

Introduction to Computer Networks Online

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Vital Information

- Course : 電腦網路導論
- Taught by : 黃寶儀
- Class No. : EE4020
- Class ID. : 901E31110
- Credit : 3 units

Special Course

- Sponsored by NTU/MOE
- Designed to promote
 - Interaction (not just student-instructor)
 - Independent/team problem solving
 - Tolerance to different perspectives (justify your own solutions/opinions)
- Space limited
 - due to course nature and resource constraint

100% Online

- Lectures and Quizzes on [YouTube](#)
- Quizzes and Q&A on [Discord](#)
- Call-ins on [Google Meet](#)
- Exams on [Google Forms](#) and [Google Meet](#)

99% in English

- All Communication in English, including
 - Lectures
 - Homework
 - Exams
 - In/off-class interaction
- One slight exception
 - You may fall back to Chinese during the live sessions if you are really short of words

Be Aware

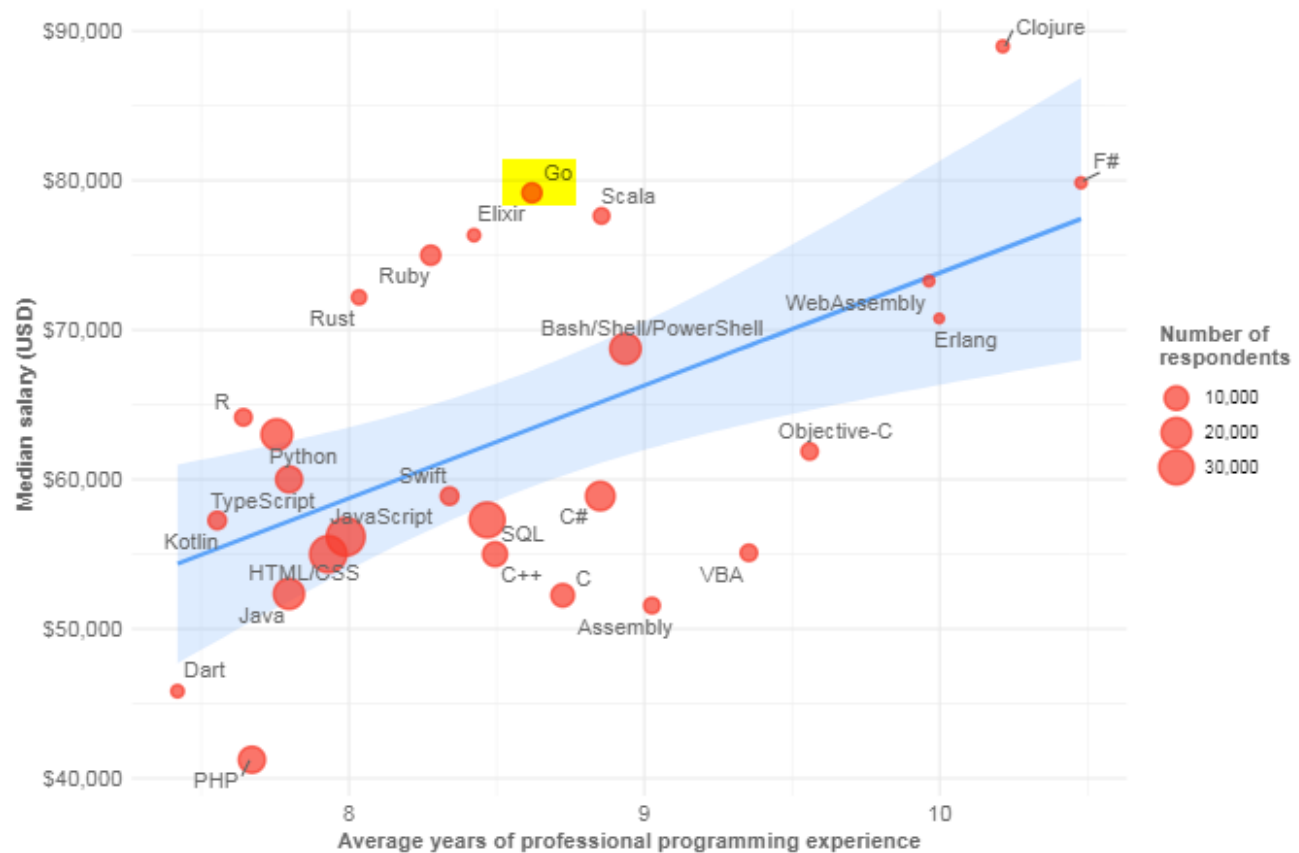
- Credits are granted only when the English is **comprehensible**
 - Keep your words/sentences simple
 - The point is to communicate

Why Go?

Back-end (Server-side) table in most popular websites

Websites ⇅	C# ⇅	C ⇅	C++ ⇅	D ⇅	Erlang ⇅	Go ⇅	Hack ⇅	Java ⇅	JavaScript ⇅	Perl ⇅	PHP ⇅	Python ⇅	Ruby ⇅	Scala ⇅	Xhp ⇅
Google.com	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
YouTube.com	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
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Yahoo	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Amazon.com	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Wikipedia.org	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Twitter.com	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bing	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
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MSN.com	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Linkedin.com	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Pinterest	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
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Salary and Experience by Language

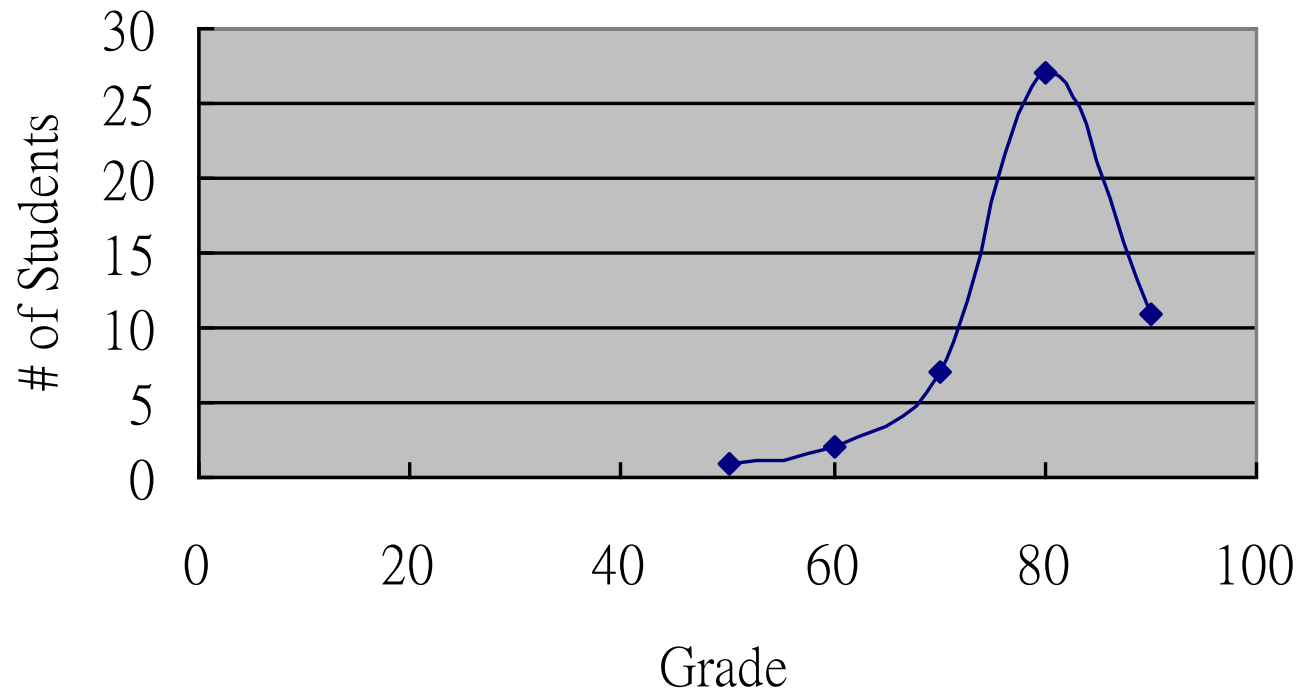


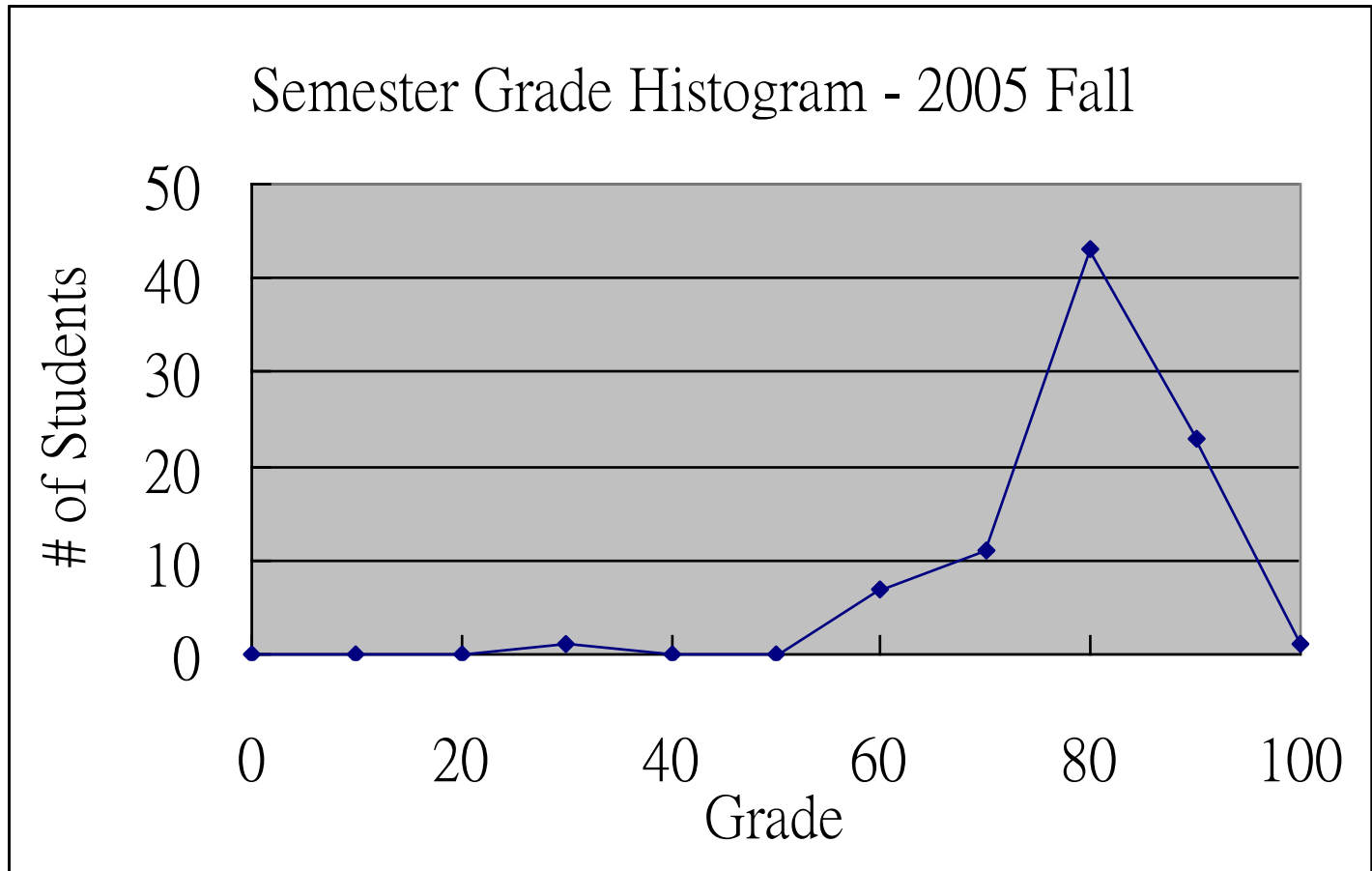
Open Source!

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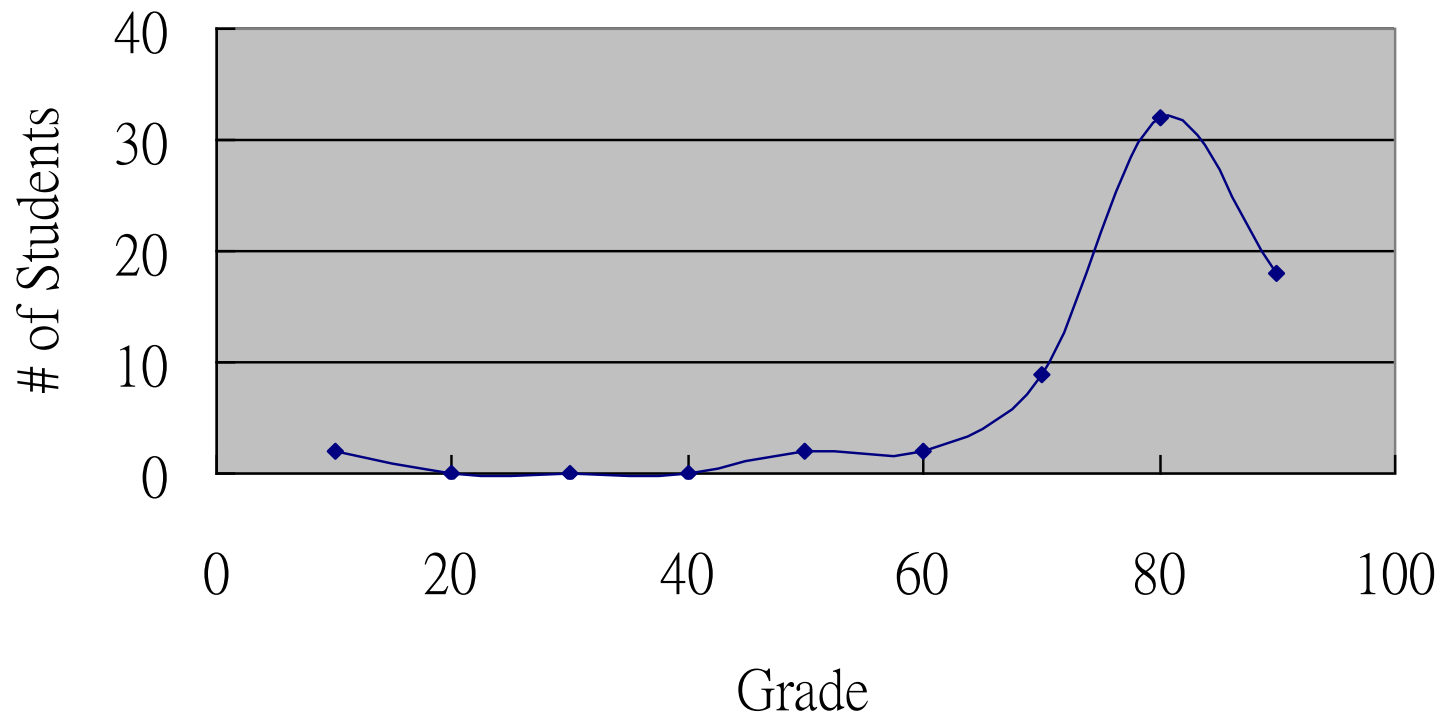
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Semester Grade Histogram - 2004 Fall

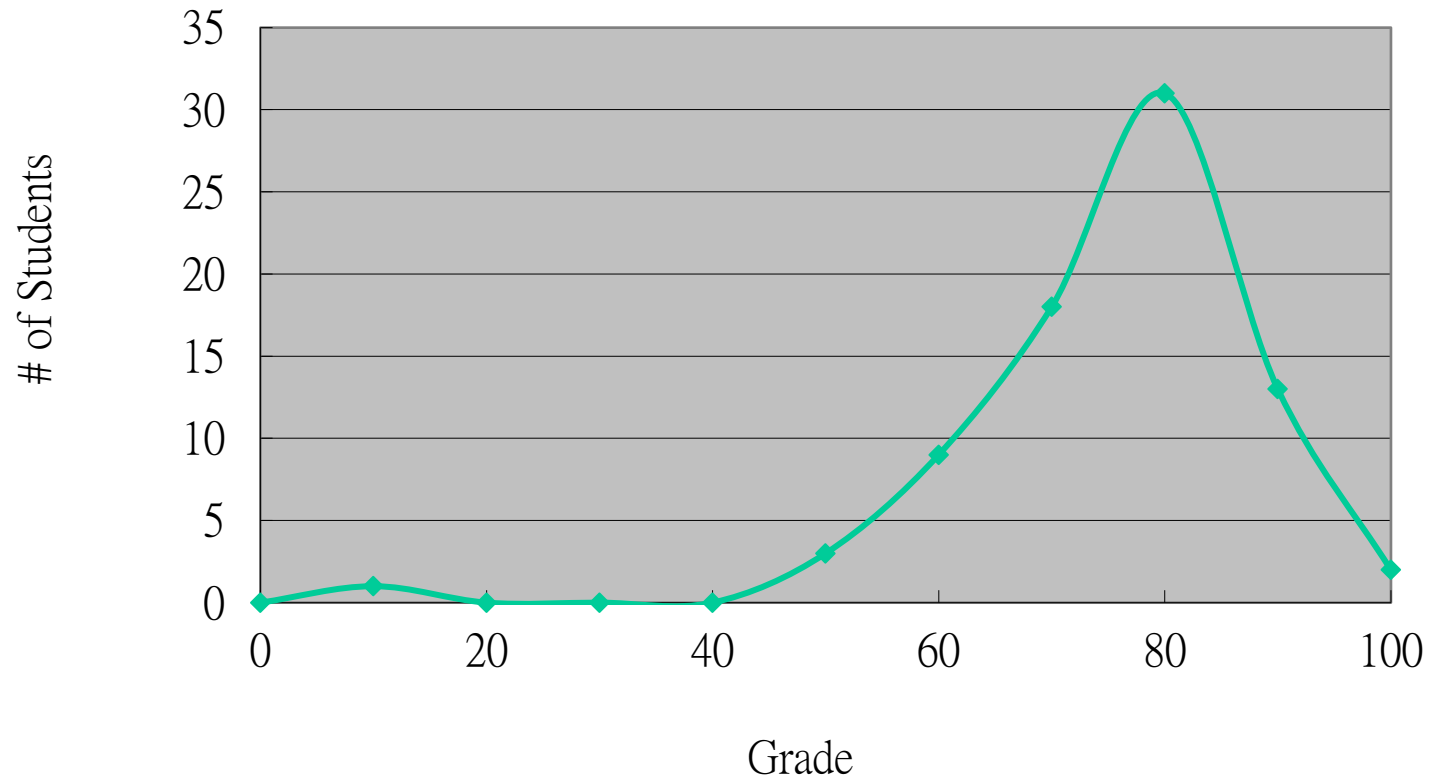




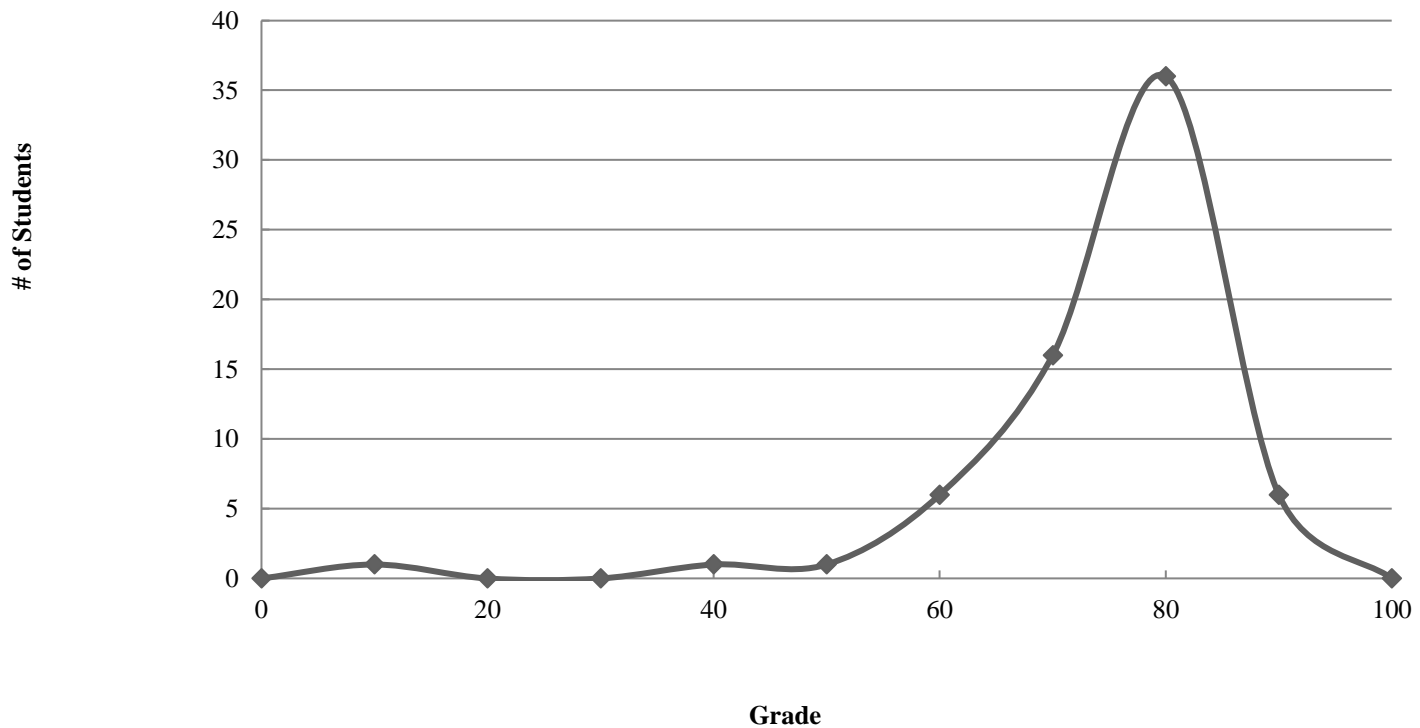
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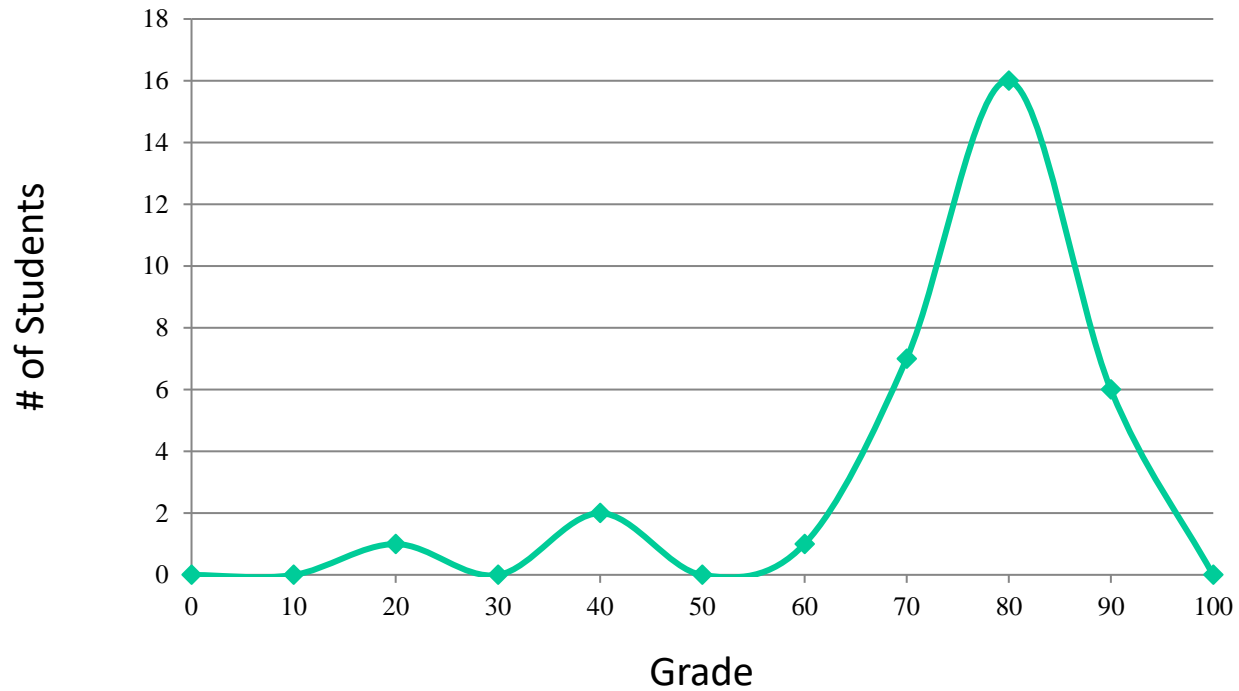
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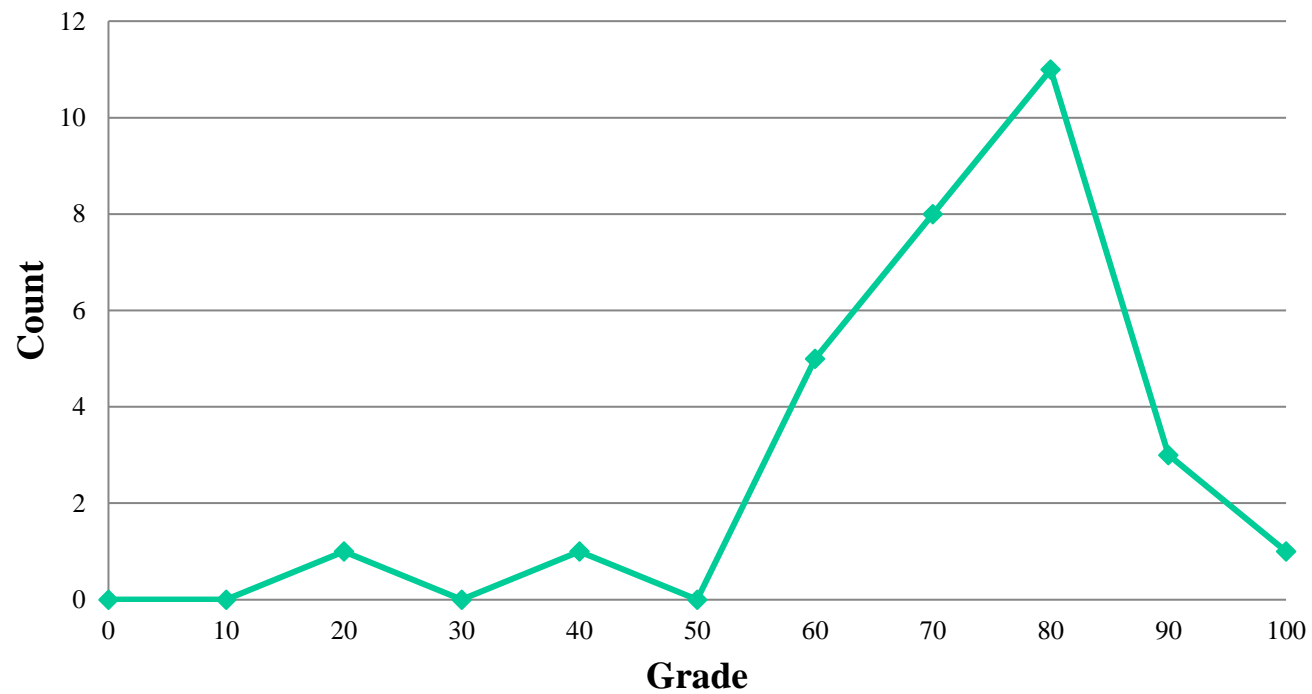
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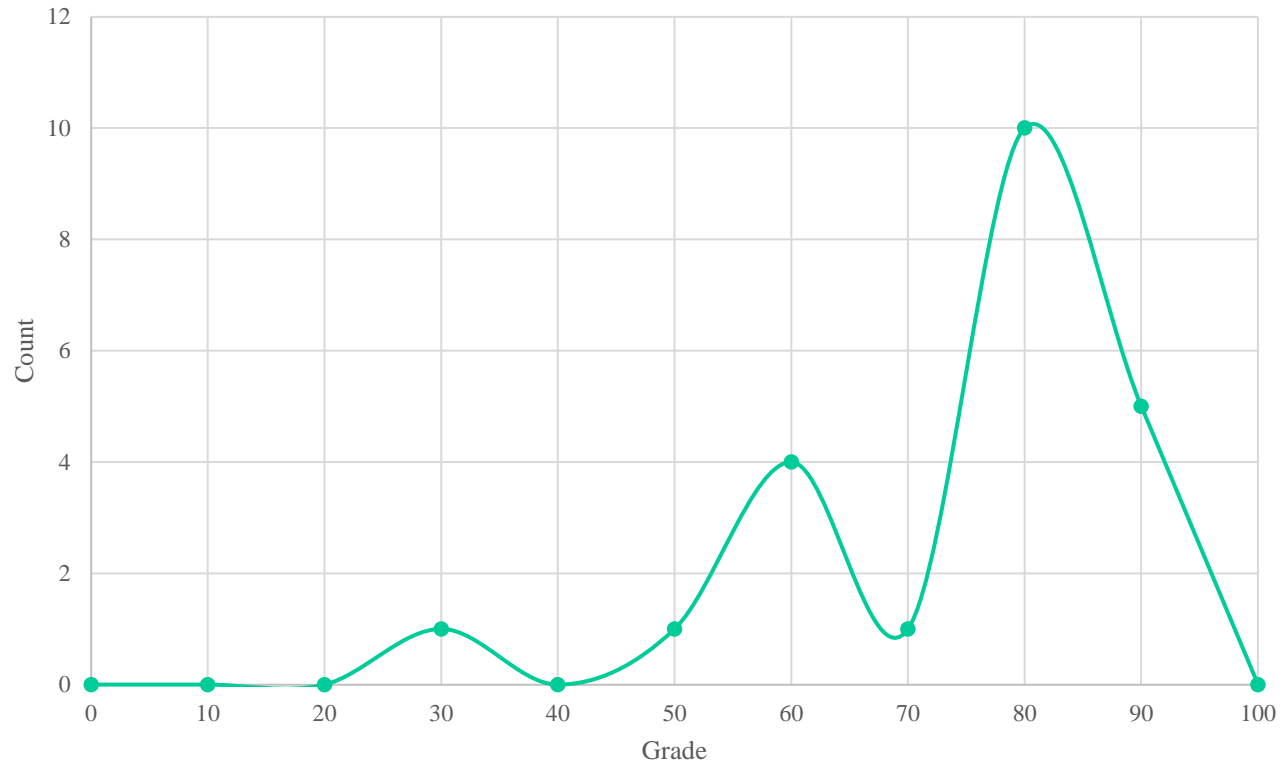
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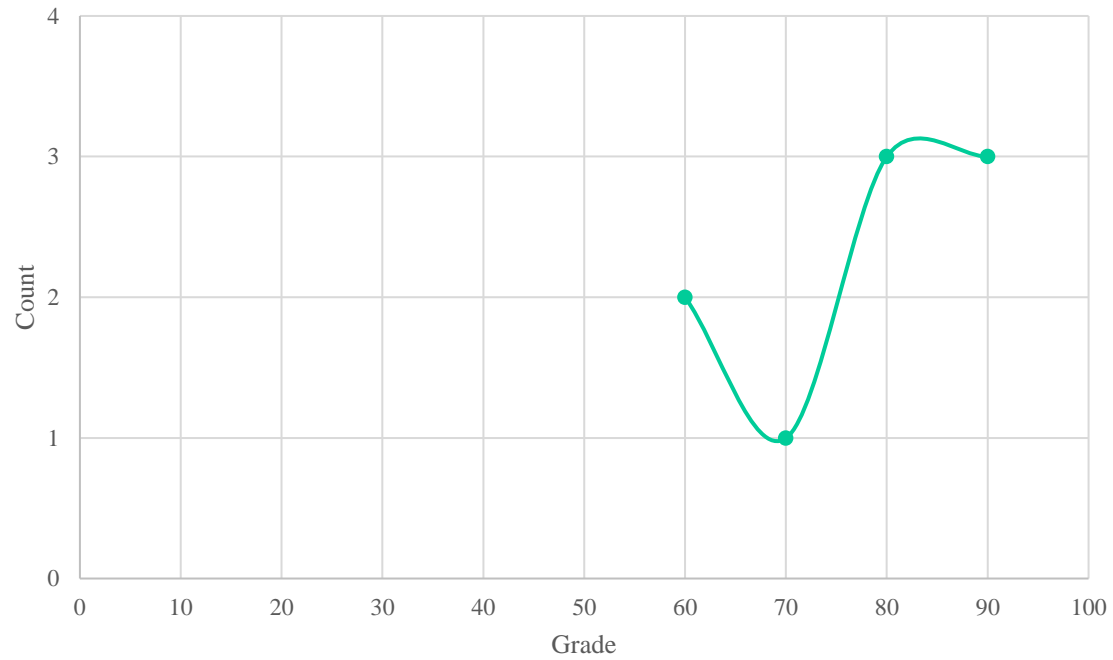
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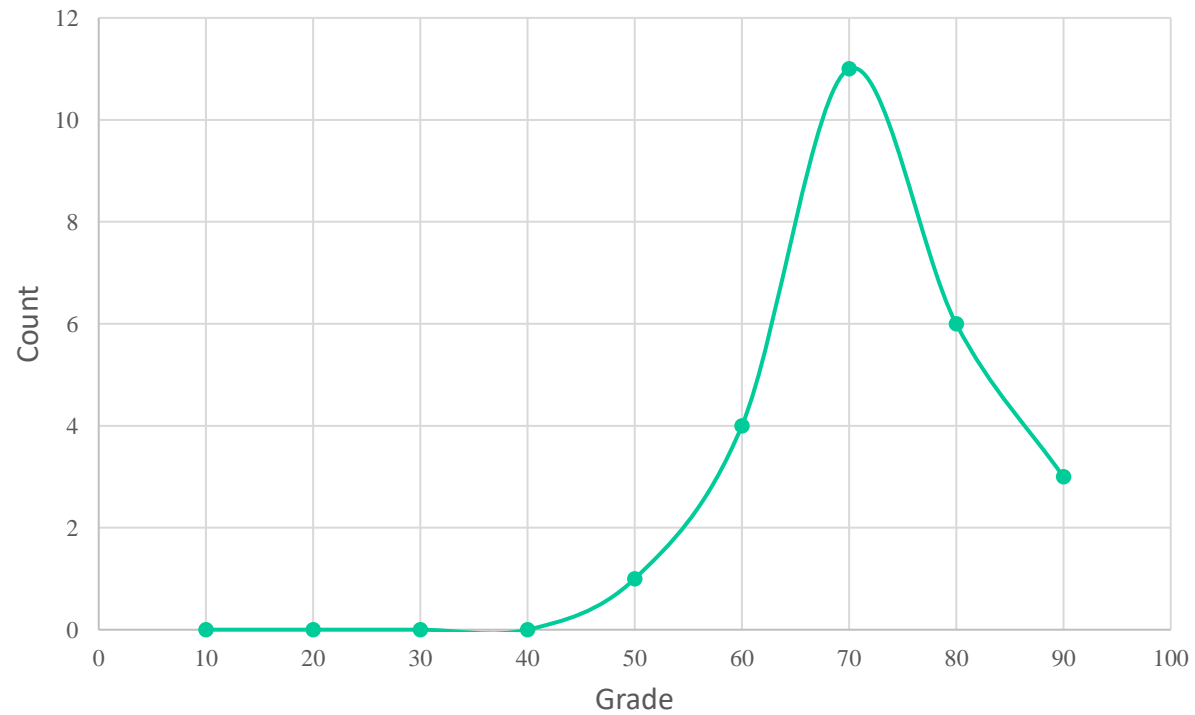
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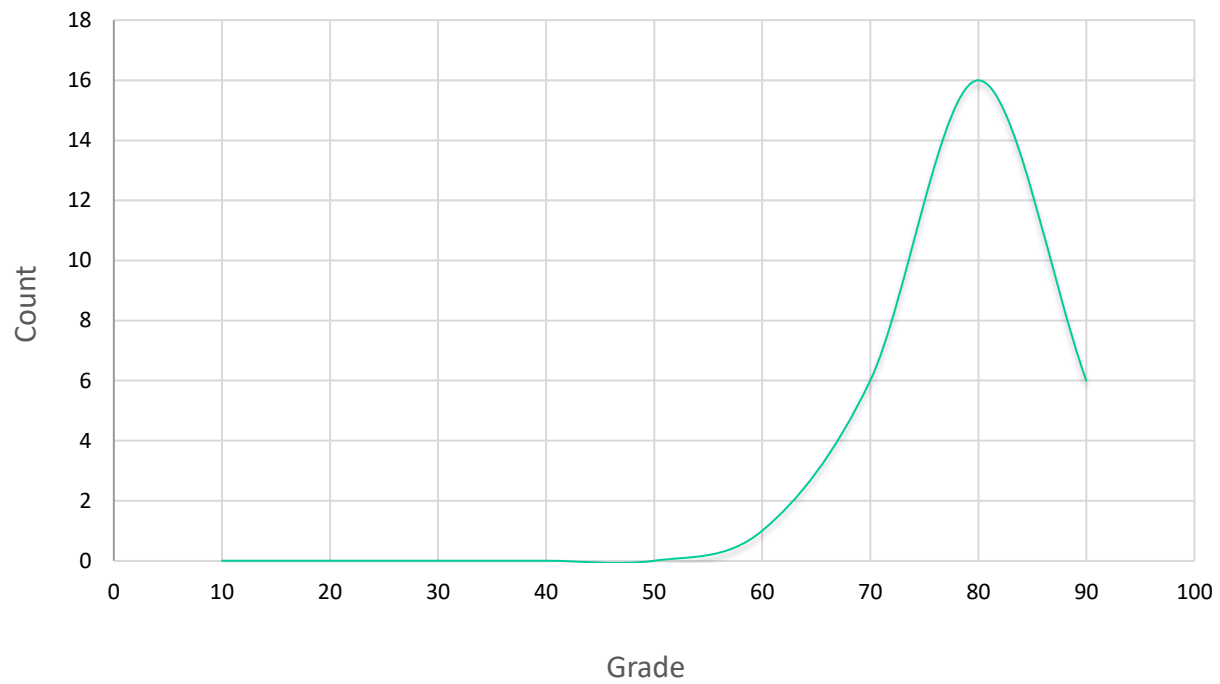
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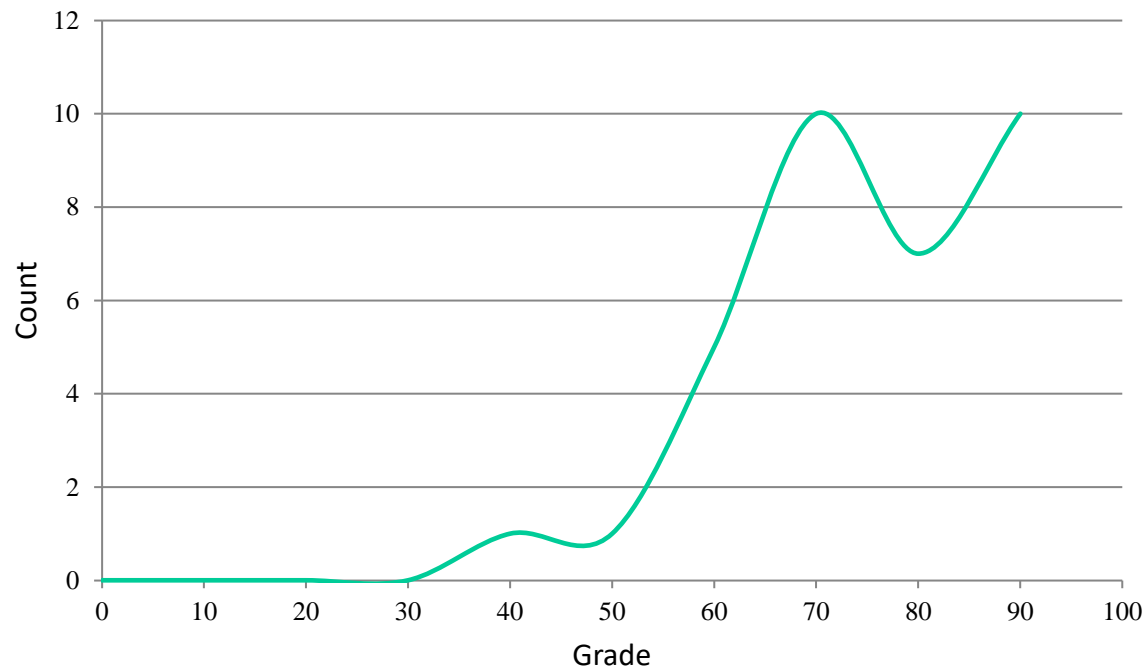
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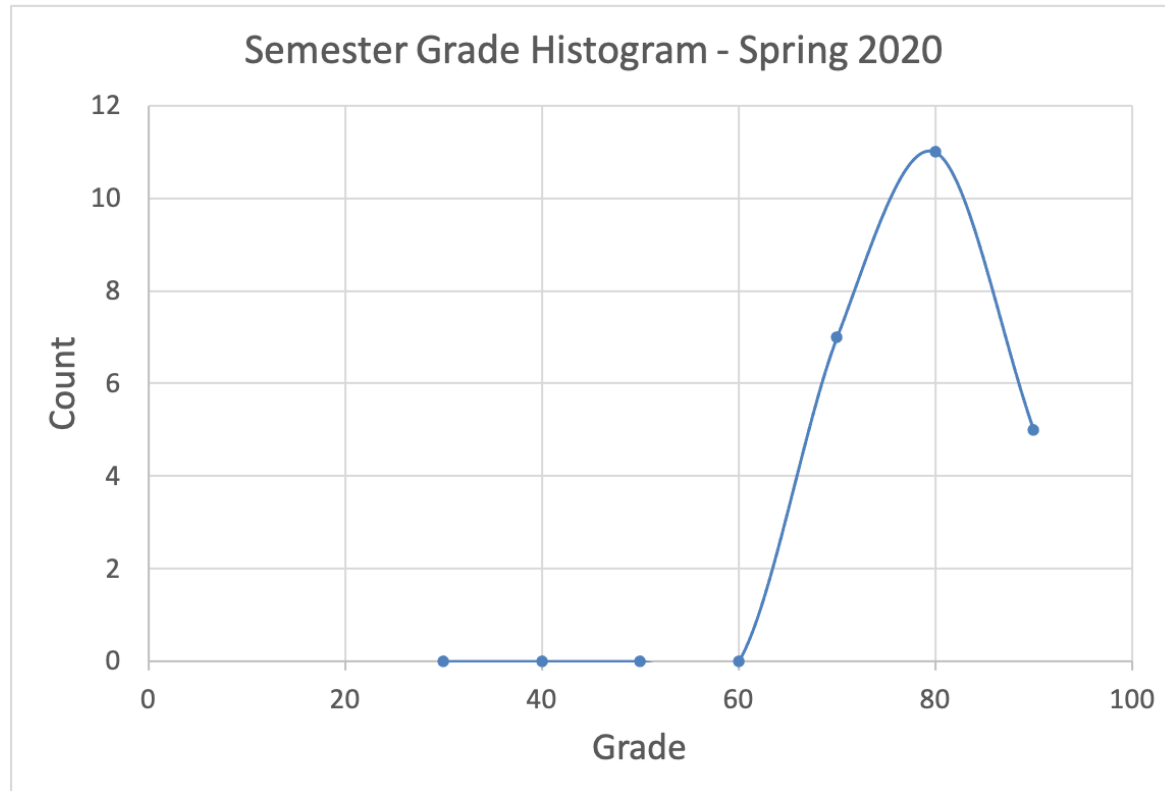


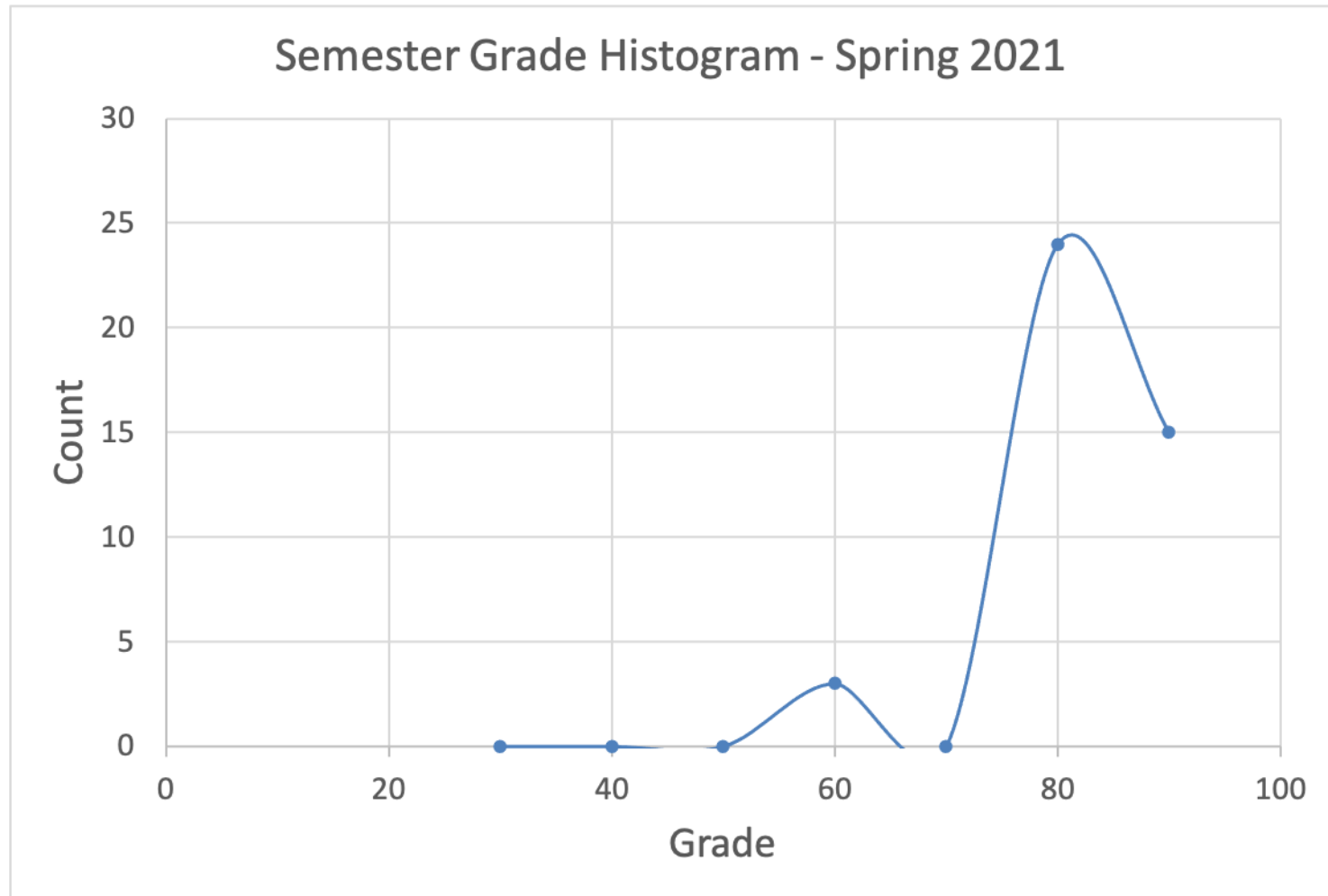
Semester Grade Histogram - Fall 2018

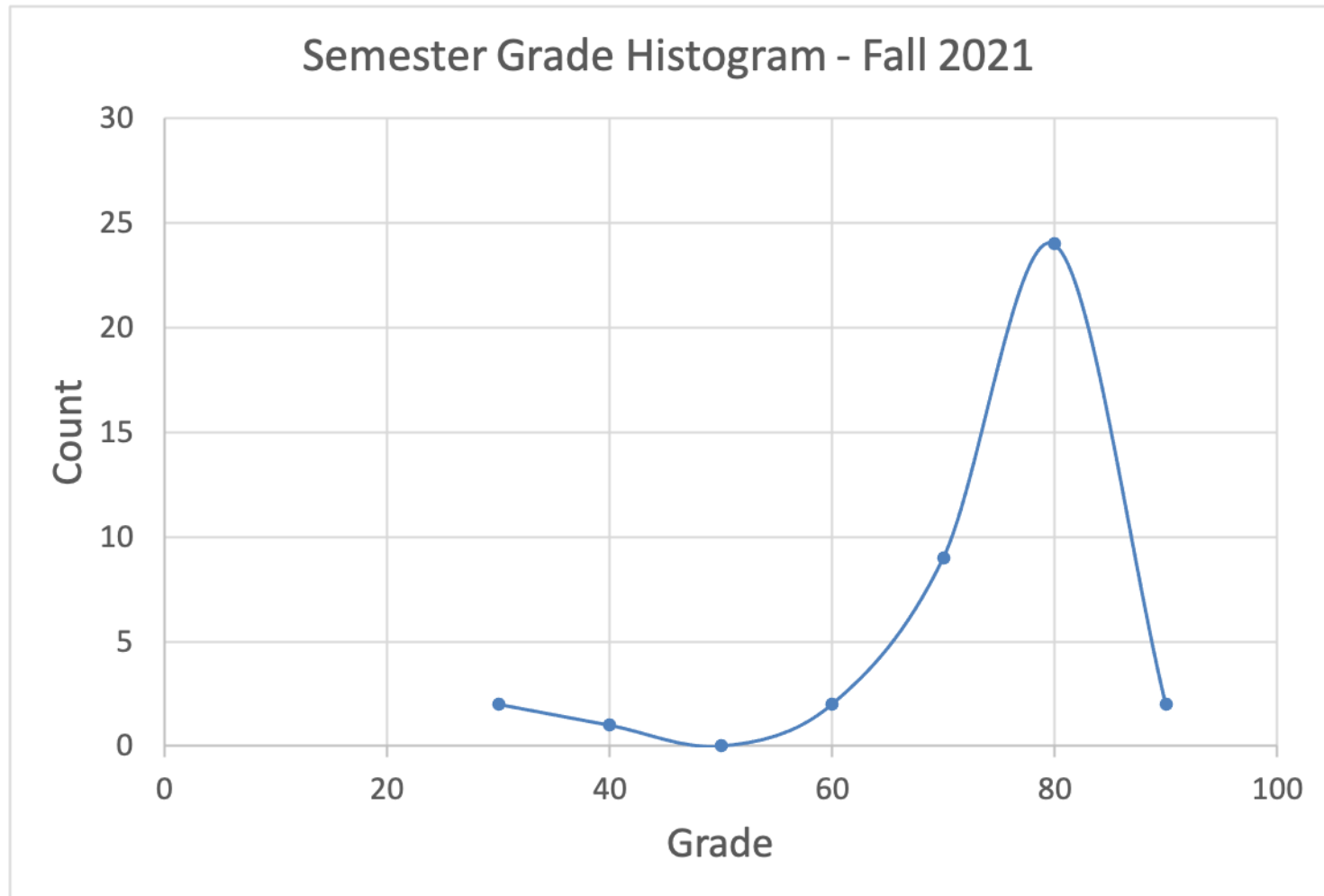


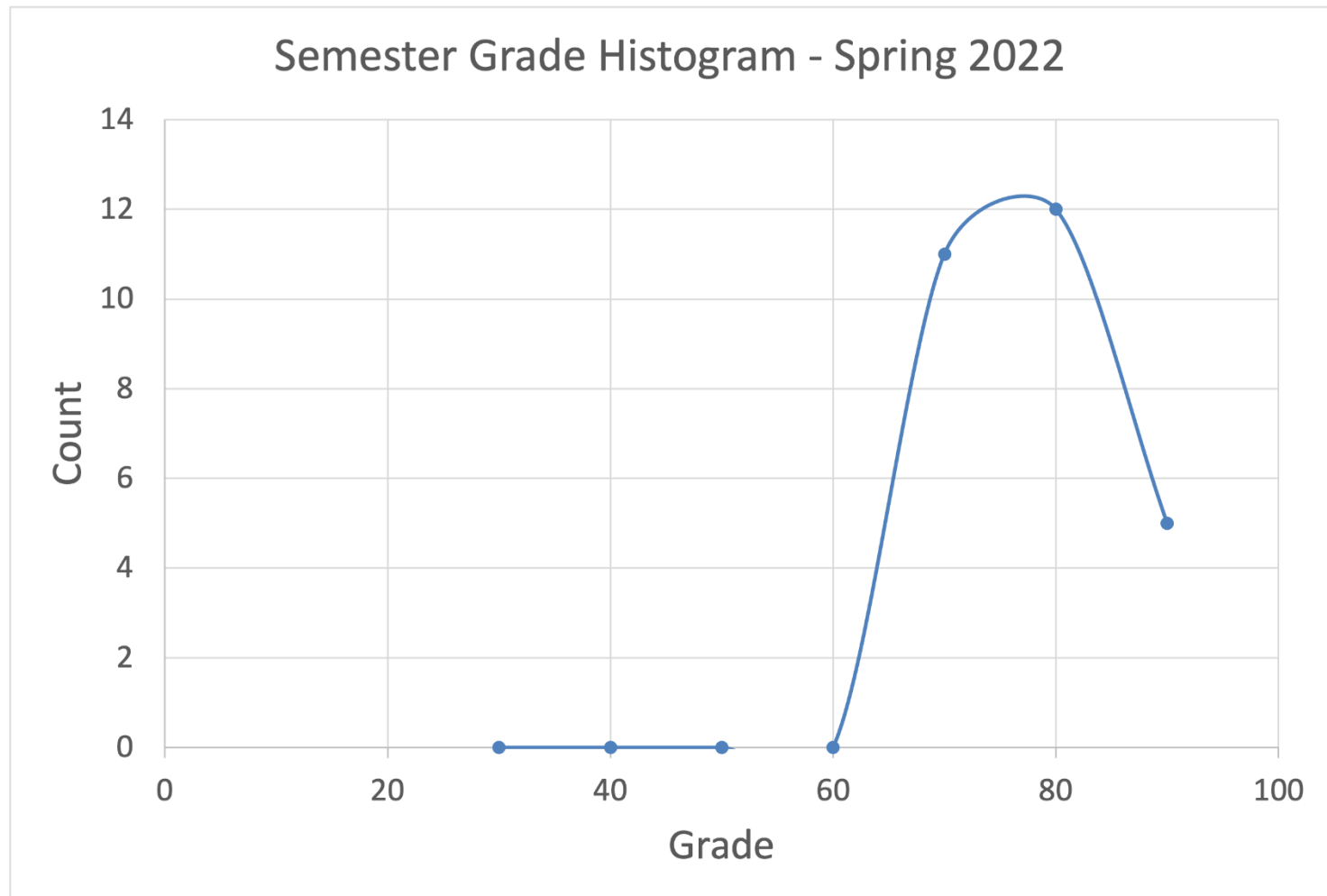
Semester Grade Histogram - Fall 2019

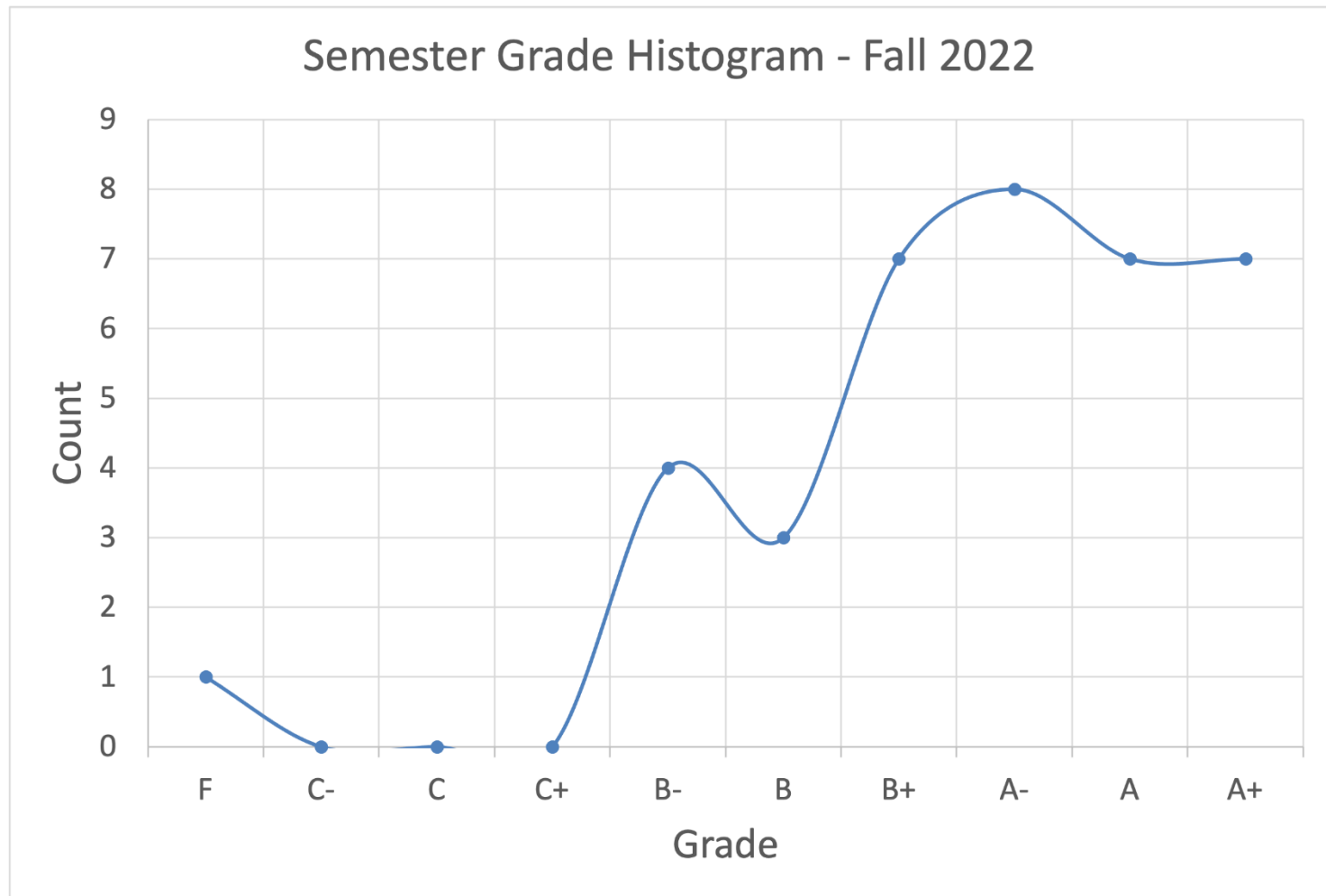


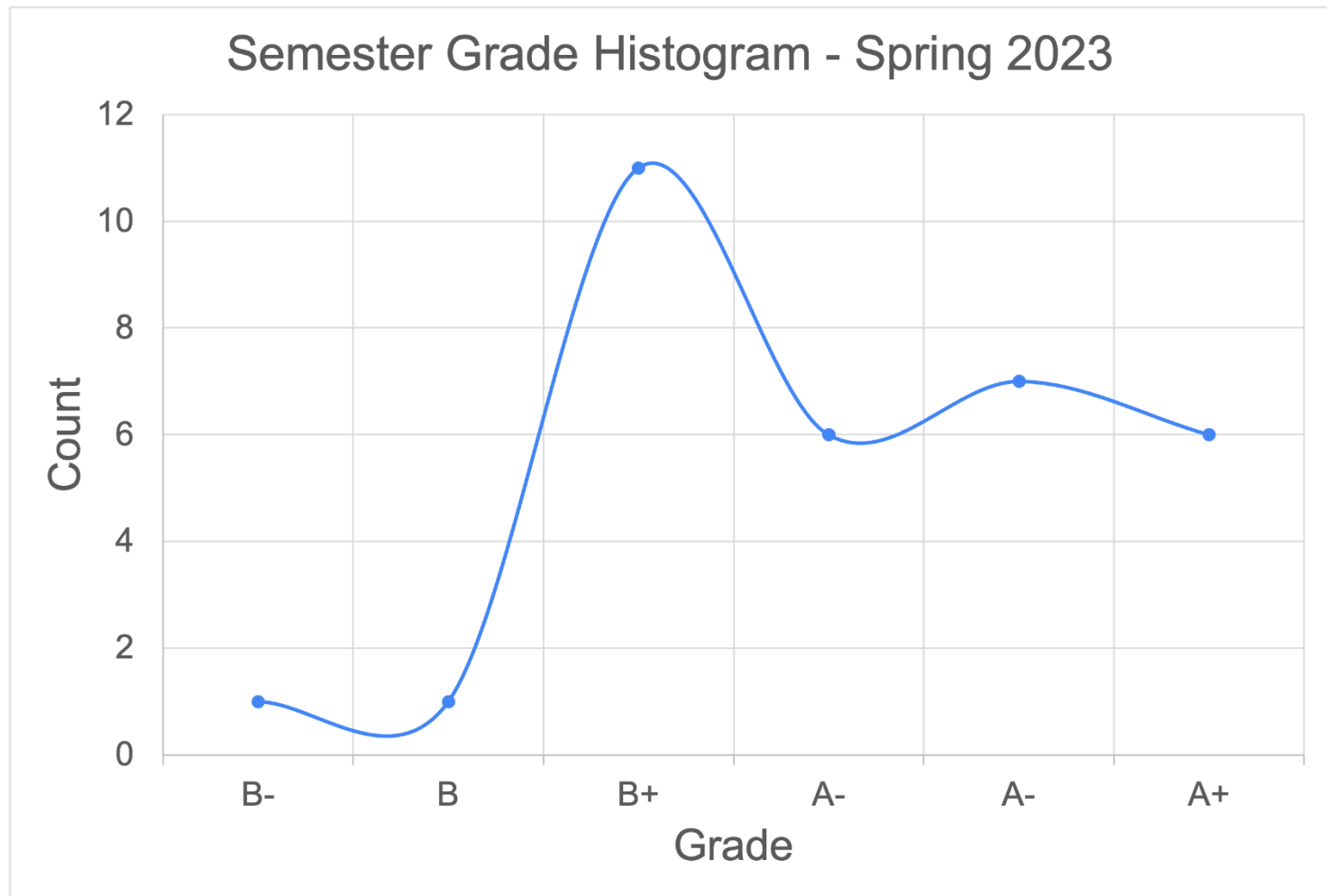




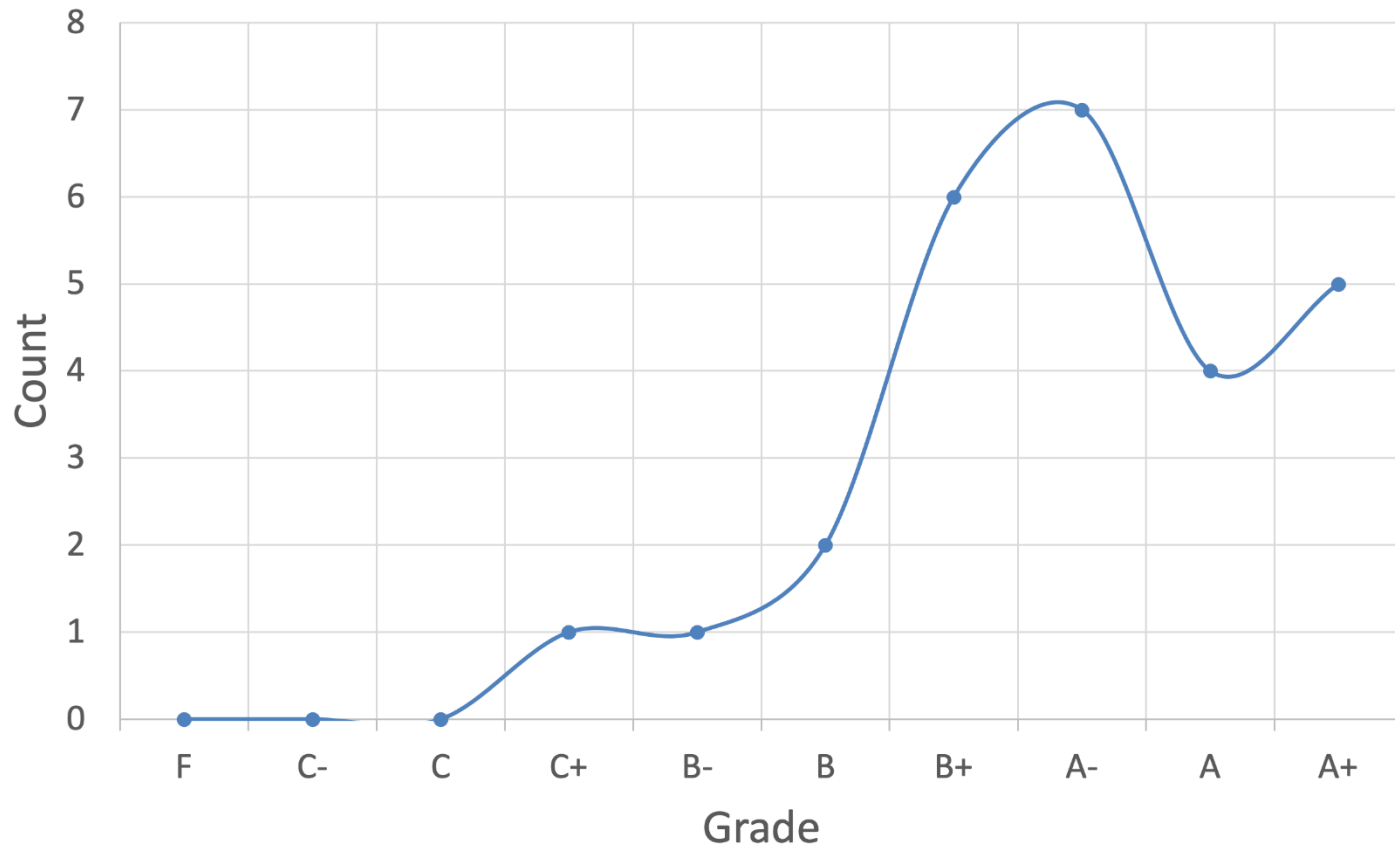


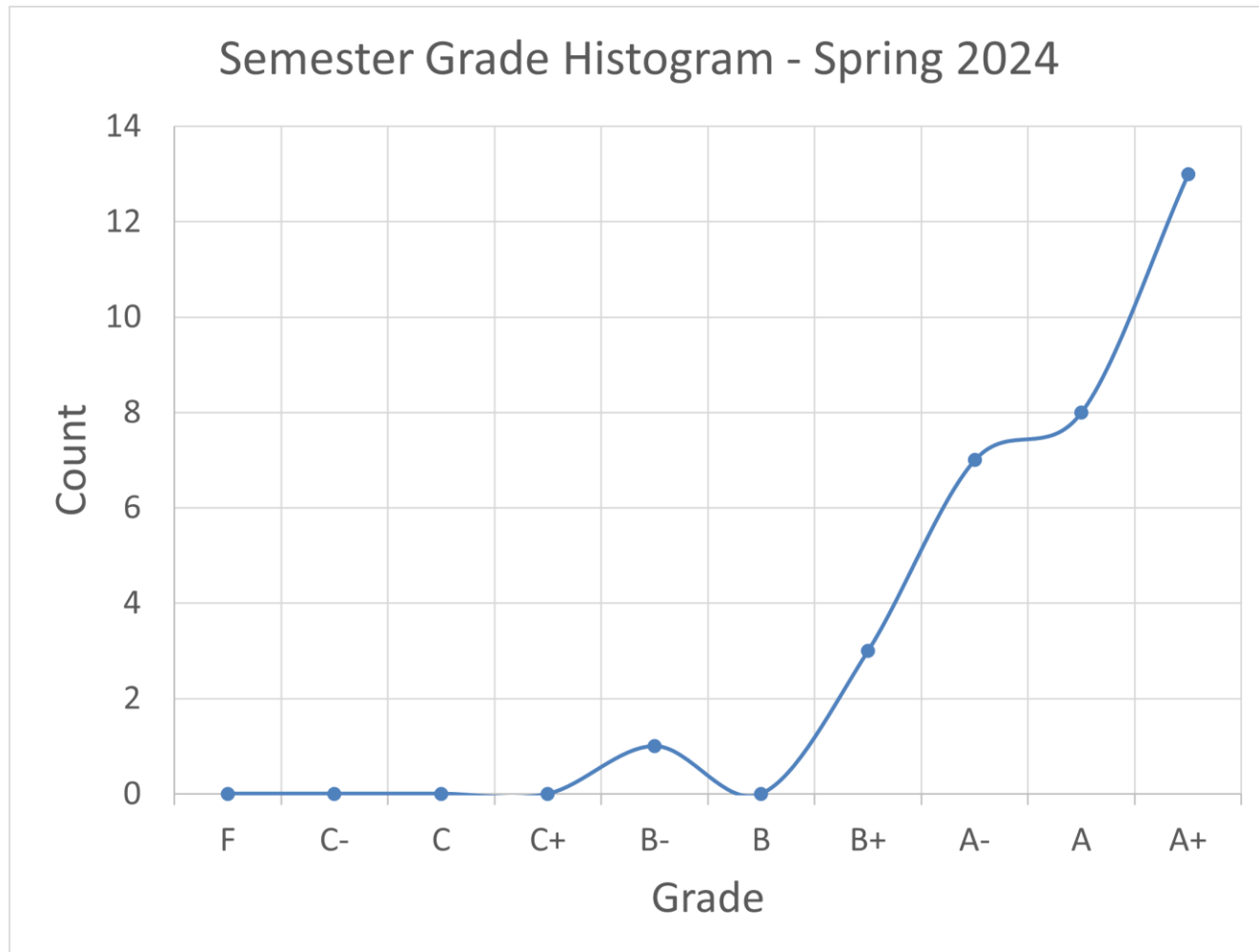






Semester Grade Histogram - Fall 2023





Add Code?

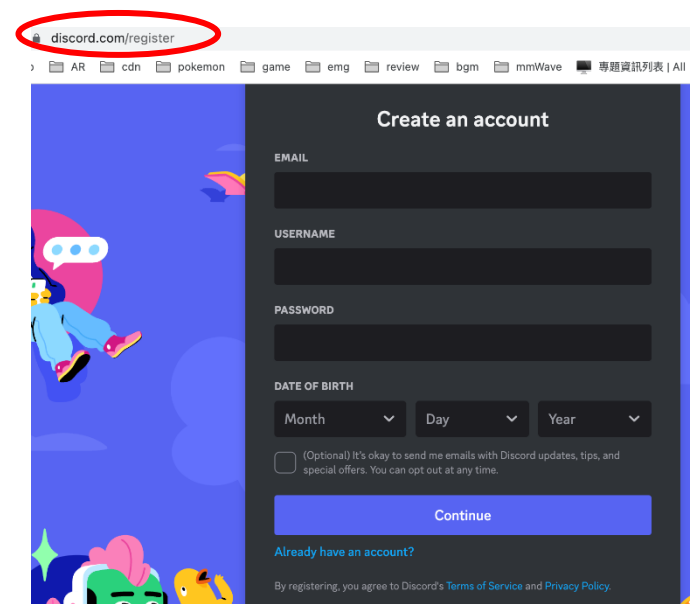
- Due to course design and capacity
 - hopefully 20s...
- FCFS + prerequisite
 - enter by the Google Form on the course page
 - complete Quiz#1-2
 - result (with ADD code) posted on Discord by 2/26 about 5pm

Cautions

- Socket Programming
 - Go (or Golang)
- Quiz set
 - Adapted for the lecturing format
 - Interaction helps
- Exams
 - Online google form
 - Too long to complete

Please bear with us!

- Online participation
 - Stability is up to our ISPs
 - Not perfectly real time
- Lecture as videos on YouTube
 - Shorter video units
 - Easier to catch up



Register to Discord first



WWW



YouTube



Discord

The Class Admin

Roadmap

- **The essentials**
- Administrative Information
- Content
 - Course objective and scope
 - Schedule and topics
- Your responsibility & Grading policy
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The Essentials



- Course page
 - <http://homepage.ntu.edu.tw/~pollyhuang/teach/intro-cn-spring-25/>
- Polly Huang
 - <http://homepage.ntu.edu.tw/~pollyhuang>
 - Click the 'Teaching' link
 - Then, click the 'Spring 2025' under the 'Introduction to Computer Networks' category

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Lecture Info

- Location
 - YouTube
- Time
 - Tuesday, 13:20-14:10
 - Wednesday, 10:20-12:10

Office Hour

- Wednesday 12:20-13:10
 - Or by appointment
- Via Meet, or in person

The Instructor

- Polly Huang
 - Office: BL, Room 513
 - Email: pollyhuang@ntu.edu.tw
 - Homepage:
<http://homepage.ntu.edu.tw/~pollyhuang>

The TA

- Also Polly

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Nature

- A first course on the Internet
- Designed for EECS students

Prerequisite

- Must
 - Introduction to Computer Programming
 - Introduction to Computers (Science)
- Preferred
 - Data Structure and Computer Programming

Objectives

- Knowing the existence and the components of the Internet (**what**)
- Examining the mechanisms running in various components (**how**)
- Understanding the nature of the problems these mechanisms are trying to solve (**why**)

Scope

- The data network, a.k.a. the Internet
- By the layers
 - Application Layer, Transport Layer, Network Layer, Link Layer
- By the common functions across layers
 - ~~Mobile Wireless Networking, Multimedia~~
Networking

Syllabus+Schedule: 1st 1/3

- W1 02/18- Class Admin, Overview
- W2 02/25- Overview ([PA#1 due 03/01](#))
- W3 03/04- Application ([PA#2 due 03/08](#))
- W4 03/11- Application
- W5 03/18- Application ([PA#3 due 03/22](#))
- W6 03/25- **Exam #1 (03/26)**

Syllabus+Schedule: 2nd 1/3

- W7 04/01- Transport ([PA#4 due 04/05](#))
- W8 04/08- Transport ([PA#5 due 04/12](#))
- W9 04/15- Transport ([PA#6 due 04/19](#))
- W10 04/22- Transport ([PA#7 due 04/26](#))
- W11 04/29- **Exam #2 (04/30)**

Syllabus+Schedule: 3rd 1/3

- W12 05/06- Network
- W13 05/13- Network ([PA#8 due 05/17](#))
- W14 05/20- Network ([PA#9 due 05/24](#))
- W15 05/27- Link
- W16 06/03- **Exam #3 (06/04)**

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Grading

- Homework
 - Programming assignments (35%)
 - PA1 (3%), PA2-PA9 (4%)
- Interaction
 - Pop-Up Quiz (30%)
 - Participation (5%)
- Exams
 - 3 exams (30%)

Team vs. Individual

- Teamwork
 - Programming assignments (35%)
 - Pop-Up Quiz (30%)
- Individual
 - Participation (5%)
 - Exams (30%)

Team Up – Loners Allowed

- 1-3 students per team
 - No more
- Same members for
 - Programming Assignment
 - Pop-Up Quiz
- Break-up allowed
 - But be cautious of your decision

Homework Assignments

- 9 programming assignments
 - Unix and Go socket programming
- Submission all in electronic format

Programming Assignments

- Stage 1 – TCP socket
 - PA1: Unix commands
 - PA2: accessing file
 - PA3: file upload client
 - PA4: file upload server (1 upload)
 - PA5: looping server (multiple uploads)
 - PA6: concurrent server (parallel uploads)

Programming Assignments

- Stage 2 – Web server
 - PA7: web request interpreter
 - PA8: web response sender
 - PA9: secure web server
 - needs more self-help and creativity

In-Class Quizzes

- Random quiz
 - Problem related to the topics of the week
 - Given time to work in class
 - Posted on Discord, 1 channel per quiz
- To fulfill this requirement
 - Solve it in or off class (type or speak)
 - Post your solutions on Discord by Saturday 18:00
 - Graded on completion rate (25%)
 - First/unique/thoughtful sharing get extra points (5%)

Late assignment penalty

- ~1hrs: -10%
- ~6hrs: -20%
- ~12hrs: -40%
- ~24hrs: -80%
- Otherwise: -100%

Class Participation

- Interaction counts
 - Remember to identify yourself
- Interaction includes
 - Interacting in lecture, online, email, etc
 - Interacting with polly/TA/other students
- Graded on curve (scale to min/max of the class)

Exams

- **3 exams (30%)**
 - Google Form
 - Google Meet
- In Q&A form
- Old exams available from the class page
- **No early/makeup exams**

Late submission penalty

- ~1min: -12pts
- ~2mins: -25pts
- ~3mins: -50pts
- Otherwise: -100pts

(Out of 100pts)

Exam Score

- Class average may vary
 - Difficulty
 - Length
- Adjustment
 - Same class average
 - Constant shift

Integrity

- Shall there be any cheating behavior involved
 - You receive 0 for the grade
 - The case reported **to the department and the university**

Semester Grade

- Passing grade
 - Sum to 60%
- Letter grade
 - Ranked by the numerical grades
 - Slightly different cut-off points per semester
 - Concentration at about A- and B+ (3.3-3.7)

Gentle Reminder:

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Class Material

- Textbook

Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach, **7/e**

James F. Kurose & Keith W. Ross

(8/e is the latest but the diffs are few)

- Go reference book

An Introduction to Programming in Go

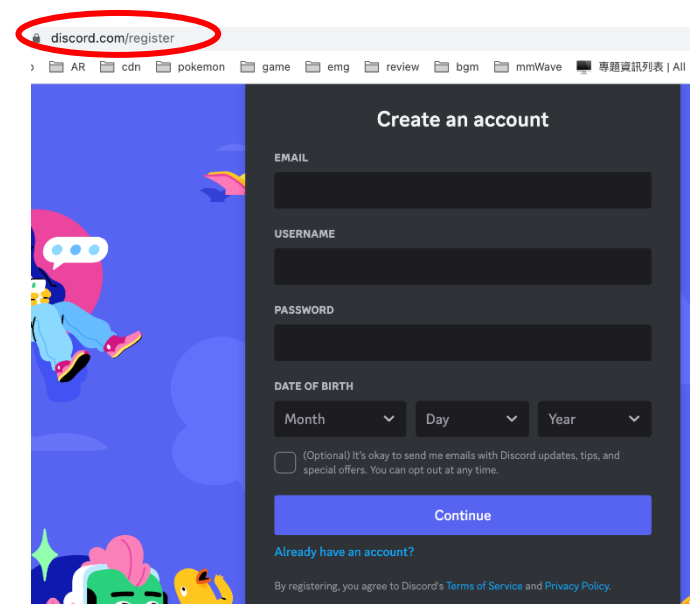
Caleb Doxsey

Additional Material

- Lecture slides in pdf format
 - Lecture videos on YouTube
 - Everything else on Discord
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- URLs available from the course page

Questions?

Or join the Discord group and post!



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WWW



YouTube



Discord

Quiz Time!