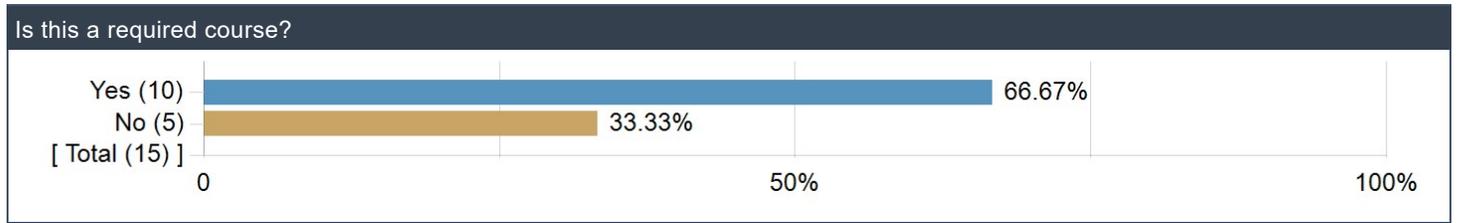


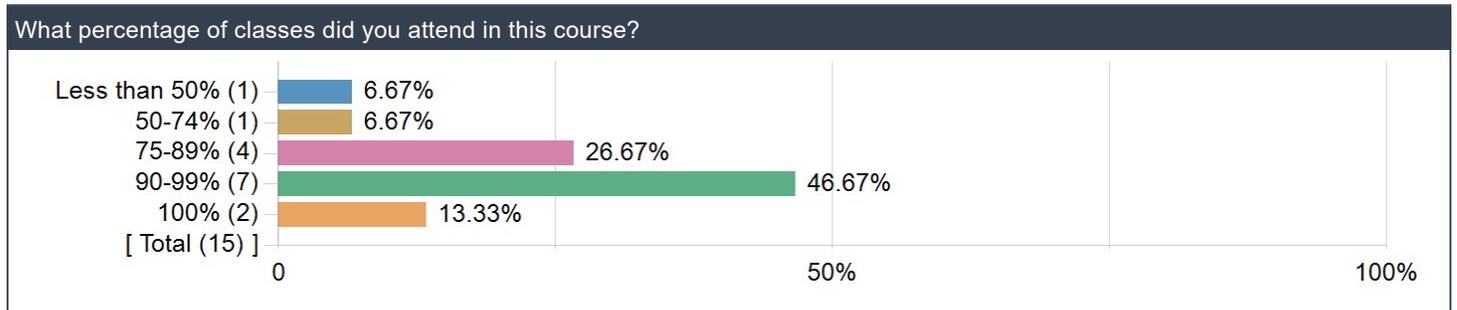


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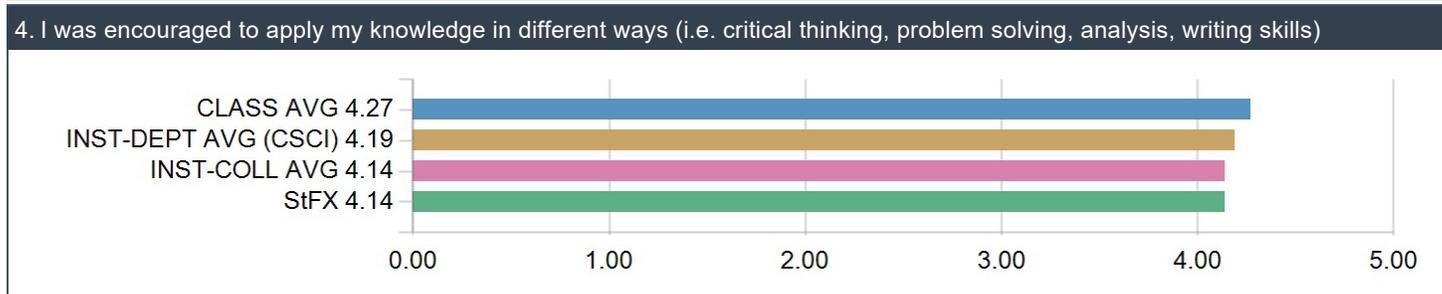
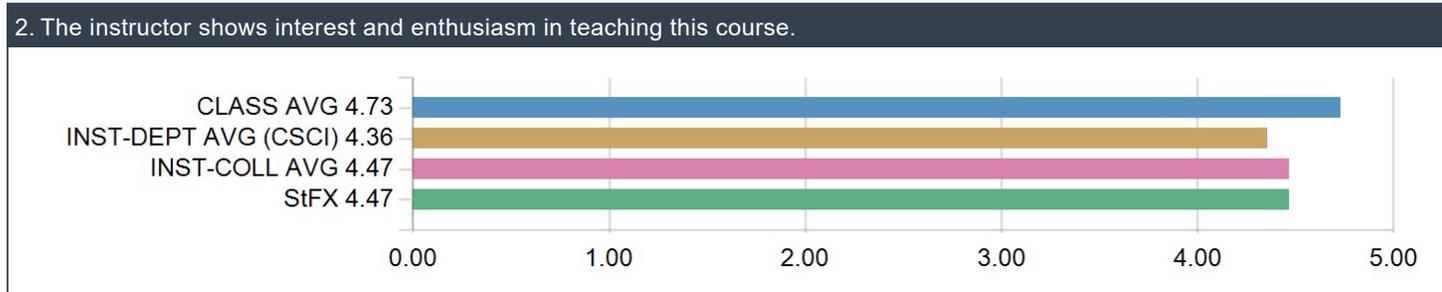
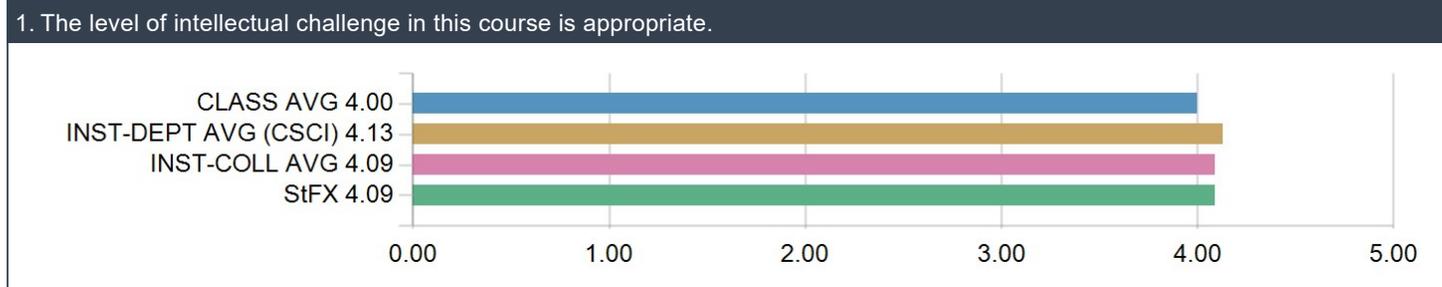
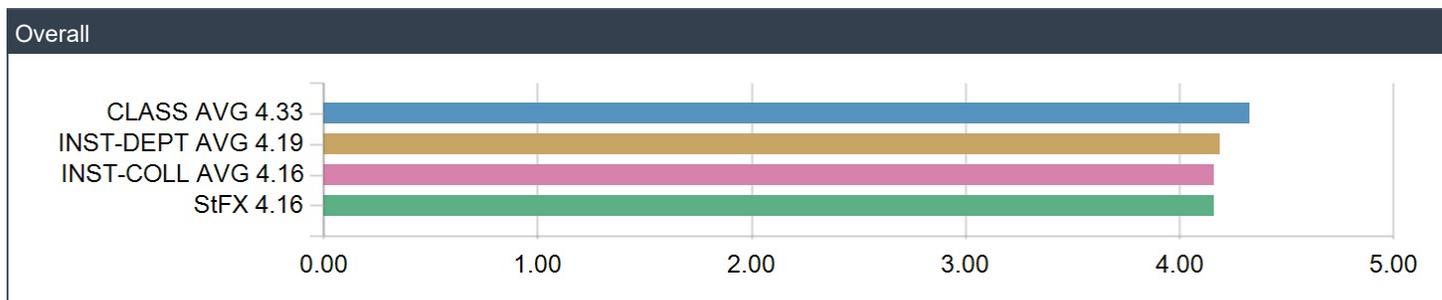
Is this a required course?



What percentage of classes did you attend in this course?



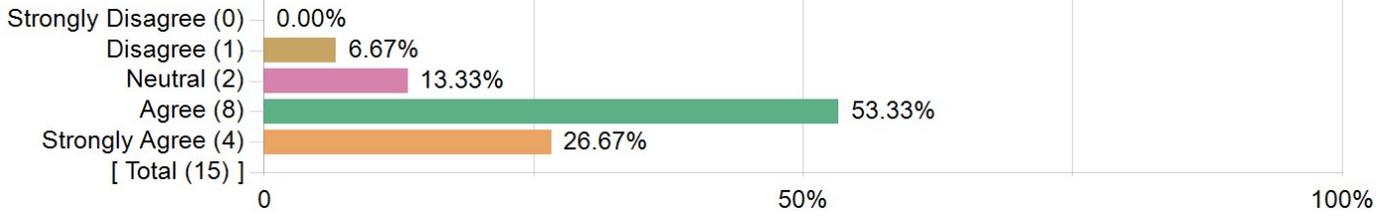
Stimulation and Challenge



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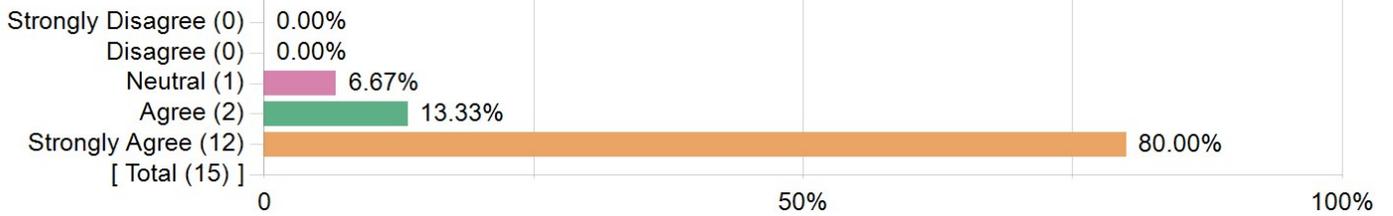
Overall	Value
Mean	4.33
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.91

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



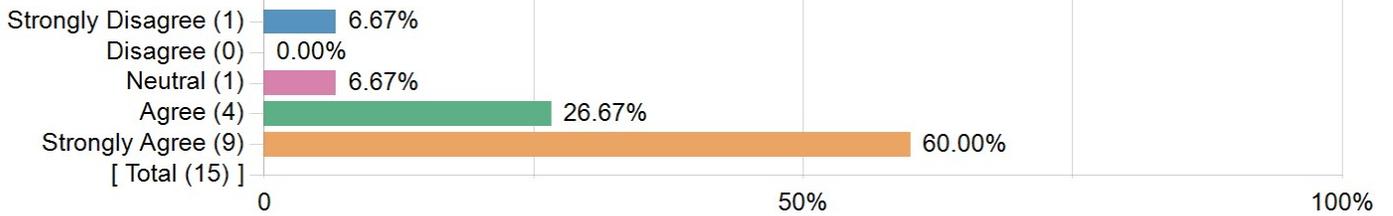
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.00
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.85

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.59

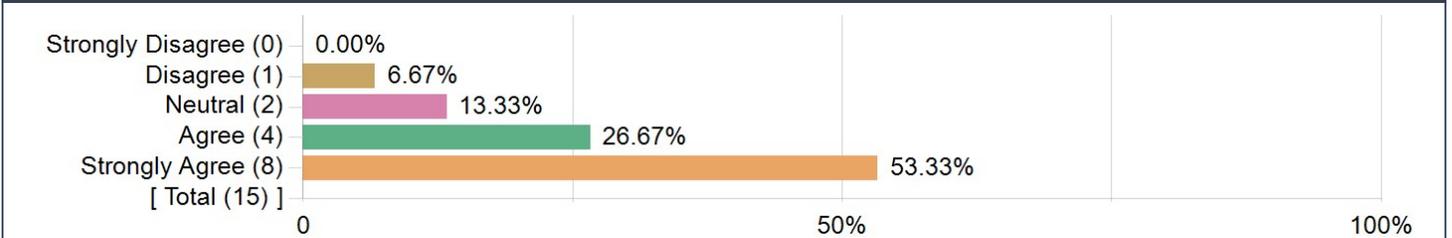
3. The instructor stimulated my interest in this subject area.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.33
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.11

Stimulation and Challenge (continued)

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.27
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.96

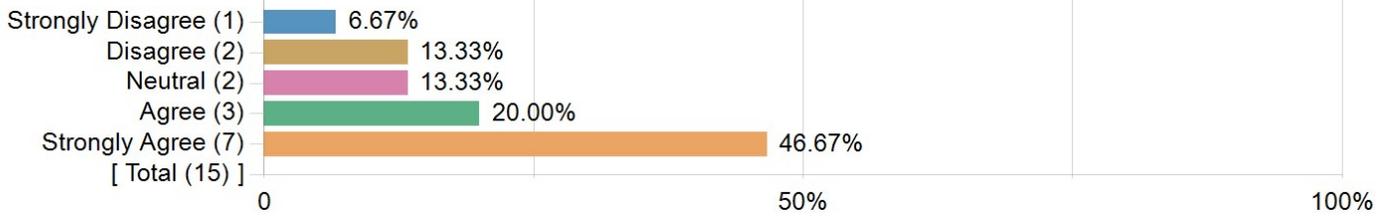
Instructor Communication



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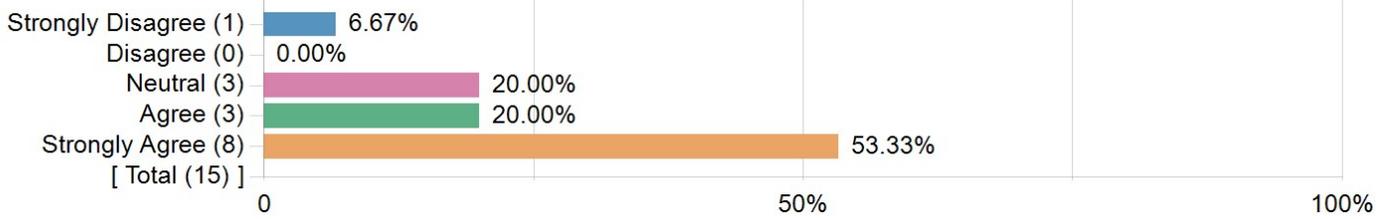
Overall	Value
Mean	4.22
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.15

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



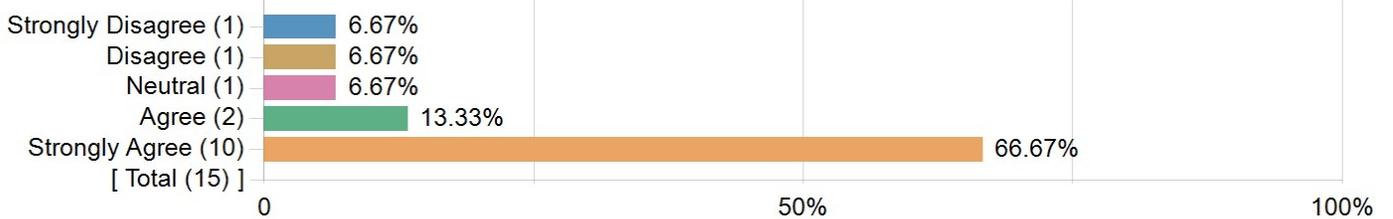
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.87
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.36

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



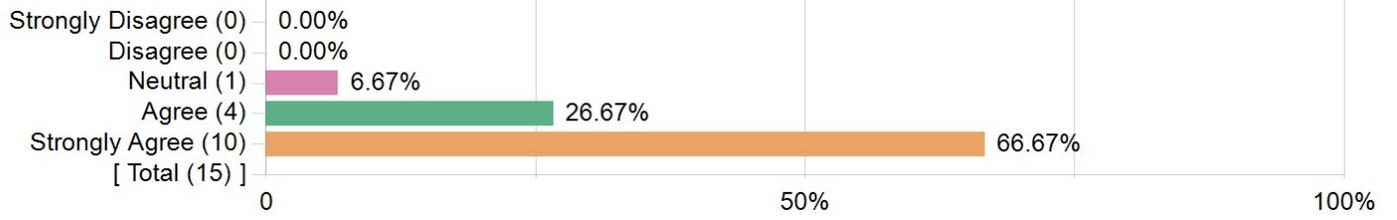
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.13
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.19

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.27
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	1.28

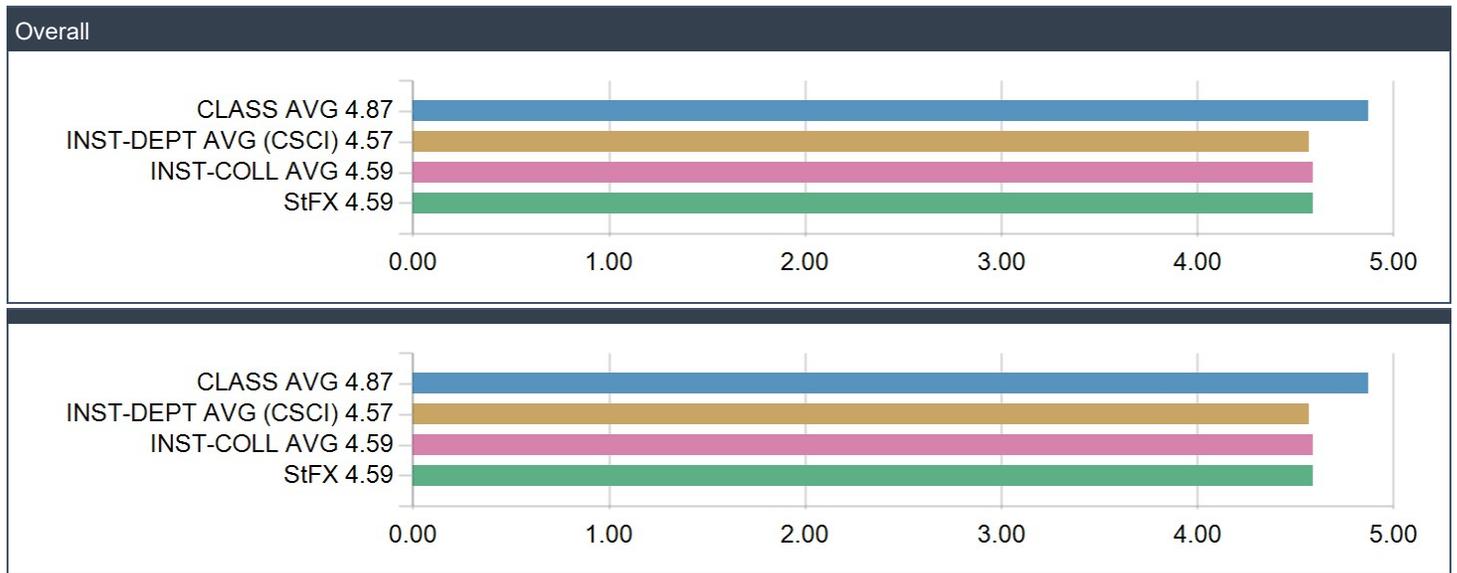
4. The instructor is effective in organizing and presenting the course materials.



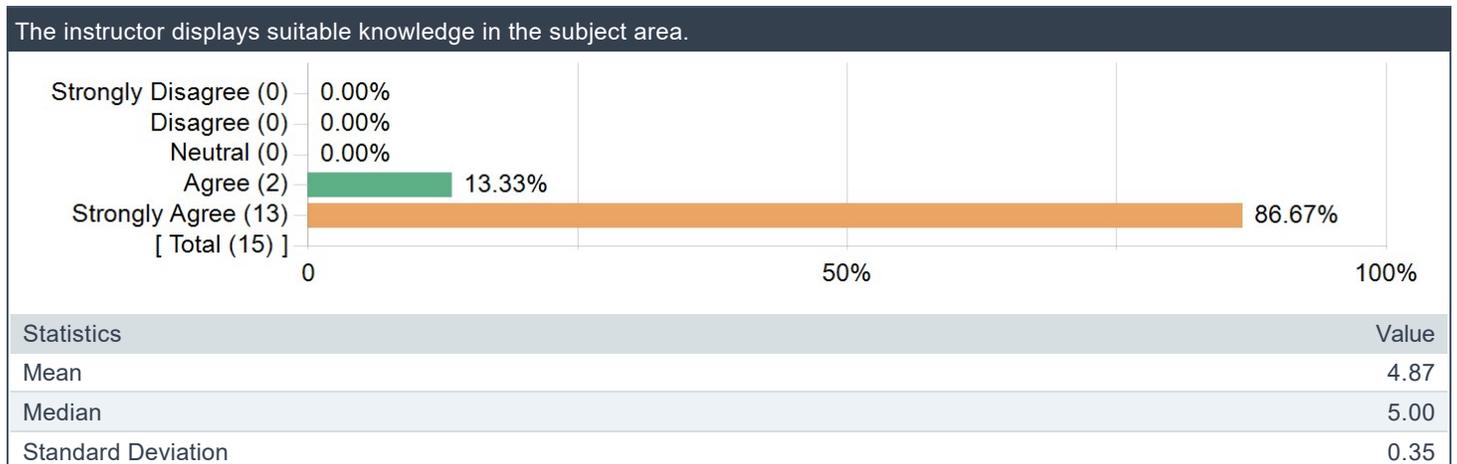
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.60
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.63

Instructor Communication (continued)

Knowledge and Expertise

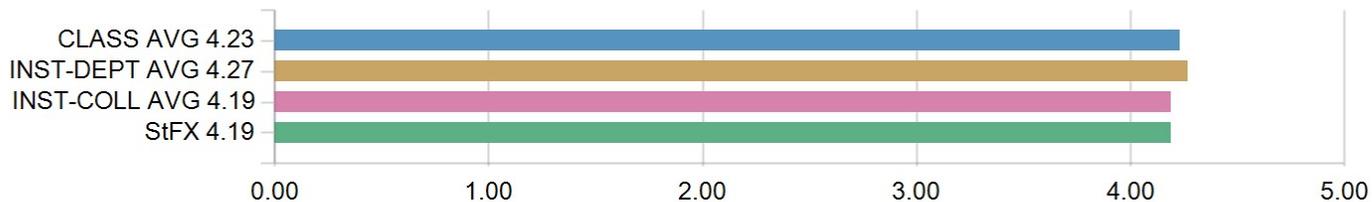


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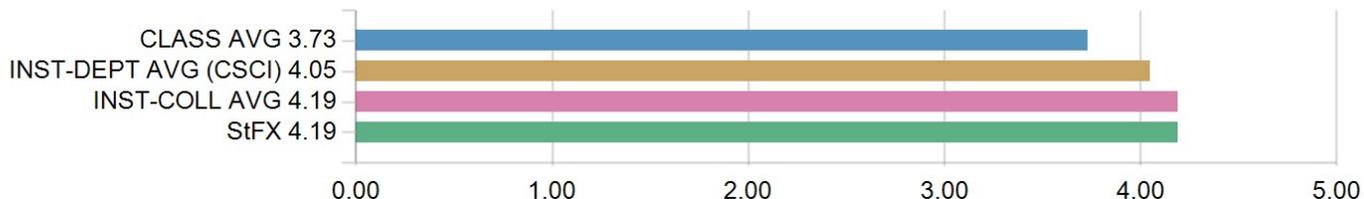


Course Organization

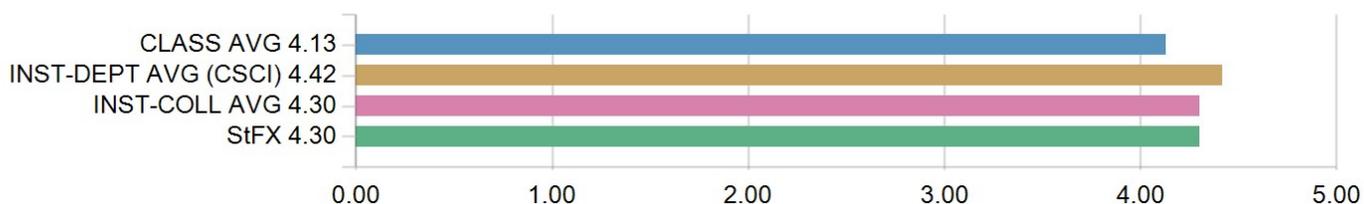
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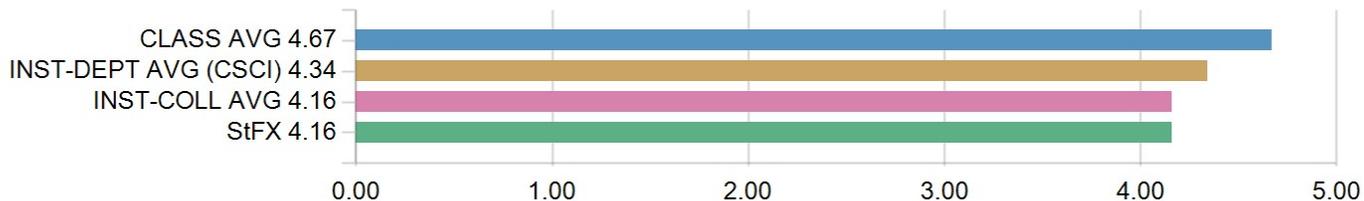
1. Assignments and tests are returned to the students within a reasonable time.



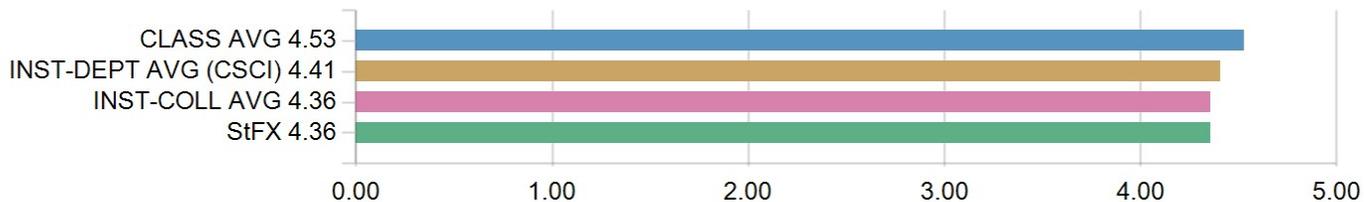
2. The instructor adheres to the criteria for assessment and evaluation as described in the course outline.



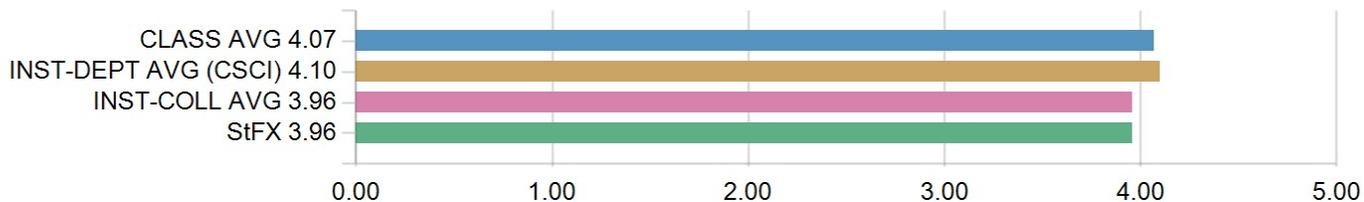
3. The course material is well organized.



4. The instructor is available for consultation outside of class



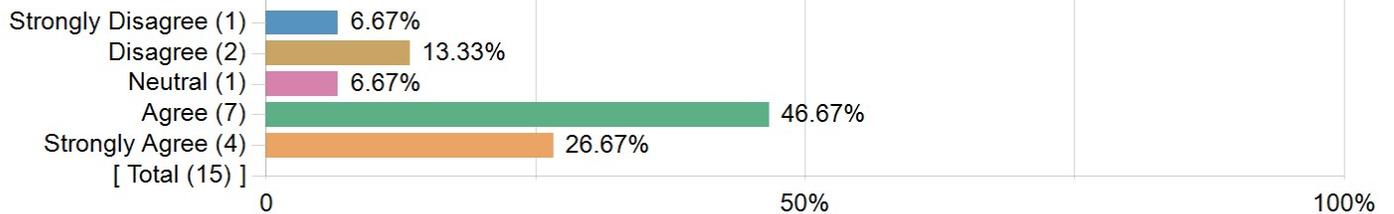
5. I would recommend this course to fellow students.



Course Organization

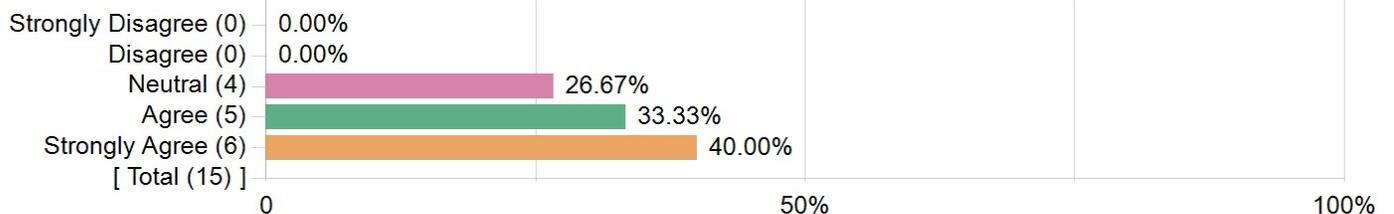
Overall	Value
Mean	4.23
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.99

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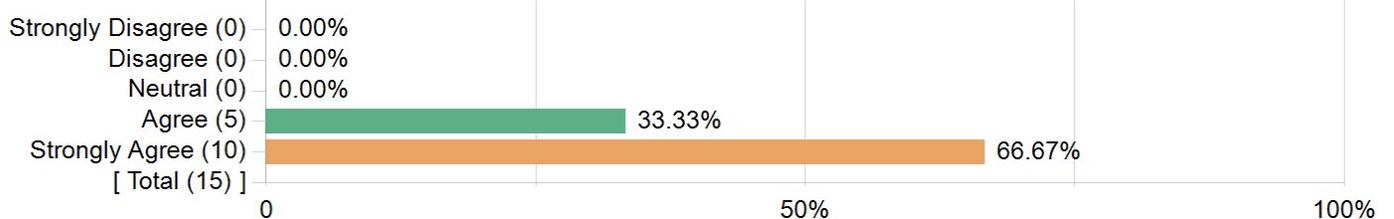
Statistics	Value
Mean	3.73
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.22

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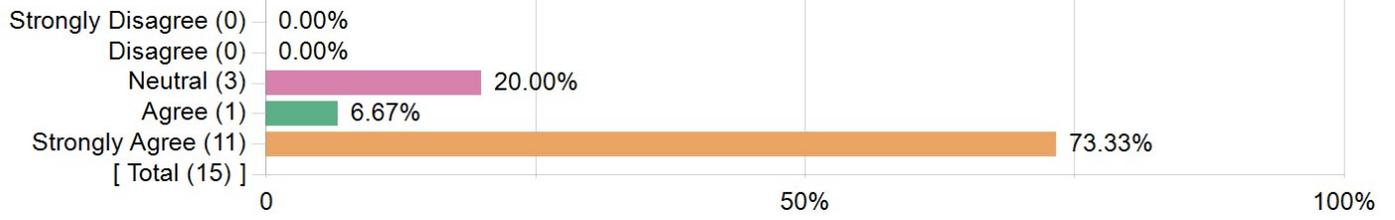
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.13
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.83

3. The course material is well organized.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.67
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.49

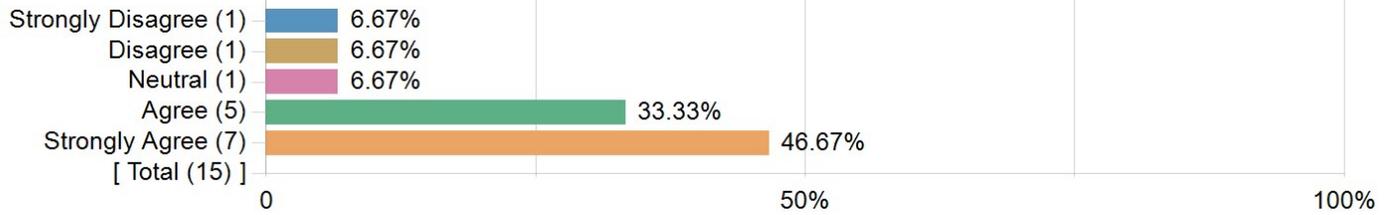
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Statistics	Value
Mean	4.53
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.83

Course Organization (continued)

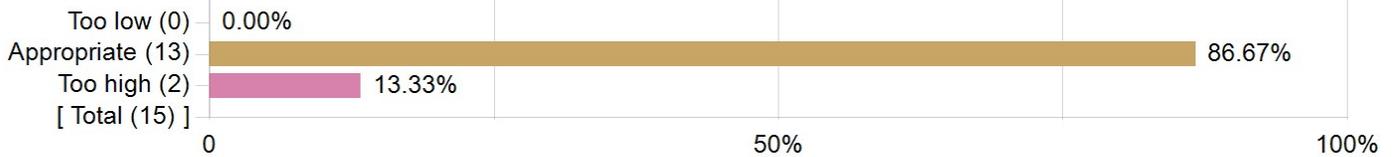
5. I would recommend this course to fellow students.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.07
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.22

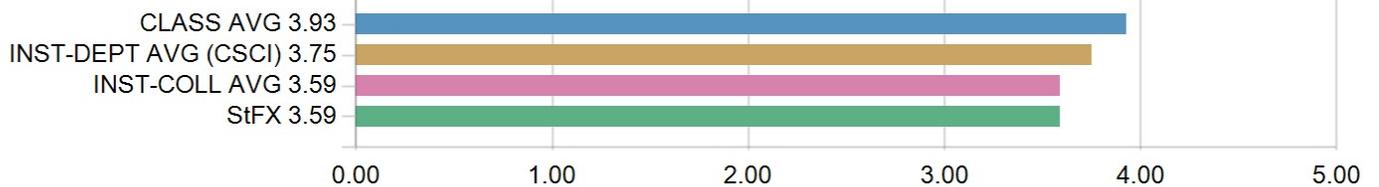
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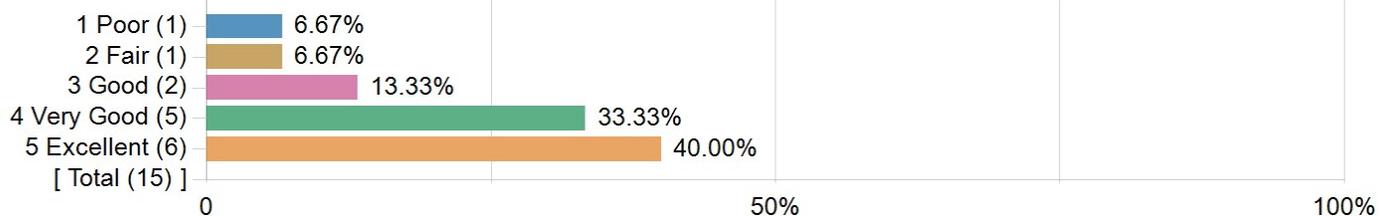
I would describe this course as:

Overall



I would describe this course as:

I would describe this course as:



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.93
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.22

What were the best aspects of this course and/or instructor?

Comments
The organization of topics and material and the enthusiasm in conveying them.
I loved how all the course notes were posted online, which made it very easy to go back and look at previous topics, while also keeping it all organized. The tests were marked extremely quickly as well which I liked. As well as this, being shown the Kattis resource was super nice since it allowed me to solve problems during my own time to continue to practice.
The course was very interesting. Even if there is little interest in the beginning, the instructor shows how intriguing the material is.
James is a fantastic prof – loves what he does and explains the ideas very well
Very knowledgeable. Very nice fellow who wants to see us succeed. His assignments are hard, but not impossible which gave a good challenge. He was usually free for office hours.
Friendliness of James Hughes and Detailed explanations
Overall well structured, has a solid lesson everytime and has the website and YouTube to help aid in learning.
Dr Hughes is extremely knowledgeable in the field, and it shows, his ability to explain and breakdown the different aspects of computer science and programming is excellent. He clearly cares, makes a course full of difficult material palpable, and gives extremely fair methods of evaluation.
Really enjoyed learning how to code and starting off my computer science degree
Funny guy. Course material is well organized

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

Comments
A better explanation of what is expected for assignments are how they are marked. Feedback on lost points on assignments.
There should be a test outline available somewhere
The grading system did not feel clear during assignments. A grid/checklist to return to the student as markings alongside their grade could help them review their code afterwards and see what they missed.
N/A
Easier ways to find tutoring help. I found out more than halfway through the course. Other than that, I think he was a model prof.
The assignments could really blindside you if you don't truly know what you're doing
Be more engaged with the students , help students more when help is needed , make the things covered on the midterms and finals much more clear as many felt as if they didn't know what to study.
I believe this course is taught in the most efficient, and effective manner possible.
If I took this course as a first year I would've been extremely scared of James and the course

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

Comments
I heard some negative things about this prof before taking the class but i disagree I think he is a good instructor and just gets a bad rep.
Suggestion: Make one of the labs deliberately group-oriented, it might switch up the dynamic of the labs and help students learn in a different manner
N/A
If you ask a question he talks to you like you're stupid. He brags about accusing people of cheating. Yells at us in class sometimes
Programming is hard, and I didn't understand it a whole lot. The professor stated that real programmers are dumb, and I believe the reason I failed was due to overcomplicating what I was doing. In essence, I was too smart and straightforward to understand what I was doing. Quite the irony eh?
No
N/A
Dr Hughes stimulated my interest in the subject so much that I sought out to take more CSCI classes!
The csci161.com website was cool