

**Session evaluations for “Introduction to data visualization using ggplot and RStudio,”  
March 5, 2020**

*Workshop description:* This workshop will introduce students to data visualization in R using the ggplot2 package. The workshop covers the basic principles of the "grammar of graphics" approach to data visualization, the syntax of ggplot2, and examples of how to systematically build meaningful graphics using the package in RStudio. Using two real-world datasets, students will have multiple opportunities to practice creating graphics. Students will be invited to reflect on and discuss the goals of data visualization in different social science contexts.

The workshop will also address general best practices to achieve clarity in data visualization, advice on using ggplot2 as part of the wider suite of tidyverse packages, and common resources for ggplot2 usage.

<i>Question</i>	<i>Mean</i>
Pace (1 = too slow; 5 = too fast)	3.25
Material (1 = unhelpful; 5 = helpful)	5
Content (1 = too simple; 5 = too complex)	3.5
Instruction (1 = unclear; 5 = clear)	4.75
Value (1 = not very useful; 5 = very useful)	4.875

*Open-ended feedback:*

- “Great presentation. Great checking for understanding.”
- “Really Helpful. Appreciated all of the examples to run on our own.”
- “So good! Best R workshop of the quarter. Really appreciated having R Script, slides, and exercises.”
- “Very helpful. This code will surely come in handy!”
- “Very useful! Thanks a bunch!”
- “Kumar should teach more R Workshops”
- “Excellent materials! The example exercises were super useful. I think if you're following the "I do, we do, you do" structure," that there could have been a more defined "we do" where you solicit responses to writing code before sending people into independent work. They eventually caught up to the level of difficulty you operating at, but they could have been eased in a bit more.”