

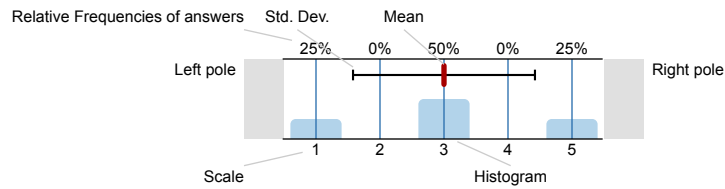
Jakob Eriksson

Computer Systems (2006417-36535)
No. of responses = 12



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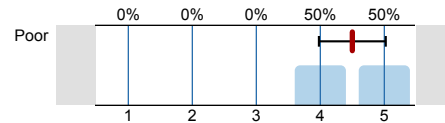
Question text



n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

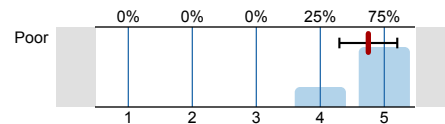
1. INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS

1.1) Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.



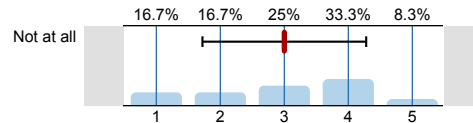
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av.=4.5
dev.=0.52

1.2) Rate the overall quality of the course.



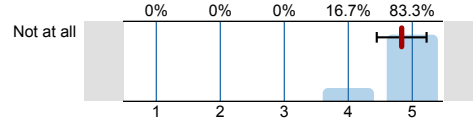
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av.=4.75
dev.=0.45

1.3) How well did the examination questions reflect content and emphasis of the course?



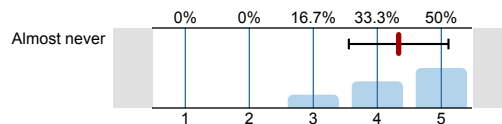
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av.=3
dev.=1.28

1.4) Was the instructor's use of technology effective?



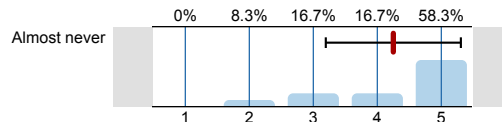
n=12
av.=4.83
dev.=0.39

1.5) The instructor was sensitive to student needs.



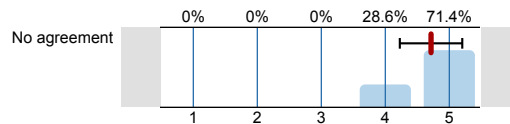
n=12
av.=4.33
dev.=0.78

1.6) Methods of evaluating student's work were fair and appropriate.



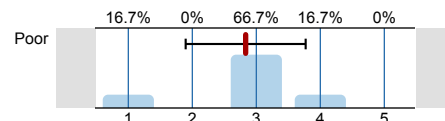
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1.7) The instructor demonstrated an understanding of issues related to cultural/human diversity.



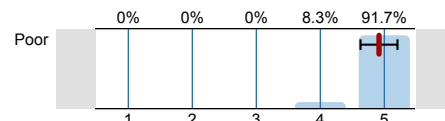
n=7
av.=4.71
dev.=0.49
ab.=5

1.8) How would you rate the physical environment in which you take **this class**, especially the classroom facilities, including your ability to see, hear, concentrate, and participate?



n=12
av.=2.83
dev.=0.94

1.9) You found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.

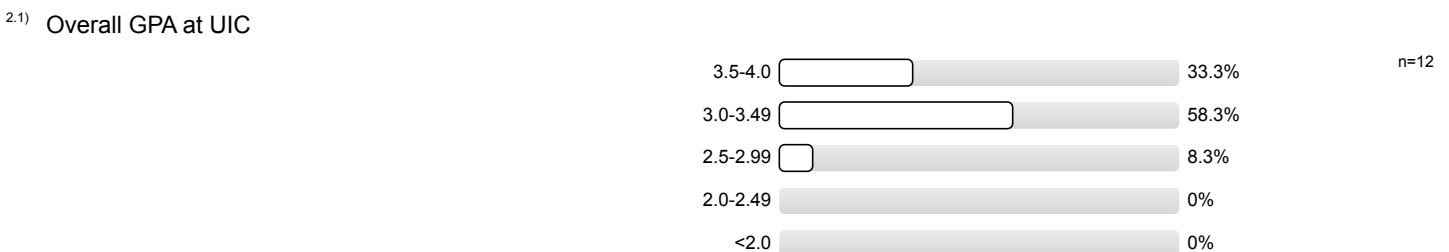


n=12
av.=4.92
dev.=0.29

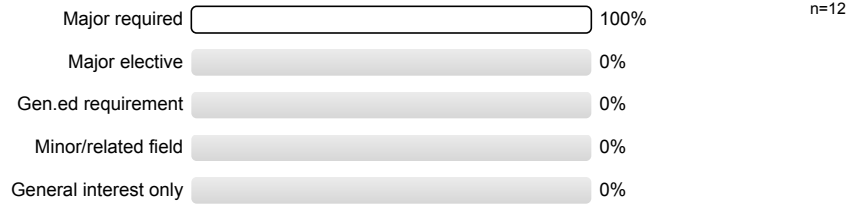
1.10)	You have learned something which you consider valuable.		n=12 av.=4.83 dev.=0.58
1.11)	Your interest in the subject has increased as a result of this course.		n=12 av.=4.58 dev.=0.9
1.12)	You have learned and understood the subject materials in this course.		n=12 av.=4 dev.=0.95
1.13)	Instructor was enthusiastic about conducting the course.		n=12 av.=4.92 dev.=0.29
1.14)	Instructor's style of presentation held your interest during the class.	The evaluation will not be displayed due to low response rate.	
1.15)	Instructor's explanations were clear.		n=12 av.=4.33 dev.=0.78
1.16)	Course materials were well-prepared.		n=12 av.=4.17 dev.=0.83
1.17)	The course adequately followed stated course objectives (i.e., course syllabus).		n=11 av.=4.73 dev.=0.47 ab.=1
1.18)	Instructor gave lectures that facilitated note taking.		n=12 av.=4.17 dev.=0.94
1.19)	Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.		n=12 av.=4.83 dev.=0.39
1.20)	Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.		n=12 av.=4.75 dev.=0.45
1.21)	Students were encouraged to question/challenge the course material.		n=12 av.=4.67 dev.=0.49
1.22)	Instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advise in or outside of class.		n=12 av.=4.83 dev.=0.39



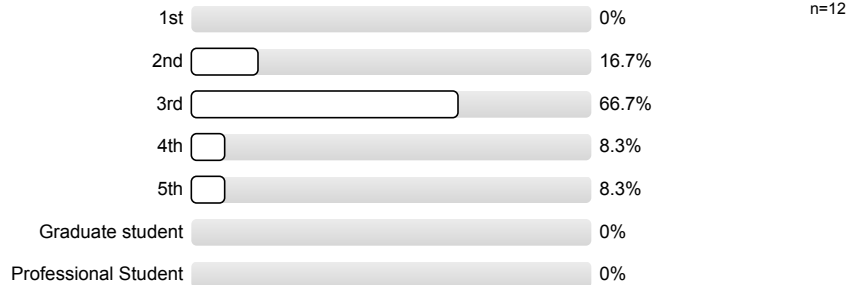
2. STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS



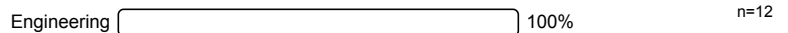
2.2) Primary Reason for taking the course



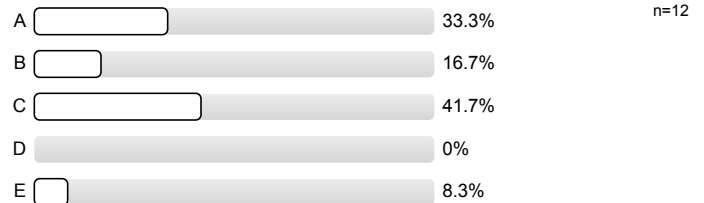
2.3) Year in school



2.4) Major College



2.5) Expected Grade in this Course



3. OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

3.1) Please comment on specific characteristics of the course that were most beneficial to you:

- Almost all the material was very valuable.
- Homeworks were very helpful in understanding the material. Professor's lecture style was very effective. It was great to see code during a lecture.
- How the lectures were recorded , and can be viewed later on to understand material better
- I absolutely loved this course, and the teacher's style of teaching. The homework was incredibly difficult, but also had real-world application attached to it.
- Learning about threading and processes. Memory in general makes more sense now.
- Liked the recorded lecture videos, liked the way he programmed in front of the class. Exceptionally articulate. Surprisingly approachable and patient during office hours.
- Prof Eriksson is a genius and one of the best teachers at UIC. HW contained very "real world" problems was extremely relevant and well designed.
- Professor Erikssons class was overall greatly enjoyable and actively challenging. While coursework was tougher than most courses are, the material was enjoyable and the challenge was great.
- Projects. There were a lot of them and they were difficult but if you could do the project you learned the material well.

- The difficult assignments forced us to understand the material. This is stuff I wouldn't have messed with on my own, but I am now interested in it.

3.2) Please comment on specific aspects of the course that need improvement:

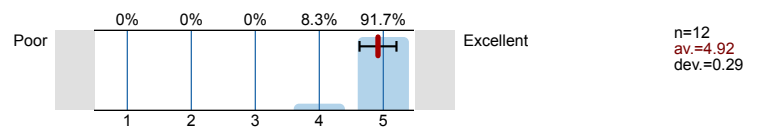
- Classroom(s) were pretty poor. Heater/AC problems, projectors crashing etc. This is more directed at the faculty, not Prof. Eriksson
- Classrooms were garbage. First room had huge heating/cooling issues so we were moved. Second room, projector would cut in and out while Prof was trying to teach. Wifi was extremely spotty.
- Exams can do with being just a tad easier to 'understand'.
- I feel like the assignments could be more general, so that you don't absolutely need to look at lectures from before to understand anything that's going on.
- ORGANIZE! Half of the assignments were being fixed AFTER they were released. This makes it really hard to budget time.
- Sometimes coding examples in class were not quite fully prepared and too much time was spent trying to get it to work.
- The lectures for me became noticeably more dull when implementing a reusable barrier, implementing condition variables, etc. than the earlier topics.
- Workload was tough especially with the assignments and the time period to complete them.

3.3) If necessary, clarify any of your previous responses or make additional comments:

- 3.1 cont: Thanks to this, I always felt an incredibly feeling of accomplishment when I finished the homework.
- Could have used more diagrams, pictures or something at this part because it was hard for me to follow.
- Great Instructors, very challenging class
- His overall personality in the class made everything worthwhile and entertaining. if i could, i would retake the course just to be in his presence again.

4. TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION (IF APPLICABLE)

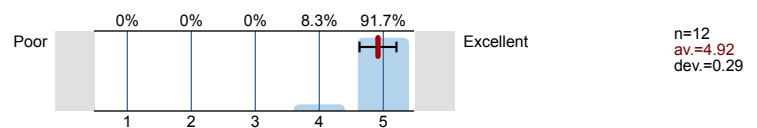
4.1) What is your overall ranking of the teaching assistant?



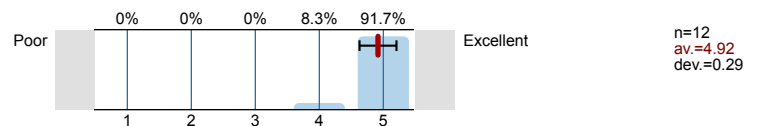
4.2) Teaching assistant's name

- Tim
- Tim Merrifield (8 Counts)
- Tim Merrifield
- Timothy Merrifield (2 Counts)

4.3) The teaching assistant was able to answer student's questions.



4.4) The teaching assistant was able to explain material and assist with any other aspects of the course and/or lab.



5. OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS (TEACHING ASSISTANT)

5.1) Please comment on specific characteristics of the teaching assistant that were most beneficial to you:

- Best T.A. I've had. It's rare that he is so patient and clear when explaining, while being so knowledgeable and smart. Gives extra time to help students outside of standard office hours.
- Explained homework very well and went over common problems that might occur when doing it. Very down to earth. Seemed to really care about the student's success in the class.
- Good all-round TA, and certainly the best I've had so far! I wish I could have made more use of your code reviews.
- Great TA!! Took the time to teach during office hours!
- Helped out to prepare u in the HW. Was happy to help out . Good TA
- One of the best TA's i've had. Very friendly and helpful. Always willing to accomodate students at times that office hours weren't scheduled. Quick to respond to conflicts.
- Tim could take stuff that Eriksson made a bit convoluted (or encumbered by things not working correctly), and explain it more clearly.
- Very available during office hours. Helped work out problems in projects that helped complete the projects.
- Very friendly and knowledgable on the topics in class.
- Very helpful and material was always well prepared. Was ready to answer any questions you threw at him and made class enjoyable

5.2) Please comment on specific aspects of the teaching assistant that need improvement:

- Nothing!!! He was great!
- Um, maybe make sure that everything works before explaining it to us (I'm really digging for something here, but this is mostly Eriksson's problem with creating assignments on the fly).

5.3) If necessary, clarify any of your previous responses or make additional comments:

- Tim, thanks so much for everything you did for us this semester. You were a great TA and will definitely take your lab class again!