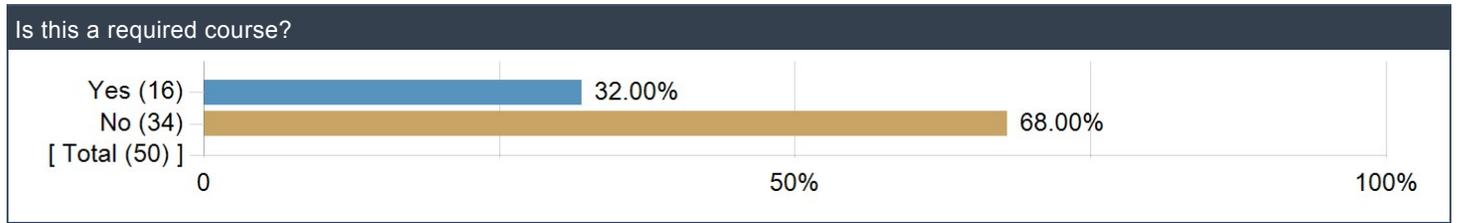


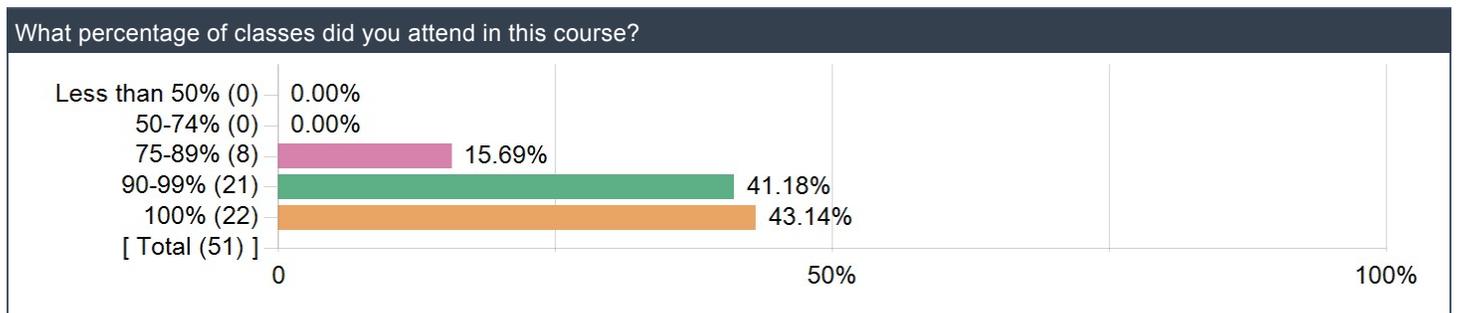


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Issues: Information Age (James Hughes)

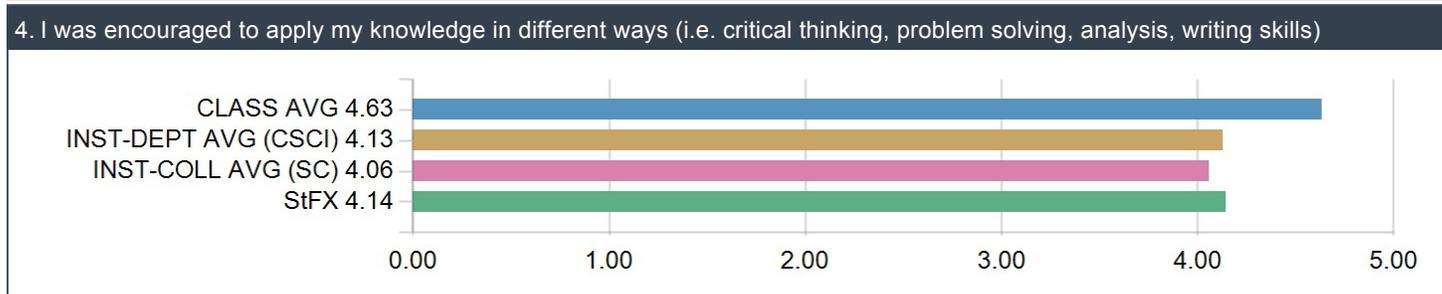
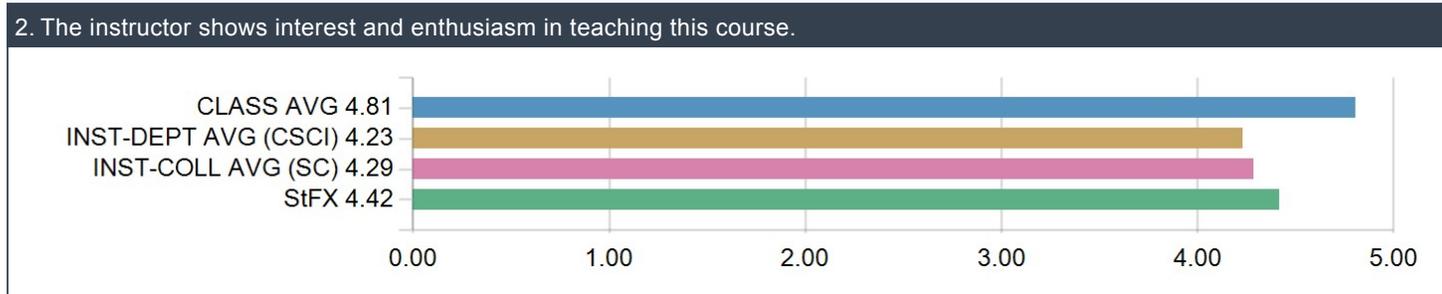
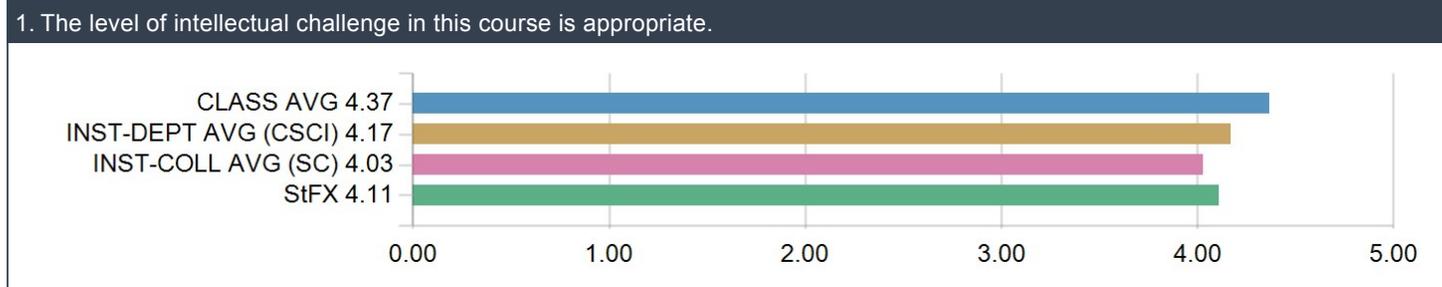
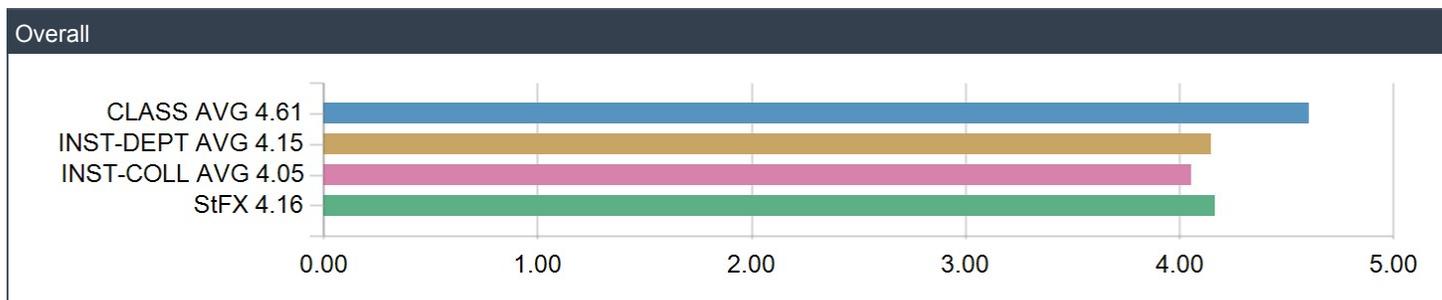
Is this a required course?



What percentage of classes did you attend in this course?



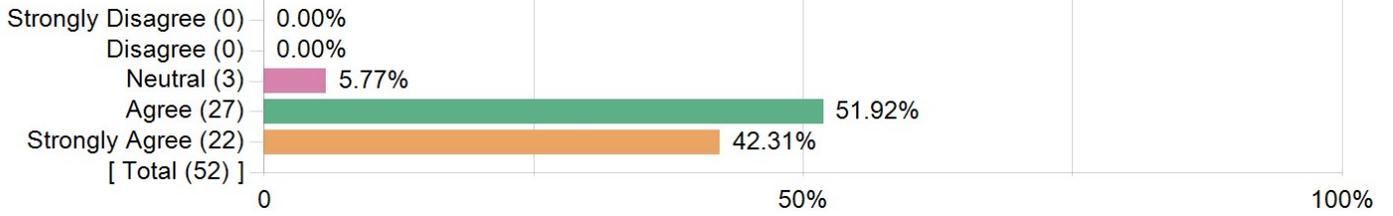
Stimulation and Challenge



Stimulation and Challenge

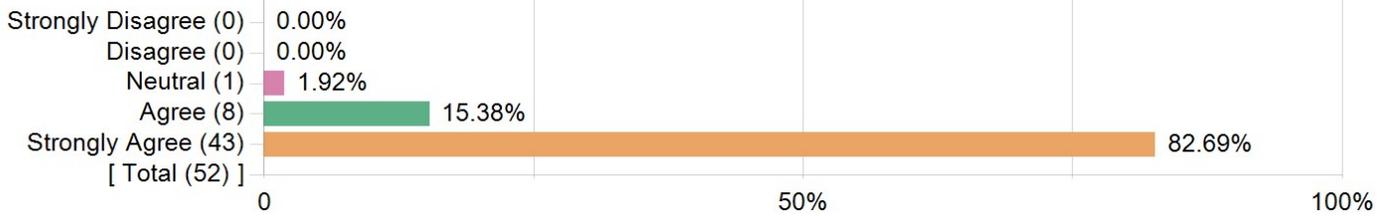
Overall	Value
Mean	4.61
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.55

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



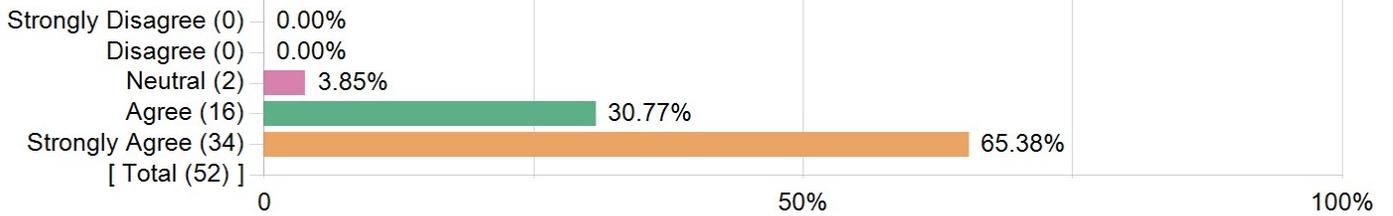
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.37
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.60

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.81
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.44

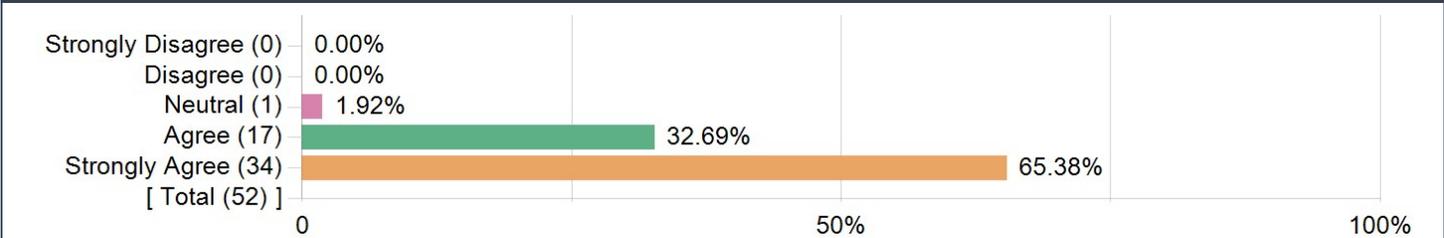
3. The instructor stimulated my interest in this subject area.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.62
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.57

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	4.63
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.53

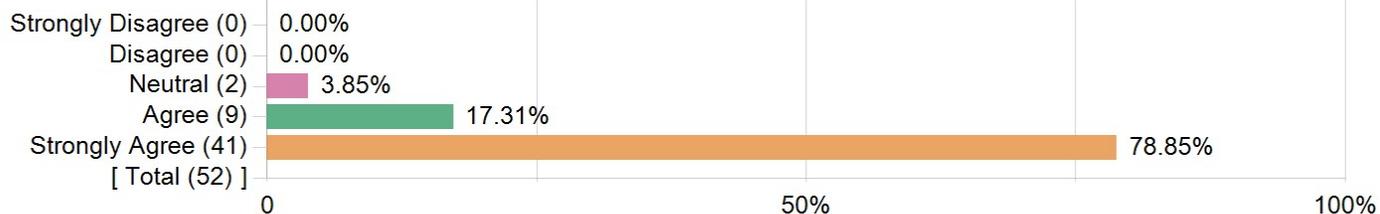
Instructor Communication



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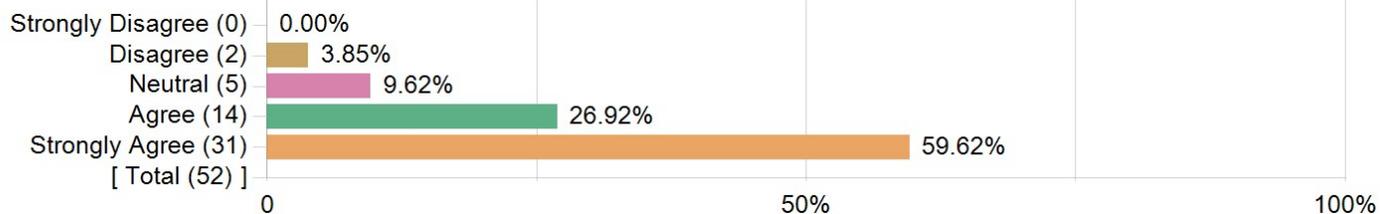
Overall	Value
Mean	4.63
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.62

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



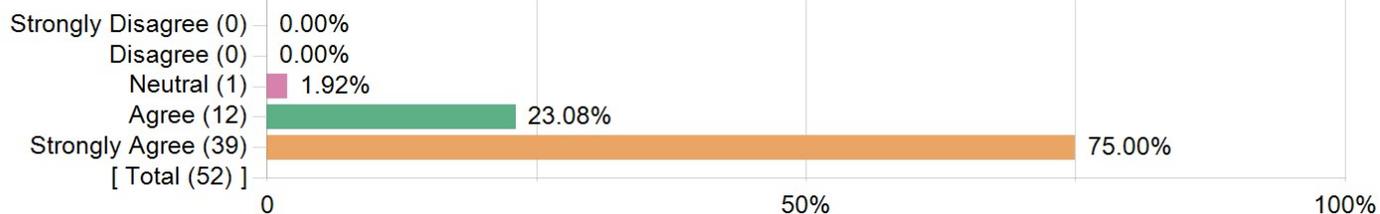
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.75
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.52

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



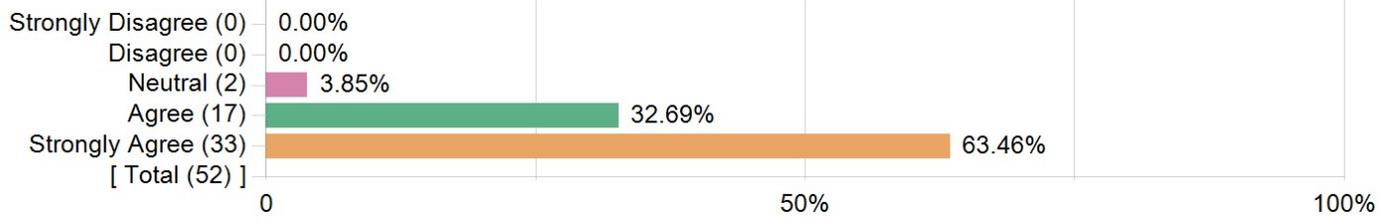
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.42
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.82

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



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.73
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.49

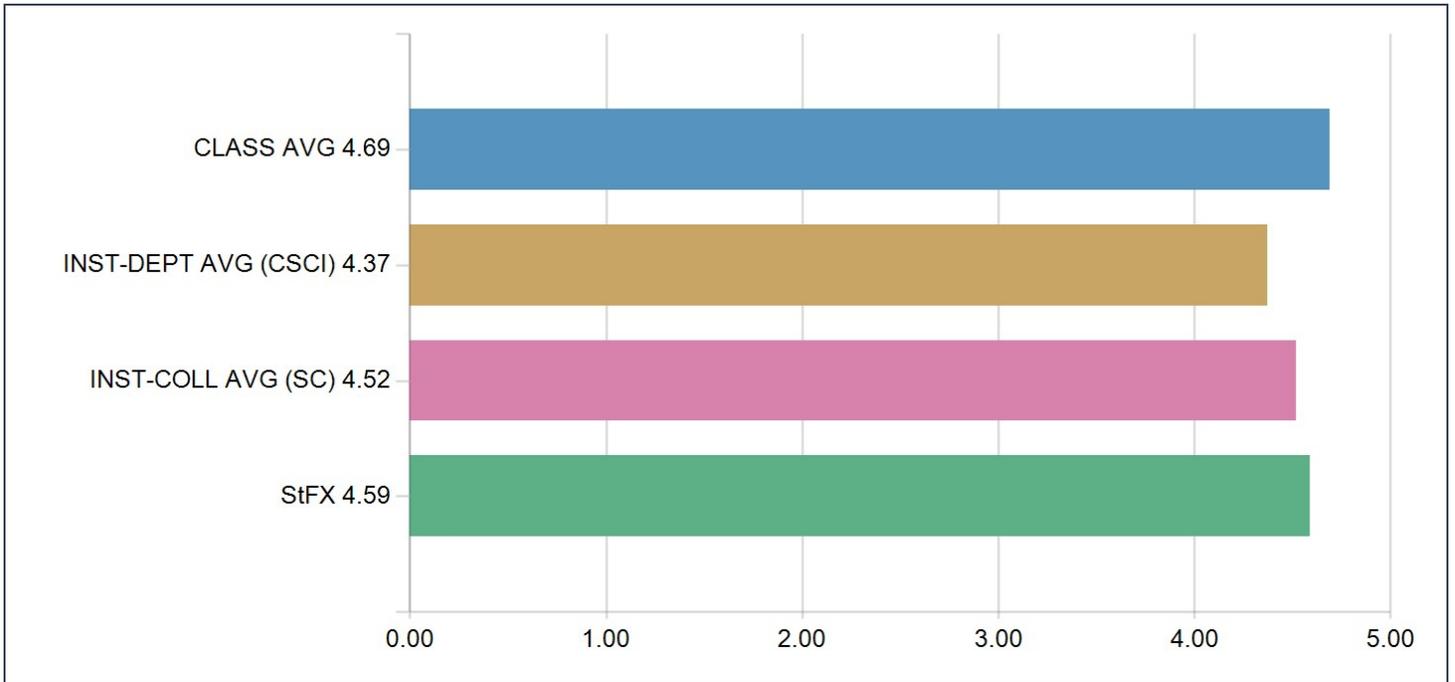
4. The instructor is effective in organizing and presenting the course materials.



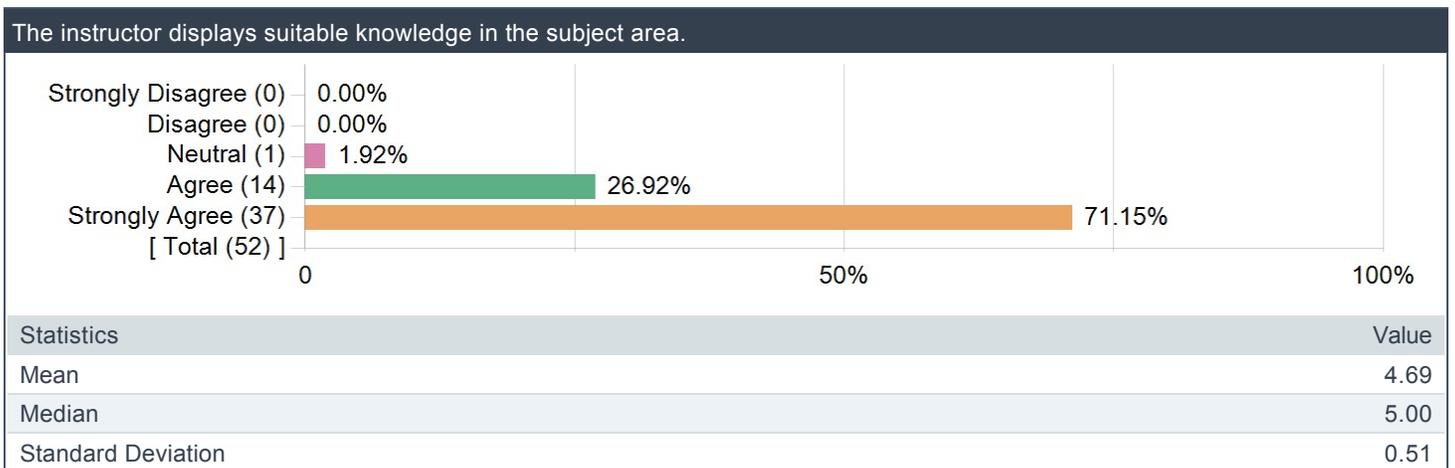
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.60
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.57

Instructor Communication (continued)

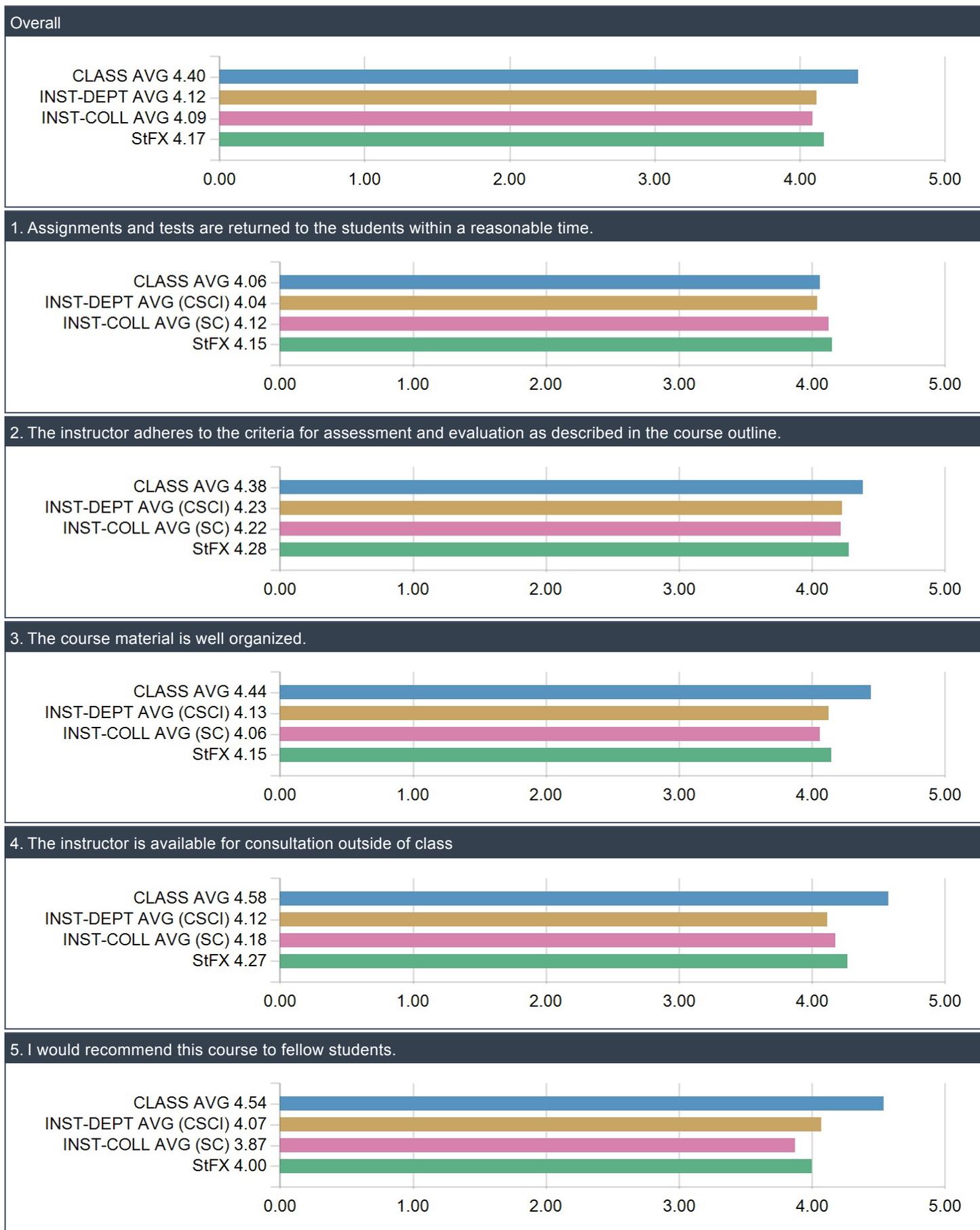
Knowledge and Expertise



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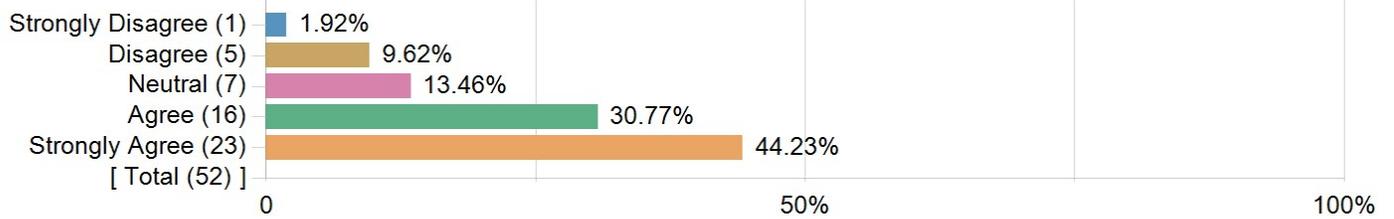
Course Organization



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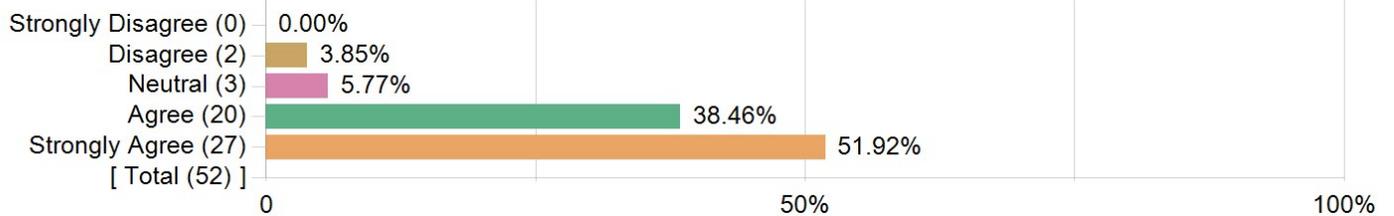
Overall	Value
Mean	4.40
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.80

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



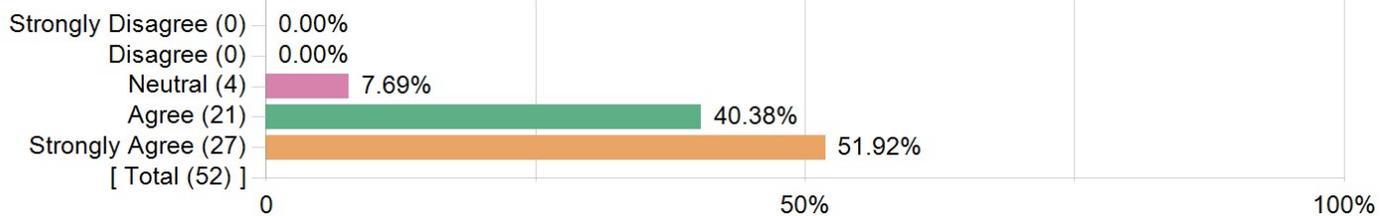
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.06
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.07

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



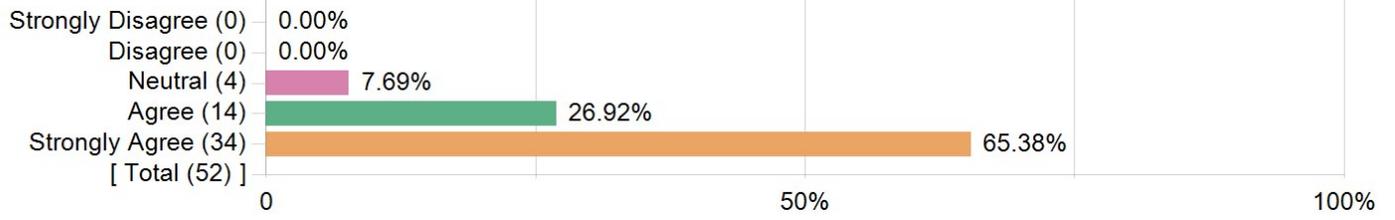
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.38
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.77

3. The course material is well organized.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.44
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.64

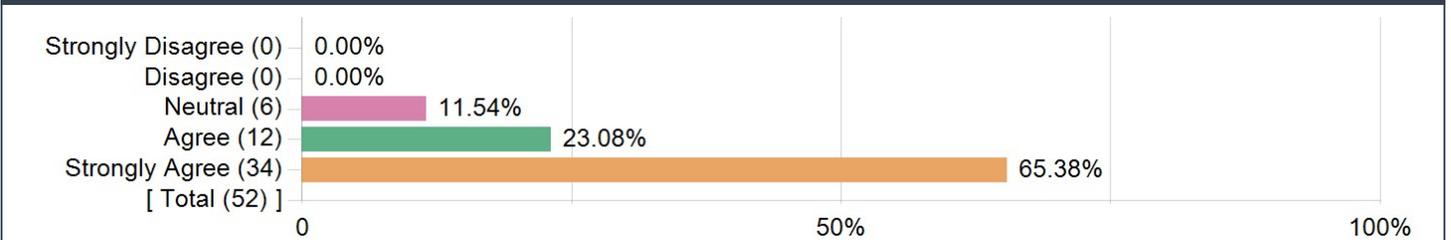
4. The instructor is available for consultation outside of class



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.58
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.64

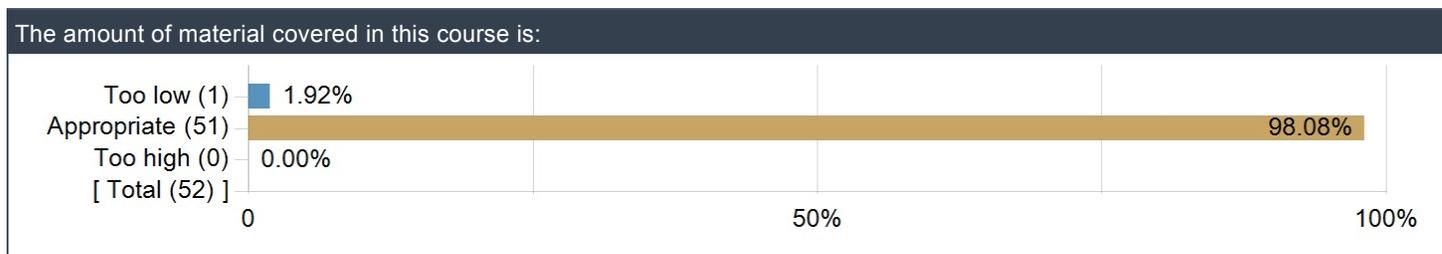
Course Organization (continued)

5. I would recommend this course to fellow students.

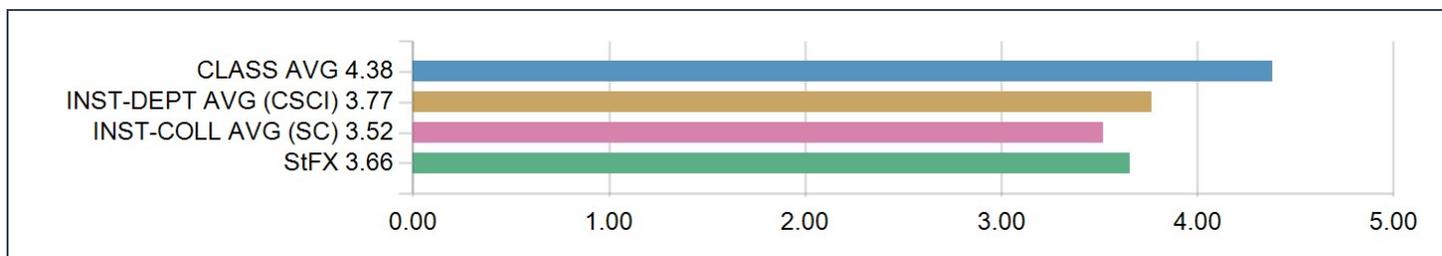


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.54
Median	5.00
Standard Deviation	0.70

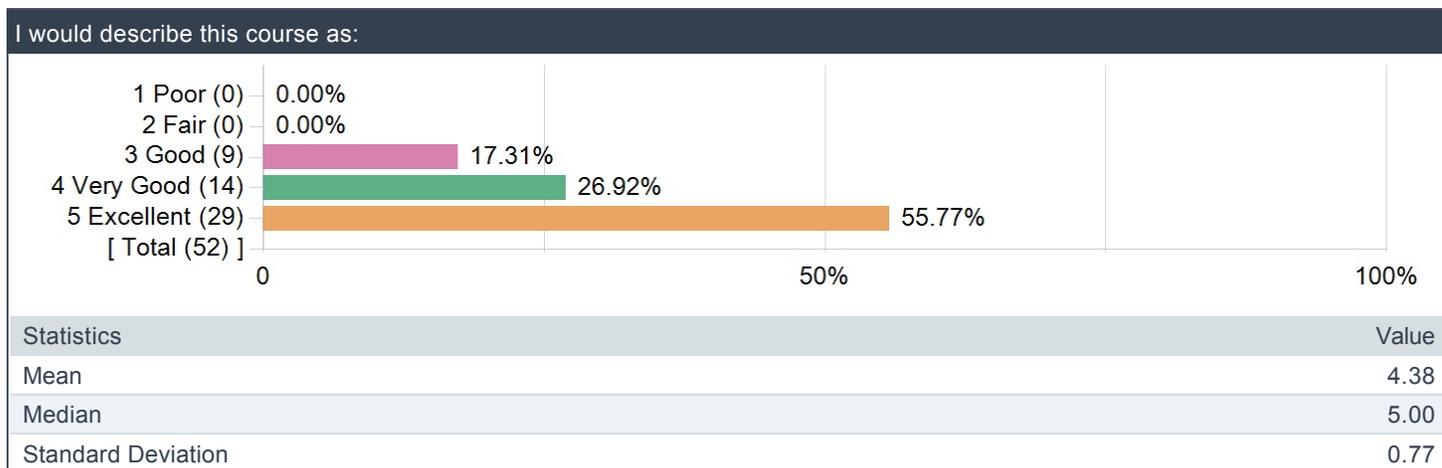
The amount of material covered in this course is:



I would describe this course as:



I would describe this course as:



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

Comments
His vibe
Discussions and class participation
This is a fun and relaxing course for those who enjoy a good debate and who are interested in technology
Instructor enthusiasm and class engagement was amazing
James Hughes is the best prof in computer science. He doesn't bullshit, but he's also not easy. He asks for an appropriate amount and expects it to be done when he says. He's very clear and as long as you're on top of your stuff and follow along, you do well. That is the essence of how classes are meant to be but James communicates it in a way where its like "we can have fun, but you better know your shit". 10/10
Discussions during class
The platform to express ideas and not fear being judged.
Really enjoyed the group discussions as they allowed for my opinion to be expressed and to be exposed to other opinions.
I was able to learn new things outside of my educational field. The instructor was amazing and truly cared about his students and their wellbeing especially during a pandemic.
Dr. Hughes is great to get engagement from the class. In all of my years as an undergrad, this was easily the best course I have taken.
the content
fun discussions
how interested he is in what others opinions are
The discussion aspect and how we are able to freely express our opinions
Group Discussions
The instructor care a lot about his students. when times got stressful he allowed us to leave early and reassured us that everyone is going through it and we will make it through.
The breakout groups
really fun class, kept everyone engaged. I liked his casual tone and cool backgrounds
This course was very interesting and made me enjoy every class I attended. He is a great professor who really cares about his students and continually made us feel intrigued and overall happy to be in class.
The breakout room discussion on the particular topics of the course.
The best aspects of this course were how intriguing the content was, how fun it was to learn, and how we were inspired to dig deeper into the content after every week
The instructor truly cares about his students. The class discussions and group presentations were great ways to learn too.
Instructor makes everyone feel comfortable voicing their opinion
the reports were extremely interesting, as well as the group project ideas
Instructor is extremely interesting and excited about the topics covered. Assignments were very fair. A lot of discussion.
I really enjoyed how open he was to students opinions and ideas
Very stimulating, it was discussion-based and there were no standardized tests which decreased anxiety a lot
The use of the OBS software by the professor was a great idea.
We were able to communicate with each other and all the classes were interactive
James is extremely passionate about this course. He is very engaged in the material and his passion for it makes students want to be engaged in his class.
communication
taking a step back and seeing technology from an outside perspective
Love the discussion based lectures- very engaging
The best aspects of this course were the use of breakout rooms and group discussions. Kept me engaged throughout the entire 3 hours despite it being at a tough time of the day for me. the course outline was so smooth and I just never had any issues what so ever with this course. Even if you are not majoring or minoring in CSCI you can still find this course super enjoyable which helps get good mark in the course. Also, he was very understanding and caring.
how interactive he is with his students make me want to attend his class. He is so fair and this course was one of my favourite courses this semester and i plan on taking him again.

Comments
Overall the instructor is very relatable among students and expresses his understanding and compassion for us. Dr. Hughes is by far my favourite professor on campus.

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

Comments
Nothing could be improved
Stop the lectures. They're boring for us to do, you to listen to, and everyone else to listen to. Should definitely be replaced with something else given the size of the class.
No
Grades were returned at a very late time.
No, it was taught very well
not really pretty well done
Maybe the content being taught can be more in depth rather than large coverage
Nothing.
maybe have students submit the peer evals every class so we don't forget
No I loved it!
doesn't reply to emails very formally which is fine but maybe answering ALL questions that are in the email would be helpful, rather than a couple word answer that doesn't answer the posed question (at all)
I really wish this was an in person class. Obviously, circumstance depending
No.
Clearer grading rubrics and explanation of course project, it was very ambiguous on what exactly we were supposed to do
the online attendance and peer evaluation
assignments were very slow to get back, still fairly graded.
I would prefer for this course to be offered in person in the future as it would make the group work much easy.
I don't think so
No the course is good in all aspects
The grading criteria is a bit vague, the grading scheme could be revised because "How bored am I?" is vague.
no
instructor intensity – sometimes can be a bit harsh and smaller amount of time for breakout rooms
More individual work
Not at all
No

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

Comments
amazing class
Really enjoyed the content, the delivery, and the prof. Would definitely recommend to every student at X. A perfect online class.
No
The professor shows that he actually cares about the students taking the course.
Fantastic course, would certainly recommend to others
no
no
Not really, interesting course so far
Instructor is doing the best KEEp up the good work
NOT that this is bad but the prof came off strict in the first few lecture but that is not his personality at all.
Nope, thank you for the great class!
He was able to connect with all of us and consistently made sure to bring light to how tough of a year this has been on everyone mentally. I would full recommend any class taught by him as I really enjoyed my time in this course.
James Hughes is a phenomenal instructor.
Overall great course. Way better than expected.
Excellent course
lots of fun good prof and very interesting course
NA
N/A
Amazing prof, the sole reason I joined the course was that I had him last year and loved his class, and saw he was teaching this one
Job was done very well by the professor. I would like some more courses from him
The course was interactive and were able to enjoy learning this course.
It was a great course! I recommended this course to all of my friends. It was my favourite courses of the semester.
no
great course! great professor, he really enjoys what he does and puts a lot of heart into it
Best course I have ever taken. Thanks for everything James!
There needs to be more profs out there like James.
No