

# SP21-EVAL04

CS 140 01 SP21

Survey results

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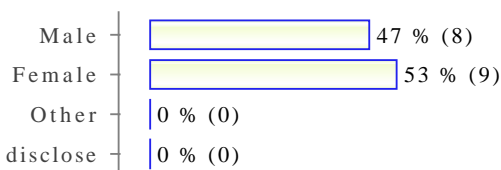
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## 3. Gender



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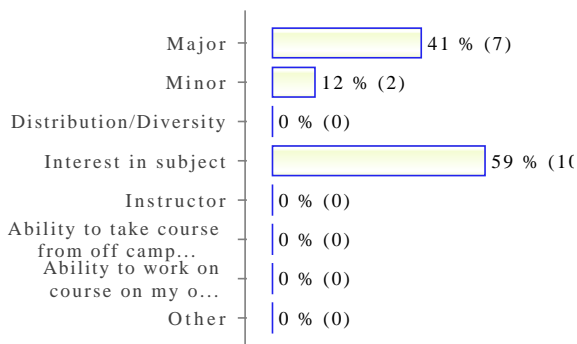
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## COURSE EVALUATION

### Course/Group Items:

#### COURSE INFORMATION

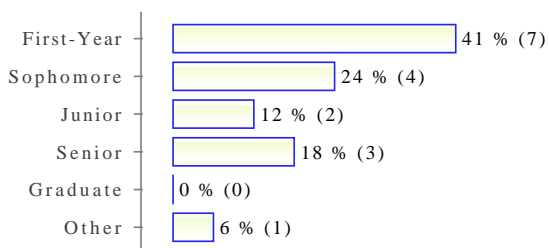
#### 1. Your primary reason(s) for enrolling in this course



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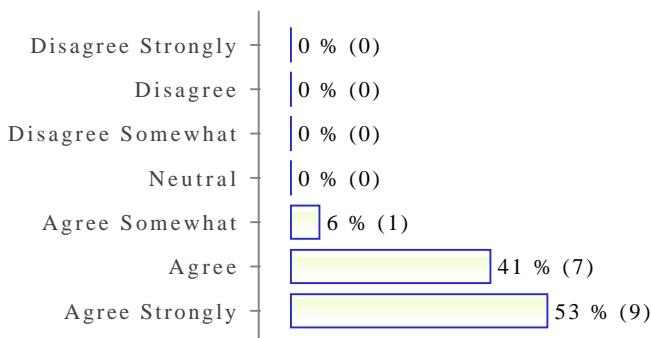
#### 2. Year



Number of answers: 17

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#### 4. Taking this course has been a valuable educational experience



Number of answers: 17

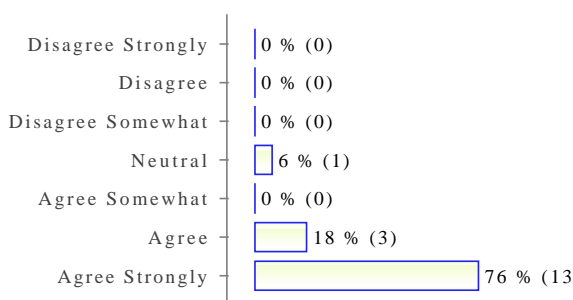
Weighted mean: 6.47

## 5. Comment on ways in which this course has or has not helped your learning

- I've learned how to code in Python which is a super useful tool!
- Helped me get an understanding of a bit of coding.
- I have learned computer skills i did not know before
- It improved my quantitative reasoning and logic skills.
- A new programming language
- He is very available to his students which has been nice especially when the content got more complex. The lecture videos were helpful, but sometimes hard to learn from when focusing on getting everything typed out correctly.
- This course taught me so much and the way it was structured made it really easy to build upon topics we had learned and apply those to more complex ways of programing.
- Helped me lead myself in the direction of what I may want to major in
- I went into this class not really knowing what computer science was and have learned very much about the subject throughout this semester
- This course has exposed me to new materials that have widened my learning abilities.
- gaining a deeper understanding of programming
- This helped build my time management and computer skills

Number of answers : 12

## 6. This course was effectively organized



Number of answers: 17

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## 7. List positive and/or negative aspects of the structure and format of the course

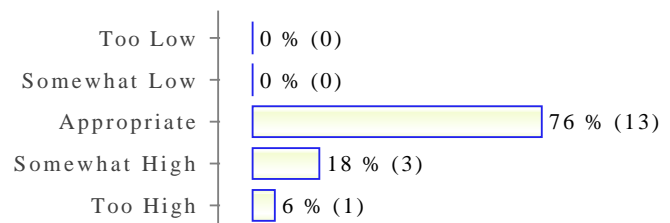
- Super organized! Always knew what to expect.
- positives: it was structured very well and so I always knew what to expect and could plan for my week in advance
- It was in a good learning order
- Very well organized between synchronous and asynchronous
- Each week was laid out the same with a few bigger projects sprinkled in.
- This course was well organized and not overwhelming.
- I think that the one synchronous day was nice, but also the video lessons could be long at times which made it difficult to stay fully focused (partially my fault too for watching them all in one day most weeks).
- Again, the structure of this class really helped me esp. with it being online. Going to class one day and then watching the video lessons throughout the week let me do it on my own time.
- Very organized schedule and it helped me manage the work very well.
- The course was organized to follow the textbook, which I think was effective
- too many websites
- The course was well designed with the topics building on each other in an effective way.
- i really enjoyed having to go in for one of the days and the other one being a lab day you work on your own.
- There's videos for each lesson and weekly meet ups with recordings if someone were to miss something.

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In this course,

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## 8. the workload was ...

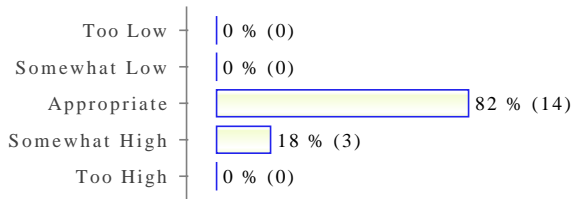


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**9. the level of intellectual and/or creative sophistication required was ...**

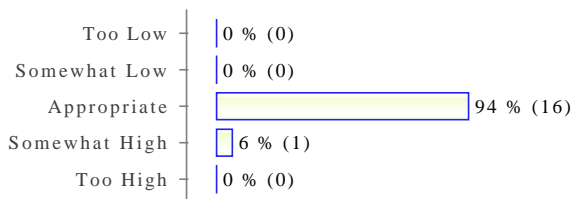
Instructor/Evaluatee: Kevin Angstadt



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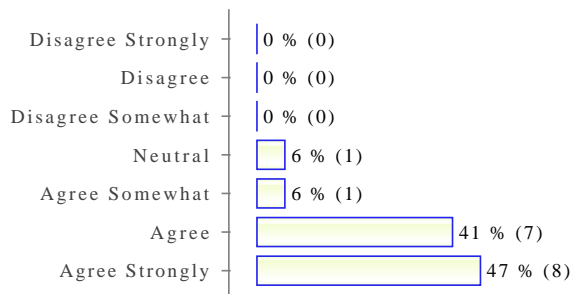
**10. the grading standards were ...**



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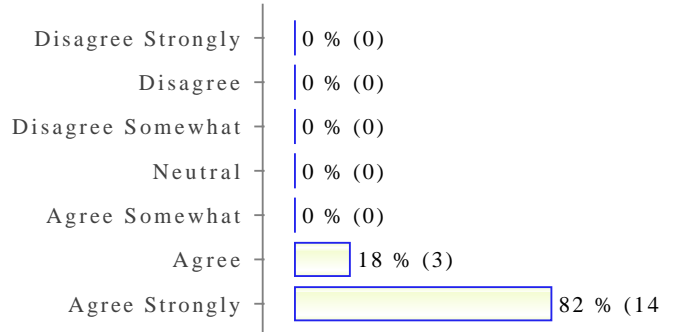
**11. I would recommend this course to another student**



Number of answers: 17

Weighted mean: 6.29

**12. The instructor created an atmosphere conducive to learning**



Number of answers: 17

Weighted mean: 6.82

**13. Discuss ways the instructor did or did not create an environment in which all students felt engaged, this course challenged, and comfortable participating and asking questions**

- Kevin Angstadt is an amazing professor! He is so so engaging and always there to answer questions and help out in any way he possibly can.
- He made an effort to always say our names when referring to us. He was also always ready to help and kind during student hours
- Was good at answering questions and willing to help at any point.
- He was always helpful when i had any questions
- He tried to have students participate during zoom and was always helpful during office hours.
- Developed meaningful discussion, asked questions, was understanding, kind, funny
- Very understanding, nice, and made me feel comfortable speaking in class or going to him for questions. He definitely is good at teaching CS, and eases frustration with helping students resolve problems quickly.
- Professor Angstadt made each lab engaging and gave us the ability to talk to other students and work with each other on writing code. He was always ready and willing to answer any questions.
- The labs we had each week were very helpful, showed examples of how to do the lab as well as go over material that was covered in last and current weeks video lessons.
- Said good morning or hello to every student who entered the Zoom and that literally sets the morning off on the right foot
- Kevin was extremely friendly and always happy throughout class. He also reviewed the weekly material each week in class and would ask questions so that we stayed engaged and participated.
- The instructor did a great job of asking questions in class to keep the students engaged. He challenged students abilities through his homework assignments. He is also a very friendly person which made students feel comfortable to answer questions in class.
- He is a super easy to talk to and get ahold of. Just the way he talks to the class he sets a good environment
- Has a very chill and engaging personality that helps students feel comfortable asking questions

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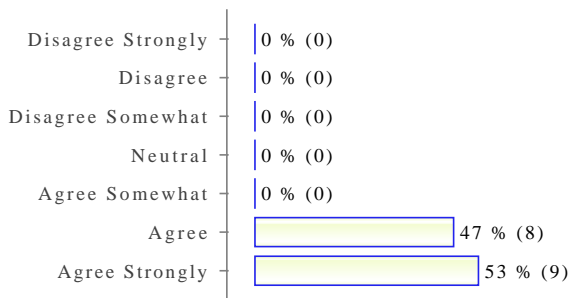
- They were fair. Expected us to do the work but was very understanding if needed to turn things in late.
- - learn and apply what was learnt, if you did not know how you would attend student hours and not ask google
- attend class once a week, watch videos before next class, complete lab before next class
- The instructor expected you to get the work done and was willing to extend if you had forgotten about an assignment.
- Complete your work on time
- Every week there was one day of synchronous class, video lessons, a weekly homework, and every couple of weeks there was a bigger project.
- Very understanding of all circumstances that arose.
- Expects things handed in on time (but flexible), expected a decent amount of out of class work.
- Professor Angstadt's expectations were that we tried our best to write our own code using methods we learned in class. The expectations were high but not so high that they became a source of stress for me.
- To have all the assignments and lectures videos watched by the due dates
- Kevin did not expect an inappropriate amount of work for each week
- The instructor expects his students to come to class and participate in class discussion. He expects students to follow instruction and hand in homework assignments on time.
- Finish video lessons and a lab each week. It is very appropriate and doable.
- The instructors expectations for my work is achievable while being decently high

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The instructor's assessments of student work were ...

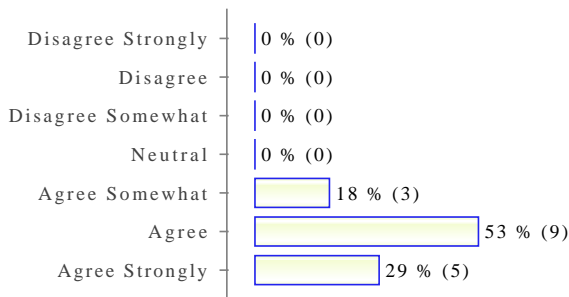
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**15. fair**



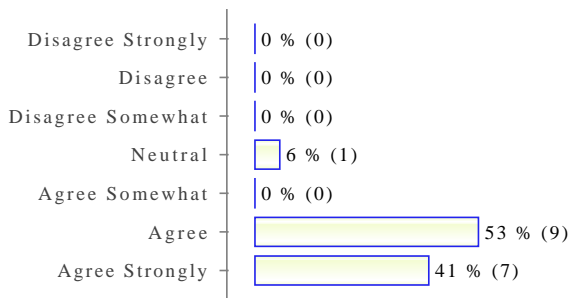
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**16. timely**



Number of answers: 17  
Weighted mean: 6.12

**17. constructive**



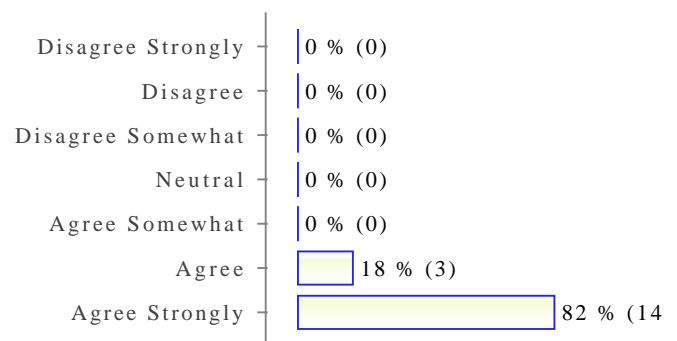
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**18. Discuss ways that the instructor's assessments and feedback did or didnot improve your learning**

- Always great comments which helped the learning process!
- - he would ask questions that would nudge me into the right direction rather than just showing me the answer right away
- The instructor's feedback was helpful and said what needed to be done.
- He was always very helpful
- His grading was fair it just took a while to get grades back.
- Very helpful to see better ways to do things.
- The check ins (partially oral and partially written assessments) were nice to have because it made me realize what I understood and what concepts I needed more help with.
- The student check in's were very helpful for me because it forced me to go back and review all of the material we had learned but it did not stress me out as much as an exam would have.
- all feedback/advice helped better my learning
- He was very understanding when it came to difficult material and tried his best to help break it down into simpler parts to make it easier to understand
- The instructor had good explanations and examples when answering questions and giving feedback on assignments.
- His assessments and feedback always improved my learning. quick to answering emails or questions
- There wasn't much feedback on assignments

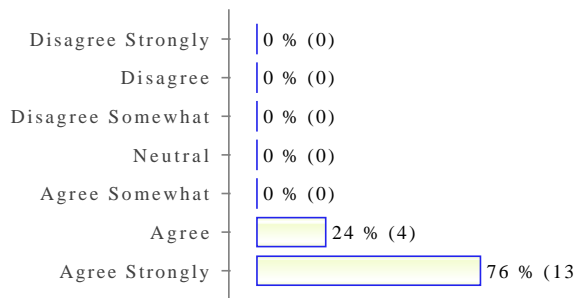
Number of answers : 13

**19. I would recommend this instructor to another student**



Number of answers: 17  
Weighted mean: 6.82

## 20. The instructor was an effective teacher



Number of answers: 17

Weighted mean: 6.76

## 21. List any characteristics or teaching techniques that have enhanced the instructor's effectiveness as a teacher

- Always always willing to listen and help. Very prompt with emails. Really cannot recommend enough!
- - friendly
- - kind
- Hands on
- always being available at office hours
- His helpfulness during office hours.
- Being understanding
- Being available to help, flexible schedule, and explaining things well granted that it was an all online class.
- Professor Angstadt was a very effective teacher because he was very good at answering questions in a way that always helped me come to the answer on my own. The way his class time and work load outside of class was laid out made it very easy to learn on my own time and actually want to learn the material.
- Had office hours everyday which is very helpful, and also is always willing to help
- His personality is just like "warm" and inviting always. He makes it easy to ask questions
- Engaging, empathetic, kind, positive, helpful, etc.
- The instructor is a friendly person  
flexible  
willing to go above and beyond for his students  
supportive
- Setting good time frames for things to get done and setting us properly to be able to get the work done
- The pre recorded lessons help a lot.

Number of answers : 14

## 22. List any suggestions for how the instructor's effectiveness as a teacher might be improved

- type slower on python
- none
- He got behind in grading things and sometimes it took a month for things to be returned which made it difficult at times to know where I stood in the class.
- The only thing I could think of is returning grades quicker.
- none
- Just keep doing what you're doing
- I really can't think of any ways that Kevin might be able to improve his effectiveness as a teacher
- everything was good
- N/A

Number of answers : 9

## 23. Use this space for any additional comments about this instructor or course (if this was an online or hybrid course, please specifically address any impacts -- positive or negative -- stemming from that delivery format)

- Very much appreciate your understanding of my side of some technical difficulties during this course. Effectively organized and concise without being overwhelming or stressful.
- This class was recommended to me by a student who took it last semester and I recommended it to one of my friends who is now enrolled in the Summer semester!
- none
- He designed it and taught it in such an effective manner, but for me personally, online school burnout was extremely real this semester and that's what prevented me from doing better. Offline, I would have excelled.
- Since this was an online class it was hard to not be able to be in a classroom but the instructor did everything he could to help his students.
- online course, I really enjoyed It!
- N/A

Number of answers : 7