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Course - Overall Grade

Scale: 4=Excellent(E)⬢⬢ 3=Very Good(VG)⬢⬢⬢⬢⬢ 2=Good (G)⬢⬢⬢⬢⬢⬢ 1=Fair (F)

Answer	0%
Excellent	
Very Good	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
No Responses	

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10 Responses

Answer
I thought the material was very good. May have been better to present in 2 days rather than one. Needed to rush throu second half. Very thought provoking with a good mix of theory and practical application.
It would have been better to have more hands-on examples, and to request that participants do some exercises befo attending the course, so we are all familiar with using winbugs.
The course was an outstanding overview with a philosophical outlook that happened to be exactly what I was looking historical background and comments on related work were extremely valuable. The hands-on component was also
I was very pleased with the course content and coverage. Dr. Draper was insightful and entertaining.
Enormously stimulating and thought provoking. My only, half-hearted criticism is that there was too much material to available time. On the other hand, a course less abundantly full of material would have been less engaging.
Didn't attend due to illness.
I wish we could have more time to go over entire material prepared for this course.
The lecture was a tad bit philosophical at times, which was somewhat refreshing. However given the time constraint have appreciated it if the professor spent more time on the applied problems.
The philosophical Part is sooooo good! The logic thinking style set an excellent example and a high bar. It is my hon into such a class given by extraordinary professor like Dr. Draper. It was inspirational. Thank Dr. Draper and the orga this opportunity.
Enjoy the stories of Bayesian inference, prediction, validation. Although I did study Bayesian for a while, those stories be aware where Bayesian are and why it is at current stage. Thanks for the education.

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Expectations: How well did we meet your expectations?

Good Overview of Topic

Answer	0%
Excellent	
Very Good	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
Not Applicalbe	
No Responses	

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Expectations: How well did we meet your expectations?

Applications

Answer	0%
Excellent	
Very Good	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
Not Applicalbe	
No Responses	

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Expectations: How well did we meet your expectations?

Hand out Packet

Answer	0%
Excellent	
Very Good	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
Not Applicalbe	
No Responses	

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Expectations: How well did we meet your expectations?

Visual Aids

Answer	0%
Excellent	
Very Good	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
Not Applicalbe	
No Responses	

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How would you rate the instructor?

Overall Grade

Answer	0%
Excellent	
Very Good	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
Not Applicalbe	
No Responses	

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How would you rate the instructor?

Delivery and Tempo

Answer	0%
Excellent	
Very Good	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
Not Applicalbe	
No Responses	

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How would you rate the instructor?
Relevancy of Topics
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Answer	0%
Excellent	
Very Good	
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Fair	
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No Responses	

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Please tell us about yourself.
I have attended other Bay Area Chapter sponsored short courses.
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Answer	0%
Yes	
No	
No Responses	

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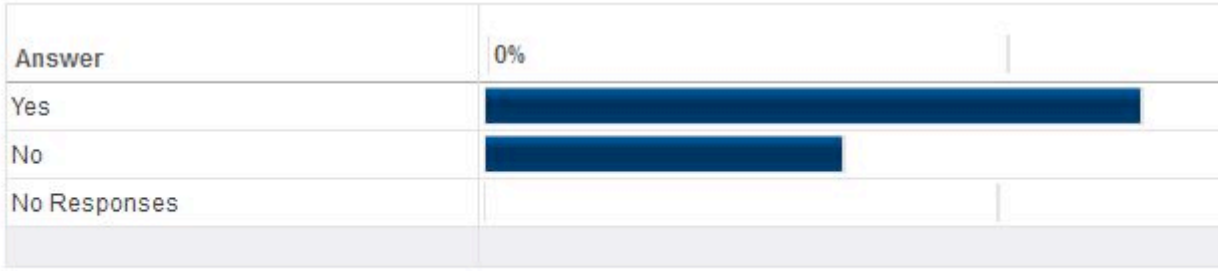
Please tell us about yourself.
I am an ASA member.



Answer	0%
Yes	
No	
No Responses	

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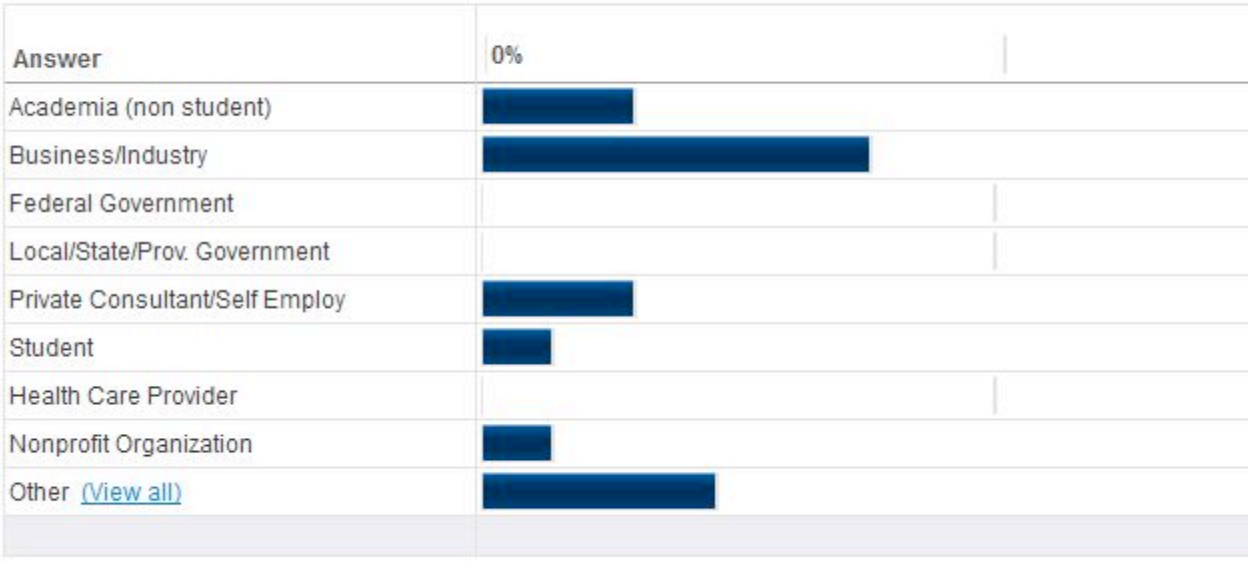
My profession is (mark all that apply)



Answer	0%
Academia (non student)	
Business/Industry	
Federal Government	
Local/State/Prov. Government	
Private Consultant/Self Employ	
Student	
Health Care Provider	
Nonprofit Organization	
Other (View all)	

Other answer(s) for:

11 **My profession is (mark all that apply)**

3 Responses

Answer
computational biologist
U.S. Army (military)
pharmaceutical

12 **I attended this course/workshop because (mark all that apply)**

Answer	0%
Presenter Reputation	
Cost	
New Theory	
Date/Tie	
Materials/Text	
Duration	
Job	
Other (View all)	

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Comment(s) for:

12 **I attended this course/workshop because (mark all that apply)**

6 Responses

Answer
The promise that I would learn something interesting and useful.
This course is highly relevant to current and future work in my organization.
I went into this workshop without any specific objective beyond a general interest in learning something about mo Bayesian methods. I feel that I got considerably more out of the course than I expected to get.
I had very much hoped to attend, but got sick the day before and felt too poorly to attend (also didn't want to spread other attendees and organizers). It's great Bay Area ASA is doing these courses, a truly wonderful service to the Ba statistical community - thank you so much!
applicability of Bayesian methods
It's a beginning stage in my organize to extend this Bayesian idea since so many people like to work in Freq way. C why many like to talk about inference rather than decision making.

Other answer(s) for:

12 **I attended this course/workshop because (mark all that apply)**

2 Responses

Answer
Opportunity to meet people
General interest and career enrichment

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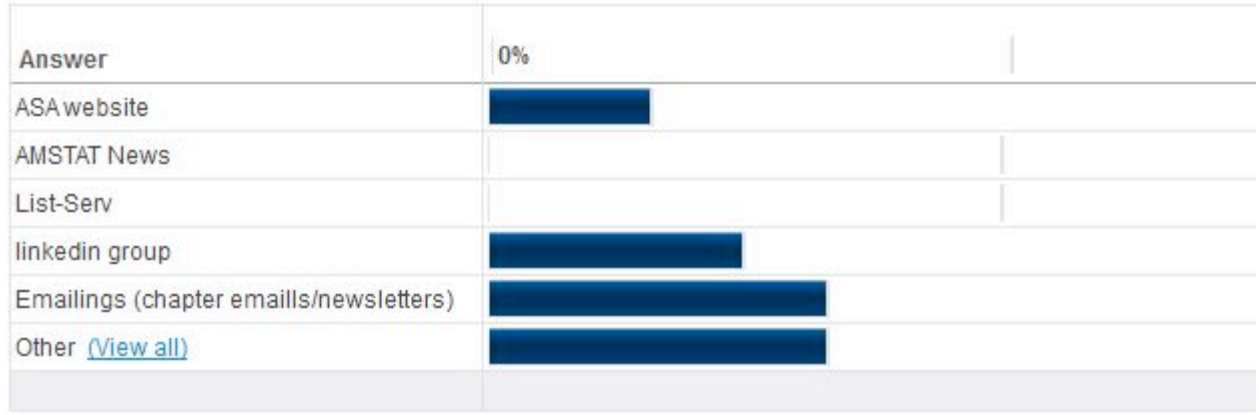
How did you hear about this course?



Answer	0%
ASA website	
AMSTAT News	
List-Serv	
linkedin group	
Emailings (chapter emaills/newsletters)	
Other (View all)	

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Comment(s) for:

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How did you hear about this course?

3 Responses

Answer
Professor Draper put my name on an email list after I contacted him directly.
I first heard about this course in announcements at previous ASA events.
I would like to join similar course if you might hold some in a relatively freq. way, say once every quarter or half year

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Other answer(s) for:

13 **How did you hear about this course?**

4 Responses

Answer
Google
College forwarded an Announcement
Google search
manager forward meeting link

14 **Would you attend another Short course Sponsored by the Bay Area Chapter?**

Answer	0%
Yes	
No	
No Responses	

15 **What did you like -most- about this course?**

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Text answer(s) for:

15 **What did you like -most- about this course?**

11 Responses

Answer
Real world application using WinBUGs and R with concrete examples.
The topic and the vast knowledge of professor Draper on the subject.
Sophisticated content, delivered simply, which is quite difficult, because it requires command of a large field.
Opportunity to observe how Dr. Draper thought through the applied examples in R and WinBUGS.
I liked the breadth of material. I also liked the mix of broad ideas and hands-on work on examples.
Topic; promise of analysis of real data sets using actual software.
the Presenter
Course content Course notes Software used Knowledge of the instructor
The thinking style of Dr. Draper. The way he organized the topic.
The thing I like most is how it stems from basic to advanced Bayesian stat. How problems should be specified in Bayesian framework. I hope can hear more on Bayesian non-parametric approach & details about CCV if possibl I guess the winbugs exercise is also helpful but I like to work on codes by myself for speed reason. The other thing I like is the interpretation of prior and posterior by giving the interesting examples about IHGA.

16 **What did you like -least- about this course?**

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Text answer(s) for:

16 **What did you like -least- about this course?**

10 Responses

Answer
Felt trying to cover too much information in too little time.
It took too long to go through exercises. I am not interested in learning how to use winBUGS (which I know how to I am more interested in learning how to construct hierarchical models and other bayesian approaches and issue selection of priors, how to parametrize the model so that I can have random slopes around levels of a parameter intercepts), and how to "read" the outputs to know where I should look for model improvements. Model-averaging important topic for me. We covered some of this only slightly in the course. In particular, I welcomed the semi-para approach Dr. Draper covered.
- The somewhat cramped tables - The easy availability of too much sugar
Many students had not followed instructions to load the software and also had not tested the software.
I don't feel that I came in adequately prepared. In particular, I would have appreciated some more instructions abo downloading software and documents prior to the course.
That I couldn't make it due to illness.
lack of time
Tempo of the course Lack of time to assimilate and talk about ideas Lack of time to run examples
It looks not enough time to include hierarchical model although I found the meta-analysis example is quite meani in future, hierachical model can be separated from model specification, the most difficult part for the model builde
The only things I can think of was the hands-on exercise using WinBUGS. It was a little fast for me. Once I misse could not continue since I have not used this software before. But I was able to ask my neighbor to get back on tra

17 **Addicational comments - please let us know of other courses that would be of interest**

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10 Responses

Answer
More on the bayesian semi-parametric models, more on model averaging, more complex hierarchical models. Mo interpret the results from winBUGS to improve the models.
What is Addicational? I think the speaker may have lost some in the audience in the first few slides. It is hard for an expert to know how o may not from another for those w/o the same background. It worked for me though. Bayesian: clinical trials, biological applications. Graphical models Some basics, like - linear models with a strong linear algebra approach; random effects; the art of putting enough terms and interacti too much; false discovery rates in theory and practice, etc. etc.
A third course in Bayesian methods focused on data with a temporal and/or spatial component.
A course on Big Data applications would be really great. Another interesting possibility would be some sort of cour machine learning, possibly in cooperation with the local computing community.
Sherri Rose and Mark van der Laan from UC Berkeley teach a course on causal inference that might be of interest members.
methods to deal with Missing Not At Random data
Applications of Bayesian statistics to real problems
Given the previous two excellent short courses, I have a strong desire to apply the theory and programming tools I solve real life problems. Personally, I am looking forward to attend another courses on Bayesian by Dr. Draper if he through many practical examples. For example, if the "# of clicks per day" on the same button in two websites with different designs have been collec make a decision about which design to go with to get more clicks per day? Example 2, if the sale of an item (# sold per day) on a website have been collected for each month last year, how to sales for each month for next year? Example 3, use the same set of clinical data to show how to achieve the same conclusions through Bayesian and method.
I am very interested in the following topics: 1. Bayesian hypothesis testing vs robust hypothesis testing 2. Examples of Bayesian non-parametric modeling & p-tree 3. Bayesian estimation or prediction when normality assumption violates 4. Bayesian extreme value theory approach 5. Bayesian calibration details and examples
1) CART (classification and regression tree) and biomarker analysis methods or data mining methods. 2)Perhaps a continuation of the Baye course from Dr. Draper to cover the details of the materials he did not have time to cov

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