

2023-2024 Autumn OTE
James Riely
CSC-300-401T DATA STRUCTURES I

Project Title: **2023-2024 Autumn OTE Course Evaluation**

Enrollment: **23**

Responses Received: **14**

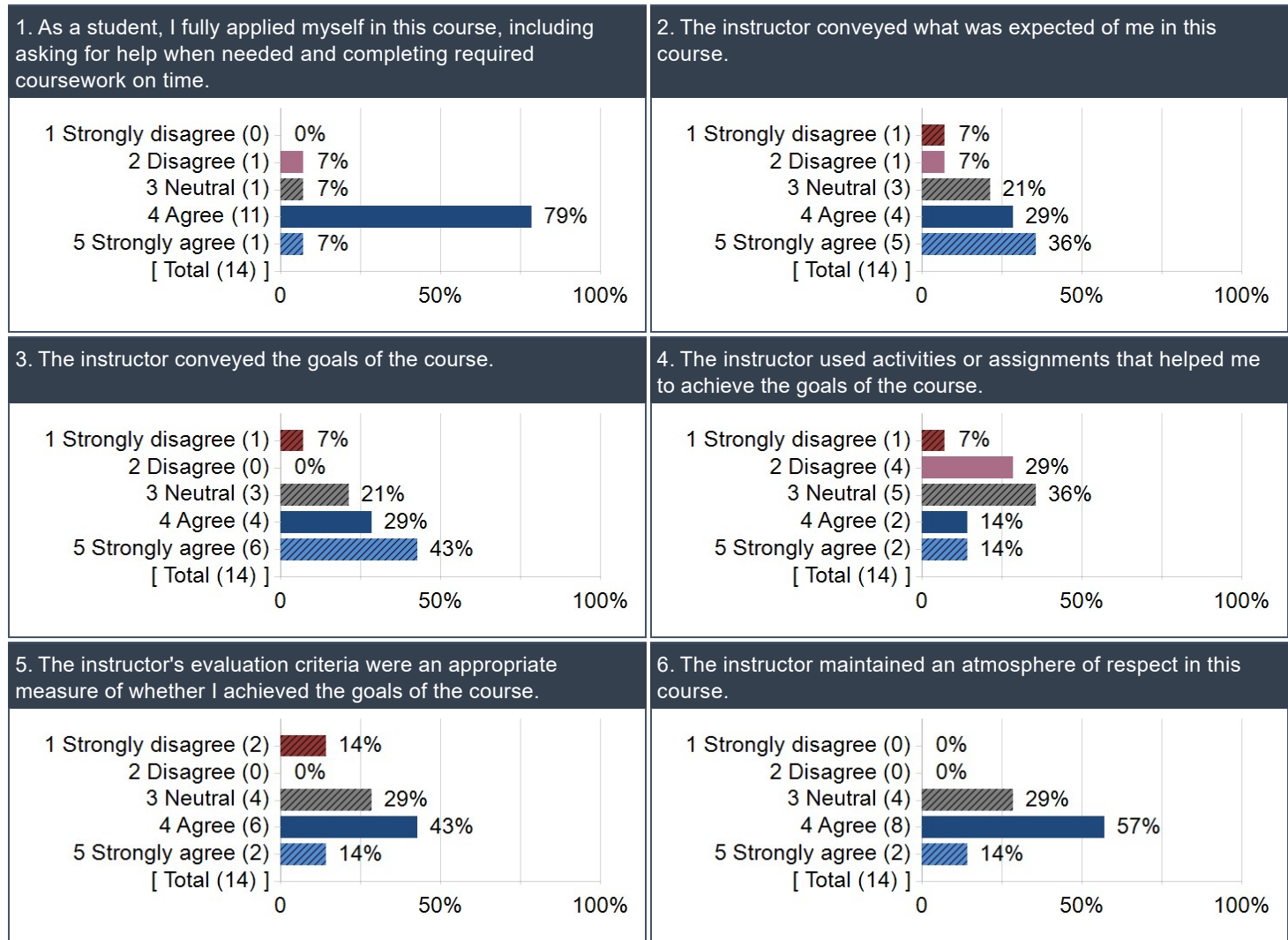
Rate of Response: **61%**

University Questions

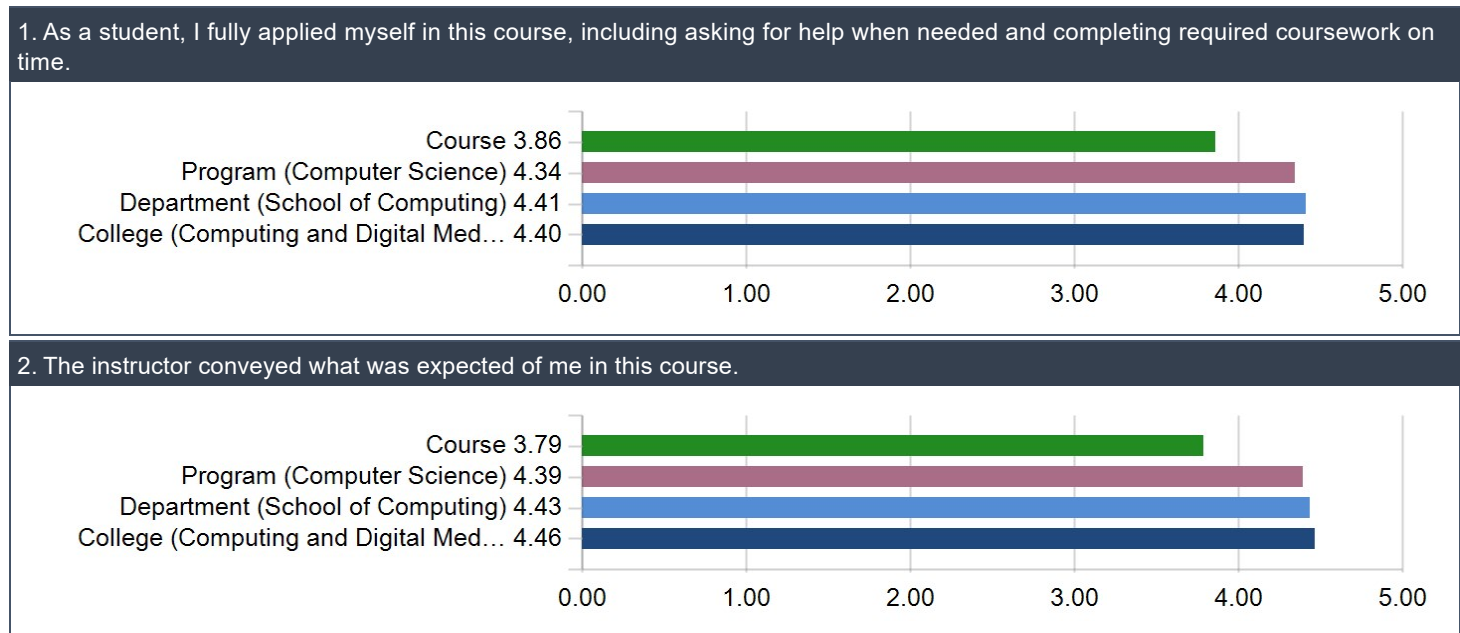
University Questions Table

Question	Course			Department (School of Computing)			College (Computing and Digital Media)		
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
As a student, I fully applied myself in this course, including asking for help when needed and completing required coursework on time.	3.86	0.66	4.00	4.41	0.80	5.00	4.40	0.78	5.00
The instructor conveyed what was expected of me in this course.	3.79	1.25	4.00	4.43	0.83	5.00	4.46	0.79	5.00
The instructor conveyed the goals of the course.	4.00	1.18	4.00	4.47	0.80	5.00	4.50	0.76	5.00
The instructor used activities or assignments that helped me to achieve the goals of the course.	3.00	1.18	3.00	4.40	0.87	5.00	4.44	0.83	5.00
The instructor's evaluation criteria were an appropriate measure of whether I achieved the goals of the course.	3.43	1.22	4.00	4.34	0.89	5.00	4.39	0.84	5.00
The instructor maintained an atmosphere of respect in this course.	3.86	0.66	4.00	4.54	0.78	5.00	4.58	0.74	5.00

University Questions Frequency



University Questions Histograms





College Questions

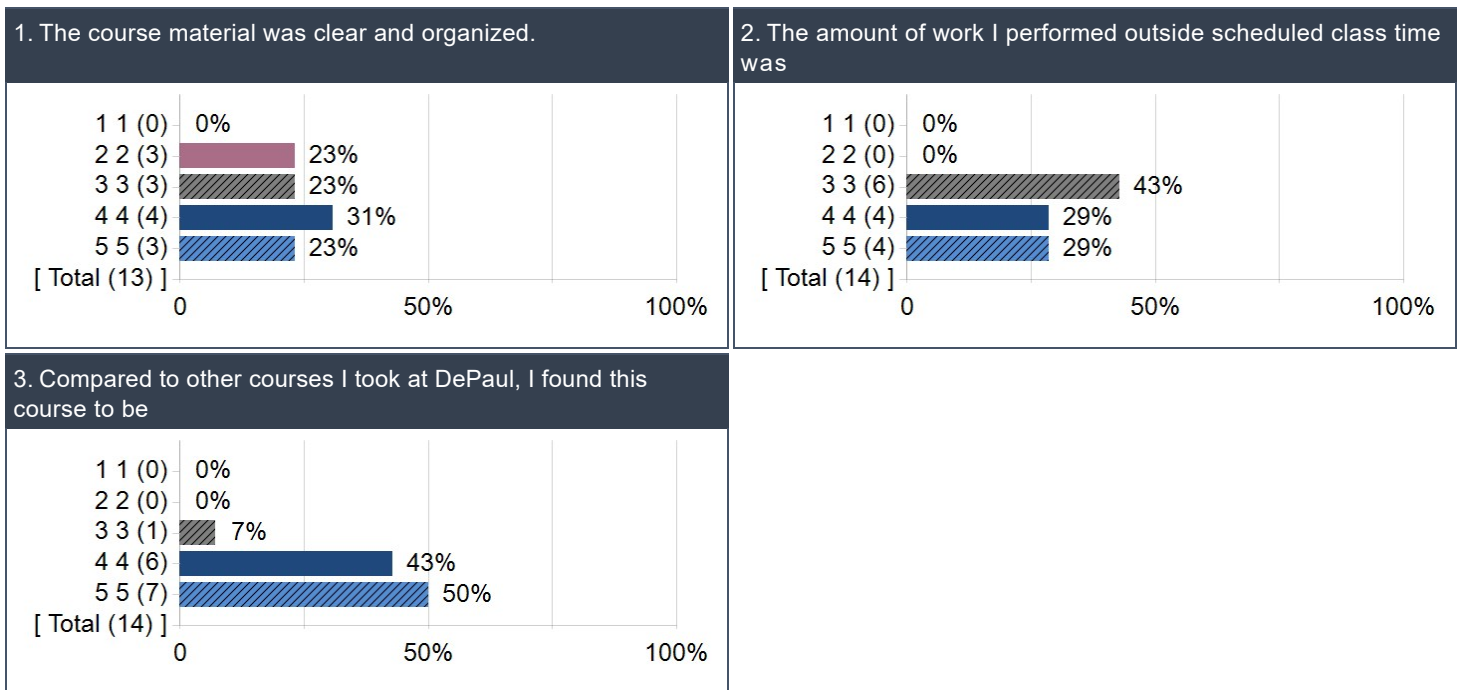
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The course material was clear and organized.	3.54	1.13	4.00	4.25	0.99	5.00	4.29	0.95	5.00
The amount of work I performed outside scheduled class time was	3.86	0.86	4.00	3.28	0.67	3.00	3.20	0.60	3.00
Compared to other courses I took at DePaul, I found this course to be	4.43	0.65	4.50	3.38	0.90	3.00	3.17	0.90	3.00

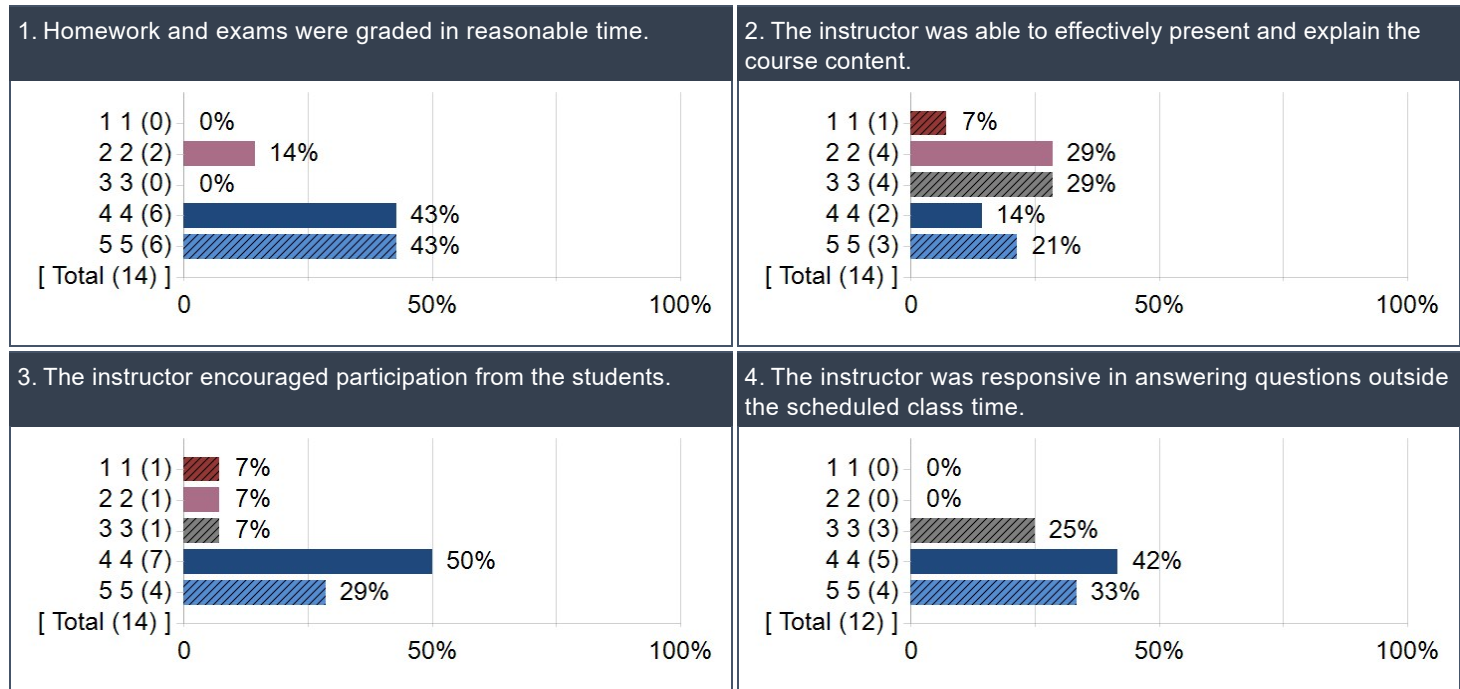
Instructor Questions Table

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Homework and exams were graded in reasonable time.	4.14	1.03	4.00	4.14	1.00	4.00	4.18	0.95	4.00
The instructor was able to effectively present and explain the course content.	3.14	1.29	3.00	4.35	0.89	5.00	4.41	0.84	5.00
The instructor encouraged participation from the students.	3.86	1.17	4.00	4.35	0.84	5.00	4.42	0.79	5.00
The instructor was responsive in answering questions outside the scheduled class time.	4.08	0.79	4.00	4.38	0.85	5.00	4.38	0.84	5.00

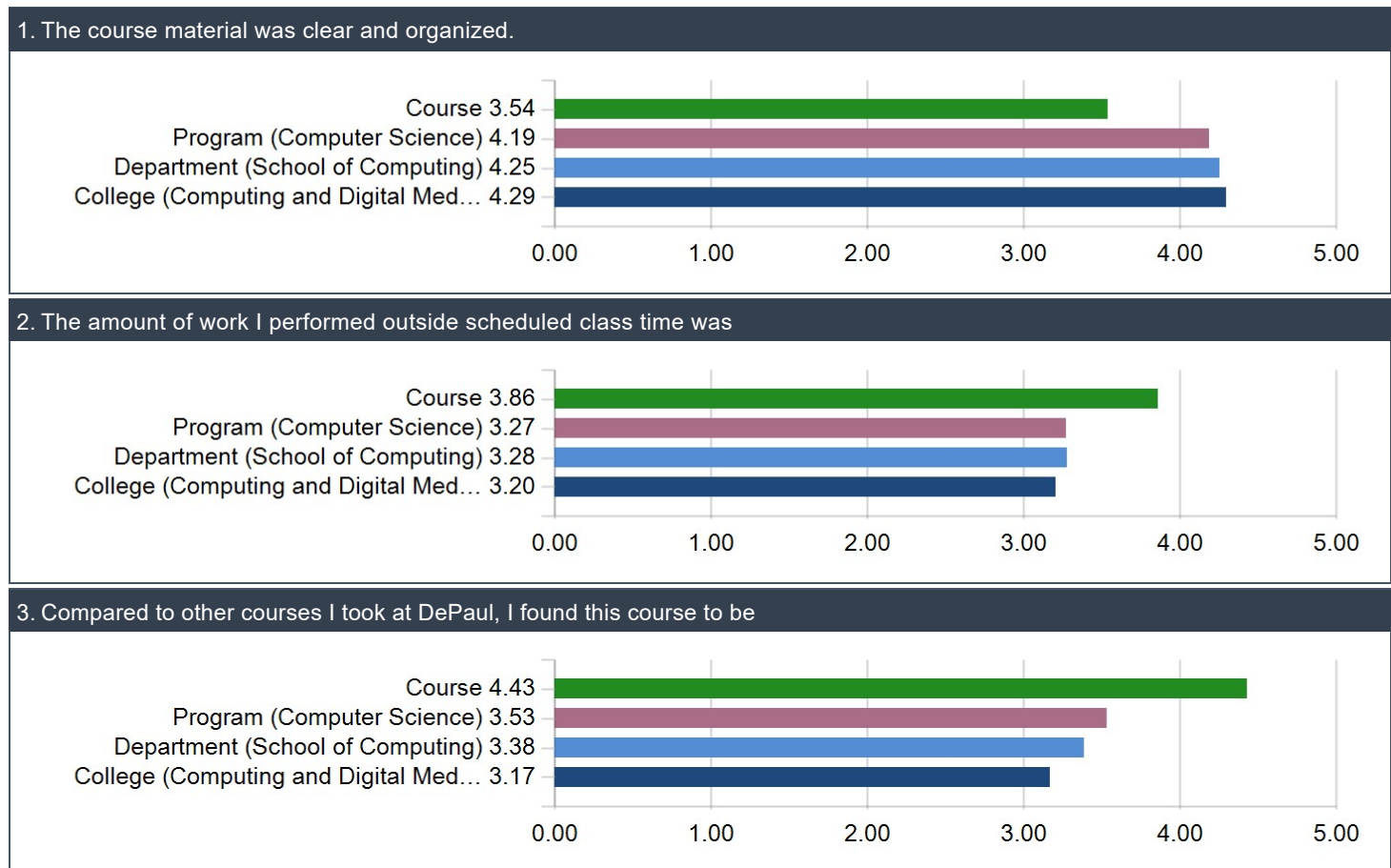
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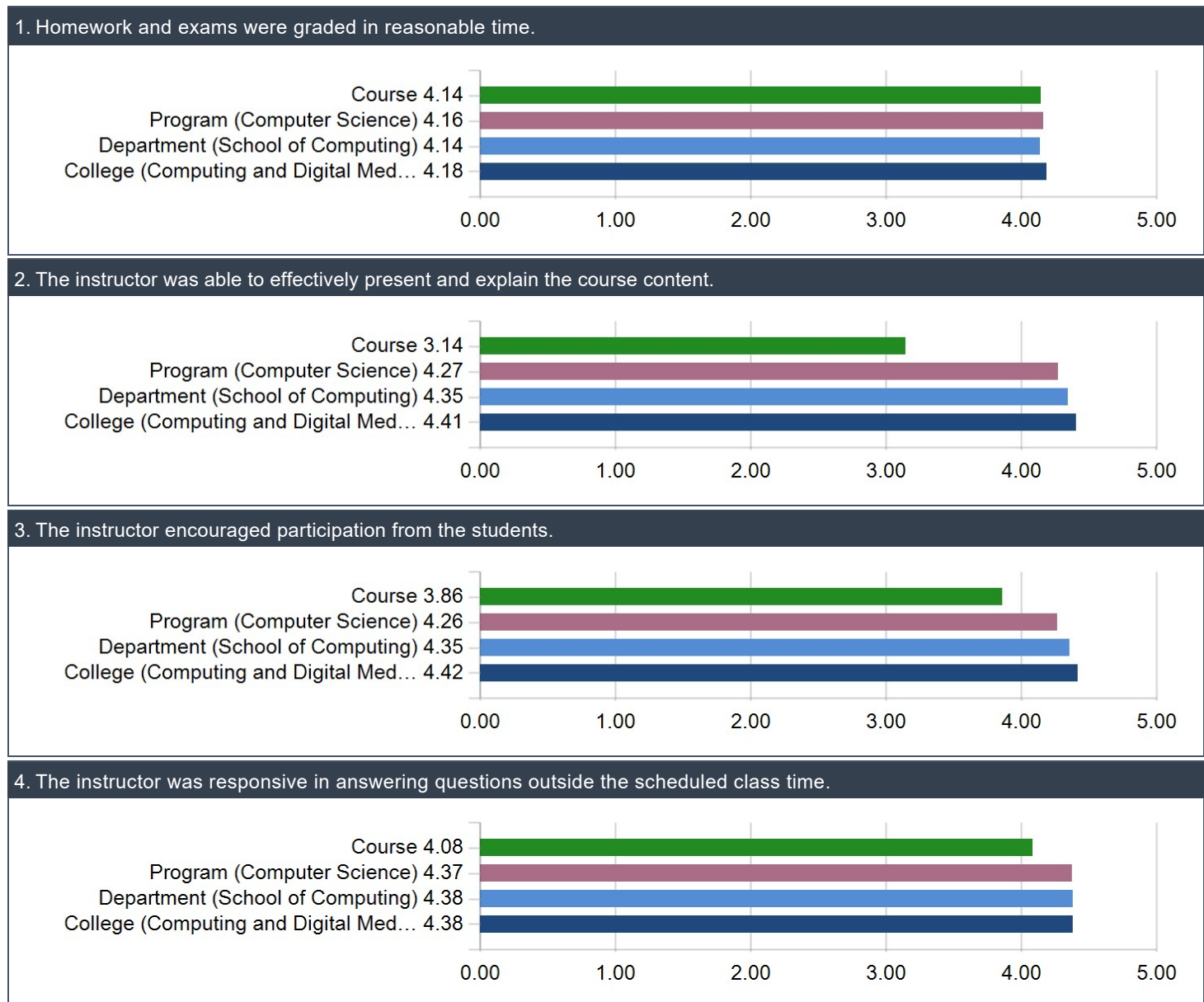
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Open Ended Feedback By Question

What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?

Comments
The material
N/A
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Understanding the structure of Java and its ability as a coding language
The teacher is doesn't make students want to learn his subject
Having a multitude of videos to watch on every topic that we learned was very helpful.
Nothing
Continuing to improve my problem solving skills.

What suggestions do you have that could help improve the course?

Comments
Focus the course more on building the code together as a class that we look at when going into these concepts (UF Structures and priority Queue Structures). This helps most understand the concept better if they build its code.
be beginner friendly and reduce hw difficulty
Lecture the class and engage in students questions
Change teaching method, you make students want to stop coding all together. Good teachers make students want to improve, not have a teacher demoralize his class
Nothing really.
More help on class, look more on the homework, not that much grade concentrate on exams and more understanding with the students.
Possible leniency on exams to help students out.

Other comments?

Comments
some pre-lecture videos were very redundant if we just go over everything that was talked about in the video in class and don't build more onto what was discussed.
N/A

What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

Comments
Bit harsh
Quick to answer questions outside of class however the answers he gave we always cryptic.
strength is that he is very knowledgeable and weakness is that he expects that from his students as well
Very simple in explaining directions but lazy in lecturing the classroom. Relying on lectures to help students
He makes students hate the subject
Good at teaching CS, good analogies for understanding
He knows a lot about computer science and programming but he doesn't know how to explain the material well.
Knowledgable Professor but very very strict Professor.

Do you have comments on the grading procedures and exams?

Comments
Very strict
If you don't go over what the homework is going to be about till the class after the homework is due make the homework due date at 11:59 pm instead of right before class.
grading was fine but can be more lenient
No
No
The exams shouldn't be 55%.
I think it would benefit both the Professor and the Students if there were more leniency on the exams. Coding is tough.

Open Ended Feedback by Student

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2. **What suggestions do you have that could help improve the course?**
 - ◊ be beginner friendly and reduce hw difficulty
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 - ◊ strength is that he is very knowledgeable and weakness is that he expects that from his students as well
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 - ◊ Continuing to improve my problem solving skills.
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 - ◊ Possible leniency on exams to help students out.
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 - ◊ Knowledgeable Professor but very very strict Professor.
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 - ◊ Understanding the structure of Java and its ability as a coding language
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 - ◊ Lecture the class and engage in students questions
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 - ◊ Very simple in explaining directions but lazy in lecturing the classroom. Relying on lectures to help students
4. **Do you have comments on the grading procedures and exams?**
 - ◊ No

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3. Other comments?

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3. Other comments?

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- ◊ He knows a lot about computer science and programming but he doesn't know how to explain the material well.

4. Do you have comments on the grading procedures and exams?

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