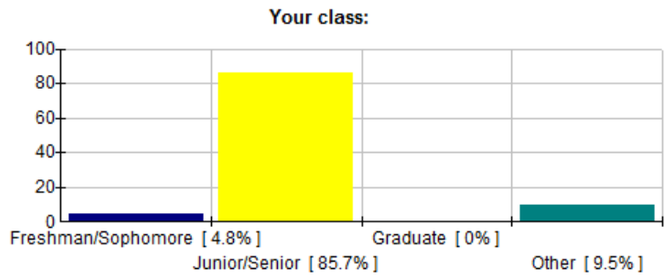
Course:	COSC240 01 - Introduction to Algorithms	**Department:**	COSC
Responsible Faculty:	Nitin Vaidya	**Responses / Expected:**	21 / 24 (87.50%)



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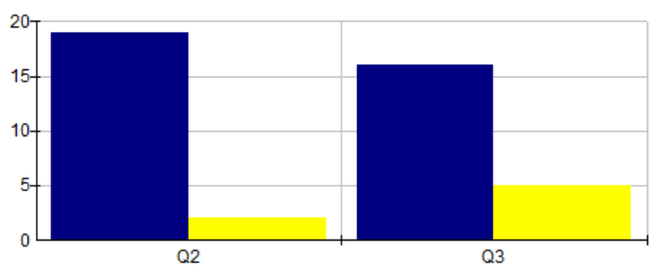
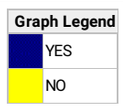
		Responses				Course				
		F	J	G	O	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q1	Your class:	1	18	0	2	**21**	**2.14**	2	2	.64

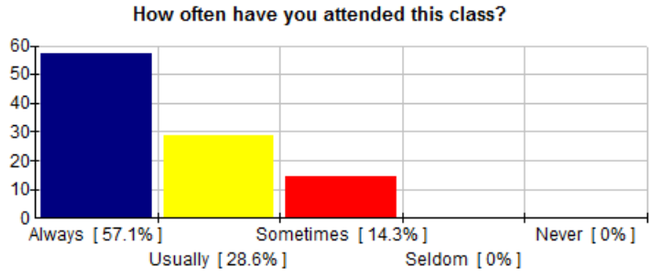
Responses: [**F**] Freshman/Sophomore=1 [**J**] Junior/Senior=2 [**G**] Graduate=3 [**O**] Other=4





Student		COSC240 - 01						
		Responses		Course				
		YES	NO	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q2	Is this course in your major field?	19	2	**21**	**1.10**	1	1	.29
Q3	Is this course required or a prerequisite?	16	5	**21**	**1.24**	1	1	.43

Responses: [**YES**] Yes=1 [**NO**] No=2



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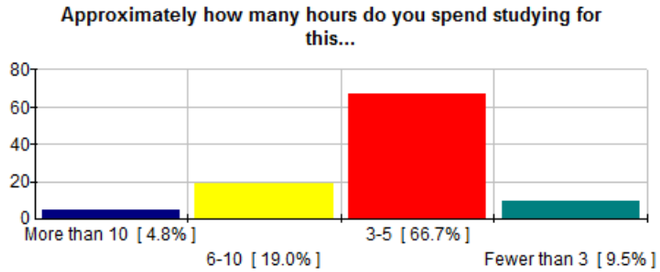
		Responses					Course				
		A	U	S	S	N	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q4	How often have you attended this class?	12	6	3	0	0	21	4.43	5	5	.73

Responses: [**A**] Always=5 [**U**] Usually=4 [**S**] Sometimes=3 [**S**] Seldom=2 [**N**] Never=1



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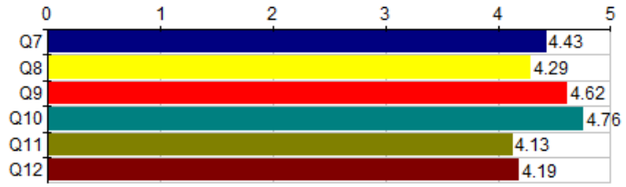
		Responses				Course				
		MT1	6	3-5	FT3	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q5	Approximately how many hours do you spend studying for this class in a typical week?	1	4	14	2	21	2.19	2	2	.66

Responses: [**MT1**] More than 10=4 [**6**] 6-10=3 [**3-5**] 3-5=2 [**FT3**] Fewer than 3=1

Q6 - Additional comments on your preparation for or involvement in this course. (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)	
Response Rate:	**14.29**% (**3** of **21**)

1	too little work required
2	Would have liked the problem sets to be more challenging.
3	N/A

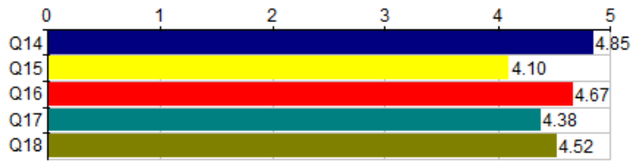


Course		COSC240 - 01									
		Responses					Course				
		5H	4	3	2	1L	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q7	To what degree were the stated objectives of the course met?	13	5	2	1	0	**21**	**4.43**	5	5	.85
Q8	How effective were the readings, research, and other requirements in helping you meet these objectives?	11	6	3	1	0	**21**	**4.29**	5	5	.88
Q9	Did the exams or other graded material fairly represent the content and skills taught in the course?	14	6	1	0	0	**21**	**4.62**	5	5	.58
Q10	Do you believe that the exams and other work were graded fairly?	17	3	1	0	0	**21**	**4.76**	5	5	.53
Q11	To what degree do specialized forms of study (labs, language drills, field trips, e.g.) contribute to the value of the course?	5	1	1	0	1	**8**	**4.13**	5	5	1.36
Q12	How much have you learned in the course? (Your assessment of the quality and extent of that learning).	11	5	4	0	1	**21**	**4.19**	5	5	1.05

Responses: [**5H**] 5 High=5 [**4**] 4=4 [**3**] 3=3 [**2**] 2=2 [**1L**] 1 Low=1

Q13 - Please explain your ratings or comment further on any aspect of the course. (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)	
Response Rate:	**23.81**% (**5** of **21**)

1	the course was way too easy this is the class I was expecting to actually learn a lot about computer science in i enjoyed the extra topics which you would include at the end of class
2	Very difficult class that Professor Vaidya makes manageable. The midterm exam was naturally difficult, but reasonable for the course. The homeworks help a lot in preparation.
3	The goal of the course was never really explained, I didn't understand what exactly the lectures were leading to (I understood the material just not the point of it).
4	MIT lectures and slides were great resources if I needed assistance on any aspect of the course.
5	I think there was too much advanced material outside of the textbook for an Intro class because if I did not understand very well in class there are very few outside resources to help me with that material



Instructor		Nitin Vaidya									
		Responses					Individual				
		5H	4	3	2	1L	N	Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev
Q14	Does the instructor seem consistently well prepared for class?	17	3	0	0	0	**20**	**4.85**	5	5	.36
Q15	Is the quality of classroom presentation stimulating (consider the effectiveness of discussions, demonstrations, and lectures)?	11	6	1	1	2	**21**	**4.10**	5	5	1.27
Q16	How available, willing and helpful is the instructor in advising and assisting students outside of class?	16	3	2	0	0	**21**	**4.67**	5	5	.64
Q17	Does the instructor establish high standards, challenge you, and encourage you to do your best work?	12	7	1	0	1	**21**	**4.38**	5	5	.95
Q18	What is your overall evaluation of the instructor?	15	3	2	1	0	**21**	**4.52**	5	5	.85

Responses: [**5H**] 5 High=5 [**4**] 4=4 [**3**] 3=3 [**2**] 2=2 [**1L**] 1 Low=1

Q19 - Comments on your evaluation of the instructor. (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)

Faculty:	**Nitin Vaidya**
Response Rate:	**38.10**% (**8** of **21**)

1	Wonderful teacher. Would have only liked the problem sets to be harder overall.
2	Professor Vaidya is very knowledgeable in what he teaches, and although he moves very fast in class, he explains the material in a way to make us understand easier. He really tries to make sure that people understand the concepts, and the homeworks are very helpful to make sure we are keeping up with the class. The exams are also very reasonable and focus on concepts instead of pure memorization-- which I like a lot. Overall I really enjoyed his class!
3	Professor Vaidya is absolutely brilliant. I was fascinated by his ability to simplify such hard concepts. Also he always was so happy and kind and willing to help
4	Professor Vaidya's teaching style enabled me to learn a lot of material in a short time. I thought the combination of slides and writing examples on the board was useful. I felt like I learned the required material sufficiently and I also enjoyed the discussion of advanced topics (parallel computing, approximation algorithms, etc.).
5	Professor Vaidya was phenomenal this semester. He makes the information super accessible and is very available outside of office hours. I hope to take a class with him again in the future!
6	Passionate professor / not a very stimulating lecturer
7	Great class, really enjoyed the structure
8	Amazing, knowledgable professor. Can answer any question the students have. Crystal clear during lectures.