course.**

He makes a course that many say is a very tough course, relatively easy.

I just wish his class wasn't at 6:30 at night....

I love taking his class, I would recommend other students to him in the future !!

Pay him more!

The course is good. The problem sets are demanding, however I feel they really help you grasp what is going on enough to the point that you can explain the context to a different person. I do wish we had more small assignments to do throughout the week to keep you more up to date on the lessons taking place. Mr. Hilton attempted to do this through the R-studio labs however the program did not match the format of many peoples computers, something that was not his fault. Overall great course with an even better professor

10/10 would recommend

Challenging material.

Course was hard but curry hilton made it less challenging by explaining everything very well.

Great course and I learned a lot.