St. Francis Xavier University

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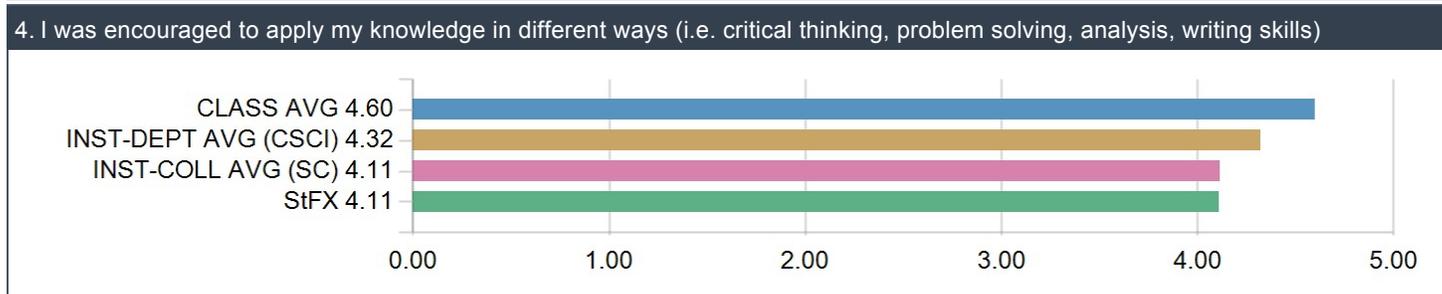[Total (10)]

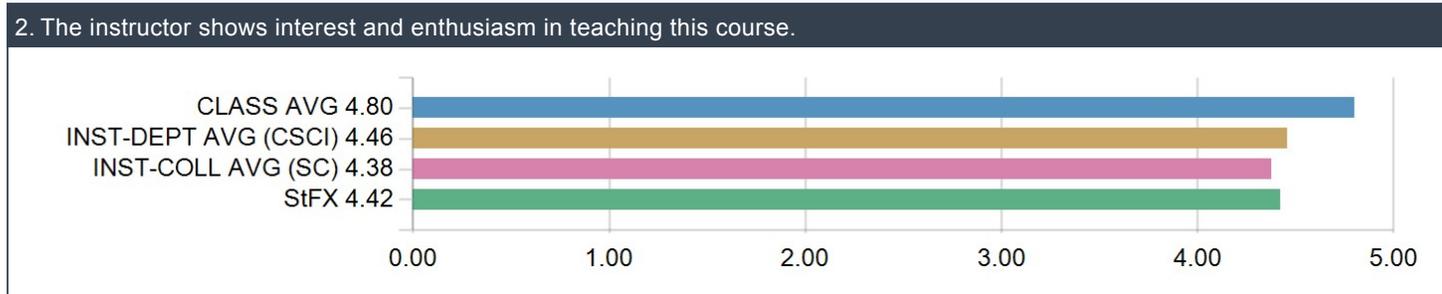0   50%   100%

What percentage of classes did you attend in this course?

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50-74% (1) ████ 10.00%
75-89% (2) ████████ 20.00%
90-99% (6) ████████████████████████ 60.00%
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Stimulation and Challenge

Overall

CLASS AVG 4.48	████████████████████
INST-DEPT AVG 4.29	████████████████████
INST-COLL AVG 4.12	████████████████████
StFX 4.14	████████████████████

0.00   1.00   2.00   3.00   4.00   5.00

1. The level of intellectual challenge in this course is appropriate.

CLASS AVG 4.20	████████████████████
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.26	████████████████████
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.07	████████████████████
StFX 4.07	████████████████████

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2. The instructor shows interest and enthusiasm in teaching this course.

CLASS AVG 4.80	████████████████████
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.46	████████████████████
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.38	████████████████████
StFX 4.42	████████████████████

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3. The instructor stimulated my interest in this subject area.

CLASS AVG 4.30	████████████████████
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.14	████████████████████
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 3.91	████████████████████
StFX 3.94	████████████████████

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4. I was encouraged to apply my knowledge in different ways (i.e. critical thinking, problem solving, analysis, writing skills)

CLASS AVG 4.60	████████████████████
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.32	████████████████████
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.11	████████████████████
StFX 4.11	████████████████████

0.00   1.00   2.00   3.00   4.00   5.00

Stimulation and Challenge

Overall	Value
Mean	4.48
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.85

1. The level of intellectual challenge in this course is appropriate.

	Percentage
Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (1)	10.00%
Agree (6)	60.00%
Strongly Agree (3)	30.00%
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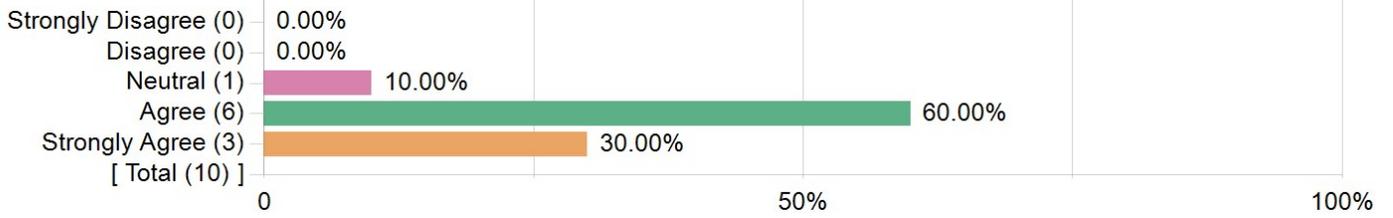
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.20
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.63

2. The instructor shows interest and enthusiasm in teaching this course.

	Percentage
Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (1)	10.00%
Agree (0)	0.00%
Strongly Agree (9)	90.00%
[Total (10)]	
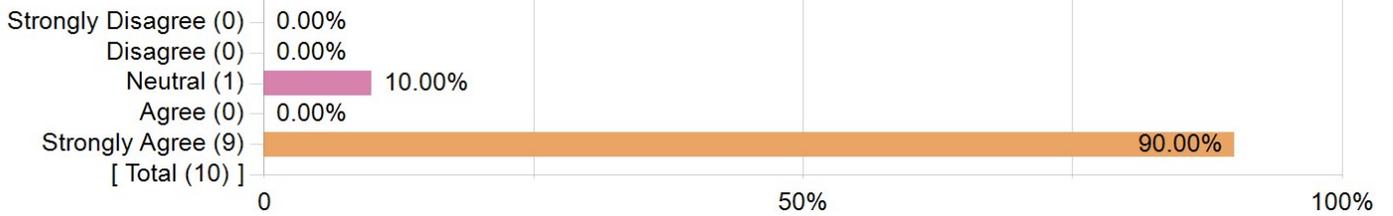
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.80
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.63

3. The instructor stimulated my interest in this subject area.

	Percentage
Strongly Disagree (1)	10.00%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (0)	0.00%
Agree (3)	30.00%
Strongly Agree (6)	60.00%
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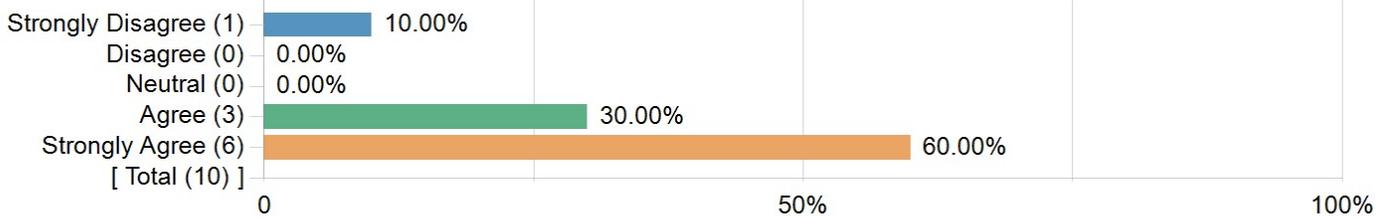
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.30
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.25

Stimulation and Challenge (continued)

4. I was encouraged to apply my knowledge in different ways (i.e. critical thinking, problem solving, analysis, writing skills)

Response	Percentage
Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (1)	10.00%
Agree (2)	20.00%
Strongly Agree (7)	70.00%
[Total (10)]	
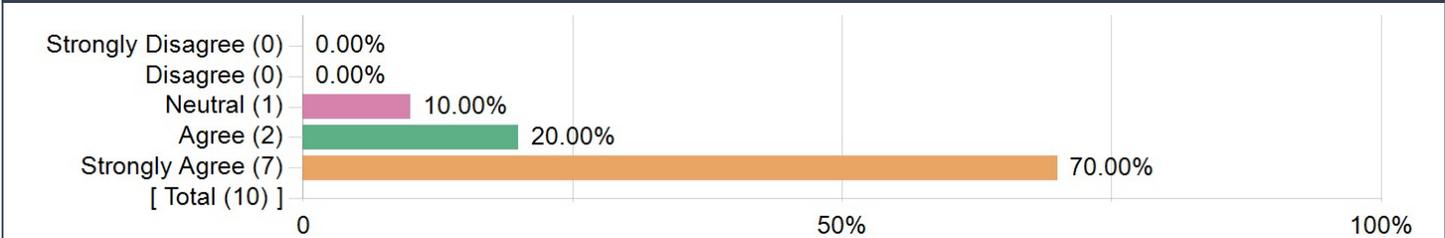
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.60
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.70

Instructor Communication

Overall

CLASS AVG 4.35	
INST-DEPT AVG 4.41	
INST-COLL AVG 4.17	
StFX 4.19	

(Bar chart, scale 0.00 to 5.00)

1. The instructor makes students feel free to ask questions and express their ideas.

CLASS AVG 4.10	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.48	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.27	
StFX 4.33	

(Bar chart, scale 0.00 to 5.00)

2. The criteria for assessment are clearly communicated to students.

CLASS AVG 4.00	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.41	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.11	
StFX 4.10	

(Bar chart, scale 0.00 to 5.00)

3. The instructor's communication skills (volume, enunciation, speed, tone, vocabulary) are appropriate for the course.

CLASS AVG 4.50	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.38	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.20	
StFX 4.22	

(Bar chart, scale 0.00 to 5.00)

4. The instructor is effective in organizing and presenting the course materials.

CLASS AVG 4.80	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.37	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.09	
StFX 4.12	

(Bar chart, scale 0.00 to 5.00)

Instructor Communication

Overall	Value
Mean	4.35
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.05

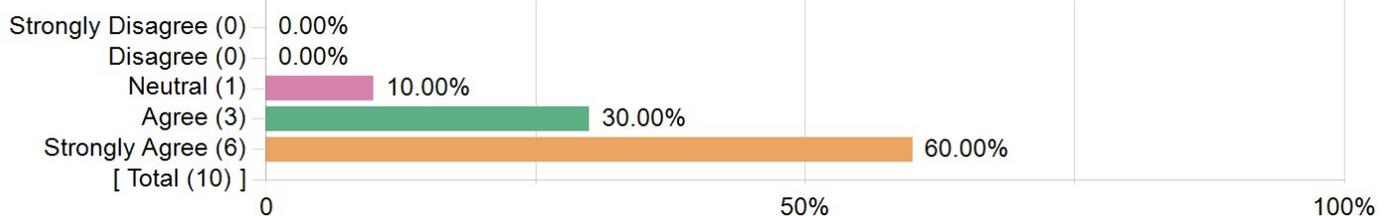## 1. The instructor makes students feel free to ask questions and express their ideas.

Strongly Disagree (1) — 10.00%
Disagree (1) — 10.00%
Neutral (0) — 0.00%
Agree (2) — 20.00%
Strongly Agree (6) — 60.00%
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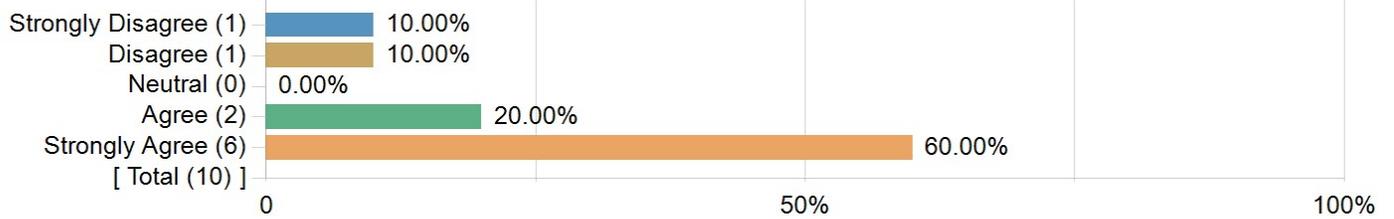
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.10
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.45

2. The criteria for assessment are clearly communicated to students.

Strongly Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Disagree (2) — 20.00%
Neutral (1) — 10.00%
Agree (2) — 20.00%
Strongly Agree (5) — 50.00%
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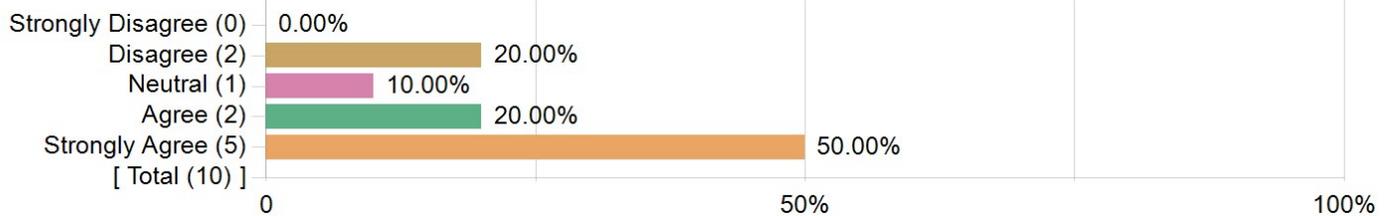
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.00
Median	4.50
Standard Deviation	1.25

3. The instructor's communication skills (volume, enunciation, speed, tone, vocabulary) are appropriate for the course.

Strongly Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Neutral (1) — 10.00%
Agree (3) — 30.00%
Strongly Agree (6) — 60.00%
[Total (10)]

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.50
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.71

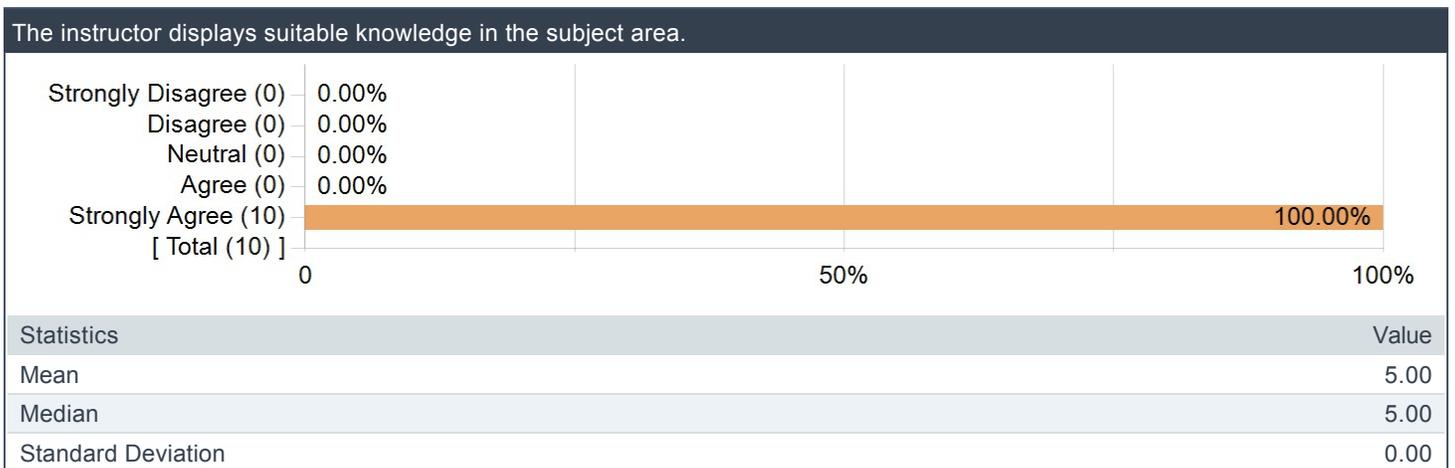## 4. The instructor is effective in organizing and presenting the course materials.
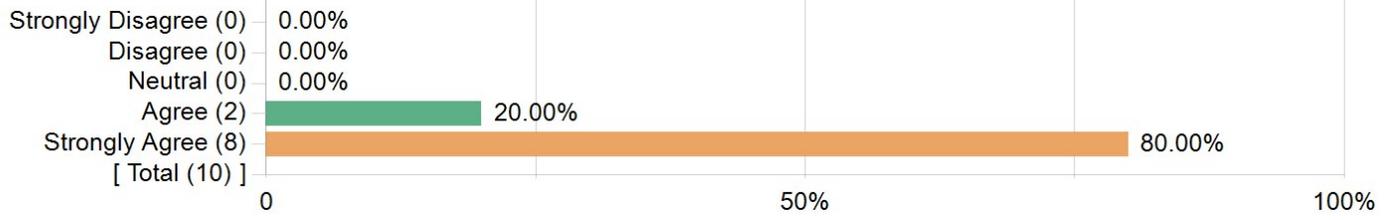
Strongly Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Neutral (0) — 0.00%
Agree (2) — 20.00%
Strongly Agree (8) — 80.00%
[Total (10)]

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.80
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.42

Knowledge and Expertise

Knowledge and Expertise
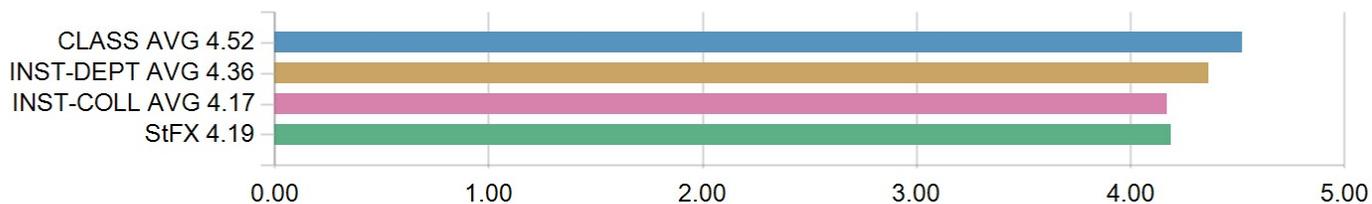
The instructor displays suitable knowledge in the subject area.

Statistics	Value
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.00

Course Organization

Overall

CLASS AVG 4.52	
INST-DEPT AVG 4.36	
INST-COLL AVG 4.17	
StFX 4.19	

0.00　1.00　2.00　3.00　4.00　5.00

1. Assignments and tests are returned to the students within a reasonable time.

CLASS AVG 4.60	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.30	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.21	
StFX 4.20	

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2. The instructor adheres to the criteria for assessment and evaluation as described in the course outline.

CLASS AVG 4.70	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.45	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.30	
StFX 4.30	

0.00　1.00　2.00　3.00　4.00　5.00

3. The course material is well organized.

CLASS AVG 4.90	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.39	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.14	
StFX 4.15	

0.00　1.00　2.00　3.00　4.00　5.00

4. The instructor is available for consultation outside of class

CLASS AVG 4.20	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.46	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 4.30	
StFX 4.33	

0.00　1.00　2.00　3.00　4.00　5.00

5. I would recommend this course to fellow students.

CLASS AVG 4.20	
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 4.21	
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 3.92	
StFX 3.95	

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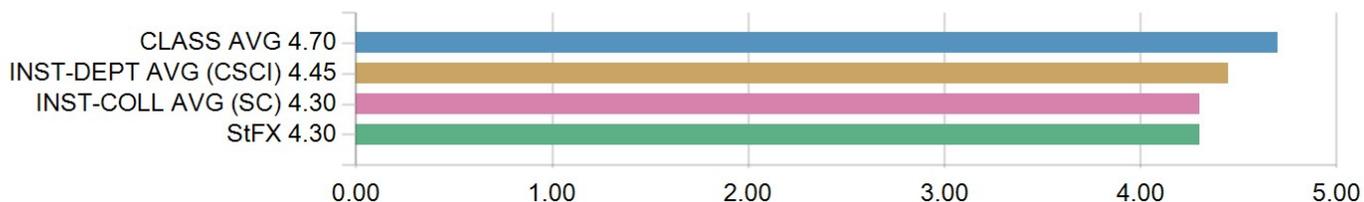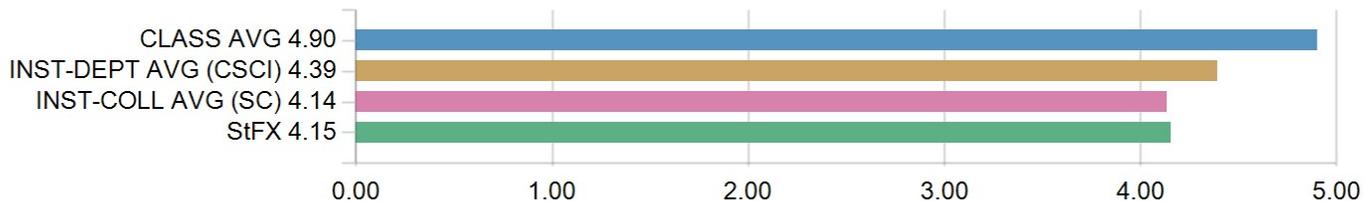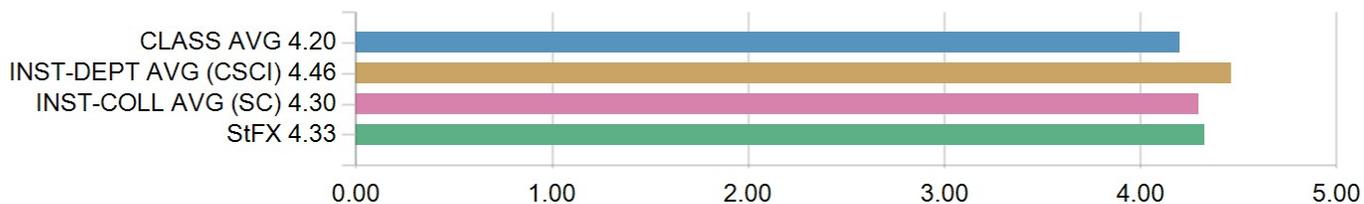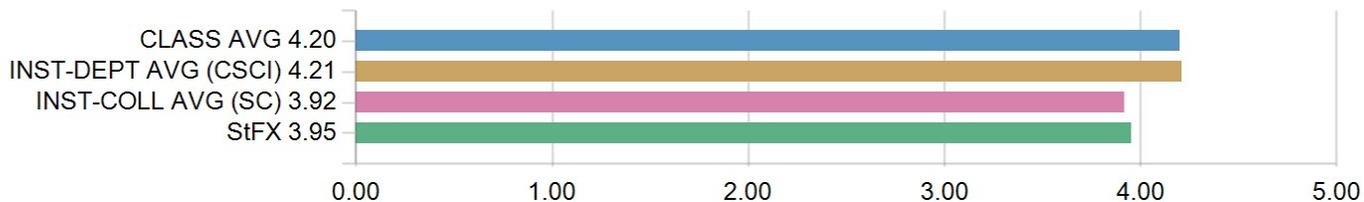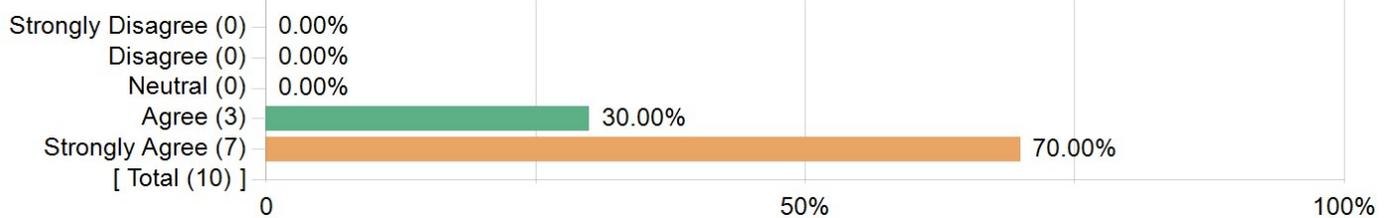
Course Organization

Overall	Value
Mean	4.52
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.81

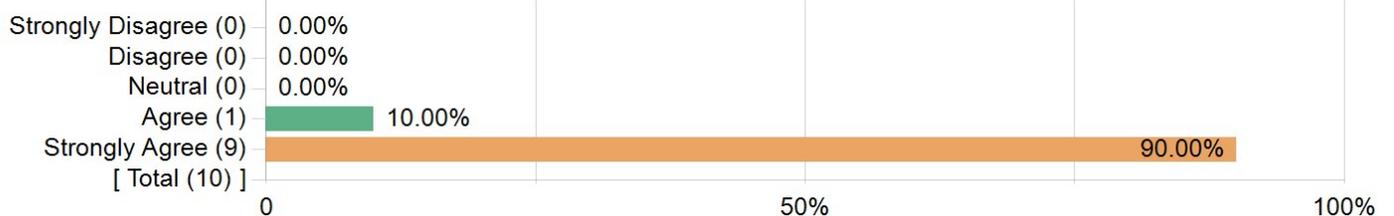### 1. Assignments and tests are returned to the students within a reasonable time.

Strongly Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Neutral (0) — 0.00%
Agree (4) — 40.00%
Strongly Agree (6) — 60.00%
[Total (10)]
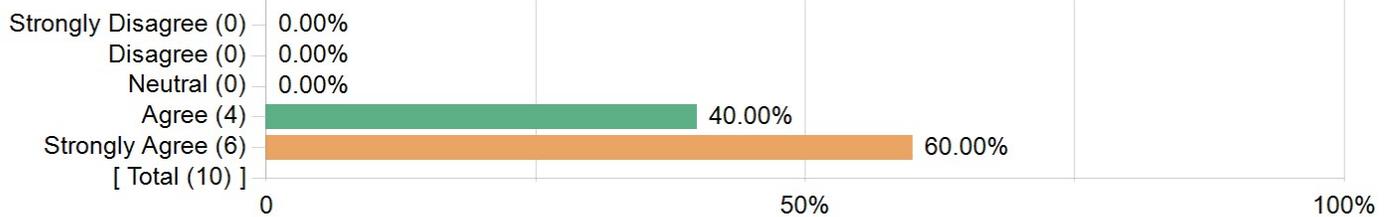
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.60
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.52

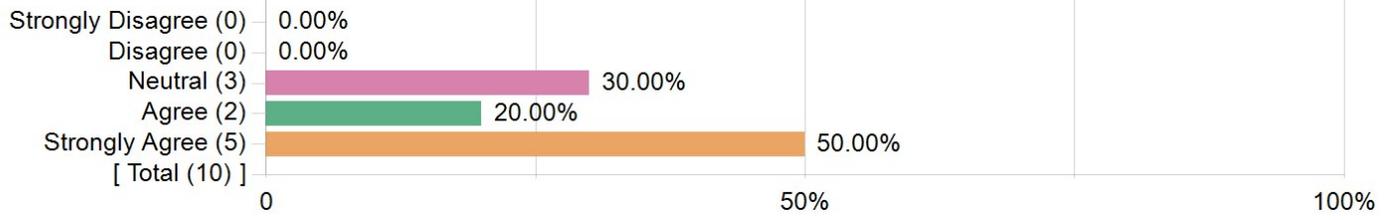### 2. The instructor adheres to the criteria for assessment and evaluation as described in the course outline.

Strongly Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Neutral (0) — 0.00%
Agree (3) — 30.00%
Strongly Agree (7) — 70.00%
[Total (10)]

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.70
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.48

3. The course material is well organized.

Strongly Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Disagree (0) — 0.00%
Neutral (0) — 0.00%
Agree (1) — 10.00%
Strongly Agree (9) — 90.00%
[Total (10)]

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.90
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.32

4. The instructor is available for consultation outside of class

Strongly Disagree (0)	0.00%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (3)	30.00%
Agree (2)	20.00%
Strongly Agree (5)	50.00%
[Total (10)]	

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.20
Median	4.50
Standard Deviation	0.92

Course Organization (continued)

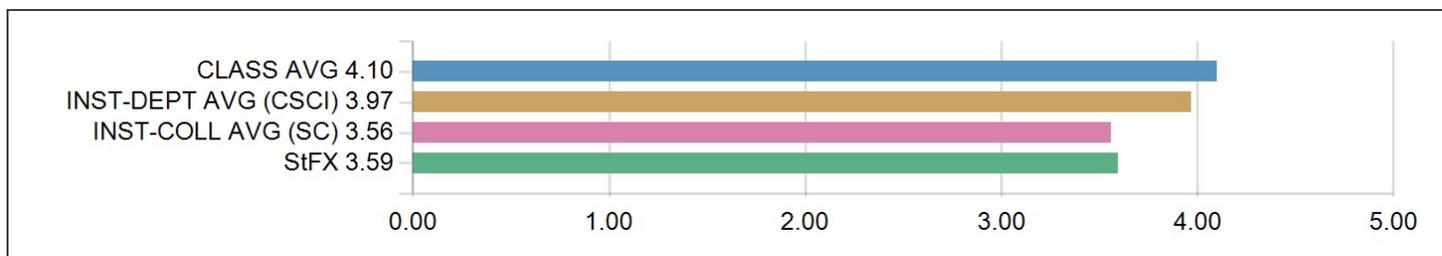### 5. I would recommend this course to fellow students.

Strongly Disagree (1)	10.00%
Disagree (0)	0.00%
Neutral (1)	10.00%
Agree (2)	20.00%
Strongly Agree (6)	60.00%
[Total (10)]	
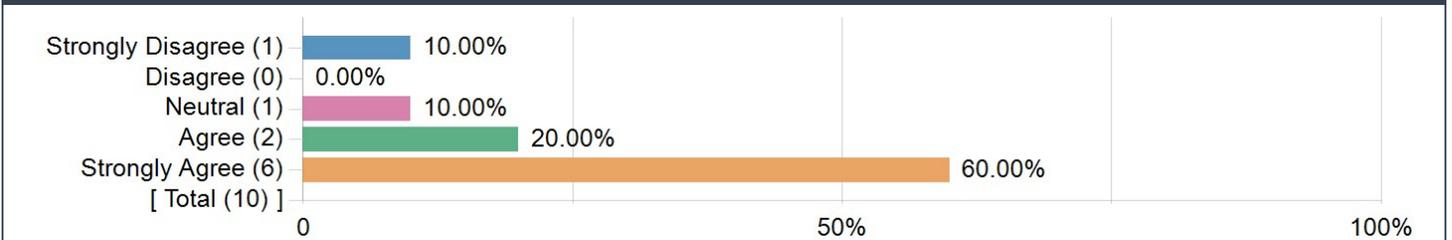
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.20
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.32

The amount of material covered in this course is:

The amount of material covered in this course is:

Too low (0) 0.00%
Appropriate (8) 80.00%
Too high (2) 20.00%
[Total (10)]

0   50%   100%

I would describe this course as:

CLASS AVG 4.10
INST-DEPT AVG (CSCI) 3.97
INST-COLL AVG (SC) 3.56
StFX 3.59

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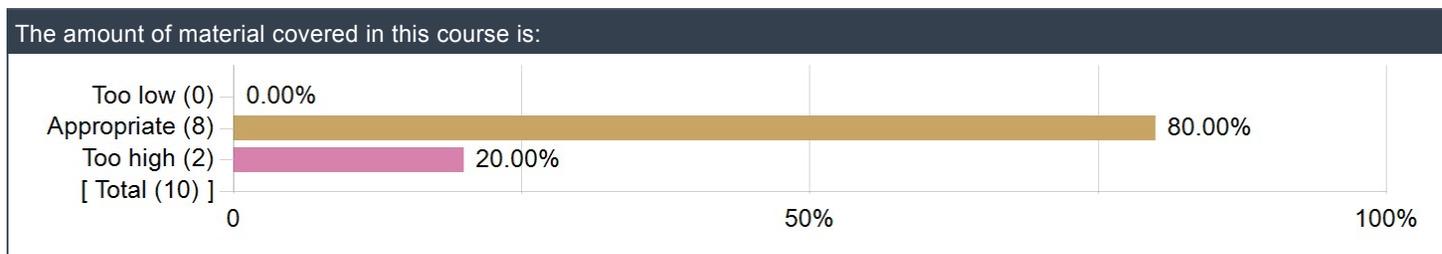
I would describe this course as:

I would describe this course as:

1 Poor (1) 10.00%
2 Fair (0) 0.00%
3 Good (1) 10.00%
4 Very Good (3) 30.00%
5 Excellent (5) 50.00%
[Total (10)]

0   50%   100%

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.10
Median	4.50
Standard Deviation	1.29
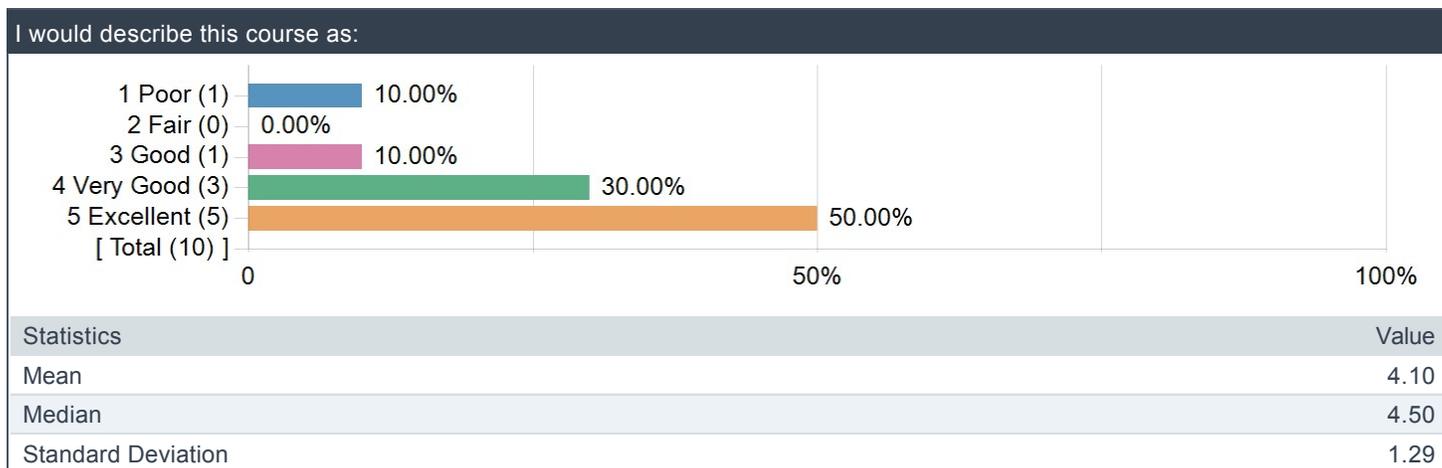
What were the best aspects of this course and/or instructor?

Comments
– Very clear expectations for students – Fair timeframe for assignments
I thoroughly enjoyed how intuitively Dr. Hughes taught the course content. He made it very engaging and fun.
Could interact a lot with the teacher and makes students interact too
Everything.
James Hughes has a passion for teaching computer science which is apparent in his lectures. He makes you care about learning the things he teaches. He also upholds a high standard for effort and results.
You can tell he loves his job and is very passionate about encouraging students to also enjoy computer science. Definitely makes it interesting!
He does a very good job of presenting information in a very descisive manner, course material was universally available
– course content organization – instructor's communication skills – recorded lectures

Are there any aspects of this course or of the instruction that could be improved? If so, please explain.

Comments
Content escalated in big steps, would be better to break it down in smaller topics if possible
A more welcoming environment, the professor seemed to care more about scaring students then improving their understanding.
Maybe more quizzes and smaller evaluations to display knowledge and have more frequent checks on knowledge.
N/A
The assignments are in dire need of a revision

Do you have any other comments about the course and/or the instructor?

Comments
It is very clear to me that James Hughes truly cares about teaching computer science to those who show interest and who actively participate in his lectures and labs.
Dr. Hughes does have an air of strictness/no–nonsense to him, but if it's clear that you enjoy the course and are actively trying to learn, then he softens up quite a bit.
Was a terrible introduction course. The course seemed like it would have been a lot more interesting and easier if the professor was more likeable. I was excited to be in this course but the way he spoke down to people for not understanding simply made me not want to go to class or labs. I continued going and understood most concepts. I asked one question in that class and he talked down to me as if I was not smart enough to be there. I excelled in every course other than this one because I did not want to speak to him or ask questions to get a better understanding because I did not want to get called out in front of everyone for not understanding a "simple" concept.
James is a great prof! He really cares and it makes students care as well.
N/A
You have great energy, really kept us engaged in the course while in class, keep it up :)