Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) for Ismael Villegas Molina

CSE 8A - Intro to Programming 1 (Villegas Molina, Ismael)
Summer Session I 2025
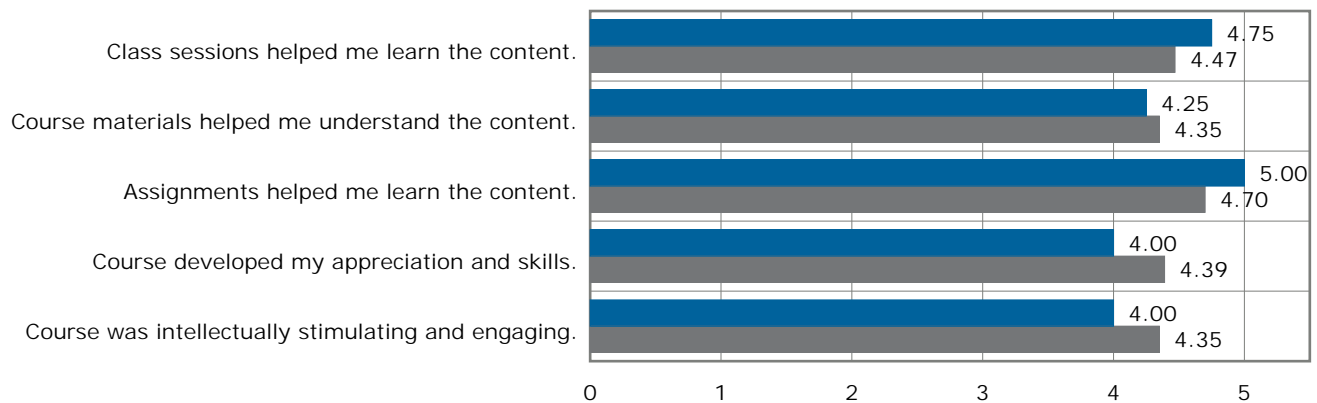
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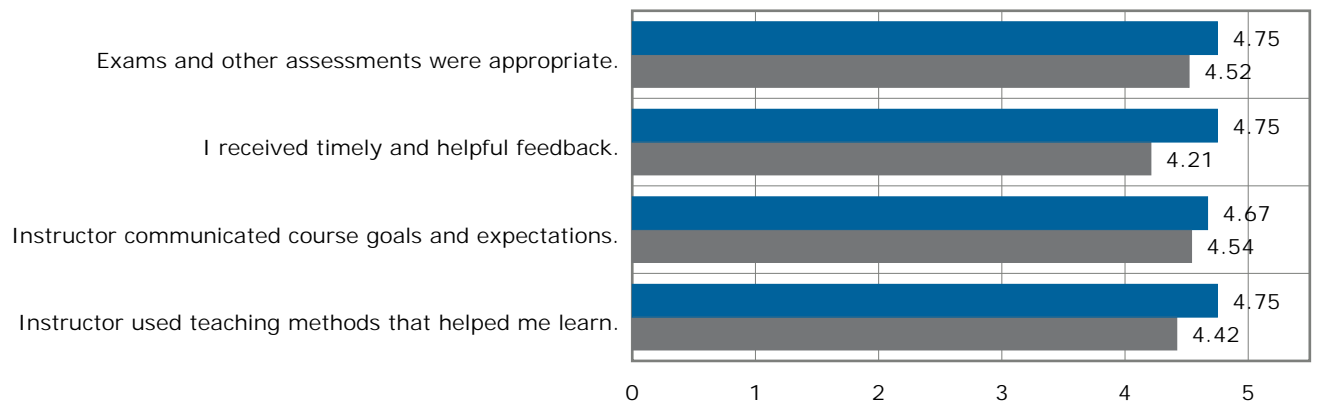Number of Students Enrolled: 4

Summary Results

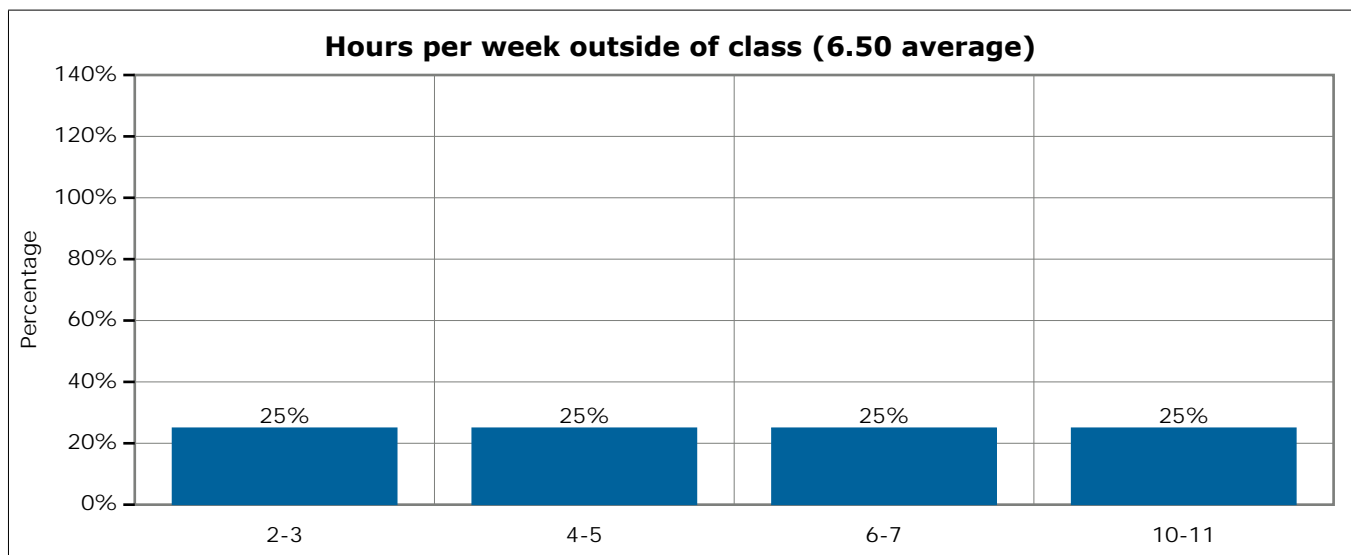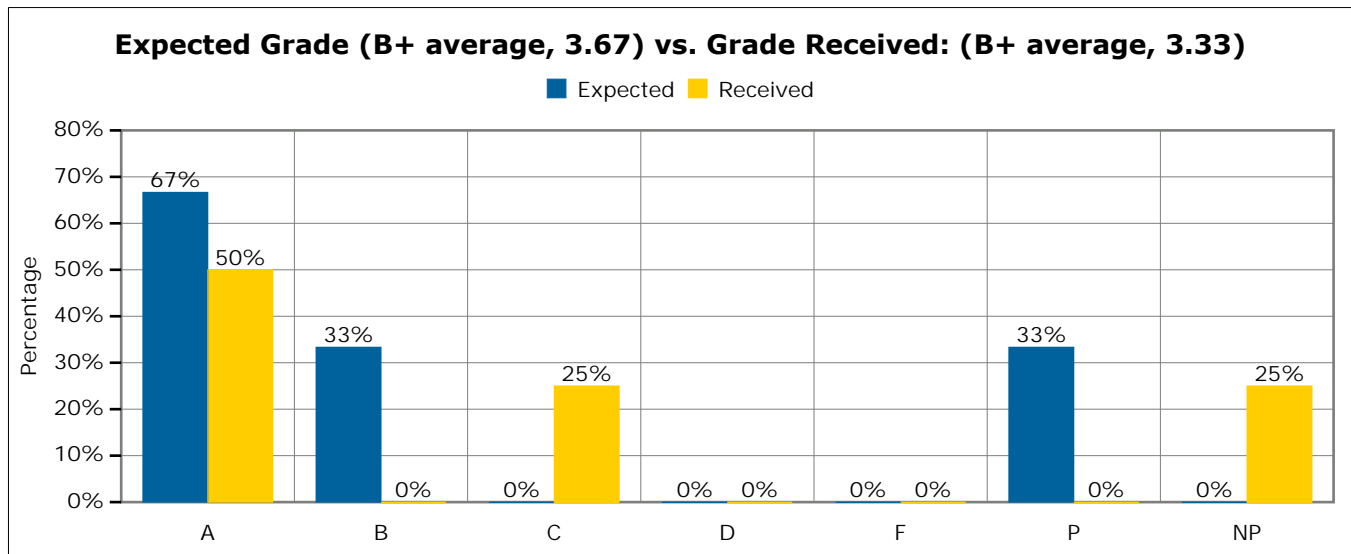### Student Learning

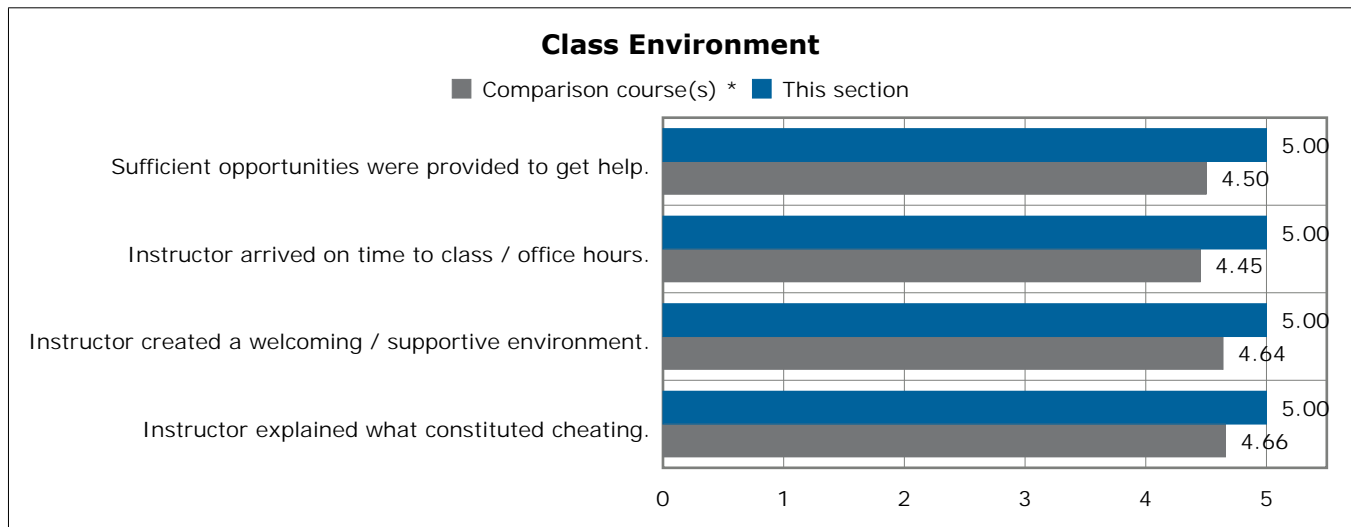Comparison course(s) *   This section

Question	This section	Comparison course(s) *
Class sessions helped me learn the content.	4.75	4.47
Course materials helped me understand the content.	4.25	4.35
Assignments helped me learn the content.	5.00	4.70
Course developed my appreciation and skills.	4.00	4.39
Course was intellectually stimulating and engaging.	4.00	4.35

Course Structure

Comparison course(s) *   This section

Question	This section	Comparison course(s) *
Exams and other assessments were appropriate.	4.75	4.52
I received timely and helpful feedback.	4.75	4.21
Instructor communicated course goals and expectations.	4.67	4.54
Instructor used teaching methods that helped me learn.	4.75	4.42

* Comparison courses used: All Computer Science and Engineering Summer Session I 2025 LD courses

Class Environment

Legend: ■ Comparison course(s) * ■ This section

Question	This section	Comparison course(s) *
Sufficient opportunities were provided to get help.	5.00	4.50
Instructor arrived on time to class / office hours.	5.00	4.45
Instructor created a welcoming / supportive environment.	5.00	4.64
Instructor explained what constituted cheating.	5.00	4.66

Expected Grade (B+ average, 3.67) vs. Grade Received: (B+ average, 3.33)

Legend: ■ Expected ■ Received

Grade	Expected	Received
A	67%	50%
B	33%	0%
C	0%	25%
D	0%	0%
F	0%	0%
P	33%	0%
NP	0%	25%

Hours per week outside of class (6.50 average)

Hours	Percentage
2-3	25%
4-5	25%
6-7	25%
10-11	25%

Full Results

Student Learning

1. **Class sessions** helped me learn the course content.

3 (75.0%):   Strongly Agree
1 (25.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

2. **Course readings and other course materials** helped me learn course content.

1 (25.0%):   Strongly Agree
3 (75.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

3. **Assignments** (homework, projects, etc) helped me learn the course content.

4 (100.0%):   Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

4. The course **developed** my **appreciation** of and **skills** for the subject.

2 (50.0%):   Strongly Agree
1 (25.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (25.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

5. The course was **intellectually stimulating and engaging**.

2 (50.0%):   Strongly Agree
1 (25.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (25.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

Course Structure

6. The instructor effectively communicated **course goals** , learning **outcomes** , and **expectations**.

2 (66.7%):	Strongly Agree
1 (33.3%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	No Opinion
1:	[No Response]

7. **Exams and other assessments** (essays, projects, etc) were an appropriate measure of course learning outcomes.

3 (75.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (25.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	No Opinion

8. I received **timely and helpful feedback** in this course.

3 (75.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (25.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	No Opinion

9. The instructor incorporated **teaching methods** that helped me learn.

3 (75.0%):	Strongly Agree
1 (25.0%):	Agree
0 (0.0%):	Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Disagree
0 (0.0%):	Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):	No Opinion

Class Environment

10. There were sufficient **opportunities offered for me to get help** when needed (e.g. established office hours, discussion section, discussion board, etc).

4 (100.0%):   Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

11. The instructor **arrived on time** to class sessions and office hours.

4 (100.0%):   Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

12. The instructor created a **welcoming and supportive learning environment** that valued and supported students from all backgrounds and identities.

4 (100.0%):   Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

13. The instructor explained what constituted cheating in this course and emphasized the importance of **academic integrity**.

4 (100.0%):   Strongly Agree
0 (0.0%):   Agree
0 (0.0%):   Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Disagree
0 (0.0%):   Strongly Disagree
0 (0.0%):   No Opinion

Please describe any specific aspects of the course and/or teaching practices that your instructor used that...

14. Please describe any specific aspects of the course and/or teaching practices that your instructor used that particularly helped you to engage with the material, learn the material, and/or develop your own critical perspectives on the material.

- Encouraging in class participation was key to my success. This tested my knowledge of the course material and allowed me to address misconceptions of the course material.

- PA assignments and lecture helped me to learn the course material.

- Professor Molina was engaging with his lectures. He also knew how to advance the lectures without overwhelming the students. I would say that he is one of the best professors at UCSD based on the classes I've enrolled in.

- Professor Villegas Molina explained programming problems thoroughly which helped me understand them.

15. Please describe any specific aspects of the course and/or teaching practices that your instructor used that were less helpful for your learning. Optionally you may offer constructive suggestions that might improve their effectiveness.

- The codehelp thing wasn't very useful. I preferred to go to an instructor or TA for help or guidance with whatever problem I had.

- The way he explained and taught the course material during the lecture was very helpful, however, it would be better if the slides were more informative (ex. specific explanations of what is happening in the code).

- There isn't any! I thought Professor Molina was great!

16. Please describe any specific aspects of the course and/or teaching practices that your instructor used that created or interfered with a welcoming learning environment that valued and supported students from all backgrounds and identities.

- Many of the problems in lecture and homework assignments incorporated information from different cultural backgrounds.

- Yes, the class environment was always welcoming and supported students who needed any help with the course material.

Student Participation

17. What was/were your reason(s) for taking this course?

2 (33.3%):	Major/Program Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Minor
2 (33.3%):	College General Education
0 (0.0%):	Elective
2 (33.3%):	Interest
0 (0.0%):	American History and Institutions (AHI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Undergraduate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Requirement (DEI) Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Jane Teranes Climate Change Education Requirement (JTCCER)
0 (0.0%):	Graduate Program Requirement
0 (0.0%):	Other

18. How often did you attend class and/or engage with course materials?

1 (25.0%):	Always
3 (75.0%):	Usually
0 (0.0%):	Sometimes
0 (0.0%):	Seldom
0 (0.0%):	Never

19. Hours per week of work outside of class

0 (0.0%):	0-1
1 (25.0%):	2-3
1 (25.0%):	4-5
1 (25.0%):	6-7
0 (0.0%):	8-9
1 (25.0%):	10-11
0 (0.0%):	12-13
0 (0.0%):	14-15
0 (0.0%):	16-17
0 (0.0%):	18-19
0 (0.0%):	20 or more

20. Expected grade in the course

2 (50.0%):	A
1 (25.0%):	B
0 (0.0%):	C
0 (0.0%):	D
0 (0.0%):	F
1 (25.0%):	P
0 (0.0%):	NP

Additional Feedback

21. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience in the course?

- Professor Molina is great! I hope Professor Molina is given the opportunity to advanced in his career at UCSD!

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