

Individual Report for COSC242-01 Distributed Systems - Nitin Vaidya - Standard In-Person Survey

Project Title: **Spring 2023 Course Evaluations**

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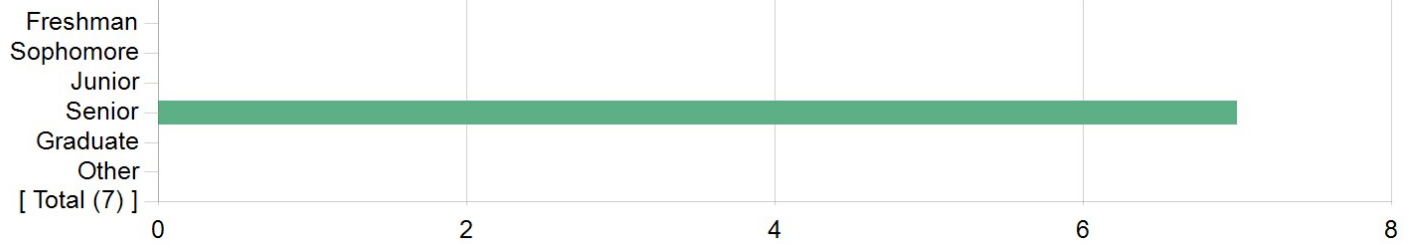
Report Comments

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ORIGINAL STANDARD SURVEY

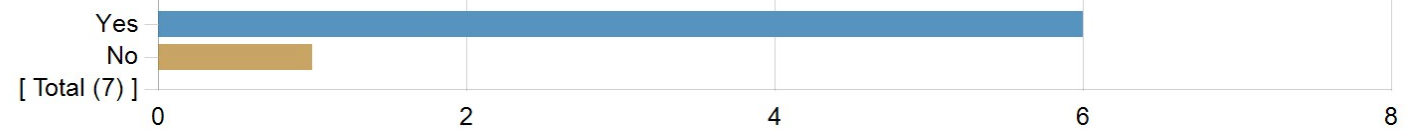
STUDENTS

Your class:



Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0.00%
Sophomore	0	0.00%
Junior	0	0.00%
Senior	7	100.00%
Graduate	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%

Is this course in your major field?



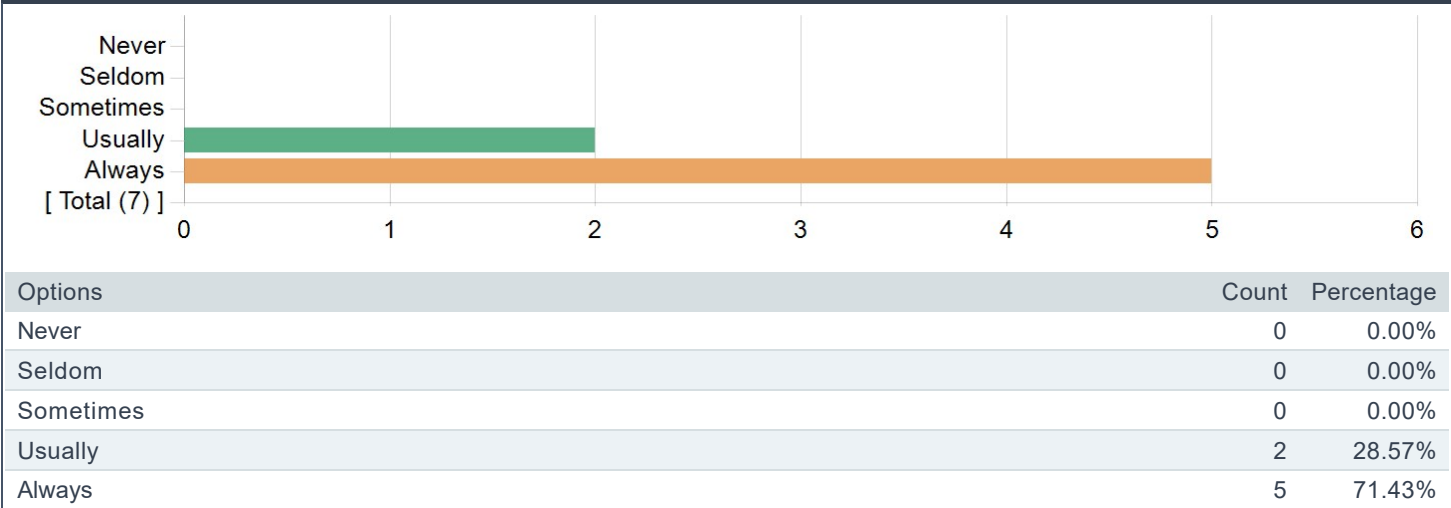
Options	Count	Percentage
Yes	6	85.71%
No	1	14.29%

Is this course required or a prerequisite?

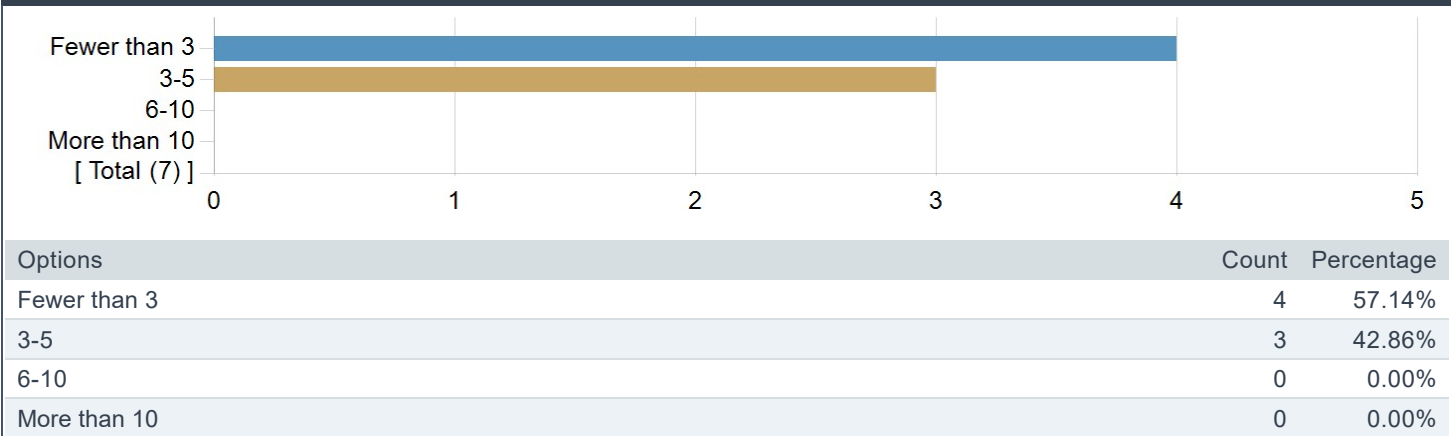


Options	Count	Percentage
Yes	2	28.57%
No	5	71.43%

How often have you attended this class?



Approximately how many hours do you spend studying for this class in a typical week?



Additional comments on your preparation for or involvement in this course. (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)

Comments

The course was of a good degree of rigor and wasn't too demanding as long as you attend all the lectures, but it covered a lot of ground, which I appreciate.

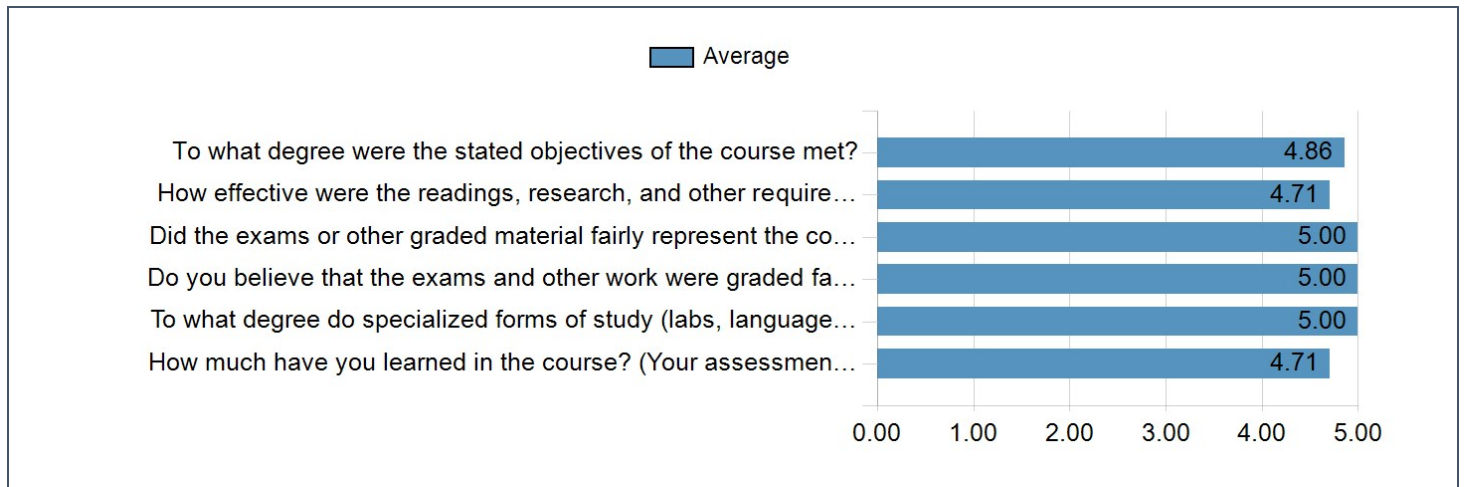
Homework problems are great preparation and good examples of the types of problems he expects us to be able to consider. More explicit textbook reading sections might be helpful.

Homeworks were very manageable

ABOUT THE COURSE

Average Scores

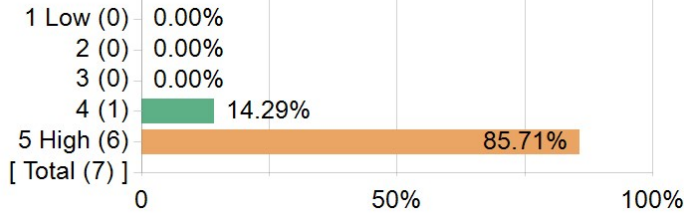
Scale: High=5; 4; 3; 2; Low=1; Not Applicable



Competency	Average	Standard Deviation
To what degree were the stated objectives of the course met?	4.86	+/-0.38
How effective were the readings, research, and other requirements in helping you meet these objectives?	4.71	+/-0.49
Did the exams or other graded material fairly represent the content and skills taught in the course?	5.00	+/-0.00
Do you believe that the exams and other work were graded fairly?	5.00	+/-0.00
To what degree do specialized forms of study (labs, language drills, field trips, e.g.) contribute to the value of the course?	5.00	+/-0.00
How much have you learned in the course? (Your assessment of the quality and extent of that learning).	4.71	+/-0.49

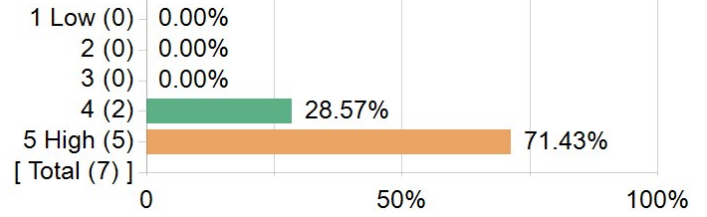
Frequency Distribution

1. To what degree were the stated objectives of the course met?



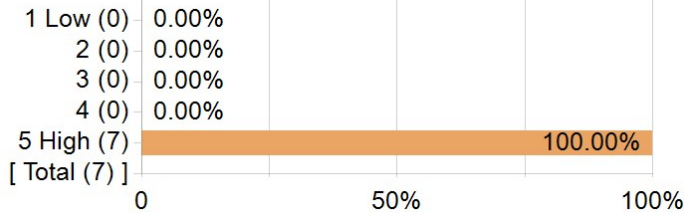
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.38
Standard Error (base on SD)	0.14

2. How effective were the readings, research, and other requirements in helping you meet these objectives?



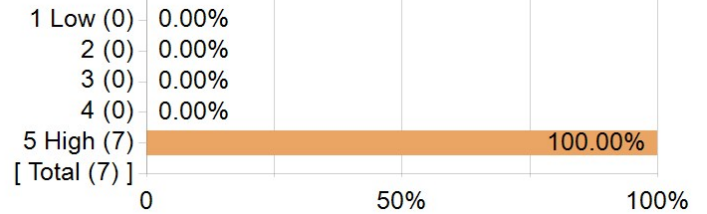
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3. Did the exams or other graded material fairly represent the content and skills taught in the course?



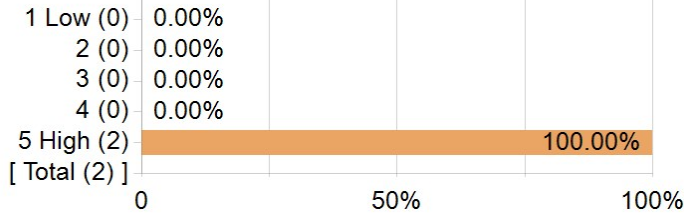
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4. Do you believe that the exams and other work were graded fairly?



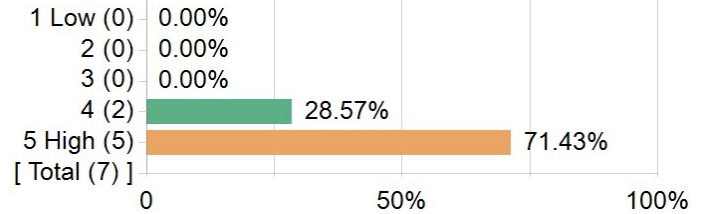
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5. To what degree do specialized forms of study (labs, language drills, field trips, e.g.) contribute to the value of the course?



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Response Count	2
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Mode	5
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6. How much have you learned in the course? (Your assessment of the quality and extent of that learning).



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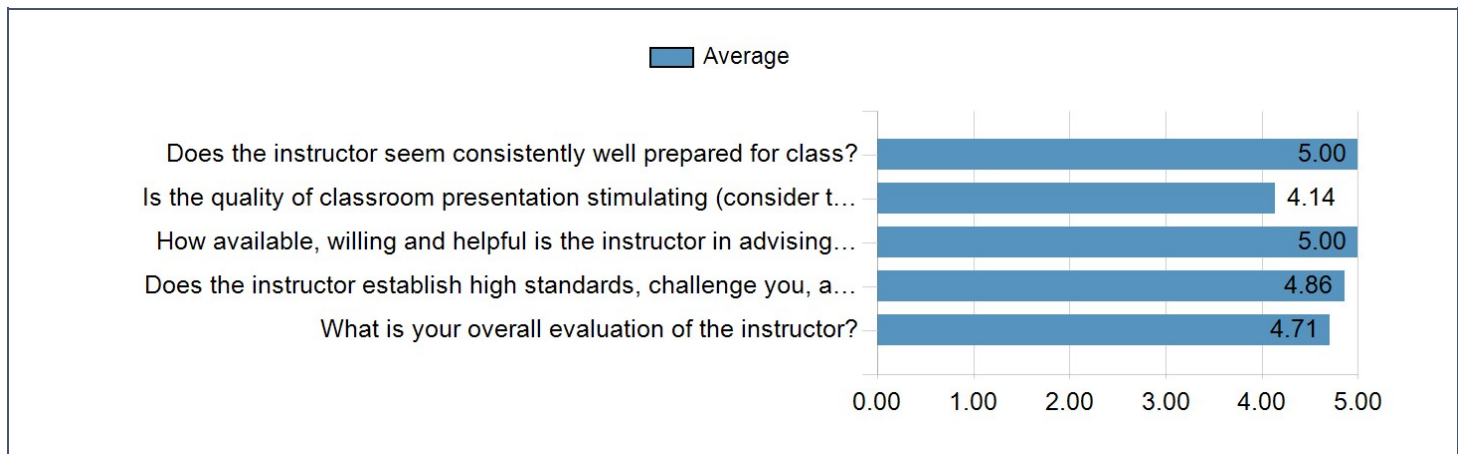
Please explain your ratings or comment further on any aspect of the course. (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)

Comments
I felt like the pace was a little slow.
I learned a lot about distributed systems and thinking of how servers and networks are designed. This course opened up an entirely new field I haven't explored before, which was really interesting.
All content was covered thoroughly, and exams were fair. You know the class is taught well when you blame yourself for missing exam questions rather than the prof's teaching.
Explanations were clear, and assignments and exams were fair.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Average Scores

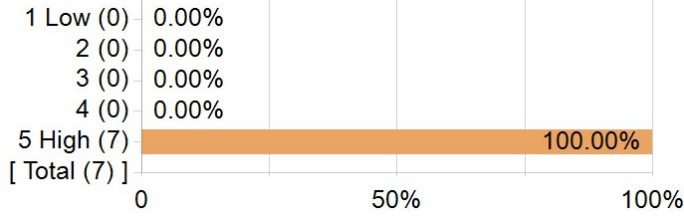
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Competency	Average	Standard Deviation
Does the instructor seem consistently well prepared for class?	5.00	+/-0.00
Is the quality of classroom presentation stimulating (consider the effectiveness of discussions, demonstrations, and lectures)?	4.14	+/-1.07
How available, willing and helpful is the instructor in advising and assisting students outside of class?	5.00	+/-0.00
Does the instructor establish high standards, challenge you, and encourage you to do your best work?	4.86	+/-0.38
What is your overall evaluation of the instructor?	4.71	+/-0.49

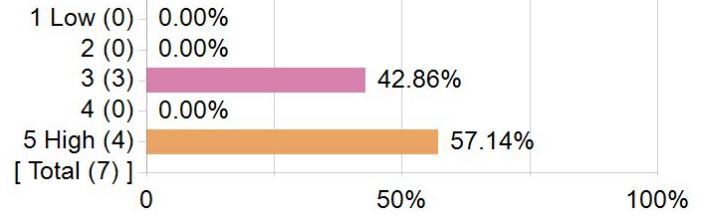
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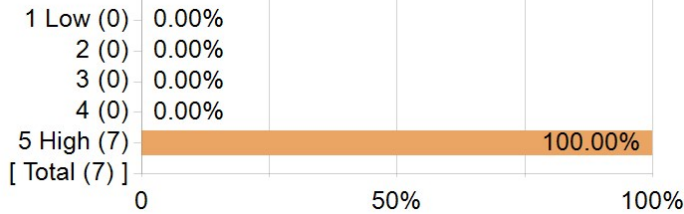
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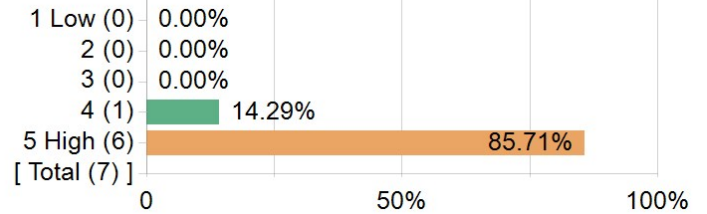
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3. How available, willing and helpful is the instructor in advising and assisting students outside of class?



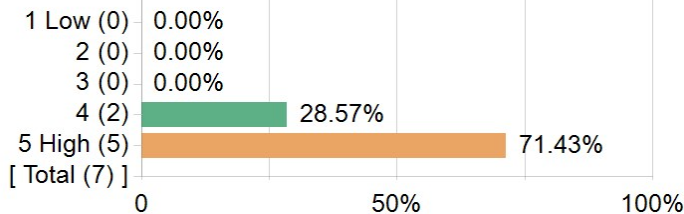
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Comments on your evaluation of the instructor. (Note: Your comments about this class will be reviewed only by the instructor.)

Comments
Extremely knowledgeable and easy to understand. Takes care to help us understand the key ideas instead of just memorizing jargon. Often gives us helpful asides that aren't strictly on topic but useful at understanding the bigger picture.
I was pretty disappointed with the CS department, but Nitin single-handedly saved the CS department's reputation. Probs in my top 3 profs at Georgetown.
Overall this was a great class. My only suggestions would be to make the materials more organized and potentially rely more on prepared slides since the whiteboard instruction was sometimes difficult to follow.
Very well put together lectures. Explained in a very digestible way. Sometimes things felt a bit slow, but I always left class with a good understanding of what was presented.
Nitin was super helpful in answering each of the class's questions and encouraged classroom participation, helping make the lectures useful. I also appreciate Prof. Vaidya's humor.

CUSTOMIZED QUESTIONS

Course Activities and Learning Enviroment

1. Do you feel comfortable participating in the classroom?	2. Does your instructor encourage diversity of opinion?																												
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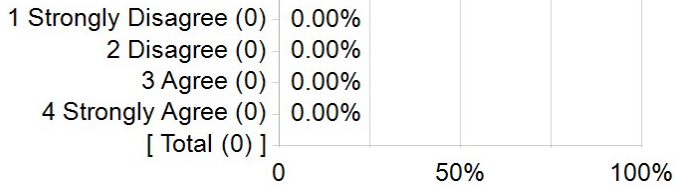
Technology Use

Connections Beyond the Classroom

General Feedback

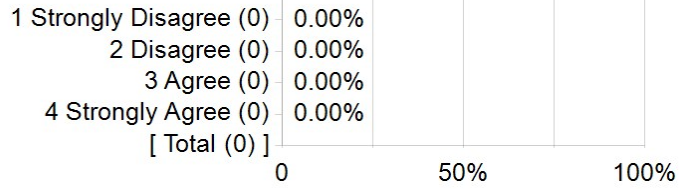
Online Courses

1. The technologies used in this course helped me meet the course learning objectives.



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2. The instructions for using the technologies in this course were helpful.



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