

SU21-EVAL02

CS 340 01 SU21

Survey results

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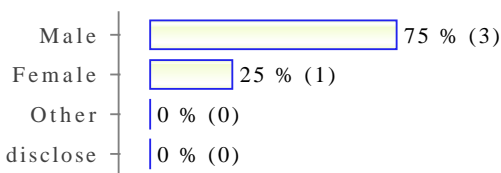
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3. Gender



Number of answers: 4

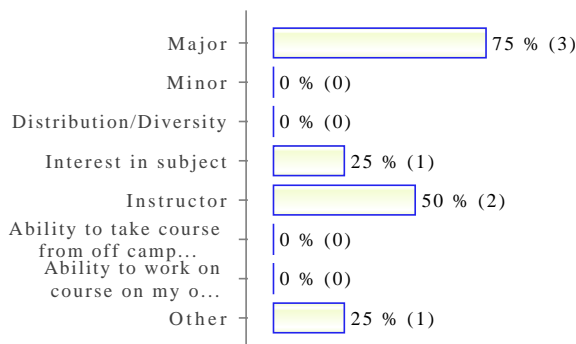
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COURSE EVALUATION

Course/Group Items:

COURSE INFORMATION

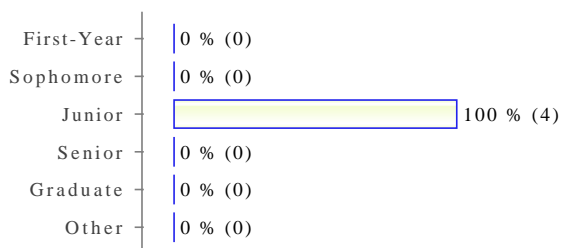
1. Your primary reason(s) for enrolling in this course



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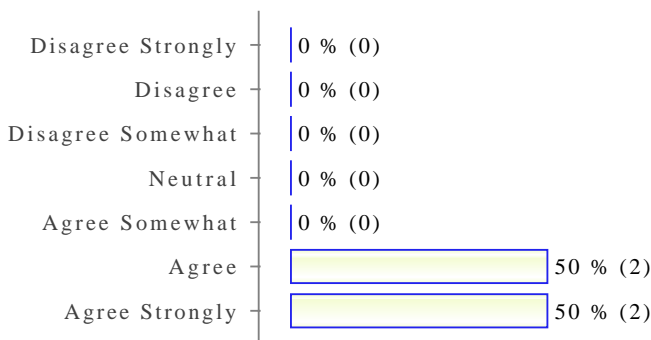
2. Year



Number of answers: 4

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4. Taking this course has been a valuable educational experience



Number of answers: 4

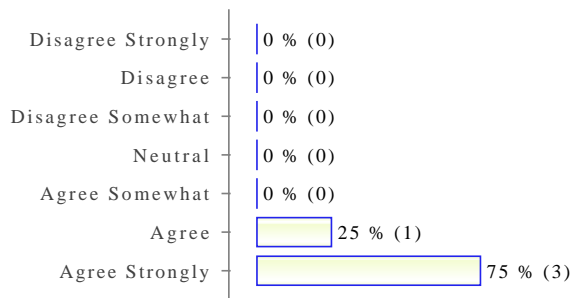
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5. Comment on ways in which this course has or has not helped your learning

- I think this course was super cool to how the real world actually works and implementing things real software engineers do.
- This class taught me so much about what I'm actually going to do for a job. All the skills have been incredible useful.
- The topics have been very valuable to learn software skills that I now use in other computer science.

Number of answers : 3

6. This course was effectively organized



Number of answers: 4

Weighted mean: 6.75

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

- It has a good logical progression and each subject was all fairly interconnected.
- I thought the distinct units were great, and each was helpful in the next unit's projects. Things moved a bit fast for me, but I think that was the 10-week semester thing.
- I do not hold the instructor accountable but rather the class format. The 10 week system made some of the latter topics hard to follow and feel very condensed. There was no real space to do more assignments or projects related to some concepts that would have been nice to reinforce (in design patterns for examples) because we were working on various assignments simultaneously on other topics that I also found important to have big assignments for.

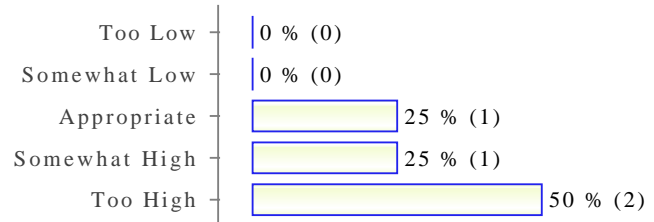
However, the project structure was engaging and I felt like I learnt a lot from that system. The content also made logical sense all throughout the semester. Again, I think this course would be an even better experience in a non shortened semester.

Number of answers : 3

In this course,

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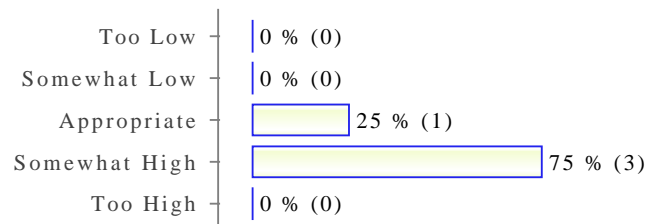
8. the workload was ...



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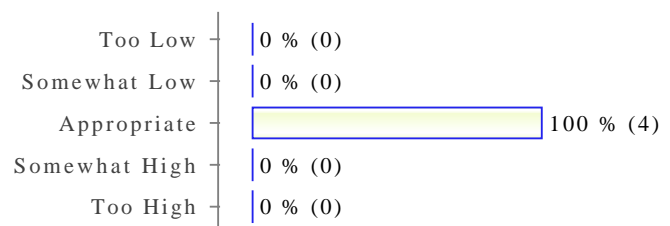
9. the level of intellectual and/or creative sophistication required was ...



Number of answers: 4

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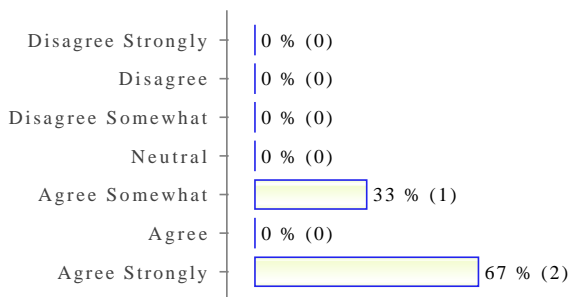
10. the grading standards were ...



Number of answers: 4

Weighted mean: 3

11. I would recommend this course to another student

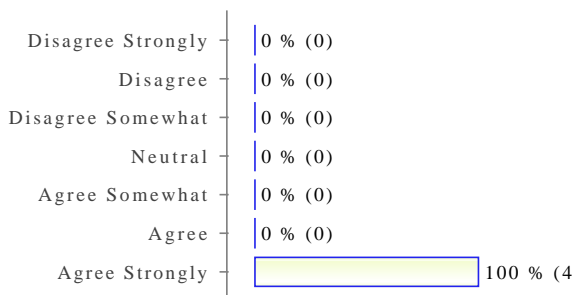


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Weighted mean: 6.33

Instructor/Evaluatee: Kevin Angstadt

12. The instructor created an atmosphere conducive to learning



Number of answers: 4

Weighted mean: 7

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

- Kevin was very friendly and he was very approachable about questions and would provide good answers that wouldn't give immediately solve the assignments. A good nudge.
- The prof is really nice and encouraging. He doesn't ask trick questions and calls back to things we already know all the time.
- Professor made classes engaging and was very considerate of students circumstances. Projects used real life industry tools and were very engaging.

Number of answers : 3

14. Discuss the instructor's expectations for your work in this course

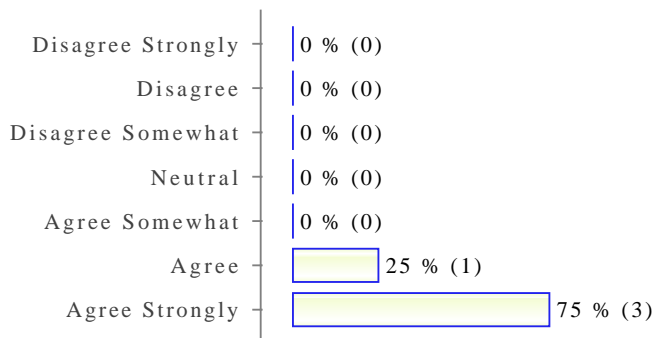
- It was a lot of work. I did like the readings but it came to a point where the reading was just so much I'd skim it and somewhat make stuff up on perusal cause I just had so much other stuff I had to do. I think that the assignment load was way too much for 10 weeks. I think the same amount spread over a normal semester length might be pretty close to good but for a short period it was super super stressful and lead to an increase in sleepless nights.
- I found the work expectations very high at the beginning of the class - the readings and such were quite a lot of hours. But, as things progressed, it was fine if you stay on top of your workload, which is part of the point of the class.
- hey held high standards of assignments with high level caps where exploring was rewarded but their flexibility and availability also did not feel punishing. Assignments were inspired on grad level assignments which was greatly reassuring and made me feel challenged in a good way. The instructor did a good job in providing clear guidelines and resources to mitigate some of the the difficulty of the projects.

Number of answers : 3

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

Block's weighted mean: 6.5

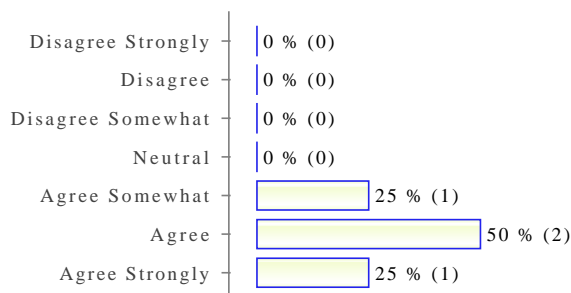
15. fair



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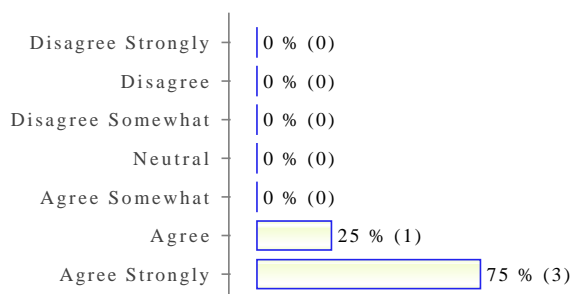
16. timely



Number of answers: 4

Weighted mean: 6

17. constructive



Number of answers: 4

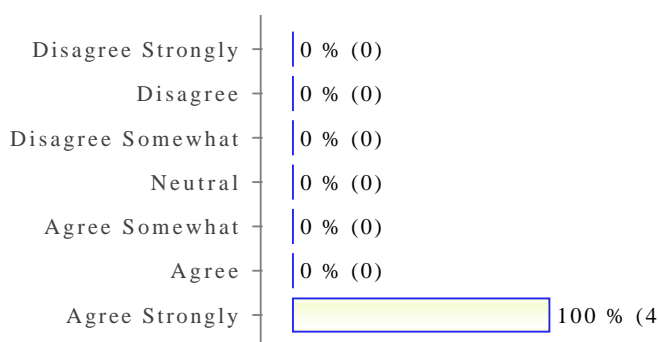
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18. Discuss ways that the instructor's assessments and feedback did or did not improve your learning

- Feedback was always super helpful and was a good nudge in the right direction.
- Would have liked a bit more comments on some of the project reports, namely the feedback on the things we did well. Autograder feedback was also a bit more limited in comparison with other classes, but I recognize this was intentional for some assignments. Instructors timeliness was much better than I had heard but there were some assignments and PRs were I still felt that there could have been timelier feedback.

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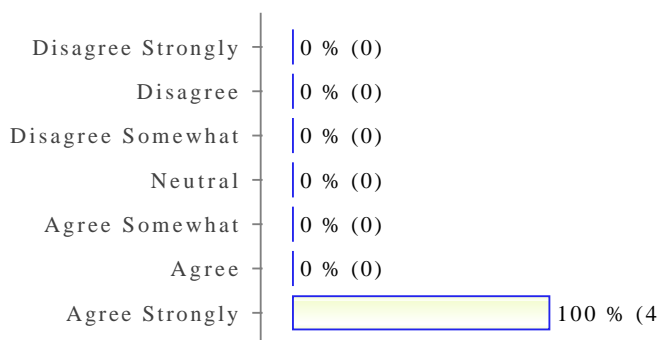
19. I would recommend this instructor to another student



Number of answers: 4

Weighted mean: 7

20. The instructor was an effective teacher



Number of answers: 4

Weighted mean: 7

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

- The puns. Really like how Kevin is really nice and pretty goofy. He was fun to work with.
- This is a little thing, but Kevin tries to encourage everyone to speak equally, or at least to participate.
- Incredible instructor, very knowledgeable and engaging. They are always willing to provide extra information and examples on how the theoretical and practical elements on the course mix. The guest lecturer's the instructor brought were all brilliant as well. Assignments and readings were hard and reflected the high standards the instructor had, but again in a good way.

Number of answers : 3

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

- Less work. I would like free time, and sleep. Also no mornings. The morning is the worst time of day.
- A bit more timeliness and feedback.

Number of answers : 2

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)

- I would hope that recording lectures become common practice but also keep classes in-person. Being able to look back on a lecture or catch up on it if you're sick is amazing.
- I got very behind in this class and I think I would have considered withdrawing if Kevin wasn't so nice about it, and really helped me feel like I could still do well.
- Hybrid format was perfect. High praise to instructor for flexibility as well!

Number of answers : 3