

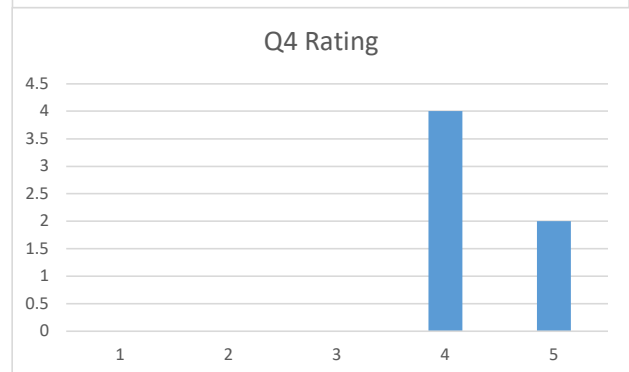
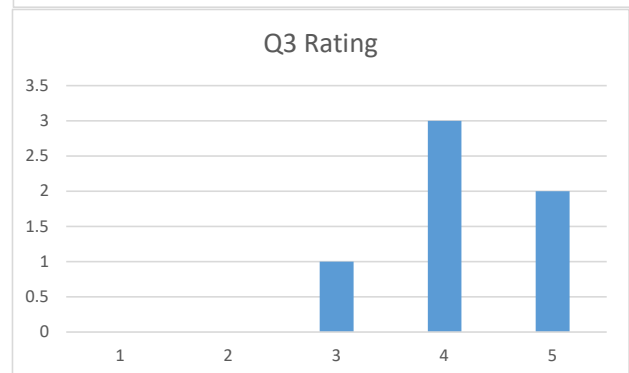
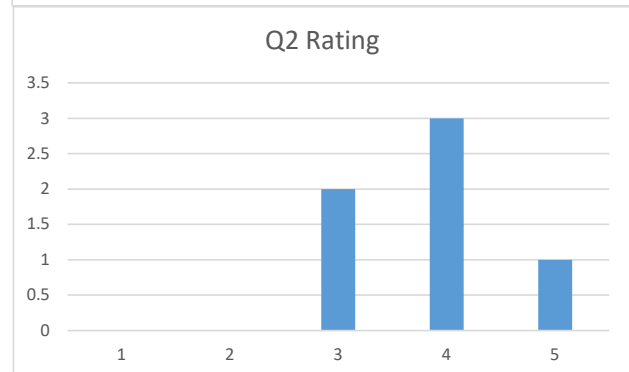
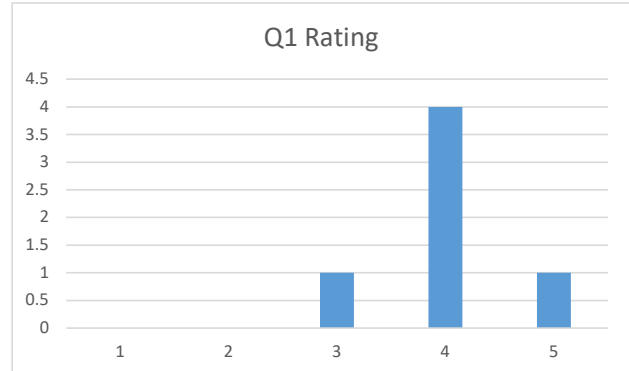
# PESTO ACADEMY COURSE EVALUATION

Course: PA010: Introduction to Linux

Date: Friday, November 17, 2023

Reponses: 6

Question Num	Question Text	Likert	Score
1	Rate the content of this course. How valuable do you feel that this course is to your job and career goals?	5=very good 4=good 3=acceptable 2=poor 1=very poor	4.0
2	Rate the timing and schedule of this course. How manageable was the schedule? Were you provided time to complete requirements?	5=very good 4=good 3=acceptable 2=poor 1=very poor	3.8
3	Rate the resources (including mentors and instructors) that supported this learning experience.	5=very good 4=good 3=acceptable 2=poor 1=very poor	4.2
4	Rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of this course and learning experience.	5=very satisfied 4=satisfied 3=neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 2=dissatisfied 1=dissatisfied	4.3



## COMMENTS

Q1_comment	<p>Please provide additional comments concerning the value of this course and learning experience.</p>	<p>The challenge labs were my favorite part</p> <p>I think we refocused a bit late on what people will actually experience in this job.</p> <p>Linux is a good asset to add to my tool chest, whether I will be able to fully appreciate in a professional manner the breadth of everything we covered is yet to be determined.</p> <p>It was a good learning experience. It was a little hard for a few areas but it was still good to learn.</p> <p>Linux is an essential tool and its understanding is a powerful tool to use to help me do my job the most efficient way. I have never been exposed to linux prior to this course but we use it every day and there is a lot you can do on that type of an OS. Specifically we use the term everyday (shell) and knowledge of this will help me do my job in an efficient manner.</p>
Q2_comment	<p>Please provide additional comments related to course scheduling and time requirements.</p>	<p>Honestly a good portion is just either my fault, or just the conditions that I'm dealing with (no one's fault).</p> <p>If we are going for full cert prep I think the timeline is a bit aggressive if the ppl are also expected to be logging work hours.</p> <p>The allotted time versus what was expected of students did not always match.</p> <p>I didn't feel rushed by anyone or anything but i know that i was rushing myself for no reason.</p> <p>Like being in an airplane, you know your going fast but you don't really know cuz there is no meaningful reference point. Since we are the 1st class there was nothing to compare to, at first the speed felt breakneck but in fact the preparation taken for presentation set me back on reading that week, and then it was just a continuous snowball for a few weeks until I was able to 'catch up' to the team. I had to prioritize and then compensate for decisions later on which left me feeling 'behind' most of semester. I think in the future courses, there should be a week long 'academic' break (week 3-4) built into the schedule, this would allow those who are behind to catch up, and those who are ahead to master further or continue to work ahead but the same course work would resume. Take that week to find weak teammates by doing lab exercises earlier that reinforce learning. Similar to how you constructed the 'Pesto' final exam. Knowledge based learning with an opportunity to discuss the commands openly in a group environment.</p>
Q3_comment	<p>Please provide additional comments concerning resources that supported this learning experience.</p>	<p>Disappointingly I haven't found many situations where I would need to go to them. Course material seemed to cover all the topics pretty well.</p> <p>We love Nick and Keith &lt;3</p> <p>A real world project would have been a nice addition to the course.</p> <p>When I had a question they were there to help. yes there was a time or two that i had to wait a little while but they still got to me and was able to help me with no issue</p> <p>Jmac in particular is someone who should be on our payroll, and not contract! Look, I'm not a coder...but I don't think you need to be to spot a good one. While pairing on certain OTJ requirements Jmac demonstrated a level of understanding that was humbling. His methodology and cautious approach to achieving tasks was well thought out, full life cycle, and future minded when built. I learned so much, and didn't understand even more, but his knowledge especially regarding Rails was like, WOW!</p>

Q4_comment	Please provide additional comments concerning the overall quality of this course and learning experience.	<p>While I've been using Linux for some time, there were a few things I've integrated in my everyday. I found it useful.</p> <p>Overall the course was good, the Friday meetings could've been a bit more targeted towards specific learning objective outcomes.</p> <p>It was great! I was scared to think about doing schooling again but this time I feel like it was laid back that helped me not feel stressed.</p> <p>Emphasis should be made on labs as the current netacad regurgitation process is almost copy and paste instead of critical thinking word problems similar to lab A layout. Perhaps with some of the current tools provided to take 'pesto exam' would be a nice intro to just using the commands in a meaningful way. (real world requests about groups/users/dir/files and overall using linux term</p>
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